

# The Latch-Key

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## CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

On Friday, June 6, the annual spring campaign for the election of the next year's council president was launched.

Helen Westfall presided over the nominating convention.

The new Student Council Constitution was read, and accepted by a large majority.

George Gimme, a senior, was the first to answer the call for candidates. He nominated Hedwig Schoen in a stirring speech in which he pointed out the reasons for his choice.

George Maits followed with his candidate whom he considered capable for the position because of his athletic prominence, his scholarship, and his experience on the council. His nominee was Alvin Nicholson.

Francis Drake was nominated by Philo McCulley in a rousing speech in which Philo put forth the reasons for his choice.

The campaign is to last until Wednesday, June 11, when more candidates may be nominated and

the election will take place.

## EDITORIAL

The journalism class of this last semester has been composed of five boys.

This staff prides itself with the smoothness and regularity it has used in supplying its public with interesting and truthful articles.

Throughout the year it has not once failed to publish a detailed account of all happenings; it has complimented students on their achievements.

The staff extends its readers a wholehearted farewell, hoping sincerely, and not doubting, that they will be better served by our successors.

We also bid good-bye to our director, Miss MacKellar, and to the Farmington Enterprise with whom we have enjoyed our work. We now retire to watch the future Latch-Key publications.

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The final edition of the Latch-Key, published annually by the

staff, will be sold to the students and public June 19.

After four weeks of extra work the staff has the paper completed and ready for printing.

It contains a complete history of all athletics and social events throughout the school year. An account of the announcement exercises will also appear. Pictures of the various classes and athletic teams, besides a number of snapshots are added features.

The name of the author of each article will be printed at the top of the more important articles.

The staff did the work under the direction of Miss MacKellar.

Members of the staff are: Philo McCulley, editor; Alvin Nicholson, athletics; Marvin Turner, classes; Richard Fox, clubs, and Henry Mahaney, features.

SENIOR PROM SUCCESSFUL

A youthful crowd of about 100 hundred couples attended the annual senior prom Friday, June 6.

The dance was held in the Northville Golf Club ballroom.

The large, cool ballroom provided to be quite an improvement over the high school gym. Opened windows allowed a cool breeze to sweep across the floor and make dancing more enjoyable. The usual amount of decorating that is necessary to put the gymnasium in shape was avoided. Beautiful yellow irises and green ferns, representing the class colors, were the only decorations.

The dance was well attended by students from Northville and Plymouth, as well as Farmington.

Tommy Thompson's orchestra from Wyandotte furnished the music. They played until 1:00 o'clock. The class banked \$35.00 as their profit. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

TRITON THINCLADS TAKE NINE POINTS

Farmington's thinclads participated in the last track meet of the year when they copied but meet at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Wayne was favored to win the meet but Dearborn with a well balanced team took first honors.

McCulley scored five of the Tritons' points by taking second in the 220 yard low hurdles and third in the 100 yard dash. Jyleen scored three by taking second in the javelin; he heaved it 145 feet; the winning throw was 152.

Utley made the other point by taking fourth in the 220 yard dash.

It was McCulley's last appearance on a track field as a representative of Farmington High School. He has done much to strengthen the track team this year and he scored most of the team's points. It was also Utley's last appearance for the school.

PLYMOUTH GOLFERS BEAT FARMINGTON

Plymouth's golf team defeated the Triton golfers Tuesday at Plymouth Hills course 7-5. Plymouth and Farmington played a tie match earlier in the season.

Lapham and Gravin each took two points while Fendt got one. Fendt shot a 78 playing second man, but his opponent shot a 76.

Gravin turned in a sizzling score over par for a 36, but was weaker on the second nine.

PERSONALS

Lena Sherpo is back in school after being absent for six weeks with scarlet fever.

Marjorie Atkinson, who has been on a trip to California with her parents, returned to school Monday.

ALUMNI

Richard Cox, class of '29 and James Hogle, a former student of F. H. S., who have been to school at Illinois Military Academy, visited school Tuesday, June 3.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In 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 3rd day of June, A. D. 1930.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY FANGBORN, Deceased.

William A. Fangborn, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the residue of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administration.

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of June, A. D. 1930, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ruth Immelty Starbolt, Probate Register.

June 5, 12, 19, 1930.

## THIS WEEK A YEAR AGO

Helen Westfall was elected to head of the Student Council; she is the first girl to head this organization.

F. H. S. won the girls' tennis championship.

A financial report of the student body for '29-'30 was prepared by Virginia Adams, treasurer, showing a profit of \$29.19.

Sixty-three students were honored at a banquet given by P. T. A.

MOTTO

The motto above the bulletin board this week is entitled "Dad" and is very appropriate for Father's Day, June 15:

"Are you really acquainted with your dad?"

"Some dads are like icebergs only a little of them shows. The real dad may be out of sight waiting for you to discover him."

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Irvin Knapp PHONE 404

The Ladies' Auxiliary of North Farmington Cemetery will hold a meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randall's Tuesday afternoon, June 17. At the same time the old association will have their annual business meeting. Supper will be served.

Earl E. Darrow, 62 years of age, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eda Sowles at Pontiac Thursday, following an illness of about three months. He was at one time a resident of Farmington. He leaves another sister, Mrs. William Parish of Flint.

A number from here went to Walled Lake to hear the children's day program presented by the primary class at the Baptist church. Some children from here took part.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sheldon of Clermont, Fla. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Howard. They will remain two weeks, then will motor to Rose Center, Clyde and other places, visiting a brother and other relatives and will return home by way of Missouri.

Relatives here heard of the death of Mrs. William Seelye at her home in Northville after an illness of about two weeks. Interment in North Farmington Cemetery.

FIRST HEAD-ON CRASH WON BY AUTOMOBILE

A Chevrolet six recently played an important role in Detroit in what is believed to be the first case on record of a head-on collision between an automobile and an airplane.

The car, one of twelve Chevrolet sixes used by Detroit Immigration authorities, was being driven by Stanley Zerambo, inspector, thwarting attempts to smuggle aliens across the Border.

After several attempts to seize a certain plane, its pilot and illegal cargo had failed, Inspector Zerambo was scouting along the Detroit river front shortly after sunrise, on June 1, when he spotted the plane heading from Canada toward an open field just beyond the Detroit city line. Speeding to the spot Inspector Zerambo swung into the field in his Chevrolet just as the plane landed, and drove directly into its path to shut off retreat.

Despite the damage to the Chevrolet it came out a decided victor in the crash, for while the plane was totally disabled, Inspector Zerambo was able to back the car out of the wreckage and drive it with its own power, with his prisoners safely aboard to Detroit headquarters.



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## Special Notice

The increase in the number of customers in this community and the surrounding territory necessitates a re-arrangement of our meter reading dates and in some localities a change in the date when electric bills regularly fall due. Your first bill on this new schedule will be delayed from two to three weeks to affect this change.

We trust this change will not seriously inconvenience you.

The Detroit Edison Co.

## OAKLAND THEATRE PONTIAC

7 Days Commencing Friday June 13

The stars of "Sunnyside Up" back together again

JANET GAYNOR  
CHARLES FARRELL

"High Society Blues"

with Lucien Littlefield  
Louise Fazenda

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from the "Ex-Wife"



Commencement  
Thursday, June 19th

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## Candidate for County Clerk

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Oakland County, Michigan. I was born, and have lived practically all my life in Oakland County.

I received my education in the schools of the County and after teaching two years followed the occupation of farming. I served the Township of Novi four years on the Board of Supervisors and for the past eight years have been Secretary-Treasurer of the Monitor Fire Insurance Company of Oakland County. I shall conduct a clean, vigorous campaign.

HARRY N. BOGART.

## Bardon- Doss Circus

World's Biggest 15-25c Show

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