

The Latch-Key

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LOCATION OF FOREST TOLD

In a letter to Mr. Crawford, George R. Hogarth of the Department of Conservation describing the location of the 40 acres of forest to be planted by the Farmington Public Schools.

The plot is in the Fife Lake Forest in Kalkaska County in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/2 of section 18, Town 27 North, Range 8 West.

The letter stated that the Department would send a map showing the Farmington forest; and that, in the spring a notice will be sent to the school telling of the exact day of the planting so that the school could send representatives to participate in the ceremonies.

Mr. Hogarth said: "We thank the Students of your school for this substantial evidence of interest in the future of the state of Michigan and you may be sure the citizens of fifty to a hundred years hence, who will be the real beneficiaries of your generosity and foresightedness will receive these public forests as a monument to those of this generation who made them possible."

WAYNE'S QUINTET AGAIN DEFEATS FARMINGTON

Wayne's crack team went a step higher toward the championship of the Suburban League by defeating Farmington's quintet last Friday by a score of 20 to 15.

During the first half, the game was very tight and neither team did much scoring. The score remained quite even until the half was nearly over when Farmington pulled four points into the lead and held it until the half ended.

During the second half, the game ceased to be interesting as Wayne began a regular barrage of baskets which didn't stop till the game ended.

Wayne made the first basket of the game, but it was soon matched by Fendt. The first quarter found Wayne in the lead 8-5.

After the second quarter Farmington went into the lead on baskets by Maas, Lapham and Fendt, at the half Farmington held a four point lead 13-9.

When the second half opened Wayne used a different style of offence which baffled the Farmington basketekers and they kept pouring in baskets and foul shots while Farmington could not even threaten. In the second half Farmington made only two points, on a basket by Lapham.

During the third quarter Drake hurt his thumb badly and had to leave the game. It was revealed later that the thumb had been knocked out of joint.

Fendt and Lapham were tied for high point honors, each getting six points.

BEATEN AT LINCOLN PARK

Farmington received the worst drubbing they have suffered this year when they were defeated at the hands of Lincoln Park Monday on the latter's floor.

During the first half the game was interesting, with both teams making about the same number of baskets, but Lincoln Park had the advantage in free throws which gave them the lead at half time 19 to 16.

In the second half it was a complete walkaway with Lincoln Park's center used as the pivot man on offense and scoring most of his team's points. The score at the end of the game was 54 to 25.

Lapham again was the high scorer for the home team; he broke all previous records this year by scoring 18 points on 8 baskets and 2 fouls.

Junior High Defeated

The Junior High basketball team of Farmington was defeated by the Fordson Junior high team Saturday at Fordson.

The Fordson team is leading the Class A Junior teams of the City and it was expected they would down Farmington with ease, but they met about the toughest opposition they have run against this year and were pressed to their utmost to win.

Both teams played very good defensive ball and at the end of the first quarter Farmington held the lead 1-0. In the second quarter the home team scored one basket and Fordson one foul. The score at half time was 3-1 in Farmington's favor.

During the third quarter the Farmington boys began to tire, not being accustomed to the large floor, and Fordson scored two baskets to Farmington's one, the score at the end of the third quarter stood 5-5.

No scoring was done in the fourth quarter, all two minutes were left to play when Fordson sank

two baskets in quick succession to win the game 9-5.

The Farmington boys played a good game, but the Fordson boys' marks were much better and were accustomed to the large floor.

Farmington lost the services of Westfall after he was hurt in the second quarter.

Lineup:
R. F. Spaller
L. F. Catherman
C. Westfall
R. G. Lancaster
L. G. Taggart
Substitutions, Barsen for Westfall

GIRLS WIN THIRD GAME

In spite of the fact that they were handicapped by the referee's over-emphasis on a certain rule Farmington's girls' basketball team won their third league victory in four starts by defeating Birmingham 28-17 last Friday at Birmingham.

The rule which was introduced to the girls by the referee prohibited a player from guarding her opponent when she did not possess the ball. This is the first referee to enforce the rule with the Farmington team and the tolls were great. Gladys Kaum and Lena Shepph were each retired with three personal fouls.

Jane Johnson got the first tip-off of the game and through excellent passing the blue and whites scored a basket in the first few seconds of play. Birmingham scored two baskets in the first quarter which were followed rapidly by a basket scored by Dwayne Murphy, who by the end of the quarter brought the score up to 7-4 in Farmington's favor. With three-fourth shots, Viola Lamb tallied four baskets in quick succession and sank a foul throw. The half ended 16-7 Farmington.

In the second half when Roberta and Dwayne continued to tally baskets, Birmingham profited by the dismissal of Gladys and Lena and brought their total to 17 but were unable to approach the 28 points that had been scored by Farmington's players.

NOTICE

The annual Senior supper will be given Thursday of next week at the Methodist church. The purpose in giving it is to complete the earning of money for their Washington trip. Serving will begin at 5:30 and tickets will be 30 cents.

GETTING THERE

The Senior class has up to date and with all bills paid a total of \$870.16 on hand. There are still six weeks left and during that time they are to give a supper, collect papers, and continue their candy stand program.

IN SPELLING CONTEST

Farmington will again compete in the annual spelling bee sponsored by the Detroit News. Any boy or girl in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade may enter the contest.

Grade bees will be held on March 14. The champions of these bees will meet on April 2nd to determine the representatives to the district contest on May 2nd. On May 16 at the Coliseum in the State Fair grounds the State champion will be chosen to compete with the representatives from other States on May 27 at Washington D. C. to determine the national champion.

Farmington has succeeded in winning the district bee three times and getting tenth place in the State.

PERSONALS

Lois Murphy, a senior of this year, was absent several days last week because of a sore throat.

Winifred Seeley, a senior, was kept home on account of illness the first three days of the past week.

Mr. Rohrer, a member of the faculty, visited the Rochester High School last Friday.

Philo McCutley, a guard on the basketball team was kept home three and one-half days of the past week with a touch of grippe, but was able to play part of the game Friday. Ivan Coy, a forward of the basketball squad, was kept home with an ulcerated tooth, and was not able to play. William Cairns, another member of the squad, was ill Friday but was present for the game that night and took part.

THIS WEEK A YEAR AGO

It has been arranged by the committee in charge of the carnival that each class will manage a booth during the evening.

The boy's basketball team won two games during the week, def-

eating Wayne and Walled Lake by scores of 20-18 and 15-13.

The girls added another win to their string of victories by downing East Detroit 23-15.

Citizens of Farmington were given to express their opinions of the Latch Key. All of them thought it was a great aid to the school and community.

OUR MOTTO

"Books," says George Washington, "are as waste paper, unless we spend in action the wisdom we get from them."

This is the motto that is under the picture of "the father of our country", above the bulletin board this week.

CORRECTIONS

In last week's issue of the Latch-Key under the orchestra band notes an article which read "Nelson Stuckey has a new cornet which has a satin finish and a golf ball" should have read "Nelson Stuckey has a new cornet which has a satin finish and a gold ball."

The score of the girls' game with Northville was printed as 27 112 in Northville's favor which would probably suit Northville; but the right score 27 to 12 in Northville's favor looks a lot better to the F. H. S. girls.

LIBRARY CORNER

A very interesting biography of George Washington, by Paul Leicester Ford, would be good reading material this week as Washington's birthday is Saturday.

The book leads one from his early hood and family relations, through his education and his relations with the "fair sex" and his experiences as a plantation owner. It takes up his social life, his friends and enemies; it tells of his life as a soldier, as the first president of our country and as a retired citizen until his death at Mt. Vernon.

The book also contains four interesting illustrations, including copies of some of his letters and official papers. A few photographs are also included, one being a very good picture of Washington as a young officer.

TO PLAY PLYMOUTH

Plymouth High School, over which Farmington High School boys won their biggest victory so far, will be their opponents Friday of this week.

In the first battle between the two schools, the Plymouth boys went home defeated. The teams are evenly matched, but this game is to be on Plymouth's floor, which may give them a slight advantage.

HAND IS GUEST AT SHRINE CIRCUS

The thirty members of the band of the Farmington High School were guests of Mr. Baker make at the Shrine Circus Wednesday, February 12. Mr. Baker drove the school bus which took the lead to the Coliseum at the State Fair Grounds.

Suburban League Standing

Team	Won	Lost
Wayne	7	0
Northville	4	3
Dearborn	4	3
Belville	2	5
Farmington	2	5
Plymouth	2	5

2 HOUSES ENTERED AT WALLED LAKE VILLAGE

Two houses were entered during the past week in Walled Lake. The house of S. Ambrose and E. Lake Drive, formerly owned by E. C. Kreuter, was broken into to some time in the past three weeks and furniture valued at \$400 was removed. Entrance was made by prying open a back window. Entrance was first attempted through the door apparently, but this resisted the efforts of the robbers.

Mr. Ambrose discovered the loss on Thursday, which was the first time he had been out here in three weeks. The furniture stolen included a radio valued at \$250, seven rugs and cushions from overstuffed chairs and a lamp.

The home of J. Constantino, 3 miles from Walled Lake, was entered on Wednesday evening and a gas range, a table and three chairs removed. Mr. Constantino was at the house on Wednesday and when he returned Thursday the articles were gone.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Coe is investigating both robberies.

Divorced At 90

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, John Young, 90 years old, has obtained a divorce from his 62-year-old wife, Tina Young, after 22 years of married life.

Send or phone in your local items.

WALLED LAKE GIRL IS ROBBED OF \$583 CASH

Mrs. Gertrude Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moss of Walled Lake was robbed of a bag containing \$583 in cash and about \$100 in checks about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by two armed bandits. Mrs. Staples, who is employed in the office of the Michigan Cartage and Storage Company was walking from the office at the foot of Beaubien street to the other office of the firm at the foot of St. Antoine street, along Atwater street, Detroit.

One of the thugs rushed up to her and demanded she give him the bag. Mrs. Staples refused and the bandit grabbed her arm and twisted it making her release her hold on the bag. He then rejoined his companion in the car and they drove off. The robbery was made only forty feet from the office.

FOUR DEATHS IN FAMILY

Four deaths have occurred in the Pratt family of Walled Lake in less than a month. Mrs. Della Pratt and son Fred of Walled Lake died about a month ago.

On Saturday, the wife of Roy Pratt, nephew of Frank Pratt, died at their home in Chicago. She leaves her husband and one daughter Grace. Mr. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Stephen Pratt, attended the funeral on Monday and suffered a stroke which caused her death on Tuesday. Miss Ida Pratt and Rev. Stuart Pratt will bring the body to Detroit for burial.

In 1928 there were 7,500,000 small game hunters in the United States.

WATCH OUT FOR HIM!

If a man about 22 years old, weight 120 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches high with light hair, blue eyes, a sallow complexion and a limp in his walk calls at your house and tries to sell you a subscription to a magazine, turn him down and call the officers. The man operates under different names, the last one being John Foster, Jr. He claims to be a member of the American Legion

and sometimes does some unscrupulous tricks such as holding a lighted match under his hand and sticking a pin into his arm. Foster is wanted and \$100 reward is offered for his arrest by the National Publishers Association of New York City. Foster has been operating in Michigan for some time and was last heard from at Grass Lake.

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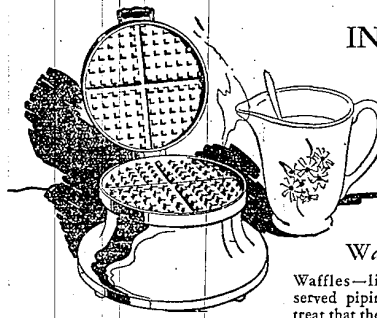
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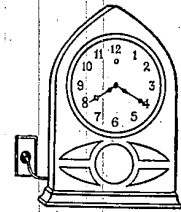
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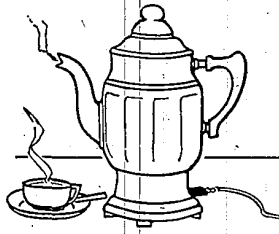
Waffles—light, crisp, golden, and served piping hot—are a delightful treat that the family looks forward to. There are many delicious kinds—chocolate waffles, gingerbread waffles, or spiced waffles—all are at their best when made with an electric waffle iron. This nickel plated iron makes waffles in two minutes, right at the table at your elbow, without grease or smoke.



Electric Clock \$9.75 and up

One of the most useful of household appliances is the electric clock. The electric clock is a modern timekeeper—it needs no winding, no attention. You simply plug it into an electric outlet and it keeps accurate time, faithfully and automatically. Enjoy this new convenience—install an electric clock in your home.

These appliances are reasonably priced, yet carry the unconditional Detroit Edison guarantee.



Electric Percolator \$4.50

Once you have known the convenience of an electric percolator, you will never be without one. Plug in the connection—and in a few minutes you hear the bubbling of hot, richly flavored coffee, right at your elbow. This 7-cup electric percolator is aluminum paneled and an attractive addition to your table. Simple in construction and operation, it is easily and quickly cleaned. A safety fuse protects it against injury when the percolator is started without water or boils dry.

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