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EDITORIAL

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Subscriptions to the special edition of the Latch-Key are not coming in as rapidly as they should. The estimated cost of the edition is over one hundred dollars and much of that must be paid for from subscriptions. The wholehearted support of the school and community is necessary to put this over and copies should be paid for in advance.

The price of 25c is very low considering the nature of the publication. It will contain the material and pictures commonly found in expensive annuals. It will be a record of the past school year—the cartoons drawn by Don Ross alone worth the price of the paper.

The edition is the first thing of its kind ever published in Farmington High School and it will not be possible to do it another year if it fails this year. It is up to Farmington whether this will become an established tradition or not.

If any out of town readers wish to obtain a copy they may write to Miss Alice Miel, Farmington.

ENGLISH CLASSES WORK ON VARIOUS PROJECTS

The Freshman English classes are working on a variety of projects. A project on aviation is being worked out by a group with Edard Fink as its leader. A group under Gladys Krumm is working on a Michigan project. Russia is the project being worked out by Warren Bachelor and his group, while Ellen Grace is leader of a group working on a project of France.

The second class is dramatizing short stories. The class is divided into three sections. The one under Jean Storms is working on a play translated from French to English by the first year French class. The name of the play is "The Service of a Friend." Beulah Gullen and her division under her are dramatizing "Sire De Maletroit's Door." Helen Burrows' group is working on O. Henry's short story "The Romance of a Busy Broker."

WIN OVER FERNDALE

The match played Monday with Ferndale on the Farmington School courts was another victory for the High School tennis team, so far undefeated in a league game.

Both single matches were won. Mary Ellen Fink won her set 6-0, 6-3. Eleanor Perry defeated her opponent 6-2, 6-3.

The doubles were played by Roberta Russell and Dwayne Murphy, who won the match 6-3, 6-3.

TIED FOR THIRD PLACE

The boys had a rather poor season in baseball this year winning only one game, tying one and losing three. The team was tied for third place in the league at the end of the season.

At the beginning of the baseball season, Farmington had no veteran pitcher. However, D. Cox developed so that he was ready to step into the box and Grimmer was ready to replace him.

The team hitting was only fair, the boys making two home runs and 35 hits during the season.

The Library Corner

Helen Burrows

Two interesting and historical books on France are "The Three Musketeers" by Alexandre Dumas and "The White Queen" by Davis.

"The Three Musketeers" describes the adventures of D'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis. The last three are members of the king's special corps, the musketeers. D'Artagnan becomes one later in the book. The names of Athos, Porthos and Aramis are assumed, and each one tries to conceal his real identity behind it. Athos' real name especially has a great deal to do with the plot.

Although the adventures described in the book are not true, the four leading characters were real people, their names, their names discovered by Dumas in an old manuscript.

"The White Queen" tells the story of one of the Louis of France, a very weak king who allows himself to be ruled by his courtiers and his mother, "the white queen" until his adventures under a disguise give him a stronger will. Then he gives the white queen and his courtiers to understand that henceforth he himself will rule.

Annual Honor Banquet Will Be Held Tuesday

The annual Honor Banquet given by the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday, June 11 at the Community Hall. All who received a "B" in scholarship and those who received letters in debating and athletics are honor guests. Seventh and eighth grade honor students are being invited.

Mr. Crawford is toastmaster and chairman of the program committee. He has engaged Mr. Sawyer of Redford as the chief speaker.

SENIORS HAVE FIRST "SKIP-DAY"

The Senior class of 29 established or hoped to have established a tradition for F. H. S. when they observed their first "Senior skip-day" Friday.

This day was celebrated by a picnic at Island Lake. Fifteen seniors left Farmington about 9 o'clock in Mr. Warren Bachelor's Ford truck. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Banfield, "Doc" and Mrs. Richardson. The picnic lasted all day and included two meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Brethour, "Pick" Otis and "Dick" Cox, who had been at the track meet arrived later in the afternoon in time for the weenie roast. The sports of the afternoon consisted of swimming, rowing, tennis and baseball. The seniors declared that the day was a success even if the faculty did turn the tables on them by dismissing the rest of the school.

The senior class of Wayne High School celebrated their "Senior skip-day" on the same day and at the same place.

For the past two years there has been talking of the senior classes establishing "senior skip-day" but this year's seniors were the first to take action. This custom is being instituted in many of the surrounding schools.

PROJECTS ARE FINISHED BY HISTORY CLASSES

The semester projects handed in by the Ancient and Modern History classes this year are eleven in all. The Roman Empire was made by George Mairs and Mary Clark. Russian and Irish huts were made by Winifred and Esther Seelye. Barbara Moon constructed a Roman house.

A catapult was made by Junior Grow. Virginia Otis and Hedwig Schoen constructed a model court scene portraying the paying of homage to the rulers in the middle ages. Virle Jean McCafferty made a collection of the names of George, Grimm and James Hogle.

MOTTO ON "SOMEBODY"

The motto above the Bulletin Board for this week is: "Somebody did a golden deed. Somebody proved a friend in need. Somebody sang a beautiful song. Somebody smiled the whole day long. Somebody thought 'It's sweet to live.'"

Somebody said 'I'm glad to give.' Somebody fought a valiant fight. Somebody lived to shield the right. Was that 'somebody' you?"

MEET FIRST DEFEAT

The High School tennis team suffered its first defeat of the season in a practice game played at Royal Oak, Monday afternoon. In order to give experience in different positions, the regular combinations were not played.

In the singles Eleanor Perry lost her match 6-1, 2-6, 2-6. Roberta Russell lost her match 6-3, 6-3. Only one set was played in the doubles by Virginia Otis and Mary Ellen Fink; this was lost.

GET 21 POINTS AT MEET

Farmington placed fifth with 21 points in the County track meet held Friday on the Jefferson Athletic field at Ferndale. Otis won medals for the following: first place in pole vaulting; second place in the 100-yard dash (tied with Rochester); and third place in the running broad jump.

McCully won the medal for first place in the hurdles, and Schweim a medal for third place in pole vaulting.

Miss Halsted entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cornwell Sunday.

Gladys Bachelor, seventh grader, of the Nichols School, visited her sisters, Dorothy, and Viola in High School, Monday.

Ellen Grace, freshman at Farmington High School, was visited by her sister, Alice, Tuesday.

GIRLS LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER; 50 PRESENT

The Girls' League held its annual banquet Monday in the Commercial room with about 50 present. The tables, arranged in a square, were decorated with spring flowers.

The toastmaster, Kathryn Banfield was introduced by Virginia Adams, president of the League. Talks were given on the development of a girl. Hedwig Schoen spoke on Childhood, Virle Jean McCafferty on Girlhood, and Mrs. Norman Lee on Womanhood.

Musical evening consisted of a piano solo by Jean Storms and a vocal duet by Jane Johnson and Thelma Garlick. Dorothy Talbot was responsible for the decorations; the program was planned by a committee headed by Virginia Otis. Miss Hyde, assisted by the cooking class and four eighth grade girls prepared and served the banquet.

BUSINESS INSTITUTE MAN GIVES ADDRESS

Mr. Stevens of the Joy road branch of the Detroit Business Institute spoke recently to the Senior class on "Acquiring A Higher Education." His address was to the seniors to obtain the best possible education. He advised students who were undecided where to go to college, to attend a business college. "If any sacrifice for education must be made," he said, "now is the time to make it, for when one begins to earn money he dislikes to have his income cease."

The factors enumerated by Mr. Stevens as affecting success were personality, which includes the ability to detect and correct faults, disposition, and respect of others; what others say about one; and training and ability. "What others say about one is very important, for it is one's reputation," Mr. Stevens said.

Mr. Stevens quoted the following estimate made before the War to show the pecuniary value of an education.

An uneducated person earns on the average of \$500 a year, one with an eighth grade education, \$800, with a high school education, \$12,000 a year, or \$4,000 a year for every year in high school.

A person with a university education earns \$18,000 a year, or \$6,000 a year for every year in high school.

GIRLS LOSE LAST GAME

The girls lost their last baseball game to East Detroit, 19-18, Tuesday, May 28.

The score seen-sawed between the team and at the end of Farmington's last inning the score was 18-13 in favor of the Blue and White. However, East Detroit managed to get six runs before that inning was over.

In the fourth inning Gladys Krumm, running from second to third, collided with the third baseman and severely hurt her knee and her head. She was removed and Sheple was put in her place.

The lineup was as follows:

Murphy ss, Banfield 1b, Jacobs lf, Zischel pf, Adams 2b, Lamb c, Johnson cf, Krumm 3b, Vanderburgh rf, Sheple p.

TO MAKE LETTERS

Arrangements were made at the Student Council meeting Monday for presenting both the girls and boys basketball and baseball, tennis, track, and debating teams with letters. It was decided that the girls, with such aid as the boys could offer, would make the letters.

FAIL TO QUALIFY

Farmington failed to qualify for the State tournament in the regional golf tournament held at Barton Hills, Ann Arbor, Saturday, June 7. The F. H. S. team had a total score of 394 for the 18 holes.

Ten schools entered and ten foursomes were played. The lowest score of Farmington's team was John Lapham's, an 85.

Dorothy Eaton of St. Louis, Mich., week end visitor of Beulah Gullen, went to Ferndale to the track meet Friday with the students of Farmington High School.

"The Seventh Grade Crier" and "The Shooting Star" have been handed to the pupils. The fifth grade paper and sixth grade papers are on the "press."

Miss Roe and Mrs. Green went to their homes over the week end. Miss Campbell went to Watkins Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson over the week end. Twenty-seven boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades received their final Palmer Method certificates in penmanship and eleven received improvement sheets.

The sixth grade went to the Art Museum Monday afternoon.

The eighth grade, the football team, the boys' basketball team, the boys' tennis team, the girls' tennis team and the golf team had their pictures taken last Tuesday.

Gladys Krumm has recovered from injuries received when she collided with the third baseman while running bases in the East Detroit game Tuesday.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held June 3, 1929.

Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:50 p. m. Commissioners present, Goets, Hatton, Staman, Gildemeister and Hogle.

Minutes of the meeting of May 27 read and approved.

The following bills were approved:

Lapham Oil Co.	\$14.46
Olin Russell	130.54
James A. Miller	33.50
Eastern Michigan Railway	2.42
Mich-Penn Oil and Gas	19.80
Good's Service Station	12.85
Mari Pettibone, labor	17.00
Michigan Mutual Liability	229.08
Continental Products Co.	67.50
Fred Schaeppeler	6.50
Doubleday Hunt-Dolan Co.	1.88
U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co.	15.00
Farmington Mills	1.00
Lee Hardware Co.	24.00
Mari Pettibone, hodge	3.50

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Hatton, that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Commissioner Staman made a report in regard to the condition of the equipment at the water works pumping station. The necessary repairs will be made. Moved by Staman, seconded by Hatton, that the City dedicate one lot in Oakwood Cemetery to the Groves-Walker Post, American Legion as a memorial. Carried.

The Mayor appointed the following committee to look after the matter. Gildemeister, Goets, Hogle and Power.

The 1929 Budget was considered item by item and is as follows:

Notes payable	\$7550.00
Bonds payable	4900.00
Sinking fund to retire 1930 bonds	2000.00
Sinking fund, fire engine	2000.00
Money to complete fiscal year	1500.00
Interest on bonds and notes	3382.00
Detroit Edison Light and Power	8900.00
Supt. of Public Works	2100.00
Asst. Supt. Public Works	1500.00
Police department	1900.00
City Clerk	440.00
City Treasurer	600.00
City Assessor	450.00
General Fund	7000.00
Sidewalks	1500.00
Streets	1500.00
Sewers	800.00
Library	200.00

Moved by Hatton, seconded by Gildemeister, that the budget be approved as read and the tax rate be \$16.00 per thousand for the year 1929. Carried.

The Clerk was authorized to ask the Walker Sign Co. to take their sign off property owned by the City.

Adjourned.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

GRAHAM-PAIGE FACTORY ESTABLISHES A RECORD

For the second month in succession, Graham-Paige set a new all-time production record with a total of 11,677 cars in May, surpassing the previous record of 11,550 cars established in the preceding month.

Combined production for April and May, this year, totals 22,227, or 31.7 per cent of the total for all twelve months of 1928, when the Graham-Paige set a first year record of 73,195 for the new make of car.

CHAMPION AT FAIR

The second annual championship 100-mile auto race to be held on the Michigan State Fair track in this city Sunday June 9, has again attracted the winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile event, Ray Keesh, former world's mile record holder, was entered at Detroit before he won \$40,000 and international fame on the bricks at the Hoosier speedway.

To keep your ambition strong, don't analyze it too closely.

Some scientists are working on the problem of making food out of trees. They are succeeding.

RECORD SALE OF SEALS

A new high record for the Christmas seal sale was established in Michigan in the December, 1928, sale when \$249,650.88 worth of the health stickers were purchased, figures by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association show. This is an average of six per inhabitant.

A famed medical authority says that there are alive and well in the United States 140,000 people who would have died during the past year had the mortality rate from tuberculosis which prevailed twenty-five years ago been allowed to continue.

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