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NEW BANK PROGRESSING

Charter Approved by Bank Commission and Building Plans About Ready for Bids.

The stockholders of the People's State Bank of Farmington were nearly all present at a meeting last Thursday evening, June 21st, upon the return of their charter from Lansing, with the approval of the state banking commission, and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

The following ten directors were elected: James L. Hogle, John Power, William Maas, Charles Ely, J. A. Miller, M. D. Arthur, Lamb, William Shaw, George Newbound, Ernest V. Blanchard and C. H. Krugler.

Practically one-half of the capital stock has been paid in, and the prospects of the new banking institution for our town are bright.

At a meeting of the above directors, held last Monday evening, the following officers of the institution were chosen:

President—James L. Hogle.
First Vice-President—J. A. Miller, M. D.

Second Vice-President—George Newbound.
Chairman of Board—Charles H. Ely.

Temporary Secretary—J. A. Miller, M. D.
Temporary Treasurer—C. H. Krugler.

The plans for the new banking building, to be erected on the site of the old C. F. White store on Grand River are about completed and the contract will probably be placed before the end of the week, when work on the erection of a fine new block will be commenced.

The Peoples' State Bank of Farmington is a strictly local organization, and has no connection with any outside banking institution, more than the ordinary universal affiliation. The stockholders are practically all local citizens, and the prospects are indeed bright for the future of Farmington's new banking institution.

Meet at Town Hall.
About 30 of the business men and others of the village met at the Town Hall Monday night and organized the Farmington War Relief Association, with the following officers:

Executive Committee—Amos Otis, chairman; Frank Steele, secretary; T. H. McGee, treasurer; J. L. Hogle, Leo Gildemeister, Charles Ely, John Landau, Fred L. Cook, Herman Schroeder, and Dr. E. F. Holcomb.

The organization's purpose is for the furnishing of supplies for the ladies of the township in their work of the Red Cross, the relief of our soldier boys who go to the front, and the committee above named, was instructed to appoint other members, and together, the township is being canvassed for subscriptions to a fund to be known as "Farmington's War Relief Fund."

At the meeting Monday night \$255 was pledged, and it is hoped to raise \$1000.00 to \$1500, which will remain in the control of the local committee, to be used for local work, and the relief of our boys. While the organization will work in connection with the Red Cross it is strictly for the relief and comfort of those who go to the front from Farmington township, and all subscriptions will be under the control of the local committee, to be used in their best judgment for the "home boys."

Remember, if your boy should happen to be one of those called to the front, your through your generosity, are providing for his comfort, and perhaps relief, in case of sickness or other mishap when he is far from home, in a strange land.

Bicycles and Express Wagons
The village ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles and running express wagons on the sidewalk will be enforced after July 1st.

By Order, Marshall.

LIFE VS. MONEY

Thousands of Michigan men will soon be on the way to training camps to fit themselves for the task of rescuing the world from autocracy.

These men will offer all that they are or ever expect to be, their lives, for the country of their birth.

What are you offering?

Unless you offer your life, then in no sense can your gift at this time be compared to that of the men who volunteer or are drafted for service in this war.

Your next best offering is the richest possible gift to the Red Cross that your means will permit.

In this emergency all Americans will be tested by the genuine interest which they have in the men who are to do active service against the foe.

The volunteers and conscripts will be obliged to go through fire for you in order that your children in future years may live their lives under the flag of liberty.

Their gift is life itself; yours must be a willing gift in money for the only means of care and attention which war affords to its men—the Red Cross.

Call on the Red Cross Headquarters and say: "Here I am; I will not be called to fight in the field, but here is my money—my funds to help keep comfortable the boys of my country."

Let it not be said that any man is a financial slacker in this emergency. For what will the country be worth to those who value their money above everything else if the soldiers whom we send forth come back in defeat rather than victory?—Free Press.

New Books for You.

Following are some of the new books which have recently been added to the library:

Juvenile—Nobody's Boy; What Daddie's Do; Little Girl Blue; Blue Robin; The Girl Pioneer; The Sea Shore Book; The Young Train Dispatcher; The Boy Scouts of Snow-shoe Lodge; Tom Paulding; Mathewes; Cab and Caboose; Monroe; The Boy's Scout of Bob's Hill; The Owl and the Bobolink; and others.

In Fiction is the Magnificent Adventure, (E. Hough) Through Glacier Park with Mrs. Rinehart; The Road to Understanding;

A Voice in the Wilderness; Under the Desert; K. Norris; Wildfire; Zane Grey; The Ford; The Prisoner; Alice Brown; The Heritage of the Desert; Z. Grey; Those Fetzengibers; Helen Martin; and People like That; K. Boshier; The Lifted Veil; Basil King; The Unspeakable Puk; S. H. Adams; Tom Sawyer; Mark Twain; The Brown Study; G. Rice; and Light in Clearing; Bod and Sparie; Twenty Minutes of Reality; Atlantic Classics; With the Riders of the Purple Sage; Z. Grey.

Also other it seems we have a fine selection of reading for those who are interested, and every lover of good reading should be interested in the local library.

New Bus Line.
Messrs. Burt & Beach, of the New Hudson garage have placed in operation a bus line, known as the "Grand River Bus Line," and will make two trips daily from this village to Brighton, stopping at Novi, and New Hudson; also at the many lakes along the route.

You will find a schedule of time and rates in another column, which was put in operation, beginning last Saturday, and will continue while the resort season lasts.

Church Notes

Universalist Church.
Rev. W. A. Moore will occupy the pulpit Sunday at three o'clock. The subject of this sermon will be on the drama, "The Servant in the House." This will be worth your time to hear. Come and bring a friend. It is expected that this will be the last opportunity for Farmington people to hear such an excellent speaker, as he leaves Detroit for his summer vacation very soon. Mrs. Moore and children have left two weeks ago. So remember and come and see the picture by your attendance. Farmington's appreciation of his very fine addresses which you have listened to heretofore. Mrs. Tompkins will sing special selections, and the collection will be for the benefit of the "Red Cross."

The Ladies' Union held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Crosby last Thursday. There was a very good attendance. A nice program and a lunch helped to make the occasion a very pleasant one. The society discussed Red Cross plans, and on account of the storm, the guests were forced to stay later than usual, and therefore a delightful social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Addie Pierson July 5th, when lunch will also be served.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Methodist Church
Rev. James Priestley, Minister. Last Sunday the services were well attended. Sunday next will be a day of special interest. In the morning Mrs. Earl Tweedie, a missionary from South India, will be the speaker. Mrs. Tweedie went to India under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary society and she will have an interesting story to tell.

Sunday is missionary day in the Sunday school and we expect Mrs. Tweedie to give a short address. There was a splendid attendance last Sunday; we are looking for a larger attendance next Sunday.

The evening service will be a "Patriotic Service." The Red Cross work will have the right of way. The pastor will speak on "Red Cross Work." A special offering for Red Cross will be taken. The service is under the auspices of the Sunday school, and the offering will be our Sunday school's part in Methodist Sunday school offerings to the Red Cross.

The Knights of Methodism meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30. The boys are deeply interested in the work.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening; topic next, "The Loyalty of Jesus." Matt. 5:13-16; Matt. 6:24; Matt. 12:30; Matt. 6:33; Matt. 26:36-46.

Baptist Church.
Rev. J. W. Salton. Pastor. Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject "Matthew's Conversion." In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Salton will preach from the text, "The Chief Shepherd."

Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Salem Evangelical
Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday in each month at the parsonage.

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During the excavations for improvement of the municipal spring on the Fishery road, some interesting finds were made recently. The entire skeleton of a deer was uncovered; also a white oak log 18 inches in diameter, the wood as perfectly preserved as if it had lain there but a season. As it was found three feet below the surface, the tree must have fallen there a great many years ago, since soils of that kind are of very slow formation; also it is some generations since deer were wont to roam over our surrounding hills and drink from the living springs that now furnish water for our village.—Northville Record.

While working in a box car at the Detroit-Oxford Gravel Co. last Saturday, leveling gravel, Frank Hakes was badly hurt, when eight cars broke loose and came against the car with such force as to throw him down, breaking one rib, and bruising him quite severely.—Oxford Leader.

See Warner Dairy Co. for seed potatoes.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 1717

Fish every Friday at the Maa Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 1717

Local News
Percy Power is home from the U. of M. for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary Green spent last week in Pontiac with her sister, Mrs. Mada Shattuck.

Miss Patricia Phillips, of Tower Beach, is spending the week with Ellen and Louise Perry.

Mrs. Addie Pierson and Miss Ida Steele were Detroit business visitors Tuesday evening.

S. J. Walker and family were guests of W. L. Vanier and family, at Tower Beach, on Sunday.

York-Conroy delivered papers for Cecile Habermehl last Friday and Saturday, while the latter was at Walled Lake.

Little Ivan and Richard Cox returned Saturday from their country visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, their grandparents.

The children in the Warner, Roger and Shawassaw street section are planning an out door play and picnic in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brownridge and son William, of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Ross Sunday afternoon and evening.

Little Jack Brannack, of Pontiac, is spending some time at the Steele-Crosby home, where he reports he is having a very fine time.

Beginning tomorrow (Saturday) Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller will enjoy a two weeks' outing and vacation.

Kenneth Wixom is now delivering the papers on William Dickinson's route, the latter having gone to Fowlerville to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, accompanied by Miss Zaida Steele, were in attendance at the field meet of the Detroit schools at Belle Isle last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Perry and daughters attended a reunion of the Deer family at Tower Beach on Sunday, the event being in honor of Madam Deer's 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landau and daughter Gladys, accompanied by the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Landau, were Royal Oak visitors Sunday.

The progressives of the M. E. Sunday school held a very pleasant meeting with Miss Mary Lee last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harrison Johnson, the fourth Tuesday in July.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

Mrs. R. Ross and baby visited in Pontiac last Saturday.

Murray Moore was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Paul Hayward and lady friend of Ypsilanti, visited at Perry Wixom's Sunday.

Mrs. Barton, of Walled Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arle Robinson Monday.

Miss Pearl Fox, of Port Huron, is visiting at the home of her uncle, S. J. Walker.

Rev. W. A. Moore will interpret Charles Rann Kennedy's famous allegorical play, "The Servant in the House," at the universalist church next Sunday at 3 o'clock which has been an inspiration to thousands of readers and hearers.

Friends in town have received cards from Miss Blanche Botsford, of Detroit announcing her marriage to Webster J. Adams, who resides near at New Boston. They have the best wishes for a happy future from all their friends, including the Enterprise.

Several of our citizens are canvassing the township for Red Cross funds to buy material which can be worked up in this section. There are many willing hands to sew has been found out in the short time the Red Cross question has been agitated. The response is wonderful in all departments of this work. Even the little folks who take part in the play Saturday evening are "Coming Across"—for Uncle Sam in the best possible way. There is a way for each one, both large and small, rich or poor, if the true American spirit is there, to back it. What kind of an American are you?

Ground has been broken for the Van Loven Browne home near the Junction, and it is hoped to have the first building ready for occupancy by the first of September, upon the return of the children from Port Huron, where they are enjoying their annual summer outing at the beaches, when completed the home will be one of Farmington's beauty spots.

If you have a farm for sale, there is an ad in the want column that will interest you.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 247

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hatton shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 271f

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of Timothy Hay. Inquire of R. H. Sowersby, phone 53w3, Farmington. 35c

FOR SALE—A quantity of good Timothy Hay, at \$15 per ton. F. W. Daines, phone 43w6, Farmington. 34c

FOR RENT Good pasture for young stock, about 2 miles from town; running water. Inquire of John Lapham. 331f

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank, and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pierce. 271f

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.

GRAND RIVER BUS LINE

Farmington to Brighton—Kent, Briggs, Island and Decker Lakes Enroute—Continuous after June 23, 1917

LEAVE	EAST	A. M.	P. M.	FARE	TRIPS TO	LEAVE	WEST	A. M.	P. M.
Brighton E. H.	6:45	5:45	10		South Lyon	Farmington	8:55	7:55	
Decker's Lake	6:50	5:50	10		Milford, Whit-	Novi	9:10	8:10	
Isle Lake Hotel	7:00	6:00	10		more Lake and New Hudson		9:40	8:40	
Briggs Lake	7:10	6:10	10		Kent Lake		10:10	9:10	
Kent Lake	7:20	6:20	10		Howell	will be Briggs Lake	10:20	9:20	
N. Hud. Per. H.	7:30	6:30	10		made at reason-	Island Lake	10:30	9:30	
Novi Hotel	8:10	7:10	10		able rates.	Decker's Lake	10:40	9:40	
Br. Owen H.	8:25	7:25	10			Brighton	10:45	9:45	

NEW HUDSON GARAGE
Repairing, Vulcanizing, Welding

Burt-Beach, Proprietors.
Goodrich Service Station

ENTERTAINMENT

For the benefit of the

"Red Cross"

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Literary Club

Town Hall, June 30th, 1917

PROGRAM
Pierson's Orchestra Ladies Quartette

"Star Spangled Banner." Ladies Quartette

"Aunt Columbia's Dinner Party"
(A Patriotic Play)

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Aunt Columbia, Helen Warner
Uncle Sam, Murray Moore
Liberty, Catherine Grosman
Peace, Mildred Prindle

FAIRIES
Ruth Schroeder, Elizabeth Holcomb, Viola Walters, Hope Perkins

BROWNIES
Charles Ely, Gerald Parker, Jimmie Hogle, Fendt Langston,
Byron Lapham, York Conroy, Percy Pauline, William Pauline,
Yankee Doodle, Robert Cook and Fraser Stannan
Pages.

CHORUS
Isabel Pauline, Phyllis Conroy, Helen Pauline, Ruth Green,
Edna Kruger, Lucile Botsford, Margaret Kruger,
Ada Ely, Jeannette Hamblen

STATES
Ruth Green, Isabel Pauline, Edna Kruger,
Lucile Botsford, Ada Ely.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS