

WEST FARMINGTON

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The East Walled Lake group meeting gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Greens Tuesday and received suggestions for the 5th and 6th group meeting last of the first lesson will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green's October 24. Everyone who is interested in extension work is cordially invited to come.

Ira French injured his arm quite badly while cranking his car.

Mrs. George Wixom spent Wednesday with Mrs. Starr Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hizen are moving in Mr. Halstead's tenant house.

Mrs. Arthur Green, the Oakland County chairman and Mrs. E. McDonald, the Oakland County Extension agent, organized a girls sewing group at the home of Mrs. Ray Howard Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. Wm. Morris were appointed leaders of the group.

The West Farmington Willing Workers meeting was postponed for the month of October. It will be held on the regular day in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alylia of Walled Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker. William Walker, while picking apples one day last week accidentally fell and broke two of his ribs. Mrs. Calvin Green is very sick with a bad cold.

The West Farmington School will give a program and box social October 25. Ladies bring trimmed boxes; boys do not forget your pocketbook.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS POSTER CONTEST AGAIN

The Oakland County Tuberculosis Association is again this conducting a poster contest in the schools of Oakland County for the purpose of educating each school community about the work of the Christmas Seal and the importance of tuberculosis prevention.

The title of the poster is "The Message of the Christmas Seal." The poster is to be mounted on cardboard, size 18 inches by 24 inches, and delivered by December 1, 1928. Prizes are awarded in the schools.

One poster may be entered in the contest by each room in a school.

Their Second Courtship

By HELEN STRONG

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AT THE summons Chester Stevens hurried to the home of Mary Kathman. Through anxious days he had been waiting for just that word, and now it had come.

Mr. Kathman met him at the door and motioned him into the library, where the gray-headed lawyer faced him a bit sadly.

"Chester, I have good news for you and perhaps bad news. Mary's case has proved unusual, but the physicians have told us what is probably to happen. Mary is going to recover alright, but the brain fever resulting from the accident has left this result: she seems to have forgotten completely everything that took place for about a year before the accident. That memory may return and it may not. Doctor McPherson says we know as much about it as he does."

"But is she better?" the younger man asked eagerly.

"Yes, she is better," the judge answered, an odd look in his eyes, "and tomorrow we are going to let you see her if she wants to."

"Wants to," the other repeated. "Why?"—then a dawning fear spread in his eyes—"It was last year she learned to love me and became engaged to me. You mean that all that is—is wiped out?"

The judge nodded.

Stevens left the house in a daze, and not until he reached his own rooms did the unsettled world begin to sink back into place. In the quiet of his rooms he rearranged a changed world. His mind went back over those months of courtship when he had bent every means to one end—to win the love, freely given, of Judge Kathman's dark-eyed daughter.

Then in the rose garden of the fine estate she had acknowledged her love for him, and the next day, while out with her car, the accident had come that had thrown its black shadow over his heart and her home—a shadow that the great city surgeon had almost lifted. A forgotten year to her loved ones would not mean much—to him it meant everything.

Mastering himself with difficulty that afternoon he stepped out on the screened porch where, comfortable in a big chair, she was reading.

She lifted a small, pale, but beautiful face to his. Her dark eyes glowed a bit as she saw him, but the greeting was the old greeting of friendly days: "Hello, Chester. Come to see the invalid—that's good of you."

He killed the intense desire to take her slight figure in his arms, to pet her and love her until she remembered; but he had been warned and he chafed of just this and that—and nothing more.

When he left, the judge put one hand on his shoulder. "Lad, we are all sorry. Wish her again."

The farewell words thrilled him with their meaning; and they took on new significance when he saw the car of Arden Lamson stop before the house. A queer thought struck him: Suppose by some queer twist of fate she should now fall in love with Arden, his old and bitter rival, then some day while in love with Arden memory should return—

He set himself to woo her again. It was in his car that she took the first rides, but Arden's dark roadster was stationed often in front of the big Kathman mansion.

As the weeks went on Mary grew stronger. Once as she and Chester were strolling together along the river path she said whimsically: "Sometimes it seems as if I almost remember"—she looked up at Chester with dark, wistful eyes, and his heart stood still—"and then all goes. How queer!"

"Never mind the lost months, Mary, so long as the future ones are all right," he answered.

At the side door of the house after the stroll she paused and laid a soft cheek against his shoulder. "Chester, you have been so good to me," she said softly.

He started to seize her in his arms, then mastered himself. "You are worth being good to, Mary Kathman," he answered gently.

One of the places he sought to avoid was the rose garden, the haunting spot where she had surrendered to him. Memories there were too keen for him. Memories that were too dangerous for her; but one evening Judge Kathman said in answer to Chester's query, "Why, I think I saw her in the rose garden with Arden."

"Arden"—the name stung. Hesitating, then determined, Chester swung down the dusty walk and met Arden returning. Arden's greeting was short. Surprised, Chester went on.

He saw Mary standing, like a white rose, among a host of rivals. She was standing where he had kissed her in the old pledge of heart to heart.

She saw him and came quietly to him.

"Chester, do you love me or do you pity me?" she said in a breathless way.

"Mary!" He caught her in his arms. "Do you remember? Love you—why I—?" His lips on hers finished the sentence. "So you remember!"

She laughed shyly. "I remembered this all the time, dear—but you were so—so offish—I thought perhaps you didn't—were afraid you would get as farward for a wife!"

"Och! You knew all the time! Well, I'll be—Come, kiss me again!"

Hard to Find
"Ah, monsieur! I call to see Mr. Smith," said the Frenchman.
"You can't, he's not down," replied the valet.
"Vat you tell?" said the Frenchman. "I come yesterday and you say I cannot see him because he is not up. Now you say I cannot see him because he is not down. Vat you mean? Ven vill he be in ze middle?"
—Titi-Bits.

AVIATION IS SUBJECT IN ESSAY COMPETITION

"Aviation as a Business" has been chosen as the subject of the Union Trust Company of Detroit's sixth annual essay contest, open to seniors in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county high schools. This contest offers as prizes five \$1,000 scholarships in the college or university of the winner's choice.

The 1928 contest will be launched at a banquet at the Hotel Statler during the first week in December, to which the presidents of the senior classes, the editors of the high school publications, and the English teachers, superintendents and principals of the high schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county will be invited.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Peoples State Bank of Farmington

at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business October 3, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Commercial Savings

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:			
	\$169,114.74	\$127,689.29	
Totals	\$169,114.74	\$127,689.29	\$296,804.03
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 6,717.40	\$203,931.14	\$210,648.54
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
Municipal Bonds in Office		10,000.00	
Other Bonds	25,620.00	161,843.75	
Totals	\$ 25,620.00	\$171,843.75	\$197,463.75
RESERVES, viz.:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	71,911.20	38,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in savings Dept. only		30,350.00	
Exchanges for clearing house	595.79		
Totals	\$ 72,506.99	\$ 68,350.00	\$140,856.99
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts		\$ 659.43	
Banking House		32,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		17,650.00	
Other Assets—Interest Earned Not Collected		2,317.43	
Total		\$98,000.17	

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$50,000.00	
Surplus Fund	15,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net	8,342.33	
Dividends Unpaid	36.00	
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.	7,000.00	
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$165,550.34	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	84,092.03	
Certified Checks	509.96	
Cashiers' Checks	6,329.52	
Totals	\$256,481.85	\$256,481.85
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$514,605.44	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	33,445.25	
Club Savings Deposits, (Xmas, Thrift, etc.)	5,839.25	
Totals	\$553,889.94	\$553,889.94
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	\$17,650.00	
Total	\$98,000.17	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.

I, John Fitzpatrick, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of October, 1928. Lawrence Taylor, notary public. My commission expires September 11, 1931.

CORRECT ATTEST:

CARL G. HOGLE
JAMES L. HOGLE
L. F. GILDEMEISTER
Directors.

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