

# The Latch-Key

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### TWO ON TRIAL!!!

A mock trial was held by the Civics class to try Ross and Taggart, who were suspected of throwing the coats and hats on the floor in the boys basement. Edward Measell acted as judge, Rosetta Cairns as clerk, Roderick Howarth as sheriff, and Bob Gaff and Alvin Nicholson as prosecuting attorneys.

Frank Kerr was the only boy on the jury. The defendants who argued their own case presented a very good alibi. The case was finally thrown out of court because of lack of evidence.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Several days ago the girls' basketball squad held an election for captain. The nominees were June Johnson, Lucille Jacobs, and Gladys Krumm. Gladys received the majority of votes.

The girls' basketball schedule is as follows:  
December 12—Trenton, there.  
January 9—Northville, here.  
January 16—Holly, there.  
January 23—Belleville, there.  
January 30—Clawson, there.  
February 6—Fenton, here.  
February 13—Northville, there.  
February 17—Belleville, here.

### BE BUSY

But is it not enough to be just busy.  
The ants are that.  
The question is—  
What are you busy about?

### FLING IT

"When a bit of sunshine hits you  
After passing of a cloud;  
When a fit of laughter gets you  
And you're feeling mighty good,  
Don't forget to up and fling it.  
At a friend that's feeling blue  
For the minute that you sling it.  
It's a boomerang to you."

### SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are to have a Christmas sale a week from next Saturday, December 20. They will sell baked goods and needle work.  
The Senior Prom will be given on December 19 at the Meadowbrook Country Club. It will be a semi-formal affair.  
The seniors will present three one-act plays Wednesday night, December 17, at the Town hall.  
They are:  
"The Pierrot of the Minuet," by Charley Dowson.  
"Neighbors," by Zora Gale.  
"Suppressed Desires," by George Crom Cook and Susan Gaspell.

### PERSONALS

Bessie Dalrymple, Shadley and Burns attended a dinner at Dearborn, Tuesday evening, given by the principal of the Dearborn High School.  
Don't forget the Senior Prom on December 19 at Meadowbrook Country Club.  
On Wednesday, December 24 the Student Council will sponsor a Christmas party for the High School.  
During the first three months of school the Seniors had 75 tardy marks while the Juniors had 87. The grades of the grade school had 150 tardy marks. Eight times as many students and only twice as many tardy marks.  
Bruce Kelly was ill most of last week.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The High School students have not outgrown their pleasure of seeing Santa yet.  
The Student Council is going to sponsor a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, December 24, in the assembly. This will be followed by a dance in the gym. The school orchestra will furnish the music.  
As we are having a tree every one is required to buy a present so that no one will go without. The present must not cost over 10 cents and 10 cents admission will be charged to cover the cost of refreshments.

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Sponsored by Junior Class  
New Year's Eve  
Modern and Old-Fashioned Dancing  
Farmington Town Hall  
Admission \$1 per couple

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!!

Harold Westfall and Owen Lancaster are the only Freshmen who received letters this year in football.  
The girls had to ask the boys to dance at the matinee dance.  
Harold Chamberlain raises mammoth "runt" rabbits for pleasure and very little profit.  
The prosecutors were easily led

the half was 5-0 in Walled Lake's favor.  
The Tritons opened up strong by looping two shots and three fouls. Walled Lake retaliated by dropping three shots from close in and two long ones as the third quarter ended.

### SECOND TEAM WINS

The Triton's second team defeated Walled Lake's second team 20-14 in the preliminary game on Friday.

The B's offense did not click and the first half ended with Walled Lake leading 6-2.

A new team was placed in which provided the necessary punch and as the game ended found the Triton B's leading 20-14.

The lineup was as follows: rf., Van Marter, Catherman, Wilkinson; lf., Turner, Russell, C. Westfall, Kerr, H. Credit; rg, Brooks, Ross; lg, F. Taggart.

### HONOR ROLL FOR NOV., 1930

#### Freshmen

Louisa Asch  
Norine Erwin  
Arlin Fink  
Jane Lester  
Geraldine McCulley  
Irma Regentik  
Catherine Storms  
Imogene Whitlock  
Hester White  
Zella Sholtz 4A  
Arline Oldham  
Sophomores  
Helen Borchart 5A  
Ruth Fenningford  
Victoria Gaff  
Kenneth Graham  
Carl Lehmann  
Charlotte Rodiger  
Pierston Ross  
Frances Schmidt  
Wayne Wixom 5A  
Howard Westfall  
Juniors  
Norman Erwin 5A  
Beulah Gulen 5S  
Lucille Jacobs 5  
Frank Kerr  
Gladys Krumm  
Viola Lamb 5  
Lewils Maas  
Dolores Reavette  
Margaret Roediger  
Jean Storms 5A  
Seniors  
Mary Clark  
Thelma Gerlick  
Roderick Howarth  
June Johnson  
Virginia Otis 5A  
Dorothy Owens  
Robert Russell  
Hedwig Schoen 5A

The Tritons managed to check St. Mary's offense somewhat, holding them to one basket. L. Taggart dropped one on a rebound being the only points made by the Tritons during the second half.

Lapham was high point man with 3 field goals. The lineup was as follows:  
Farmington: rf., Cox, lf., Cairns, c, Meas, rg, Howarth, lg, Lapham, c, Taggart, g, Drake, c, Measell, f, Fendit, f, Nicholson.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Joint meeting of the City Commission of Farmington and the Township Board of Farmington, held December 9, 1930.  
Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:25 p. Present: Commissioners, Gildemeister, Stanzman, Hogle, Goers, Otis and Hatton. Members of the Township Board present, Headerle, Campbell, Coe and Blanchard.  
Commissioner Gildemeister submitted a report and presented a proposed agreement between the City and Township relative to the purchase of a chemical fire engine. This agreement was read by the Clerk and its various features discussed by those present.  
Motion made by Gildemeister, seconded by Hogle, that the proposed agreement between the City of Farmington and the Township of Farmington relative to the purchase and use of a fire engine be adopted. Carried all yeas.  
Motion made by Gildemeister, seconded by Otis, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement when properly executed between the City and Township relative to the purchase of a chemical fire engine. Carried all yeas.  
Motion made by Headerle, seconded by Coe, that the Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Farmington be authorized to sign an agreement when properly executed between the Township of Farmington and City of Farmington relative to the purchase of a chemical fire engine. Carried all yeas.  
Motion made by Gildemeister, seconded by Stanzman, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Farmington be authorized to sign a contract with the Boyer Fire Apparatus Co. for the purchase of a chemical fire engine as per Township specification, cost not to exceed \$4000.00. Carried all yeas.

### HI-Y MEETS

An interesting meeting of the Hi-Y was held Monday night, December 8, at Mr. Burns' house. After a pot luck dinner, a discussion was held upon questions which were of interest to the fellows. The question which led to the most spirited discussion was "Should friends tell each other their faults?"  
The new Constitution was then read and approved, and then signed by the members.

### WALLED LAKE BASKETEERS WIN FROM TRITONS

The Walled Lakers defeated the Tritons in the opening game of the season by a score of 17-15, last Friday night.  
The Triton's were able to keep the ball in Walled Lake's territory in the first quarter but all attempts were futile. The Lakers were able to sink a foul as the quarter ended.  
The Walled Lake offense began to click a little and managed to drop one from under the basket and a long shot. The score at quarter ended.

### ST. MARY'S (Orchard Lake) WINS

St. Mary's of Orchard Lake defeated the Tritons Tuesday night by a score of 21-10. The Tritons first points were made by Lapham who dropped two long shots, but St. Mary's got down to business and managed to drop several. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-5 in St. Mary's favor.

### 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 12 at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center; every Tuesday and Friday thereafter at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center, including January 23. Hours 9 to 12, and 1 to 5.

### HERBERT LIVRANCE, Livonia Township Treasurer

Dec. 4, 11, 1930

### POLICE HEADS HAVE EMERGENCY PHONE LISTS

The Tacoma office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has furnished the local police department and the Pierce County sheriff with a list of the telephone numbers of all police officers, constables and sheriffs for the entire State of Washington and also for Portland, Ore. This information has been compiled in order to aid the police in times of emergency.

### PEOPLE'S STATE BANK OF FARMINGTON

Schulte and Pate, Attorneys for Mortgage, Peoples State Bank Building, Farmington, Michigan, Phone 106. Oct. 16-Jan. 8

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