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## Venerable Civil War Veteran Voices Protest

When a memorial committee which is suitable to the World War veterans, and the present committee is not suitable to them, it is appointed, that is the World War veterans still emphatically make the stand against two of the original committee members whom they first objected to, and until these two committee members are replaced, the World War veterans will still vigorously protest, then and then only, will the soldiers of the late war be satisfied. Mr. John Power will not serve on the present committee with the two members whom the ex-service men object to because he has taken a definite stand with the ex-soldiers and Mr. Power says he is independent of any of the local powers and that he takes a stand squarely with the ex-service men. When a committee which is acceptable to the ex-service men then Mr. Power, a Civil War veteran, will submit the names of the Civil War veterans who left their homes to fight for mankind in the Civil War. The list as found may not contain the names of all the deserving ones. All persons who can recall the names of any soldier of Farmington whose name has been omitted are requested to communicate with the Enterprise or with John Power.

Following is the list of names already obtained by Mr. Power: Allen Jas. P. Beach, Marshall M. Beach, Ansley B. Botsford, Oscar E. Blanehard, Eli A. Bochman, Theodore Crosby, Andrew J. Dones, Wm. P. T. Davis, Thos. J. Edwards, James M. Gibbs, Wm. H. Green, Thos. J. Jakeway, Levi B. Niles, John P. Ingross, G. Lamb, J. L. Nauman, Henry Owen, Lewis D. Lockwood, D. D. Power, Franklin R. Philbrick, Edgar Power, John Philbrick, Lewis C. Sowle, Lyman W. Sowle, Rev. A. M. Seward, Butler W. Stoughton, William Tremper, Thos. N. Thomas, William Wolcott, Chaucney Willis, George Walton, L. L. Williams, John Wood, George H. Wilcox, Hudson Horton, Wesley Smith, W. H. H. Johnson, Osmun.



## The Martindale Meadows Boy Scout Camp

Troops 12A-12B St. Matthias Church

### "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE BOY."

Scout Master Williams, formerly an executive of the Massachusetts Boy Scout organization, is in charge of the huge camp on the Frederick C. Martindale farm at New Hudson. Among the prominent scouts are Edgar Bryan and Life and Star Scout Mooney. Scout Bryan is the greatest man in Camp, although in frail health from birth, is being made into a healthy young man by the Camp. Commander, Williams and his buddies; Edgar is the live wire of the Camp. Scout Mooney has one more rank to attain before he ranks as the highest Scout in America.

Immediately upon the arrival of the troops at the Camp on the banks of the Huron River near New Hudson, Mooney and his associates set up their wireless station so as to have communication with the outside world. The Rev. Gill uses his Armfield alter in delivering his religious talks to the Scouts. The rule of the Camp is obedience, and the boys tender all visitors a hearty welcome. The Camp motto is "We are endeavoring to become better American citizens."

The Time—The outfit will leave St. Matthias Church Saturday, July 2nd, at 2 p. m. and will break camp Monday morning, July 11th.

The Place—The Martindale Farm of 600 acres situated 29 miles from Grand Boulevard off Grand River Avenue. The camp will be pitched 1/2 mile from the main road on high, open ground with delightful surroundings having all the environments which a Camp Life could wish for. For this we are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Martindale of St. Matthias Church who have valuably donated the use of their beautiful farm for this occasion.

The Boys—Every member of St. Matthias Troop of Scouts in good standing has the privilege of attending. The leaders recognize the importance of their charge, and care and in order for the success and safety of the Camp in general, strict discipline must be maintained, a Scout promise to be trustworthy and obedient—if he lives.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Farmington church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. John Dickie, Tuesday evening, July 15th. Popcorn and candy will also be sold. The ladies are asked to bring cakes. Everyone is cordially invited to take part in this big lawn social and in case of rainy weather we will go into the house. (Signed) MRS. A. P. COE.

Dancing—Cenaqua Shores, at Walled Lake on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays. Frazel's Orchestra. 317r. adv.

up faithfully and loyally to this promise happiness and safety will prevail. The motto therefore of the Camp will be "Obedience" to which every attendant must subscribe.

Tents and Quarters—Ten large airy tents will be used for quarters. Each is provided with folding cots and a stove. Five other tents will be used for equipment and dining quarters. Food—Food will be simple but the best we can buy. A professional cook being in charge. A special program of activities will keep the boys busy from 6:30 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. and at all times each boy will be in the care of camp officials.

No boy will be allowed outside of Camp without a written permit and then only in uniform and at the discretion of the Camp Master—but never alone. On Sunday each boy will be expected to attend Church Service.

Visitors will be always welcome but are requested not to bring any pies or sweets of any kind, ripe fruit especially. Oranges will be always welcome.

Swimming—Boys will only be allowed in the water at the regular allotted time and then only accompanied by Camp Officials. The facilities for this part of the program are as safe as it is possible to be, the water being very shallow where those learning to swim will be allowed.

## Farmington People Spend July Fourth at Northville

### Races, Ball Games and Sports for Children, Feature Events

### FARMINGTON INDEPENDENTS GAME CALLED—TWO PLAYERS OUT.

Many people spent Independence day at Northville and Farmington had its quota there. With their usual sportiveness Northville had arranged many interesting events for the day, including ball games, horse races and innumerable races and sports for the youngsters.

The day bid fair to be a hot one and was, also, in the afternoon it looked rather threatening. The rain would have been welcome had it come, on account of the heat, but it passed by. The races, according to the spectators, were some of the best that Northville has had and were enjoyed by those present. Interesting, also were the ball games. Northville had two on schedule, one with the Farmington Independents and one with Springwells. The game with Farmington was discontinued after the fourth inning on account of two accidents to the two main players. (Continued on Page 12.)

## Affiliation Of Interest Forewords Conservation Of Local Capital For Local Development

INTRODUCING TO THE PUBLIC, THE "PEOPLES AFFILIATED BANKS," TO BE OPERATED AND CONTROLLED BY STOCKHOLDERS OF PEOPLES STATE BANK OF FARMINGTON AND PEOPLES STATE BANK OF REDFORD.

### OBJECT.

To draw together and combine the financial strength of a vast territory with unusual natural advantages and wealth. To use the combined wealth for development of the communities served, for the purpose of making more wealth, more and better homes, more modern conveniences, and better living conditions in general. To give better service—and make it more convenient for each individual to do his or her banking with the least trouble and with the most safety. To give every individual a chance to become part of these organizations and thereby through the several offerings made to you at this time, assist in the upbuilding of your own individual community.

### NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BRANCHES.

There are to be twelve branches, and accordingly twelve suitable sites have been purchased as follows: Franklin Village, Greenfield Town Line, Rosedale Park, Five Points, Charlevoix, Farmington Junction, Novi, Walled Lake, Sever-Mille Road and three on the Plymouth Road, as follows: One at corner of Stark and Plymouth Road, one at Beach and Plymouth Road and one at Greenfield Town Line and Plymouth Road.

### STYLE OF BRANCH BANK BUILDINGS.

The architecture of the various branches will be made to conform with each other as far as possible and will also conform in general appearance with the building occupied by the Peoples State Bank of Redford. The branch buildings will be of a simple, but will be worked out on a plan to take care of future extensions.

### CAPITALIZATION.

The Peoples affiliated banks will be capitalized at \$250,000, consisting of 1,500 shares of par value of \$100 each. The stock will be sold at par \$100 per share. The holder of any number of shares, whether it be one or fifty, will hold an equal interest in each of the several branches operated in accordance with his holdings.

The legal matters pertaining to this affiliation have been carefully outlined by one of the best corporation lawyers in the country. The plan has been fully discussed with prominent bankers, who consider it both good and practical because of the fact that while these branches will unite the territory served, they can be operated with a low minimum of expense.

We would call your attention to the allied interests of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, Peoples State Bank of Redford, the Peoples State Bank of Grand Haven and The Peoples Affiliated Banks. Each organization will maintain its own individuality, but will work in the spirit of harmony to take care of the financial needs of the entire community at large. Prominent Detroit bankers have looked on this territory with eager, not to say envious eyes, and have even attempted to establish something of a foothold within these limits.

It is simply a question of time, of whether our good citizens care to allow outside interests to grasp these opportunities and reap the benefits of your thrift. Will outside interests help in the upbuilding of your homes, your farms and your business, or will the money be taken from us for the benefit of other towns and cities? We have helped other cities by buying stocks and bonds and it is, truly just that we start now to help ourselves.

The subscription books are now open. Twenty-five per cent of entire if one has a ready bent subscribed. You can buy one share and talk it over and let us tell you how "argument" for stock can be arranged. Call at Peoples State Bank of Farmington or at Peoples State Bank of Redford.

## PEOPLES TRUST COMPANY.

A local Trust Company is now being organized to be known as the Peoples Trust Company of Redford. This new financial institution had its inception when the Peoples State Bank Building was erected at Redford. Accordingly proper consideration was given at that time for the housing of the Trust Company. The room now occupied by the Redford Pharmacy was given up, leaving the front to give it proper dignity. An archway will be cut to connect it with the lobby of the Peoples State Bank. In the purchasing of the furniture and fixtures for the bank, the needs of the Trust Company have been considered. The Peoples Trust Company to start its operation with up-to-date equipment, while entailing the lowest possible minimum of expense.

A Trust Company of this character, in a larger field in banking needs than is possible in a State Bank, and by working in conjunction with its allied interests, will fill a real need in the community.

The Peoples Trust Company will be a corporation organized under the State laws and under the supervision of the State Banking Department. It will be capitalized at \$150,000.00, par value of the stock being \$100 per share, to be sold at \$125 per share. Of which \$100 of each share so sold will be placed in capital stock account and \$25 of each share so sold will be used to create a surplus fund.

The subscription books for this stock are now open and twenty per cent of the stock has already been subscribed. You can buy one share or fifty. Come in and talk it over and let us tell you how payments of stock can be arranged. Call at Peoples State Bank of Redford or Peoples State Bank of Farmington.

## THE PEOPLES STATE BANK OF FARMINGTON

was organized by January 8, 1918, and has been operated under a conservative but constructive policy. The good judgment of its managers and the confidence of the community is clearly emphasized by its report of profit at close of business April 28, 1921, showing resources of \$483,834.34. Its stock is widely distributed, being held by about 75 responsible individuals. The

of Farmington and Peoples State Bank of Redford has always been very friendly and cooperative, and the stockholders of both these strong institutions have decided to join hands individually in the organization of the Peoples Affiliated Banks, which will serve both Redford and Farmington territory.

It is proposed to increase the capital stock of The Peoples State Bank of Farmington from \$300,000.00 to \$750,000.00 and the residents of Farmington and vicinity will be given an opportunity in due time to enter their names for subscriptions.

The bank carries protective insurance for the benefit of its customers totaling \$2,000,000.00 against burglary and holding, fidelity, fire and forgery.

Further information will be gladly be given interested parties by calling on the officers of The Peoples State Bank of Farmington.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK OF REDFORD.

The Peoples State Bank of Redford, which was organized in November, 1914, as a Private Bank, reorganized March 27, 1916, as a State Bank, has grown by leaps and bounds until its report of condition at close of business April 28, 1921, shows resources of \$1,470,201.00.

It has one of the finest banking offices in the state, with its three separate vaults—the largest of which is being equipped as a treasury vault with a ten-ton manganese steel safe. This vault will be located in the basement with marble stairway leading thereto. The vault on the main floor, now used as treasury vault, will be used as a bank vault with filing equipment installed.

The safety deposit vault will be completed and 50 new safety deposit boxes added, while a three-inch manganese steel door with triple time locks, will be placed on both safety deposit and treasury vaults.

The vaults on main floor are equipped with modern burglar alarm devices, which give them the lowest burglary insurance rate. Safety deposit vault will be insured for \$100,000.00 against burglary or holdup, while a \$50,000 burglary and holdup policy is carried to cover cash services, and a \$10,000 messenger policy and \$5,000 forgery policy are in force.

All employees are under heavy surety bonds, while building, furniture and fixtures are covered with the proper amount of fire insurance.

Every detail of the business has been carefully protected. The Peoples State Bank of Redford boasts of 250 stockholders and at a stockholders meeting held recently, voted en masse to include hands with the stockholders of The Peoples State Bank of Farmington in the organization of Peoples Affiliated Banks and Peoples Trust Company, the Continental Land Contract Company being closely allied with all the aforesaid interests.

A printing department with modern printing equipment and practical advertising manager now installed in the basement of Peoples State Bank of Redford, will serve all kind interests in an efficient manner and with lowest possible expense.

Permitted to increase the capital stock of the Peoples State Bank of Redford from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00 has been granted by the State Banking Department, which in due time will be placed on the market at which time the community will be given an opportunity to subscribe.

## CAPITALIZATION OF AFFILIATED INTERESTS

when present plans of financing are completed:

Peoples State Bank of Farmington.....	\$ 75,000.00
Peoples Affiliated Banks.....	150,000.00
Peoples Trust Company.....	150,000.00
Peoples State Bank of Redford.....	200,000.00
Continental Land Contract Company.....	500,000.00
Total capitalization.....	\$1,075,000.00

Five hundred thousand dollars was taken out of Redford territory during 1920 and put into outside stocks. The money went to Detroit, Pontiac and other cities. Shall we permit this to continue, or shall we build up our own home communities? Use our wealth to make more wealth, to build our home and hidden profits will accrue from increased real estate values and more business.

Present actual combined resources of Peoples State Bank of Farmington, Peoples State Bank of Redford and Continental Land Contract Company: April 28, 1921.....\$2,150,000.00

## SOME REASONS FOR PRESENT FINANCING.

We have faith in the future of the communities we represent.

We believe now is the time to get our foothold. Why wait until the other fellow beats us to it?

We have faith in the good old U. S. A.

We have plenty of help—\$20 billion bonds can do things worth while and in the right way.

We have lots of time—all there is. We don't have to hurry, because we are all set, but we'll keep moving. When things are not going at top speed it is not time to do your planning. Start the ball rolling and with each revolution make it gain speed.

On Grand River Avenue lies Detroit's greatest and best suburbs—the suburbs with the brightest future and here are a few

## REASONS WHY DETROIT WILL GROW OUT GRAND RIVER WAY.

It has the best possibilities for suburban development. Where else can Detroit grow? Surely not into the river or Lake St. Clair. Not many of us would care to live out Grand or Michigan Avenues, and not many of us can afford to live at Grosse Pointe, while Woodward Avenue is never fully developed nor Grand River Avenue has no factories, no smoke and dirt, therefore it has the purest air. We are favored with an electric line and good paved roads. The residents are of the middle class—thrifty home-savers and real Americans.