

# The Latch-Key

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The first Senior class meeting was held Tuesday, the first day of school. At this meeting they elected the class officers. Ivan Cox was chosen president, Edward Messell vice-president, Mary Clark secretary, and Virginia Ott treasurer.

A ways and means committee was chosen to find ways to make money for the Washington trip.

A special meeting was called on Wednesday to decide whether the Senior class of 1931 would wear caps and gowns. The majority were in favor of caps and gowns.

The Senior class chose Alvin Nicholson and Hedwig Schoen as their Student Council representatives.

Joe Gravlin was elected as representative for the Social Committee.

The Senior class is sponsoring a get-acquainted party in the Gym Friday evening, September 12th.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class held their first yearly meeting, about thirty members being present. Class officers were elected.

Buelah Jacobs, president.  
Lucille Gillen, vice president.  
Gladiys Kruman, secretary.  
Lewis Maas, treasurer.  
Viola Lamb, social committee.  
Raymond Fendt, Jean Storms, and Marian Erwin were chosen for the Student Council.

Many of these elections were very closely contested.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 19—Open  
September 26—Cooley  
October 3—Rochester  
October 10—Belleville  
October 17—Wayne  
October 24—Plymouth  
October 31—Dearborn  
November 7—Northville  
November 14—Lincoln Park

### FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Freshmen held their first class meeting Friday, September 5th with Miss Hyde as class advisor. The officers which were chosen are as follows:  
President, Dick Russell  
Vice President, Arlene Oldham  
Treasurer, Lionel Connell  
Secretary, Mary Younger  
Student Council, Arlene Fink, Catherine Storms  
Social Committee, Virginia Hinbern

### FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mrs. Hall and daughters, Agatha and Ruby, and son, Lyman of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall and daughter, Ella, Thursday.

Miss Fern Peck and Mrs. Smith were Thursday guests of the Misses Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, daughter Glenna and son, Donald were callers in Highland Park Thursday evening.

Daniel Lafferty of Northville called on Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntyre Thursday evening.

John Jantovsky was a caller in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bowman of Detroit were Friday evening callers at the Markham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nett are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. W. L. Douglas of Hillsboro, Ill. and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Douglas of Kenosha, Wis. at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme.

Misses Amanda and Victoria Markham were Detroit callers Friday.

Mr. Hobik of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Jantovsky, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billig and son, Angus, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fenson in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nett and daughter, Violet and their guests, Mrs. W. L. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Douglas attended the State Fair, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard and son, Charles Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann and sons were among the 27

### SOPHOMORES MEET

The first Sophomore class meeting was held Friday, September 5. The following officers were elected:

Frances Schmidt, President  
Wayne Wixom, Vice President  
Wanda Drake, Secretary  
John Trombley, Treasurer  
Carl Lehmann and Helen Borchart were elected Student Council members and Della Bowen, a member of the Social Committee.  
Miss Chettle is class advisor this year.

Twenty-eight men have answered the call for football. Among those who received P's or R's last year who are back this year are, Messell (Capt.), Cox, Fendt, Nicholson, Jylegan, Lapham, Drake, Hunter, Gaff, Gravlin, Trombley, Brooks, Grant, Cairns and Ross. Those who look like good material are, Sperkowski, Howarth, Hamilton, G. Graham, Smith, Dowell, Howard Westfall, Harold Westfall, Reynolds, Credit, Rogers, Holcomb, Lancaster and Kerr.

Captain Messell says, "I think we shall have a fine team this year, most of the fellows are big and have weight. With this material we are going to have a good season."

Twelve new suits have been purchased and are expected within a few days.

A short, snappy workout was held Monday, much to the discomfort of the fellows the next morning.

The High School band furnished the music for the Sunday School party which took place at the Methodist Church Friday evening, September 5.

### JOKES

Lucille: Listen, nit wit, I told you to get hot hogs, not sandwiches.

Grank: But dear, the sign says no dogs allowed on the beach.

Johnnie: Strictly Speaking (Johnnie who fell out of a three story window).

Mrs. Harrison: How did you fall Johnnie?

Johnnie: Vertical, ma'am.

Paul: Did you ever hear the Scotchman take the Irishman out to dinner?

Bud: No.

Paul: He never will.

George: What makes a peanut squeak?

George: When you break it.

guests at a bon voyage party on Sunday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kooztz of Detroit for Mr. Hans Tilman, who sailed for Aachen, Germany, where he will visit his mother and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nett and their house guests attended service at the Baptist Church in Pontiac, Sunday.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Ardis and Mr. Bissell of Plymouth called on Miss Victoria Markham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Galnor and son, Clarence, were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Hill and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst in Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fifoot entertained the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Heezy of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Anton of Fernalds, Monday.

Mrs. Albert Koss and daughter, Shirley attended a luncheon on Tuesday in Detroit, honoring her sister, Mrs. Johnson of Blenheim, Ont., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Galnor and son, Clarence, were Flint callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ducharme are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre while they are having a foundation put under their house.

It is difficult to soothe the proud.—Irish proverb.

An earnest work is never lost.—Slavic proverb.

A man may be in advance of his age, but a woman never.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.—David.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Farmington Enterprise, Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

It may seem, to the citizens of Farmington, that the menace of gang control affecting the larger cities of the country does not constitute a danger to them. In the light of present conditions in Detroit it is worth while to consider whether this feeling of security is warranted.

From the standpoint of good citizenship the welfare of citizens anywhere should concern citizens everywhere, but considering the matter from a narrower point of view, the view of enlightened selfishness, is the same thing true?

Let us suppose, a thing easy to suppose, that law enforcement in the city of Detroit becomes a farce, and that a criminal is ready to seize any opportunity. Are we not, in Farmington, within easy striking distance of the larger city? With slightly more control of criminal gangs in the larger city, will the liberty, lives and property of the citizens of the smaller city be safe? If extortionists succeed in putting the business men of Detroit under tribute, will the business men of Farmington be safe? And will it not affect the interests of our citizens who work or own property in Detroit? If Detroit becomes a wide open town for rambblers and for vice, what of our high school graduates, our sons and daughters, who go there to earn their living? What will be the effect upon the forming characters of our children?

If it is demonstrated that conditions in Detroit are a menace to Farmington, what can we do about it?

We can pay much more attention to the cultivating of those qualities in our children that will build strong characters and good citizens and those of us who have reached the voting age, both men and women, can organize a sufficient number of small groups or neighbors and federate these groups. Let every voter belong to one of these groups and let every group meet once a week, study public questions, select suitable candidates and always vote.

Our government was based on the old town meeting. The town meeting has disappeared leaving the superstructure of representative government without its foundation with the result that we elect, so-called representatives, and give them nothing to represent, to the end that they rule us rather than represent us. We have delegated our feeling, thinking and acting to those seeking wealth, prestige and power at our expense and who cater to us only to the extent that they do not arouse us to action against them. If one of them, for purely selfish reasons, wishes to take a step, contrary to the wishes of the entire community, he or she may do so with impunity.

How much we could do, if thoroughly organized with every citizen doing his full duty. I do not know, but I do know that we could do infinitely more than we are doing now. All the best thought and sentiment of the community will accomplish nothing unless it is reinforced by organized action. In just a few years more, if we continue to be citizens only in name, the unwholy trinity of corrupt business, corrupt politics and the underworld will, by bribery, threat and violence gain such control throughout our country that our liberty, our lives, and our property will be absolutely at their mercy.

Can we not realize, from a reading of the news press, that armed bands are extorting, robbing, kidnapping and murdering our fellow citizens throughout the country and that we have not had sufficient courage, religion or patriotism to organize in defense of the liberties our forefathers fought to gain and defend for us. Do we need a second Paul Revere to awaken us to the deadly danger at our very doors?

—Donald Fuller.

Where there is a surfeit of words there is a famine of intelligence.—Hindoo proverb.

Some would play a tune before you can tune your fiddle.—English proverb.

Prorastination is the thief of time.—Young.

## WEST POINT PARK

Miss Elizabeth Mercer was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Gloria Hincheman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haag of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

Mrs. D. J. Kitchen of Cass City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Talman the past two weeks, left Sunday for a visit with her son, Fred Kitchen at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hudson and family of New Hudson were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Wolfe, who had a reunion of her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milburn and family have moved to Redford. Edward Smith and family have moved to the house vacated by the Milburns.

On account of the midweek prayer service meeting Wednesday evening, the Adult Bible class have changed their meeting night to the third Tuesday of each month, and will meet next Tuesday, September 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin.

There will be a joint meeting Friday evening of the session and the trustees of the church. Dr. Pierson, District Secretary of the Presbyterian Extension Board, will attend the meeting.

Last Wednesday at a regular meeting of the Ladies' Community Club, the election of officers was changed to the first meeting in January. Mrs. Ernie Ash was chosen to act as president for the rest of the year. The place of Mrs. Earl Wolfe, who is teaching school and unable to attend, Mrs. A. Owen was appointed treasurer to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Clifford Cochrane, who has moved out of the District. The other officers remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owen of Detroit were Sunday guests of the former's uncle, Albert Owen.

Mrs. Maude Owen and son, Russell of Lansing, Penn. who has been visiting her brother, Albert Owen here, and her son, Melvin Owen in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault, Mrs. Russell Ault, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Addis were guests Saturday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson at their cottage at Middle Straits Lake, at a wience roast.

Mrs. Ford and mother, Mrs. Bouton, Mrs. Gross and Mr. Armstrong of Detroit were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin.

The P. T. A. meeting, which was held last Wednesday with the new officers, was well attended. Mrs. Marvin Addis was chosen vice president. The new principal, Mr. Johnson, was introduced and made a few remarks. Miss Edwards, Miss Hobbler, Mrs. Burns (nee Schrandt), Miss Parker is the new teacher. Mrs. Tuck, president of the Wayne County Council, gave a talk on parents and children. M. E. Ault and A. Owen sang a duet and Mrs. Earl Wolfe played a piano solo. Lunch was served.

Mrs. John Mercer and daughter, Elizabeth, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Nelson Eaker in Detroit.

Dr. Thomas and J. Mercer spent Sunday and Monday at Houghton Lake on a fishing trip.

John Rowe of Detroit visited his three daughters, Mrs. A. Owen, Mrs. A. Ault, Mrs. R. Voorheis last Sunday.

At the morning services Sunday, the baptism of William Edmund Dowsett, Thomas Wallace and Susanne Ruth Gillespie, Elizabeth Virginia Randall of West Point Park and Edith Ellen Clark of Detroit took place. The water was from the River Jordan, brought here by Rev. John Adams last Spring, when he returned from the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin attended a surprise party last week at the home of their son, Carl Borland, in Detroit. Mrs. Martin brought home second prize.

Mrs. John Mercer and daughter, Elizabeth, attended a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Edgett at Highland Park.

Mrs. H. Woodward returned home Friday from Providence Hospital where she was ill the past two weeks. She is improving.

The regular monthly meeting of the session met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker on Farmington road. The next meeting to be at the home of William H. Zwahlen.

Merlin Adams is driving the new bus for Pierson School.

## Around the Home

By MARGARET BRUCE

**Confusion in a Handbag**

The pretty shopper, pained at the dress-goods counter, held the clerk's attention with an appealing glance (for another woman was trying to get waited - on first), and groped in her headed bag for her sample.

The clerk obligingly waited for a moment, but alas! the shopper groped in vain. She drew out a daintily colored handkerchief, a card case, a powder compact, a theater-ticket envelope, a cologne, a nail-file, two letters, and a shopping list, but no scrap of blue georgette. She cast a despairing glance at the clerk, but that dame had turned to the other customer.

In the end the shopper had to pile all the contents of her bag out onto a sequestered corner of the counter before she found the sample—which had slipped in between the two letters!

Now, I'm not recommending bunches of pockets all over the skin persons to hold our plunder, nor do I advocate carrying one powder puff or card case less. We women simply have to have all our small accessories with us and we have no other place to carry them than in our handbags. What we can do, however, is to arrange the contents of our bags so that we can find what we want without taking everything out!

A woman I know divides her handbag into a number of silk partitions or envelopes. Five or six pieces of silk just the shape of the bag, and a tiny bit larger, all round, are sewed together on all sides, leaving the tops open. These tops are fastened with tiny bands of gold galon, as her bag is of pink and gold. When the packet of batteries is switched firmly together, it is bound with a narrow bias band, machine stitched, and the whole packet is firmly sewed to the inner seam of the lining.

In one of these envelopes she places her handkerchief and her cologne; in another she keeps her nail-file, compact, and lip-stick. Still another holds her card case and a small leather case holding her commutation tickets and theater tickets, a pencil and a small memorandum book containing addresses and telephone numbers. A fourth is free for samples, shopping list, or letters (the "extrus" of the day).

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## Thanking You!

I am very grateful to the people of Farmington and vicinity for their support at the primary on Tuesday.

The confidence placed in me is much appreciated and I will do my best to conduct the coroner's office in the same efficient manner as during the past two years.

J. LEE VOORHEES

## In Appreciation

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the people of Farmington City and Township for the splendid support shown me in the Primary Tuesday.

If elected, I will endeavor to conduct the coroner's office in a manner that will merit the approval of every one.

G. Dewey Kimball



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