

The Latch-Key

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TRITONS LOSE LAST GAME

The Tritons lost the last league game to Lincoln Park by a score of 46-0. They were outwaged and outclassed in every department of the game.

Lincoln Park received the kickoff and opened up strong. They advanced the ball to the Tritons' 34-yard line where they completed a long pass which gave them a touchdown.

Lincoln Park started a series of plunges and end runs which netted them the second touchdown. The try point was successful as the half ended.

In the third quarter the Tritons completed a long pass, Lapham to Cairns, but it was called back as the Tritons were offside.

Walkmaster of Lincoln Park intercepted a pass on the 50-yard line and ran for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The lineup: Lancaster, l; Howard Westfall, r; Jyleen, lg; Drake, c; Hunter, rg; Howarth, rt; Cairns, re; Measell, qb; Nicholson, rb; Cox, lb; Lapham, fb.

Substitutions: Holcomb for Lancaster, Measell for Ross, Fendt for Cairns, Ross for Measell.

"B" TEAM STANDING

The F. H. S. fighting "B" team finished the season with two victories, both being exciting from start till the sound of the gun. The team suffered only three defeats, and fought a scoreless tie with Plymouth.

- F. H. S.—0; Plymouth 0.
- F. H. S.—0; Dearborn 13.
- F. H. S.—6; Birmingham 19.
- F. H. S.—0; Dearborn 6.
- F. H. S.—7; Plymouth 6.
- F. H. S.—12; Wayne 6.
- F. H. S. 25
- Opp. 50

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

The Student Council decided to let the Senior Class sponsor the football game with Walled Lake to help them with their Washington trip.

Friday morning the Student Council sponsored an assembly program and pep meeting. Francis Drake was chairman of the meeting. Speeches were made by Bob Gaff, Alvin Nicholson, Lucile Jacobs and Hedwig Schoen on better conduct in and around the building, and on school spirit and better attendance.

Glady's Krumm led the pep meeting.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

This is National Book Week. Schools throughout the State and country are celebrating the event. The English classes at Farmington are making posters in honor of National Book Week, and classes are holding discussions about the value of books.

With the first thought a person does not realize the value of books. It is hard to see without a great deal of thinking how books have progressed the world and educated its people. But probably most people appreciate the value of books and will do something in honor of National Book Week.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Hall left last week end for Northern Michigan to go deer hunting.

Three school months have passed; Report cards again!!! The Juniors are making plans for a New Year's dance.

Harold Chamberlain's truck collided with a passenger car at the corner of Maple avenue and Grand River. There was little damage done.

GRADE NEWS

The boys and girls are practicing for their part in the pageant to be given by the P. T. A. next week.

Third Grade The children are making booklets about the Pilgrims.

Senior News The Senior Prom will be held in December this year instead of being in June as usual. It will be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club on December 19.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Louis White waves his own hair. Don Ross is working at the Lee

CLARENCEVILLE

Miss Edna Chandler and Stanley Moore of Chatham, Ontario, visited at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prew attended a party given at the home of A. Lyman in Windsor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedale sat Saturday evening at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy in Redford. Bridge was played.

Miss Enid Prew attended a theatre in Detroit on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Witte spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and family spent Sunday in Berkley, visiting friends.

Rebecca Gledhill held a splendid birthday dinner in their lodge rooms on Tuesday. Cards were enjoyed by all.

Cheerful Circle of the Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lough. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. Cool, who has spent some time at the home of Mrs. O. Jensen, left on Friday for Plymouth.

Mrs. Fred Prew and Mrs. Sam Gibson attended the party given by Nancy Brown in Detroit on Friday.

Mr. John Wagner will entertain the Base Line Pedro Club at her home Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bensteel of Detroit, former Clarenceville residents, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Middle Belt road.

Mrs. Mildred Gollmer of Detroit visited her daughter, Dora Jean at the home of Mrs. Fred Guseking Sunday.

Mrs. O. Berg is confined to her home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts spent Monday at the home of Mrs. F. De Witt.

Mrs. J. Wagner entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening. Mrs. F. Hallock, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. C. H. Witte.

Mrs. Lawrence Gouin and daughter, Janet spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schweizer spent Sunday evening at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer.

Mrs. Clarence Witte spent Monday in Northville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Prew attended a party in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman attended the box social held at the Clarenceville school Monday evening.

Mrs. Herald Cox spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mrs. Cool of Leroy, Mich., spent Wednesday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foley of Brighton.

Mrs. F. Hallock was a guest of Mrs. Peterson in Pontiac Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakemoor of Detroit were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Waack.

Mildred Jones spent Monday evening visiting at the home of Miss Lois Nelson.

Mrs. Anton Schweizer with her mother, Mrs. A. Schwab and Mrs. William Schweizer attended a theatre in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Ypsilanti spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland.

Middle Belt Club will give a dancing and card party in the Oddfellows hall every other Saturday, starting this week. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Earl Ransier entertained the 500 Club at her home Saturday evening. There were three tables, prizes going to Mrs. F. Hallock, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. French; men's prizes to C. H. Witte, F. Hallock and Charles French. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles French.

Base Line Pedro Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Thornton. Those to receive prizes were, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Waack and Mrs. Ransier.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich and son spent Tuesday at Monroe on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waack and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Waack, Monday evening.

Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Ziegler, and Mrs. Otis Jensen attended the chicken dinner in North Farmington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland

spent Sunday in Howell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, former Clarenceville residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roger left on Friday morning for Lewistown, Mich., where the former is to spend some time hunting.

Miss Enid Prew was entertained at dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson.

Mrs. Clifford Brown is in Ann Arbor Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Miss Dorothy Ackerman of Windsor spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Billing attended the card party given by the Farmington Revolve Association, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner of Detroit were Clarenceville visitors Sunday.

Fred LaForge of Detroit visited at the home of his brother, William LaForge, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Black visited at the Central School this week.

Edgewood Rebekah entertainment committee held a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday.

Those receiving awards were Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. Fred Lahr, Mrs. Maitland Fox and Mrs. Heacox.

On Tuesday Mrs. James Layn of Farmington, Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. Coatsworth, Mrs. Russell Munroe, Mrs. Matie Spies and Mrs. Aldgrim of Novi were hostesses at a birthday dinner given by them for the Edgewood Rebekah lodge. About 60 attended. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, prizes going to Mrs. M. Durham, Mrs. S. Burnes and Mrs. F. Menke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Truck road.

Mrs. Bloomquist of Southfield was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital Sunday evening, when a car driven by her son was struck by a machine going on the wrong side of Grand River. Mrs. Bloomquist suffered a broken collar bone.

Mrs. Welther will entertain Mr. and Mrs. David Koehender and sons of Flint over Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Aldrich is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Flint.

Mrs. J. Livingston of East Detroit spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Billing of Middle Belt road.

Mrs. Herald Cox entertained a number of friends at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Asa Crim, who is up north hunting, shot a deer.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bever, Miss Mary Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brate and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes in Flint.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Farmington, held November 18, 1930.

Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:27 p. m. Commissioners present: Stammen, Goers, Hutton, Gildemeister and Otis.

Minutes of the meeting of November 3 read and approved.

Petition was received from residents of Lakeside avenue asking for a change in the lighting system and additional light on that avenue. Referred to the lighting commissioner.

Motion made by Gildemeister, seconded by Stammen that the proposed ordinance governing the installation and use of oil burners be withdrawn. Carried.

Motion made by Otis, seconded by Goers, that bills of G. H. Ruhling and Co. be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Adjourned 8:30 p. m.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

CIVIC WELFARE MEETS

The Civic Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. Ira S. Carnes Wednesday at Walled Lake.

Because all the funds of the Club are temporarily unavailable it was voted to have dues become due and payable December 1, instead of January 1, in order to secure money to carry on the work of the organization.

Mrs. Reuben Buss and Mrs. Ralph Francis were in charge of the entertainment.

Another paradox is that an anglerworm is all curves and no angles.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

PRELUDE

Since it is my deliberately chosen and determined purpose to take a more active interest in public affairs, and play a part, however humble, in the struggle for social justice—I feel constrained to publish this rough sketch of the ideals that will guide my efforts. It is my conviction that any man who seeks to mould public opinion, or exercise sway over the minds of his fellows—whether as a candidate for public office, or in his capacity as a private citizen—should stand openly before the world and honestly testify in behalf of what he believes is Truth; that every citizen—whether a leader or a follower—should cultivate anew his sense of personal responsibility independent judgment, and individual freedom of thought, speech and action. Even if the candidate for public office knows that the open confession of his real convictions will mean defeat, he should make that confession and fight unflinchingly for the unpopular cause. What if the people reject him? Has he not done his bit in the formation of public opinion? Has he not the satisfaction of being true to himself and his ideals? Has he not sown the seed that may later grow to strength and power? It is not the office he holds, nor his looks, nor his clothes, nor any outward circumstances that make the man—rather his thoughts and sentiments, his convictions and ideals. The inner man is the real man, and it is this inner man that should be openly revealed.

No small portion of my own life has been given to study and meditation and now I feel it my duty to make available to society whatever knowledge or wisdom I may have acquired. That I shall make mistakes is to be expected. If we were all afraid of making mistakes, who would ever get anywhere? It may be that I shall make enemies. But that must not deter me. I shall attempt to serve unselfishly, and the service in which I choose to engage—because it seems to me one of the greatest services in which anyone can engage—is the promotion of modern liberalism. Science has transformed external Nature, and its great task is to transform Human Nature, which is not unchangeable as we once believed—and a few uninformed people still believe—but remarkably plastic in childhood and youth, and even susceptible to modification in late years. It will be a difficult task, but if we can have the courage and initiative to apply to education and religion, morals, economics, politics—the scientific methods that have been so marvelously effective in dealing with the material environment, who knows what success awaits us. We are held back by nothing save our own prejudice, ignorance and inertia—our own selfishness and cowardly fear. Today we are challenged as never before to become selfless and fearless in our search for Truth, in our advocacy of Justice.

The social order of which I dream—the world order toward which Destiny points—can rest securely on any other foundations than altruism, co-operation, and self-effacing service. This social order will promote the welfare of the people, not the enrichment of their oppressors. It will be of one face, they shall be as God, the God of the Whole. That both the Republican party and the Democratic party have betrayed us is surely evident to any informed and thinking citizen. Both parties have succumbed to the powerful interests upon whose money they depend for success at the polls; and as a result, they are growing identical in spirit and principles—the Janus-faced tool of reaction, conservatism, and corruption. When the people are of one face, they show the other face; and no matter which way the people vote, the Enemy of the people wins. The greatest political need in America today is a strong liberal party—a Labor Party that will champion the cause of the poor and the oppressed, and stand for the rights, interests, and aspirations of the Common People. There are many indications that conditions are now favorable for the formation of such a party, and that during the next quarter of a century, we shall see it rise to power. Some such development is inevitable.

Why should we continue to endure the anarchy and chaos of the present business system, based on self-interest and free competition? Why should we continue to tolerate periodic business depressions, unemployment, waste, inefficiency, injustice, strife, and war—all the thousand and one evils of the profit system? If one of the underlying causes of business depression is speculation in land values, and monopoly of natural resources, why should we not have a system of taxation that will make such speculation and monopoly unprofitable and impossible? Can we remain indifferent to the danger of racial degeneration that results from the failure of the fit to reproduce their numbers, while the unfit continue to multiply, with the fecundity of rabbits? In the field of education, can we not develop a new philosophy, a new system that will really prepare the youth of our nation to deal intelligently with the rapidly changing conditions of our industrial civilization? Are we to give up all as lost in this American maelstrom of self-seeking, pleasure-seeking, profit-seeking, money-had materialism? Why can not business be civilized—socialized—if you will Christianized?—and run on a non-profit basis for the benefit of the people? Why can we not have a co-operative commonwealth? Why should not human rights come before property rights? Who can deny the righteousness of Gandhi's principle of non-possession—that the possession of more than one needs is stealing? Can we not learn what Thoreau in America and Gandhi in India have tried so hard to teach us—that we can be rich in the fewness of our wants? Neither business efficiency nor mass production is the end of living—they are but means to the end. Physical comforts and luxuries by themselves do not constitute a high standard of living, nor is the pursuit of these things the end of living—rather Truth and Beauty, the enrichment of personality, the life of culture, the leisure to explore life in all its boundless possibilities—artistic, intellectual, and spiritual.

As the outward evidence of my sincerity, I shall live the simple life, and devote to social ends all superfluous property that may come into my possession. All I ask for myself is the opportunity to earn a modest living by honest labor, and to enjoy only those things that we can all enjoy in common. This public statement—inadequate in itself—is the prelude to a series of pamphlets which I hope to issue in the future. I shall welcome the friendship of like-minded people. Without friends one can do nothing. Joy is not joy till it is shared. If this statement helps to break the ice its purpose will be accomplished.

Harley Gibson, Farmington, Mich.

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Pelton & McGee, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Peoples State Bank Building, Farmington, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Earl E. Gullen and Lillie E. Gullen, his wife, Lloyd S. Gullen and Annie A. Gullen, his wife, George E. Gullen, a single man, and W. O. Wolfe and Zaida E. Wolfe, his wife, to the Farmington State Savings Bank, a State banking corporation of Farmington, Michigan, dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, and Registered of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, Liber 41 of mortgages on page 54 of the public mortgage book hereinafter claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and no suit proceeding at law, and no suit or proceeding at law, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Court House in the City of Farmington, Michigan, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, of the premises described in said mortgage, or such thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being situated in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

The West one-half of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section eight (8), Town one (1) North, Range nine (9) East, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Dated: November 10th, 1930.

W. O. WOLFE, STATE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
Pelton & McGee,
Business Address:
Peoples State Bank Building,
Farmington, Michigan.

Nov. 13-Feb. 5