

# The Latch-Key

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Twenty-seven men answered the call for basketball Monday. Among those who received 75% of their last year are: Cox, (Capt.), Howarth, Maas, Lapham, Drake, Measell, Nicholson, Cairns, Turner, Brooks, Van Marter, Roos and Kerr. Among the newcomers are: L. Taggart, Ross, Lancaster, Westfall, Catherman, Holcomb, Russell, H. Cradit, W. Cradit, F. Taggart, Wilkinson, Kelly, and Grimm.

Ivan Cox, who is captain of this year's squad says, "We have veterans back this year and hope for a successful season."

Robert Hunter will act as student manager again this year.

The basketball schedule is as follows: December 5, Walled Lake, there. December 9, St. Mary's (Orchard Lake), there.

December 13, University High, Ypsilanti.

December 19, St. Mary's (Redford), there.

December 23, Redford Union, here.

January 7, Fordon, there.

January 10, Pontiac, there.

January 16, Lincoln Park, there.

January 20, St. Fredericks (Pontiac), there.

January 23, Belleville, there.

January 27, Walled Lake, here.

January 30, Dearborn, here.

February 6, Wayne, there.

February 10, St. Fredericks (Pontiac), here.

February 13, Northville, there.

February 20, Plymouth, here.

February 24, Redford Union, here.

February 27, Open, here.

HI-Y  
A regular meeting of the Hi-Y took place Monday, December 1. At this meeting plans for a meeting at Mr. Burns' house were made. A short discussion on how to improve one's self ended the meeting.

## SENIOR NEWS

A group of the Seniors went to Plymouth Tuesday, December 2, to see one of Shakespeare's plays produced. The class has been studying the play "Macbeth" in English this year, and so they went as a body to see it.

The next bake sale will be two weeks from Saturday at Cook's dry goods store.

The Senior Prom will be held December 19 at the Meadowbrook Country Club. It will be a semi-formal affair.

The Senior class will present their first evening entertainment on December 17 at the Town Hall. There will be three one-act plays.

"The Pierrot of the Minuet," by Charles Dowson.

"Neighbors," by Zona Gale.

"Suppressed Desires," by Geo. Cramm Cooke and Susan Campbell.

Notes Over Bulletin Board  
"Sand Will Do It"  
You can get to any station That is on life's schedule seen If there's fire beneath the boiler Of ambition's strong machine. And you'll reach a place called Flushtown At a rate of speed that's grand, If for all the slippery places You've a good supply on hand.

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."—Sir J. M. Barrie.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES  
At the last meeting of the Student Council, Wednesday, November 26, a motion was made and seconded that we set aside every other Friday morning for assembly programs during the remainder of the first semester. The various clubs and organizations in the school are co-operating with the Council to make this program a success.

The programs are:  
Friday, December 12—Debate on Resolved: That U. S. Should Join the League of Nations, Dramatic Class.

Wednesday, December 24—Christmas program, Student Council.

Friday, January 9—Rev. E. W. Palmer, Baptist Church, Farmington, will give a talk.

DRAMATIC CLASS  
The Dramatic Class will debate in the assembly Friday, December 12, the question being Resolved: That United States Should Enter the League of Nations. The speakers are as follows:

Affirmative.  
1. John Spierkowski.  
2. Thelma Carlisle.  
3. Rosetta Cairns.  
Negative.  
1. June Johnson.  
2. Viola Lamb.  
3. Robert Gaff.

RESULTS OF THANKSGIVING VACATION  
Monday morning found many sleepy looking students stumbling to class and drowsing in their seats.

Thanksgiving vacation produced many thrills for the students and teachers. Mr. Burns tells how big the turkey was that he ate for dinner and Ed. Fink argues his was just as big.

With the first snow storm of the year coming in vacation time many of the students spent their time out of doors. Most all of the teachers journeyed to their home towns and spent their vacation there.

The vacation started last Thursday and ended Sunday. Every one had a good time and are now waiting for Christmas vacation.

Christmas vacation will begin Wednesday, December 24 at the closing of school. School will re-open Monday, January 5 at 8:30 a. m.

JOKES BY SPIVIS  
Bob: I hear you are always at the bottom of the class. Can't you get another place?  
Jack: No, all the others are taken.  
Bill: My dear man, could you tell me the name of the longest

road in the world?  
Dick: Lovers Lane, it reaches everywhere.

John: Your boy threw a stone at me.  
Don: Did he hit you?  
John: No.  
Don: Then it wasn't my boy.

FIRST NIGHT BASKETBALL  
One of the most colorful sights of the year took place Tuesday night as basketball practice was opened.

A great hush fell over the floor as Captain Cox entered; he was attired in orchid jersey and purple trunks.

Following him enters L. S. Taggart (the S. for saxophone). Under one arm was his trusty and rusty saxophone, and in the other he dangled a pair of shoes with S. J. Wilkinson in them.

Alvin Nicholson now enters in an old rose jersey with green and white points.

Frenchy Drake is next, clad in a musty white jersey which smells distinctly of moth balls. Violet-panties completed this dashing arrangement.

Bill Cairns struts in with organdie trousers and a green and red jersey.

Clay is the spice of the program.  
Ex-Captain John Lapham enters, seizes the ball and hurls it with tremendous force through both the iron screen and the window. With a silvery tinkle the glass falls 60 feet to destruction.

As the last echo dies away John Lapham's bill has risen \$5.68, making a grand total of \$13.52, which he owes Coach.

The moral of this story is never throw the ball too hard when you don't know how strong the screens are.

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held December 1, 1930.

Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:48 p. m. Commissioners present, Stammen, Hogle, Otis, Gildemeister, Hatton and Goers.

Minutes of the meeting of November 18 and November 24 read and approved.

The Clerk reported the receipt of \$1173.09 by his office during the month of November.

The following bills were read and approved by the Auditing Committee:  
Matt Hansen, blacksmith, \$8.25  
Labor \$8.25  
Kenneth Anderson & Co., water supplies 39.54  
Crane Co., merchants 9.55  
Gambro Meter Co., meters 55.70  
Winterhalter & Glaser, audit 75.00  
Charles O. Lueke, cinders 174.00  
Turner & Clark, coal, fire hall 53.25  
E. K. Tamm, gravel 14.90  
Bell Telephone, police booth 4.87  
Bell Telephone Co., fire hall 40.50  
A. C. Wallbank, labor 2.50  
Farmington Lumber and Coal Co., merchants 64.61  
Farmington Hdq. Co., goods 7.68  
Cass Auto Station, gas 3.09  
Marl Pettipiece, police relief 32.75  
Farmington Enterprise, printing 10.80  
Ralph J. Auten, labor 3.00

Motion made by Otis, seconded by Gildemeister that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Water discussion: motion made by Goers, seconded by Hatton that bill of G. H. Rubbing & Co., civil engineers, for \$731.12 be allowed. Carried all years.

Motion made by Gildemeister, seconded by Otis that bill of Carl & Tomasini for \$871.10, balance due on construction of water main on Grand River avenue be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Hatton, seconded by Gildemeister that bill of Julius Porath and Son for \$210.00 for the construction of water gate manholes be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Hogle, seconded by Gildemeister, that Ordinance C-12-30, relative to oil burners be placed on its first reading. Carried.

Motion made by Hogle, seconded by Gildemeister, that Ordinance C-12-30, relative to the sale of milk be placed on its first reading. Carried.  
Adjourned 9:11 p. m.  
N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

## CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. V. G. Lockwood, who suffered a stroke last week, is still very ill.

Mrs. Gladys Bledsoe and daughter of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vehvans of Detroit spent the Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Kennedy.

Mrs. Charles Tweedale and daughters, Ethel and Annetta, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and sons, Wayne and George, spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley and son and Roy Burnett of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wood.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Wittie and son, Melvin, Mrs. George Kurtz of Strathmoor attended the birthday party of Floyd Lapham, Thursday on the South Lyon road. Mr. Lapham celebrated his 70th birthday. A number of friends and neighbors attended. A birthday cake with 70 candles on it graced the table. Mr. Lapham is one of the early settlers having lived on the Base Line road near Farmington for many years. He attended the Clarenceville school 60 years ago when it was only a one-room school.

Troop 44 will hold a court of honor with the Farmington troop Monday evening, December 16 at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waack left Thanksgiving day for Alpena, to visit relatives. Mr. Waack returned Sunday but Mrs. Waack will spend sometime with her people.

Miss Vida Walker, who left Wednesday evening for Pontiac, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, returned to Clarenceville Sunday.

A. J. Lawski spent the week end with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Miss Marie Watson, who for the past year made her home with Mrs. Halock, left Sunday for northern Canada where she will spend the winter with her parents.

Mrs. George Kurtz of Strathmoor, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wittie.

Miss Evelyn Meek of Milford spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Wittie.

Cheerful Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Waack.

Mrs. Joseph G. Galt entertained a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Sadie Cairns. Covers were laid for 14 guests.

Arnold Stoltz, our school bus driver, arrived home after spending the week end in Canada. He was united in marriage to Miss Elvira Stauch at St. Catherine, Ontario, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns entertained a number of friends of Farmington at a Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. D. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins were among the guests.

Ralph Eckler entertained the Fox Patrol at his home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hüllberger spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myran.

The choir of the Birmingham Methodist church was unable to come to the Clarenceville church Sunday, but will be here on Sunday, December 7, in the evening. The choir is worth hearing by all. It is said. E. R. Edwards will lead the choir and also act as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mildred, attended a party in Detroit Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Joseph Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy and family and Robert LaTeur spent Thursday at White Lake with Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mildred were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter in Detroit.

Shirley Hallock was a dinner guest of Miss Mildred Jones, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. DeLeuil and son, Bobby of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilcox spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ransier.

Mrs. Charles French will entertain the 500 Club at her home on Saturday evening.

Beaver Patrol held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Edwin Aldrich.

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## "HONORARY" MEMBERSHIP NOT ALWAYS VALUABLE

Recently hundreds of residents of this section received notice of their election as "honorary members" of a certain alleged "co-operative enterprise."

With the notice was a questionnaire containing a long list of intimate questions—of great value to a promoter in building a "sucker list."

Those receiving the letter were informed their names would be included in a list of "honorary members," unless they specifically objected within 15 days.

Permitting one's name to be used by unknown persons may be costly for you as for the public. Innocent-looking questionnaires, too, asking such questions as "How much could you invest?" are easily salable to unscrupulous persons.

Be on your guard! Read Before You Sign.  
—Better Business Bureau.

## The locomotive often intercepts the auto's attempted forward pass.

## LIVONIA TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will collect taxes for the Township of Livonia, at the following dates and places:  
Tuesday, December 9th at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center; Thursday, December 11th at Thomas Lewandowski's Store, Newburg; Friday, December 12th at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center; Saturday, December 13th at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center; Sunday, December 14th at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center, including January 23. Hours 9 to 12, and 1 to 3.

HERBERT LIVRANCE, Livonia Township, Treasurer. Dec. 4, 11, 18

Schulte and Pare, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Peoples State Bank Building, Farmington, Mich. Phone 106.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fleming, Fleming and Elizabeth M. Fleming, his wife, mortgagors, to the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1928, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of September, 1929, in Liber 515 of mortgages page 532-5, which mortgage contains a power of sale.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, principal, interest and taxes the sum of Sixteen hundred five and thirty-three hundredths (1633.33) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on SATURDAY, the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1931, at twelve o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Eastern or Sadler Street Entrance to the County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges and expenses thereon, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: The parcel of land situated in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as: Lot No. 63 of Brookdale Subdivision of part of the E. 1/2 of Section 27, T. 1 N., R. 9 E., according to plan in Liber 15 of mortgages page 532-5, Oakland County Records, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto.

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