

The Latch-Key

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EDITORIAL

Expressing our thanks to those who do things for us is a good habit to cultivate. Too often we take for granted the kind acts of our friends and leave unspoken the word of appreciation which means so much.

Because they do not wish to be guilty of such an omission, the Latch-Key takes this opportunity of showing appreciation to those individuals connected with Farmington High School who are giving so much for the student body and the school itself.

We wish to express our thanks: To Supt. Baker for his interest in the school and especially for his thought of recreation in building the slide and skating rink for the students.

To Mr. Crawford, who as principal of the school gives undivided attention to all students, who directs the Student Council and makes athletics pay, who aids in building character of high school boys through the Hi-Y Club, who struggles with the problems of the school, and makes class programs as convenient as possible for students, aiding them in any problem presented to him, be it history, French or mathematics, or personal problems.

To Mr. Eaton, who spends hours every day in teaching music to interested students, and who has turned out a band and orchestra that F. H. S. can be proud of.

To Coach Shadley, who has struggled with the boys this year through a season of hard competition in football and basketball and has given his best for the team and school, and to Miss Webster, who has coached our girls to second place and strength ended the material for next year.

To Miss Chettle, who works diligently over history problems for her numerous classes, and to Mrs. Shadley, who keeps the library in good order and is always willing to aid in locating reference books, and Mr. Rohrer, whose typing classes prepare the Latch-Key material for the Enterprise, and to Miss Hyde who, as dean of girls, advises them in any way she can.

Last but far from least, the Latch-Key offers its appreciation to Miss MacKellar who directs the paper and makes it possible for it to be published. It also thanks Miss MacKellar for the hours of extra work she does for the senior classes, that they may enjoy a trip to our national capital.

Following is a list of students to make the honor roll for February:

Seniors: Lois Murphree, Margaret Faugh, Alice Parker, Helen Westfall, Virla Jean McCafferev (5), Mary Miodynski, George Grime, Eleanor Perry, George Mairs (A), Winifred Seeley (A), Esther Seeley.

Juniors: Mary Clark, Barbara Moon, Alvin Nicholson, Hedwig Schoen (A), Dorothy Owens (A), Roderic Howarth (5), Johnny Lapham.

Sophomores: Helen Burrygves, Fred Brooks, Marion Edwin (5), Beulah Gullen, Roberta Russell (6), Jean Storms (A), Alice Westfall, Margaret Roediger, Dwayne Murphy.

Freshmen: Helen Borchart (5A), Victoria Gaff, Kenneth Graham, Carl Lehman (5), Margaret Lehman, Charlotte Lester, Frances Schmidt (A), Dorothy Smith, Wayne Wixom (5A).

INTER-CLASS GAMES

At a meeting of the basketball girls Monday, March 3, it was decided to have inter-class games this week.

The Freshmen and Sophomores will go together and attempt to down the Juniors and Seniors. Last year the Freshmen were the champs.

SECOND TEAM WINS

The second team of Farmington finally came through with a victory by drubbing Walled Lakes stringers 15 to 7. They won one game earlier in the season from Plymouth.

The lineup: Turner, rf; Kerr, lf; Cairns, rf; Nicholson, c; Meanel, rg; Marsh, rg; Brooks, lg; Van Martier, lg.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The Annual Oakland County (Class C) basketball tournament is to start Thursday of this week. The games are to be played off at the (New) Senior High School of Pontiac. All contestants will play one game a day until they are defeated and when the one team left will be the champion. Farmington High School will play their first game with St. Mary's of Royal Oak. The game is scheduled for 7:30 of that day (Thursday).

CORRECTION

In last week's Latch-Key the names of Gladys Krumm and Hedwig Schoen were accidentally omitted from the list of basketball girls to return next year.

TEST IS GIVEN

A standard Remington speed test was given to the typing class Wednesday of the past week. The test lasted for fifteen minutes, and during that time the number of the typewriters brought a look of pleasure upon Mr. Rohrer's face. Those who obtained the highest speed are as follows: For the advanced class, Alice Westfall was first with 53.4 words, Miss Turner second with 49 words and Virla Jean McCaffery third with 38.7 words.

For the beginning class, Marvin Turner was first with 29 words, John Lapham second with 25 words and Jean Storms third with 24 words.

F. H. S. DEFEATS WALLED LAKE IN SLOW GAME

Although Farmington's basketball team was off form Saturday night, they nosed out Walled Lake on the home floor, 10 to 9.

Both teams played slow and erratic ball and most of the shots aimed at the hoops were missed. Neither team scored any baskets during the first quarter, but Farmington was leading at the end of the quarter as results of Maas and Fendt each dropping in a free throw to make the score 2 to 0.

Soon after the second period started, McCulley hammered the hoop for a basket and a foul shot to bring the Blue and White total up to five. But Walled Lake dropped a couple of long shots and two free throws into the nets to give them a 6 to 5 lead at the half.

Cox, who had substituted for Fendt at the half, proved to be the needed punch of the game; he sank two baskets in this frame to give Farmington a comfortable lead. Lapham sank a free throw near the end of the quarter to bring Farmington's total up to ten. The score at the end of the period was 10 to 7.

The fourth quarter was as slow and listless as the rest of the game, the only scoring being one basket by Walled Lake. The end of the game found F. H. S. on the top of a 10 to 9 score.

It was McCulley's last appearance on the home floor and he played a good game contributing a basket and a foul to the home team.

CARNIVAL RECEIPTS

At the class meetings that were held Friday at 10, the Student Council presented the plan of giving the classes percentage of the gate receipts of the Carnival. The sophomores and seniors were in favor of the idea, but the freshmen and juniors were in favor of giving all profits to the Student Council.

HI-Y NOTES

At the Hi-Y discussion meeting March 4, the Farmington Chapter was honored with a visit by Mr. Kimball, secretary of the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. Roderic Howarth lead the discussion in the absence of Ivan Cox. The subject was "Why A Christian?"

TO MAKE REPORT

At the Student Council meeting held February 26, instructions were given to a letter committee to make a complete record for the last four years of students who have participated in athletics and have earned a stripe. The meeting of the committee for the different school organizations which was to be held Friday, February 28 to decide about the Carnival was postponed until Monday so as class meetings could be held.

MOTTO

The motto this week is very appropriate because with the coming of nice warm weather the student is liable to let his work slide. About the motto is a sketch of a rooster crowing. The motto which is entitled "You have the right Crow" reads as follows:

If you are master of your moods
If—
You can do the unpleasant thing when you are not in the mood or do not "feel like it."

SENIORS MAKE \$35

About 100 persons attended the Senior Supper which was held on February 28, at the M. E. Church dining room. The tables were attractively

decorated in the class colors, green and gold, on each table were bunches of sweet peas donated by the Farmington Greenhouses.

A net profit of about \$35 was realized by the class.

MARDI GRAS

The second annual Mardi-Gras sponsored by the Student Council will be held at the High School Friday, March 21. Doors open at 7:30.

There will be side shows, booths, basketball games, boxing, dancing, noise makers, confetti, refreshments and many strange sights and happenings. The date is March 21.

EDITORIAL

At this time the schools of Farmington should put on a "Save the soil" campaign.

Last summer the lawns around the school buildings were successfully grown and almost every one took pains to keep off the grass.

As soon as the winter came, however, the old habit of cutting

cross lots started again. On the east side of the building there has been a path worn around to the back of the schools leaving the lawn bare of grass which will make it very hard to bring back to its former splendor.

A lawn beautifies a park, a home, or a school and it is just as easy for everyone to make an effort and walk a little farther than to ruin the lawn by constantly walking across it. Sidewalks were made to walk on, but not so with lawns.

The School Board and Parent-Teacher Association have striven hard to make a beautiful lawn and to put in shrubbery. Therefore, every pupil should be loyal to the Board and School and show respect for the efforts of these organizations by taking heed of the sign, "Keep off the grass."

LIBRARY CORNER

By an investigation of book report records we discover that all the books in our library, four seem to be outstanding favorites. These are "Portygee," by

Joseph C. Lincoln; "Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington; "Show Boat," by Edna Ferber, and "Sorrell and Son," by Warwick Deeping.

"The Portygee," by J. C. Lincoln, is a story of a son of a New England girl and a Spanish opera singer who goes to New England to live with his grandparents. At first he is looked down upon by every one as being only a foreigner, but as the story continues he makes good, and wins a place in the community.

"Seventeen," written by Booth Tarkington, is a story about a romantic boy who is seventeen and loves a foolish girl who is eighteen. The story is very humorous and romantic. "Show Boat," by Edna Ferber, is about a girl who is brought up on a floating theatre and who falls in love with an actor against her father's wishes.

"Sorrell and Son," by Warwick Deeping, is about a poor man who is so fond of his son he kills himself working for his benefit. His son realizes this and makes good in becoming a doctor. He

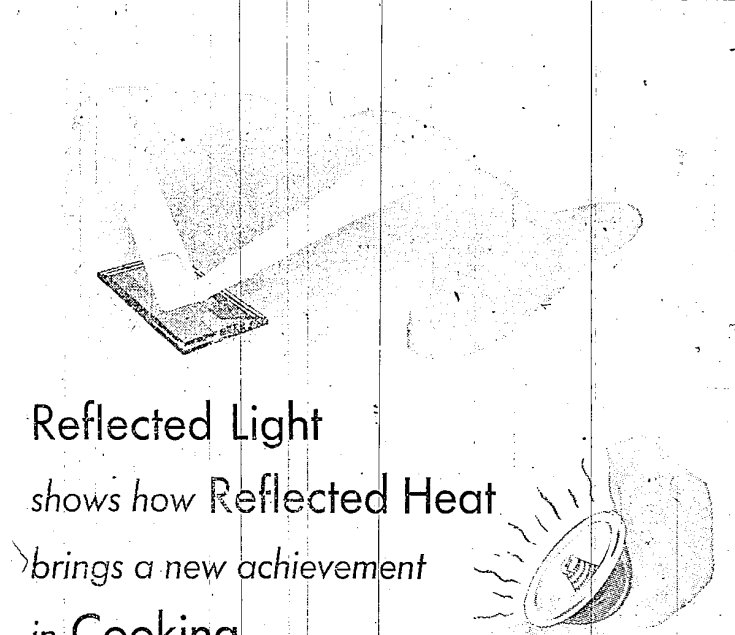
saves many lives but is unable to help his father who dies with a cancer.

GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE

Farmington High School alumnae basketball team defeated St. Luke's girls' squad Tuesday night at the Farmington High School gymnasium, 55 to 5. St. Luke's boys' team downed Northwestern A. C., however, 37 to 19. Next week the Northwestern A. C. team will play the General Motors Proving Ground team of Milford.

The Student Council, at the meeting held Wednesday, February 19, discussed having a nickname for the school and it was decided that they would sponsor a contest for the purpose of selecting a name.

It was also decided to have Mr. Crawford ask the student body their opinion on having a carnival. Tell your merchant you saw his advertisement in the Enterprise.



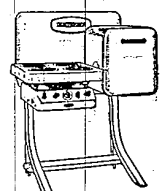
Reflected Light shows how Reflected Heat brings a new achievement in Cooking

You have watched children playing with a mirror, flashing rays of light in every direction. Now, the same principle of reflection brings a new achievement in household cooking. The new Electrochef is fast and efficient—yet low in price because it is built by mass production methods.


The new Electrochef makes use of focused radiant heat, and brings electric cooking well within reach of the modest family income. Each of the four table heaters has three heat speeds—high, medium, and low. Mirror-like Chromeplate reflectors

focus the heat from the electric element and concentrate it on the cooking utensil, achieving high efficiency and low operating cost. The Electrochef oven, equipped with thermostatic heat control, comes up to 400 degrees in less than five minutes.

Electrochef combines—for the first time—SPEED, ECONOMY and BEAUTY in an electric range. Modern in line, it is finished in enamel and makes a handsome addition to your kitchen.



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