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Editorials

The City's "Money"

Because of the small amount to be issued, it is doubtful if the notes to be used by the City of Farmington to pay its salaries and obligations will get into very wide distribution. Not a very large number of people are likely to have the notes offered to them, with the total in circulation, to be only a few hundreds of dollars. Yet the question properly arises and may fairly be asked by anyone who may have them tendered to him as to what the notes are worth and if they ought to be readily accepted in payment of debts.

These are particularly valid questions in view of our proximity to Detroit, which has indulged recently in a monumental issue of city scrip. There are many other governmental units, also, which have found themselves in really serious trouble and have resorted to scrip in an effort to lift themselves out.

But Farmington's problem is far different from that of Detroit. The latter is crushed beneath the weight of a huge bonded debt and a tremendous running expense from which it can release itself only by repudiation or miracle. Farmington is in no such condition. The city's bonded debt is within reason and extensive cuts recently made have brought operating costs to a new low point. Unlike some other municipalities, it does not face a cloudy future in which there is only the haziest of ideas, if any, as to when there may sometime again be a payment of its employees and creditors in actual United States money.

Farmington's problem is rather a temporary one; with deposits in closed banks amounting to ten times its unpaid bills, the City merely seeks to bridge over the three months between now and tax-payment time, rather than have its employees and creditors go without any pay-days at all, as it could very easily do. Hundreds of other cities have done it and for periods much longer than three months. Farmington has in some former years "let the bills ride" for the last month or two. This year the City plans to provide its employees with something they can use for living expenses, and which citizens can pass around and give back to the City in July in payment of taxes. It provides a much-needed medium of exchange for the people of the community while it also avoids the city employees going unpaid.

Are the notes worth 100 cents on the dollar? If it were not sufficient to state that "the full faith and credit of the City is pledged to payment of the notes," a few other facts are apropos. The maximum amount of notes, to be issued, is for \$2,000, and as above stated, the City has on deposit in closed banks about \$18,000. In other words, if the most that should ever be received from the banks by the City is 10 per cent, this would be sufficient to pay off within two hundred dollars of the total authorized issue, while the probabilities are that the actual amount of notes issued will be nearer \$1,000 than \$2,000. (It is also interesting to note in passing that the City's deposits of \$18,000 would operate the municipality for an entire year under the economy budget proposed for 1933-34.)

There is always one infallible test as to the worth of anything on the face of the globe, and that, how plentiful is it? What makes anything valuable in its rarity. Diamonds are precious stones only because they are not found in every heap of earth, and emeralds are even more precious than diamonds, and for one reason—because there are fewer of them in the world. Sea-shells are beautiful and interesting—many of them a thousand times more beautiful than diamonds, but they are very common, and therefore have practically no financial value.

This test applies with particular aptness to the matter of money, or notes issued in lieu of money. What is wrong with Detroit scrip, if it is not too derogatory to say so, is that there are such sales of it. The Detroit Council has ordered 18 millions of dollars worth. Now Detroit's population happens to be almost exactly one thousand times that of Farmington. If Farmington were to prepare its notes in the same ratio as Detroit scrip, Farmington would authorize not eighteen hundred, but eighteen thousand dollars' worth. In other words Farmington's issue is in proportion only one-tenth that of Detroit. The metropolis plans issuance in all of \$15 in scrip for every man, woman and child in the city. Farmington's issues of notes is not to exceed a dollar and a half for every inhabitant. While there may be and is some question as to whether Detroit can absorb the huge scrip issue there, there can hardly be any doubt as to Farmington's ability to realize distinct benefits from, and make good use of, its very limited amount in notes. If the City of Farmington's credit is not good for between one and two thousand dollars in the next six months, then the whole U. S. A. might as well shut up shop and quit tomorrow morning.

SET FEEDERS' DAY

East Lansing—Michigan livestock men will again be the guests of Michigan State college at Feeders' Day, Saturday, May 13, when the results of the past year's livestock feeding experiments will be explained by members of the College animal husbandry department.

The tests to be reported will cover work with collie, beef cattle, swine and lambs. All the experiments were selected in view of the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters To The Editor MUST be signed with the name of the person writing the letter. An assumed name may also be used and the writer's real name withheld from publication upon request, but no letter with name and true name of the writer will be published. Please write on one side.

To the Editor of Farmington Enterprise,
Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir:
In your issue of May 4, 1933, you printed a copy of a letter by the Farmington Dairy addressed to the Mayor and Commissioners of Farmington. Reference was made to the cost imposed upon the Farmington Dairy in order to comply with the city ordinance governing the sale of milk, and the statement was made that the Farmington Dairy has no intention of meeting unfair competition by impairing the health of the community.

The letter above referred to seems to have created an impression among some people of this community that because we have been underselling the Farmington Dairy, the milk we sell may not be up to proper sanitary standards and requirements. We wish to inform the people of Farmington that all milk and cream, as well as other products sold at our store comply in every way with all sanitary requirements of the city and state. The creamery from which we purchase our products also furnishes milk and cream to a number of Farmington families, and has done so for a number of years without injury to the health of anyone.

We do not know that the letter of the Farmington Dairy was intended to have any reference to us, but we do want the public to know that we indulge only in "fair competition," and that anything purchased at our store will not endanger the health of anyone.

In fairness to the public and to us may we ask that you publish this letter.

SUGAR BOWL
James S. Hine.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer Period.
10:30 Morning service with "Mother's Day message."
11:45 Bible School with classes for all.

6:30 Young People's Hour.
7:30 Evangelistic and song service. Sermon subject, "How to Get along with your Mother-in-Law."
Mother and Daughter banquet Friday May 18 with Mrs. H. H. Savage of Pontiac as the speaker.

Clarenceville Methodist Church
O. J. Lyon, Minister

10:00 Morning worship.
11:00 Church school.
6:30 Epworth League.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

The Rev. Dr. E. W. Blakeman, pastor of the student work among the Methodist Students at Ann Arbor will preach on the theme "Education and the Church."

In the evening the open Oxford group will again be led by the Young People with out of town guests as witness. Everyone is very cordially invited to all services.

Evangelical Church
Rev. Breitenbach, Minister

Church Service, 10:15.
Sunday School, 11:15.

Mrs. Florence Edgar, organist.
Erskine W. Evans, Sunday School Superintendent.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Breitenbach Tuesday, 8 p. m.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Ervin Knapp

The West Farmington boys played their first game of baseball Friday afternoon, defeating the Bassett school team, 8 to 2, at the Bassett school field. The next game will be with North Farmington school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Geigler of Hartland called on relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Heliker, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

The West Farmington 4-H club boys met at the home of Grant Howard Wednesday evening for their May meeting. Business meeting was held with Roland Butten court unground. The rates of gain and the costs of gains for each lot of steers will be given and the animals themselves will be exhibited.

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meeting of the Willing Workers will be the annual meeting and election of officers. It will be held at the school house.

The North Farmington Auxiliary will hold its May meeting and supper at the West Bloomfield town hall Tuesday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted and Mrs. Drew made a business trip to Oxford Monday.

Miss Dorothea Kurtz spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinas at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their son Roland's birthday anniversary.

Miss Beckie Kerin, who teaches at the Grace school near Redford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard and the family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

NEW ROMANTIC TEAM WITH GEORGE ARLISS IN "KING'S VACATION"

After several months of grooming, Warner Bros. have launched a new romantic team in the persons of Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis. Their co-debut in this capacity is in support of George Arliss in his new picture, "The King's Vacation," coming to the Great Lakes Theatre on Friday and Saturday, in which the pair provide the youthful love interest.

Miss Ellis was signed by the studio last spring and has been carefully trained in dramatic interpretation, her education being supervised by her father, Alexander Leftwich, well known New York stage producer. The studio also put her in small picture parts for the purpose of acquainting her with studio routine and atmosphere.

Dick Powell is already known to the screen audience through the success he made in his part of the crooner in "Blessed Event" and as the juvenile in "42nd Street."

Powell was discovered by a studio scout acting as master of ceremonies in a Pittsburgh theatre. He was rushed out to Hollywood where it was discovered that he not only had singing

ability and personality, but also small talent in acting.

"The King's Vacation" is an amusing, modern comedy in which Mr. Arliss quits the throne to take a much desired vacation. There are many spectacular scenes with a gorgeous settings as well as a pleasing romance. The story is by Ernest Pascal, who also adopted it to the screen with Maude T. Howell.

Among others in the supporting cast are Dudley Digges, O. P. Heggie, Marjorie Gately, Florence Arliss, Vernon Steele, James Bell and Maude Leslie. The picture was directed by John Adolfi.

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A. Floyd Blakeslee, Attorney; 503 Pontiac Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days the conditions of the mortgage made by Community Realty Company of Farmington, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated the 10th day of May, A. D. 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 27th of May, A. D. 1932, in Liber 272 of Mortgages, on page 607, of which bank check No. 100 was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1932, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-nine and 08/100 (\$3,679.08) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no part or proceeds of said law having been instituted to recover the mortgage debt or any part thereof, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the above described premises, together with all the fixtures and improvements thereon, and all the rights and interests therein, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and the costs, together with said attorney's fee to wit:

Lot's No. 13 and 15 of Perkins and Cowan's Subdivision of the East and West half of the Northeast quarter of section 25, Town 1 north of range 9 east, according to the plat recorded in Liber 15 of plats on page 25, of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan.

Dated: May 11, 1933.

JOHN J. DALY, Receiver.
People's State Bank of Farmington, a Michigan Banking Corporation.

Mortgagee
A. FLOYD BLAKESLEE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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