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FARMINGTON BANKS REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Farmington State Savings Bank and the Peoples State Bank were held at their respective banking houses on Tuesday evening of this week. There was a good attendance at each. The fine reports of conditions made by the officers were matters of hearty congratulations. Both banks show a fine increase in business for the year.

The stockholders of the banks signified their confidence in their directors by electing all of them: Floyd H. Nichols was added to the directorate of the Farmington State Savings Bank. C. N. Wesley was dropped from the Peoples Bank directorate at his request, he having moved to Chicago.

The Peoples State Bank officials are: James L. Hogle, president. Dr. J. A. Miller, vice-president. Thomas Lytle, vice-president. John Fitzpatrick, cashier. George C. Gildemeister, assistant cashier.

Charles H. Ely, chairman board directors. Charles H. Ely, Ernest V. Blanchard, James L. Hogle, Dr. J. A. Miller, Leo Gildemeister, Thomas Lytle, Emil Ross, John Fitzpatrick, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, directors. The Farmington State Savings Bank officials are:

Howard M. Warner, president. M. B. Pierce, vice-president. Edgar S. Pierce, cashier. Edman G. Nichols, assistant cashier.

Howard M. Warner, M. B. Pierce, Edgar S. Pierce, H. N. McCracken, Clinton McGee, C. C. Talbot, Floyd H. Nichols, H. A. Schroeder, G. Gale Collins, Harley D. Warner, Olaf Russell, Emory O. Hutton, Isaac Bond, directors.

Floyd H. Nichols, who was made a member of the board of directors of the Farmington State Savings Bank is too well known to need introduction. He has been a resident of Farmington practically all his life and is recognized as one of the leading and substantial citizens of this community. A man of fine business ability and long experience in financial affairs, he will make a valuable acquisition to the directorate.

ROTHSCHILD-SAMSON

Mrs. Nell W. Rothschild of Indianapolis and Charles M. Samson of Farmington will be married at noon Sunday, January 17, at the Central Avenue M. E. Church, Indianapolis. Rev. O. W. Pifer will perform the ceremony. Mrs. Pifer and the daughter of Mrs. Rothschild will be the only witnesses.

Mr. Samson is associated with the F. D. Fleming Real Estate agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson will reside on Prospect avenue in the new home Mr. Samson recently purchased of Le Roy Fleming.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sprague were pleasantly surprised Friday, January 8 when twelve of their neighbors and friends walked in with their lunch baskets and spent the evening with them, all enjoying that almost forgotten art of just "visiting."

The occasion was to remind Elliott and Eva that they had been married fifty-three years that day, and to wish them many more anniversaries together.

Each person present was a representative of a family whose parents, now departed, were frequent visitors at the Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague have lived on "Maple Hill Farm" and attended to farming duties for the past fifty-one years and Elliott says he is not ready to "give up" yet. He says the most wonderful thing that has come into their lives is to see the old home lighted with electricity, and the convenience it affords in other ways.

Each are enjoying good health. Their son, Lyman of Detroit was also present Friday evening.

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CITY CARS COMING OUT THIS WAY

With next Sunday will come a change in the operation of cars over the Grand River division of the D. U. R. that will for a time, no doubt cause, more or less inconvenience to travelers west of Redford.

Redford becomes an integral part of Detroit today, and is to have city car service.

At a social meeting of officials of Detroit and Redford Monday night General Manager Wallace of the D. S. R. assured the Redford people that they would have a 12-cent car fare, beginning Sunday, the Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon having approved a contract with the D. U. R. whereby the D. S. R. is to use the D. U. R. tracks to the center of the Village of Redford. The service Wallace announced, will range from 20 to 10 minutes in accord with the amount of traffic anticipated at various hours during the day.

The fare will be 6 cents from the City Hall to Mill road and 6 cents from Mill road to the center of Redford.

D. S. R. buses will meet at the street railway terminus in Redford and carry passengers out Grand River to Telegraph road at 10 cents per passenger. Passengers forced to use the bus and street car will be obliged to pay 22 cents to reach their destination in Detroit with transfer privileges.

Mr. Wallace also announced that bus service would be furnished from Brightmoor to Mill road for 10 cents. Transfers to the car lines there can be purchased for 12 cents, thus making the fare from Brightmoor into the City the same as from Redford into the City.

Under the terms of the contract the D. S. R. will pay the D. U. R. 10 cents per car mile for each car operated over its tracks leading into Redford. Mr. Wallace stated the contract can be terminated upon 90 days' notice.

D. U. R. officials are at work on the problem of working out a schedule for the operation of the flag end of Grand River division left after it surrenders the major portion of Grand River to the D. S. R. Some plan will be put in operation, but it is not thought a really satisfactory service for Farmington and Clarenceville can be worked out except through the taking over by the D. S. R. of the division as far as Farmington. Such a plan would give the D. S. R. car barns properly located and result in a saving annually of many thousands of dollars. Under the municipal ownership at the city can operate cars for 10 miles beyond its city limits.

OAKLAND COUNTY SETS LIMIT FOR AUTO PLATES

Automobile owners of Oakland county have until today to get their 1926 license plates, after which they will be arrested and taken to court, according to an order sent to the police chiefs of all the cities and villages in the county by Sheriff Frank Schram.

Since the first of the year few of the delinquent owners have made any effort to get plates and the staff in the county clerk's office has had only a few calls.

"We feel we did the automobile owners of the county a favor in extending the time, but it is clear that the favor is not being returned so we will have to resort to legal measures to speed them up," Schram said.

Mary Helen Gaffney of Mary Grove College, Monroe, Mich., and sisters Patricia and Jean of Hall Divine Child, who spent the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. L. Murphy of Novi, leave January 20 for Miami, Fla., with their brother, Patrick Jr., where they will make their future home with their father, Patrick Gaffney, prominent real estate dealer of that state. Mrs. John Scially of the son Jack Jr. of Jersey City, N. J., will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond and Mrs. John Bond of Orchard Lake road, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe, Seven Mile road.

High School Spotlight

The staff for the high school paper this week is:

Kathryn Murphy, editor and business manager. Florence Moore, grade reporter. Lois Young, high school reporter. Evelyn Dennis, society reporter. William Starkey, athletic reporter.

Kindergarten
The boys and girls have been making clay pictures this week. They are now bringing their dolls to school to make doll dresses for them. Lorna Bell has brought her washer to school so we may wash our doll dresses.

School is being held only a half day now.

Mrs. Hamlin.

Second Grade
We have been studying the Eskimo Twins for language work, and we have made their village on our table.

We made five new health resolutions which we hope to live up to all the year. Junior Evans is absent from our room on account of sickness.

Miss Percy.

Second Grade—2nd Sec.
We are studying the Eskimo Twins. We are also going to make Eskimo scenes. We are studying the formation of snow flakes.

Mrs. Hamlin is helping some of the boys and girls with their reading.

Miss Koterba.

Third Grade
Betty Adams is my mayor for January and she is helping us start the new year right.

We are beginning a new industrial reader "The Foods We Eat" an aspect to find it very interesting. We hope to visit the local bakery soon.

Miss Phillips.

Fourth Grade
We are very busy planning ways to earn our pennies for "Bank Day." Some of us have already learned how to shovel paths and wash dishes to perfection.

Gwen Lancaster and Carl Offerman were chosen to represent our grade at the meeting. We have also elected the following room monitors for this month: Floyd Taggart and Drayton Holcomb.

In English class we are studying "Passesues" and have also oral stories on "My Christmas Vacation."

Miss McClellan.

Fifth Grade
In English class we are studying about timepieces. We studied H. W. Longfellow's poem "The Old Clock on the Stairs" and Goodman's picture "I Want to See the Wheels Go Around."

In penmanship class we had a dog show. It consisted of drawing our pets with Palmer movement. Maso MacDonald, Howard Thayer and Pierson Roscoe's dogs received ribbons.

Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade
For our language work lately we have been studying selections from "Heide" by Johanna Spyri. We have been having many interesting talks and articles in history on castle life and feudalism.

Floyd Cairns is absent on account of measles.

Miss Hudson.

Eighth Grade
Beatrice Perry joined "our crowd" today. We are reading "Tales of a Wayside Inn" for literature.

Our junior club members are all decked out in the new club pins, which arrived just in time to help us make our New Years resolutions.

Miss Stewart.

JOINT MEETING

The Sunday Noon Day club and Progressive Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold a joint meeting and social time at the home of Supt. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Monday evening, January 18. All members are urged to be present, so hubbie don't forget the wife and wife be sure the hubbie comes with you and

let us enjoy a pleasant evening together.

M. W. Empson, Sec.

REV. PALMER TO TALK

AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Rev. E. W. Palmer will address the members of the Exchange club at its noonday luncheon next Tuesday.

Freshmen

They are writing invitations in English. If they were all true what a grand time they would have. Of course we Sophomores would not be invited.

The Freshmen had 62% in school savings department, last Tuesday.

Sophomores

One of the Sophomores taught the Sophomore Geometry class, Tuesday. Miss Porter sat in the back of the room as a guest, but of course she had her class book handy.

The Sophomores had 100% in school savings department, last Tuesday.

Juniors

The Juniors are not doing much of interest. They are just waiting and planning their Washington trip.

The Juniors had 90% in school savings department, last Tuesday.

Seniors

The Senior play, "A Poor Married Man," is to be given Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20. Tickets are now on sale by the members of the class. Admission 25c and 35c.

Please save your rummage and papers for us. If you haven't ordered your 1926 auto license yet, the Seniors will take your order any night from 4:00 o'clock at the Ford Garage.

The Seniors had 38% in school savings department last Tuesday.

Lois Young.

Athletics

The team went to Ypsi Normal High School Friday night, January 8, and brought home the bacon with a 4 to 1 victory. The team looks promising so far as every game has been in its favor. The lineup in Ypsi was:

Quinn, F. Turner, F. Salew, C. Manzel, R. G. Spaller, L. G. Suba—Shaw for Turner, Turner for Manzel and Middlewood for Spaller.

The boys' team have two games scheduled for this week. The first will be with Northville here on Friday night. The second will be contested with Orchard Lake at Orchard Lake on Saturday, the 16th.

Everyone come out and support our team Friday night, as this will be the second league game. The girls' team will play with Northville on Friday night.

Everybody out! Bill Starkey.

Jokes

Bill Z.—"You've got a bad cold, King."

King H.—"Yeh."

Bill—"How'd you get it?"

King—"I slept in a field last night and some one left the gate open."

Avis G. (after violent dance)—

"There my heel's gone. That's done for me for this evening."

Harold T.—"Oh, bother, don't you carry spare parts!"

Virginia A.—"Ah I wish these receipts would be made definite."

Miss Reynolds—"What's the difficulty, my child?"

Virginia—"This one tells how to use old potatoes, but it doesn't say how old the potatoes should be."

A few days after Mr. Graham had placed his two children in school, a book agent called on him and said: "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

Mr. Graham—"Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do. Let them walk like I did."

INDEPENDENTS LOSE IN OVERTIME CONTEST

Last Monday night in the high school gym, the local athletic club quintet were nosed out by the Standard Accidents 28 to 26 in an overtime game.

The locals took the lead early in the first period when Staman sank a long one from near the center of the court. They were unable to hold this margin however, and as half time ended were trailing the Detroiters 10 to 9.

During the second half Farmington seemed to have a slight edge on their opponents, outscoring them from the field 6 baskets to 4, but due to the inability to shoot fouls, were only able to tie the score at 23 all as the whistle sounded for the end of the game.

In the five minute overtime the locals through some more poor shooting were able to garner only one field basket and one free throw, while the Standards having better luck in dropping the ball through the net, caged two from the floor and one free throw making the final score 28 to 26.

Banfield was high scorer for the locals with 3 field baskets and 2 free throws, while MacArthur led the visitors, accounting for 16 of their 28 points.

The lineup:

F. A. C.			
	B	F	P
Ranous, R.	2	1	5
Banfield, R.	3	2	8
Sallow, C.	1	0	2
Wixom, R.	1	2	4
Staman, R.	2	1	5
Walling, R.	1	0	2

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D. S. A.

	B	F	P
MacArthur, R.	7	2	16
Cooper, R.	0	4	4
Shipman, C.	2	1	5
Kliba, R.	0	0	0
Davis, R.	0	1	1
Mill, R.	1	0	2

10 8 23

Monday night, January 18, the Athletic club plays the Detroit Slugs in the High School gym. Last year this team carried the local aggregation into two overtime periods, losing only by one basket.

SCHOOL THRIFT SCHEME

The schools of Farmington and of Clarenceville started their Thrift campaign last week Friday with 472 depositors banking \$150.05 as their initial effort. This was done with only one day's notice since no one in either school knew until Thursday that the first Bank Day would come Friday.

The scheme is promoted by the School Thrift Corporation of Ypsilanti and was sold to the superintendents of these schools some little time before the holidays. The two Farmington banks are backing the scheme which is put on without a cent of cost to the taxpayers. The banks of the state are solidly aligned behind the proposition that if you can start a youngster saving while he or she is in the elementary grades you can count upon a rather goodly percentage of them holding over the habit. It is put natural to suppose that such wide-awake institutions as the local banks would fall in line and it is a peculiar source of pleasure to the school men that they find their home banks so ready to back this or any other scheme which promises better citizenship in the future.

The report shows the enrollment, number of depositors, amounts banked, etc., to be as follows for the two systems:

Farmington, number present, 364; depositors, 242; amount deposits, \$92.35.

Clarenceville, number present, 350; depositors, 230; amount deposits, \$57.70.

It is hoped by the promoters of the scheme as well as by the school authorities of the two systems that the number of depositors will materially increase with future Bank Days. The idea is to foster regular and systematic saving on the part of all the youngsters.

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REV. EVA LAUDS OLD TIME DANCE

Rev. Sidney D. Eva, pastor of the Cass Avenue Methodist Church of Detroit and until last September pastor of the Methodist church here where he served for six years, on Sunday last told his Detroit congregation that the undue stimulation of the senses in modern dance exposes the character of its participants.

Mr. Eva lauded the efforts made by Harry Ford to return the dignified dances of a past generation to their former popularity, supplanting the vulgar and indecent exercise that travels today under the name of the dance.

"Mr. Ford does not pretend to be a social reformer, but he does believe that the churches should endorse and promote the old-fashioned dances and so give aid to the young people confronted by the various social problems of the time," Mr. Eva said. "In a recent conversation Mr. Ford was inclined to criticize the failure of the churches for being backward in the matter of making the dance acceptable to decent and right-minded people."

"The dance is not wicked, but it is dangerous," continued the pastor. "The familiarities and contacts of the modern methods are degrading, and young people, encountering them at the plastic age, need over available help in establishing restraints and reserves which give strength to character."

Mr. Eva said he was heartily in favor of the old dances, and strongly opposed to the new. He said the churches, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the school authorities should get together and speak with one voice on the whole social question, and that the campaign against the perils of the modern dance should be started by the parents in the homes.

"If these old dances can successfully drive out the vulgarity and disregard for purity and propriety that is rampant in our dance halls today then I can see no barrier to active participation and support of them by the church."

"Christian young people who make their social pastimes a part of their religion will help themselves to reform the dance if they will function their Christian ideals in the realm of recreation. No young Christian should dance who cannot be a Christian on the dance floor."

HOME TOWN EDITORS TO HOLD STATE MEET

Editors of the state's "home town" papers will gather at East Lansing on Friday, January 15, and Saturday, January 16, for the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association, half-century old organization of the men who publish the weekly newspapers of Michigan.

The editors gathering, following the custom of recent years, will be held during the last days of the annual Farmers Week at the Michigan State College, which is scheduled for February 1 to 5 this year.

Ways and means of developing a paper which will be increasingly efficient in serving the needs of the "home town" where it is published will form the backbone of the program for the conference. In addition to an interesting list of speakers from the ranks of the Press Association itself, a half dozen men with national reputations in the weekly newspaper field have been secured as "lead" speakers of the various programs.

Outstanding among the social features of the meetings will be a big banquet on Friday evening, February 5, to be held in the new Union Memorial Building at M. S. C. The banquet will be followed by a special theatre party for members of the Association.

GOV. GROESBECK APPROVES CITY CHARTER

The proposed city charter submitted to Governor Groesbeck has been returned to the commission with his approval. A meeting of the commission will be held soon when a date for its submission to the voters will be fixed.

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