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U.S. Accords Local Bank Top Rating

Is One Of The First Michigan Institutions To Join Federal Reserve

Farmington State Bank is now a member of the Federal Reserve System, Farmington Bank officials were advised this week. The appointment became effective immediately, according to word from Washington.

One of the few State banks in Michigan to be accepted into the System since the wholesale bank closings a year and a half ago and one of the very few in Michigan to be accepted within such a short space of time since its reorganization, a signal honor has been bestowed upon the Farmington institution, its officers believe. Farmington State Bank received its charter only four months ago.

Federal Association Close

In becoming a member of the System, the Farmington bank is brought into close association with the three Federal financial agencies, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve. This is regarded as highly important, because of the many fields of financing the government is engaged in and is expected to engage in during the next few months.

This new connection awarded the Farmington bank will cause substantial savings in carrying out routine business, Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier, pointed out. The bank will save the usual costs of transfer of monies, both to and from the Farmington bank. The Federal Reserve bank will hold securities of the Farmington bank without charge, and will also carry any surplus in the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago without cost.

In Chicago District
The Farmington State Bank, in becoming a member of the Federal Reserve System, will be in the Chicago district.

The officers and directors of the Farmington institution are: Howard M. Wager, president; Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, vice-president; Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier; Bruce Dickie, Emory O. Hatton and Fred Nichols, directors.

ELLEN POWER IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

Members of the four classes in Farmington high school held their annual election of officers Tuesday and chose the following:

Senior Class

Ellen Power, president; Fred Bailey, vice-president; Emily Mans, secretary-treasurer; Carl Hargis, secretary; Parker and Harry Lapham, student council representatives.

Junior Class

Carl Smith, president; Hanley Harrington, vice-president; Helen Knecht, secretary; and Harry Seely, Mary Ann Dunfee and Donald Wurster, student council representatives.

Sophomore Class

Edna Westfall, president; Tony Himmelpach, vice-president; Anne Franchuk, secretary-treasurer; Walter Durham and Joe Collins, student council representatives.

Freshman Class

Donald Lee, president; Howard Turner, vice-president; Helen Schwien, secretary; Lois Harrison, treasurer; Ralph Banfield and Donald Lee, student council representatives.

Betty Adams was named president of the student council.

ENLARGE GAME REFUGE
Due to continued blocking of state land through tax delinquency exchange and purchase it was possible for the State Conservation commission at its August meeting to enlarge the Ogemaw Game Refuge, Ogemaw county, by the addition of 720 acres of land. The land involved was included in an order of the commission closing the main refuge to hunting and trapping for a five-year period.

Mrs. William Kenyon entertained at luncheon and bridge Mrs. S. Stolz and Mrs. S. Grummond and Mrs. Clayton Goers Wednesday.

Health Series Starts In This Week's Issue

Starting this week the first of a series of 10 articles on child health will appear in The Enterprise. They have been prepared by Dr. Allen G. Ireland, director of physical and health education, New Jersey State Department of public instruction. The articles will appear under the heading, "Your Child and the School." The subjects Dr. Ireland will present are: "A Code for Child Health," "Health Protection," "Football," "Food Essentials for the School Child," "School Health Examinations," "The Follow Up," "School Lunch Important," "Learning at Luncheon," "Study Time," and "When to Exclude."

23 Get Votes As Delegates

No Democratic Candidate Named From The Township

Voters in Farmington Township showed a wide range of opinion in the matter of who was to attend the County Convention from the Township as delegates, in fact the opinion was so scattered in the Democratic party that no candidate received enough votes to obtain a seat and it was left to the Convention itself to decide who was entitled to the seats from the two Farmington precincts.

Farmington City showed overwhelming preference for Dr. J. W. Norton as the Republican delegate and Norman Lee as the Democratic.

There was a total of 14 Republicans who received votes in the two Township precincts, the two receiving the most being Harry McCracken in the first precinct and Willard Campbell in the second. Mr. McCracken received 11 votes while Arthur Coe and Ernest Blanchard each polled 17.

Others who received scattering support as delegates were Clayton Goers, William Killeen, Fred Leht, Art Cole, Isaac Bond, Charles Cole, John Smith, H. W. Orr and Pete LaFevre.

Frank Steele and Paul Pare were tied in the first precinct for Democratic delegate but since neither received 10 votes, it was no contest. James Roberts led in the second precinct but he also failed to poll enough votes to qualify. Others receiving some support were Theodore Coleman, Fred Wilkinson, H. J. Schoenberger and Roy Oldham.

Both conventions were to be held Thursday morning at Pontiac.

Past Matrons Club Will Meet In Pontiac Tuesday

The Past Matrons Club will meet for a potluck dinner Tuesday, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lytle at Pontiac. Members are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Mae West at 11 o'clock, transportation will be provided. An additional request is that those who plan to attend bring dishes, silver and favorite quilt pattern.

Golf Professionals To Play At Glen Oaks Club

Mortie Dutra, Michigan Professional Golf association champion, and Al Watrous will play two of Detroit's contending professionals, Joe Belfore, of Detroit Country Club, and Tommy Shannon, Glen Oaks professional, in a best ball match at Glen Oaks Country Club Sunday, September 23, at 2 o'clock.

Glen Oaks is four miles north of Farmington on Orchard Lake Road. There will be no gate fee.

42,840 ACRES BURNED

Approximately 42,840 acres of land were reported burned over by forest fires in Michigan up to and including the week ending Aug. 6, according to the Forest Administration Division, Department of Conservation. The number of fires reported totaled 1,855.

These fires, when compared to those for the same periods of 1933 and 1932, show that the current year is ahead in the amount of land devastated, but is low in number of fires.

Send in your news items.

School, City May Benefit From Offers

Eastern Railways, Inc., Would Pay Delinquent Taxes For Past Six Years

Farmington City and School District No. 6, together may be the recipients of more than \$3,000 in delinquent tax money if the terms of an offer made by the Eastern Michigan Railways, Inc., and our Lady of Sorrows Church are met by the City. In addition, the City would receive a strip of land 60 feet wide and 1075 feet long which would be used for a street.

The church and Eastern Michigan proposed to the City Committee through John J. Schulte, Jr., that the City would provide the labor for building the street, and in turn would each dedicate a strip 30 feet wide and 1,075 feet long, extending from Grand River road to Shawneese Street. In addition, Eastern Michigan would furnish gratis, gravel necessary for the road construction from its Northville pit, the City to pay the cost of hauling.

To Pay Delinquent Taxes

Moreover, if these terms are satisfactory to the City, Eastern Michigan, through its real estate manager, told Schulte that it would pay its delinquent taxes for 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, which would net the City and school district together more than \$3,000. It was understood by Schulte that if the terms were not acceptable to the City, Eastern Michigan in that case would only pay its taxes for 1933 and 1934 and take advantage of the moratorium for the remainder of the tax money.

New Street Proposed

The proposed street would run parallel with Orchard Lake Road, and would be a half mile long, property of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the Eastern Railway Land. The road, if built, would be owned by the church, and the land, according to Schulte, would be to the City, he said. Future additions of buildings anticipated by the parish would be to the north and in that case a road would be a great asset, would be regarded by church officials as necessary.

The estimated cost of building the street is set at \$200.

ONE-TIME CHERRY QUEEN, KNOWN IN FARMINGTON, WEDS

A young woman, who three years ago was the center of attention in Farmington for a brief time, recently made her second venture in matrimony. She is Maxine Weaver, of Traverse City, queen of the National Cherry Festival in 1931.

She was married to George W. Bolling II, a cherry grower, at the Old Mission peninsula in Grand Traverse Bay. They were wed at Waukegon, Illinois.

Shortly after being chosen cherry queen, Miss Weaver stopped in Farmington where a hearty reception had been arranged for her on short notice. She was greeted by the Farmington high school band. Mayor Arthur Lamb and nearly the entire populace.

Later while attending the Ringling Art School in Sarasota, Florida, Miss Weaver married Henry Whitestone Ringling North, of Sarasota and New York, a nephew of John Ringling, circus magnate.

GAS, OIL WELLS DOUBLE

The number of gas and oil wells completed in Michigan during the first six months of the current year is more than double the figure of the same period of 1933, according to the Geology division, Department of Conservation.

During the months from January to June inclusive 224 drilling permits were issued, 235 wells completed, 154 of which produced oil. Twenty-two were gas wells. There were 60 dry holes.

TWO SEASONS PLANNED

Official reports from the United States Biological Survey to the effect that the advisory board is in favor of limiting duck hunting in 30 days, has resulted in provision action by the state conservation commission, fixing separate 30-day seasons of continuous shooting days in the upper and lower peninsulas.

LEGION INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Groves-Walker Post No. 346, American Legion, installed officers last Thursday night and honored its outgoing officers with a banquet. Harley Schroeder, past commander, acted as installing officer.

Officers installed were: Homer Elison, commander; Charles B. Elkin, senior vice-commander; Henry Miner, junior vice-commander; William C. Carpenter, adjutant; Fred W. Wendlandt, financial officer; Joseph Romanuk, historian; William C. Bauer, chaplain; and Spencer LeFevre, sergeant-at-arms.

C. A. Goers, A. Lee, Alfred Smith and Joseph DeVriendt will constitute the executive committee. Legionnaires are reminded that the 17th district meeting will be held at Rochester, N.Y., September 28. Cars will be leaving the Legion home no later than 6 o'clock that night. The dinner at Rochester will start at 7 o'clock. All members are welcome to attend.

Symposium Is Planned Oct. 1

Four Candidates For Congress May Attend Meeting

A political symposium, embracing reports of four political parties, will be held at Farmington Town Hall Monday night, October 1. It will be held out-of-doors, weather permitting. This is the first of a series of open forum meetings sponsored by the Economic Discussion Group of Farmington.

The four candidates are:

Democratic, Farmer-Labor and Socialist parties, will be present, it was announced. An attempt is being made to have present the four candidates for Congress from the seventeenth district from the four parties which will take part in the discussion. Those invited are Congressman A. Dondero, Republican; Charles A. Webster, Democrat; Walter Almond, Socialist; and W. Allen Nelson, Farmer-Labor. Two have already signified their intention of attending.

More Programs Planned

Coming attractions scheduled by the Economic Discussion Group are as follows: Royal G. Hall, instructor in economics at Albion College, Friday, October 26, whose subject will be "What is an Economic Order?" Howard Y. McCluskey, Friday, November 23, "New Deal Reform Can Hurt Nature Stand"; and Dr. J. E. G. Waddington, M. D., Friday, December 14, "Socialized Medicine or Socialized Health."

Citizens of the community are invited to suggest the names of other speakers they would like to hear and subjects they would care to have discussed in these open forum meetings.

TOURISTS SUGGEST PLANS

Tourists who visit Michigan are being given an opportunity to suggest ways of improving the state's recreational facilities.

The Emergency Conservation Work relief administration is cooperating with the Parks Division, Department of Conservation in conducting a survey designed to ascertain what facilities are desired by a majority of tourists who visit Michigan.

STATE TO GET \$275,000

Although the Department of Conservation expects the same protection fund will realize about \$275,000 this year from the sale of fishing licenses, it is believed that total receipts would be much higher if the present license law requiring the purchase of a license to fish in Great Lakes waters.

In placing the resident license fee at 50 cents and reducing the non-resident fee to \$2 last year, the legislative committee, the members of the Great Lakes and connecting waters from fishing license requirements.

Eight women of the Farmington church attended the Detroit Missionary Association meeting at the Woodward Avenue church Wednesday afternoon.

Schools Get \$14,000 From State Funds

Schools in Township Get \$7.84 For Each Child Of School Age In The District

Treasurers in school districts throughout this section were receiving their district's share of the State's primary school money this week. Nine districts in Farmington Township were to receive a total of \$14,049.28 on the basis of 1,792 children of school age living in the Township. The distribution per child was \$7.84.

Farmington City and District 5 fractional were to receive more than half of the total, the former drawing \$3,802.40 for 485 children and the latter \$5,448.80 for 696 children.

Commerce Township with 639 children received \$4,991.36; Novi received \$3,253.60 for 415 children; and Southfield \$3,624.00 for 1,100 children. Oakland County's share totalled \$418,194.56 for 69,462 children of school age.

The distribution throughout the Township with the number of school children is as follows:

District	Children	Amount
1 frac.	25	\$196.00
2	37	\$290.68
3	32	\$250.88
4	32	\$250.88
4 frac.	79	\$619.36
5	485	\$3,802.40
5 frac.	696	\$5,448.80
6	269	\$2,108.96
6 frac.	118	\$925.12
Total	1,792	\$14,049.28

Commerce Township, which includes Walled Lake, received \$4,991.36 which was divided as follows among the five school districts:

District	Children	Amount
1. Walled Lake	973	\$2,448.52
2. Commerce	118	\$925.12
3. Novi	415	\$3,253.60
4. Southfield	1,100	\$3,624.00
5. Wixom	90	\$705.60
6. Commerce	69	\$540.96

According to Tim B. Roack, Township treasurer, he has also received some primary supplement and equalization money for districts 1, 4 and 7.

MINNIE JOHNSON DIES AT AGE OF 66 AT HER HOME

Died at her home on Oakland Road, Monday, Sept. 17, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, aged 66 years. Bereft of her mother when she was about three years old, she soon found a home with Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, who gave her all the advantages and affection that they would have given a child of their own.

She married John Johnson in 1891. The first years of their marriage lived until his tragic death in 1920 on West Grand River. In 1920 they sold their farm, soon after buying a lot and building a house on Oakland Road and here they moved in 1922.

In this home she and her husband lived until his tragic death a few years ago. Here she met her friends and pleased them all by her kindly and sympathetic interest in their welfare. Never robust in health and at times suffering from pain and disease, she never fought life's battle bravely to the end.

And now obedient to that immutable law that knows no sunset, she has gone on to the land where there is no death and where "morn shall tearless be."

Surviving members of her family are a son, Wilmar Johnson, of Detroit, a half sister, Mrs. Will Walters, of our city, and Fred Beckwith, of Highland.

—N. H. P.

HOOK 14-INCH GRAYLING

A report has been received by the Fisheries Division, Department of Conservation, that a 14-inch grayling was taken during the current season from Au Sable river, brought to net and then released.

General, similar reports have been received by the Fisheries division during the past several years but investigation has proved most of them inaccurate. The recent report, however, appears to have been authenticated and if true, the specimen is the first removed from the stream in 30 years, old time say.

Eastern Star Will Hold Advanced Officers' Night

Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting for initiation Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m., the occasion being Advanced Officers' Night. Mrs. Allie Coe, associate matron, assisted by Ralph Auten, associate patron, will preside during the initiatory degrees.

Mrs. Georgia Walters will act as associate matron and Mrs. Mae West as conductress. One candidate is expected to receive the degrees of the order. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Drunk Driver Brings Death

Three Die, Seven Hurt As Four Cars Collide

An automobile accident, caused by an unknown drunken driver, according to officers of the Oakland County sheriff's department, caused the death of three persons Sunday night four miles west of Farmington on Grand River Road. Seven other persons, two of whom may die, were seriously injured.

The dead: ANNA PELIPCZUK, 10 years old, Grand Rapids; ANDREW KOWICZIN, 49 years old, Grand Rapids; MRS. ANNA KOREN, 63 years old, Detroit.

The injured were Henry Dums, 570 Stocking Ave., Grand Rapids; possible skull fracture; Peter Philip, 35, 35 years old, internal injuries and in a critical condition; Stella Pelipcuk, 35 years old, cut and bruised; Eleanor Thompson, 23 years old, Grand Rapids, condition critically; Frank Alexa, 35 years old, Detroit, skull fracture and bruised; and a 14-year-old boy, also bruised and possible skull fracture; and Eileen Koren, 30 years old, Detroit, possible skull fracture.

All died first.

Anna Pelipcuk was dead when a passerby, who had picked her up, carried her into the office of Dr. J. W. Norton, in Farmington. Kowiczin died about two hours later and Mrs. Koren early Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred just at dusk in heavy holiday traffic. Four automobiles were involved, according to Deputy Joseph DeVriendt, a Chevrolet, driven by Dums, a Ford V-8 driven by Alexa, a Hudson, driven by Charles H. Smith, of Detroit, and the fourth, which left the scene of the accident.

Hits Another Car

According to DeVriendt, the unknown driver, hit a car driven by Rums, on Route 2, Farmington, about 200 yards ahead of where the death-dealing crash occurred. Headed east, the unknown driver careened down the road and sideswiped the car driven by Dums throwing it across the road in the path of the car driven by Alexa. Alexa's machine hit the Dums car broadside and drove it into the path of the Hudson, driven by Smith, where the death car was again hit and tossed off the road.

Front ends of both the Ford and Hudson were badly damaged but the Chevrolet was demolished. The sides and doors were so badly jammed by the crash that it was necessary to tear the top off to extricate the dead and injured.

Former Welfare Director Freed By Gov. Comstock

Millard D. Dodge, of Keego Harbor, a former regional director of Region 4, which includes Farmington City and Township was exonerated late last week from a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses placed against him in Kentucky in connection with the repossession of an automobile.

Dodge was arrested for Kentucky authorities on August 28 and released on bond. He was at the time detained in the County Jail. In the hearing before Governor William A. Comstock on the extradition, Dodge said he was unable to show that he was duly authorized to repossess the car and that he was in the repossession. Governor Comstock denied the extradition and Dodge was formally freed of the charge.

4th Dividend Awaits Okeh From State

Dividend To Depositors Ready At Peoples State Bank

Checks for the fourth dividend of 5% on claims of depositors of the Peoples State Bank are ready and will be mailed out upon the receipt of approval from the State Banking Department at Lansing. This approval is a routine matter and it is expected that it will be received promptly.

The dividend has been approved by Judge Glenn C. Gillespie, of Pontiac, acting on a petition filed by A. Floyd Blakelee, attorney for the receiver.

Grid Season Opens Friday

Team Has Shown Steady Improvement In Practice

At 3:30 Friday afternoon the 1934 edition of the Farmington high school football team will swing into action at Belleville.

Showing steady improvement but still not in the best of shape, Coach H. B. Kammerer has hopes that his charges will win their opening game. The kicking is weak and the passing none too good, but the running game has been strengthened by the shifting of the Chuck Lee to fullback.

Kammerer said Wednesday that he would probably start the following lineup: Bill Mitchell, left end; Leon Robinson, left tackle; Jack Glassford, left guard; Jack Hamilton, right guard; Wendell Rose, right tackle; Frank Hamilton or Carl Smith, right end; Harvey Hamilton, quarterback; Tony Himmelpach and Norm Barron, fullbacks; and Chuck Lee, fullback.

Harvey Hamilton is certain to play part of the game at halfback as Jack Glassford, Kammerer said. Other boys who are showing up well in the opinion of the coach are Trotter, Adrian Campbell and Harry Linklater, guards; and Alvin Rose and John Clappison, tackles.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FINDS NATION HAS PLENTIFUL SUPPLY

East Lansing, Sept. 19.—Emphasis placed on drought stories for the past few months have aroused an unwarranted concern among consumers that there will be shortages of human food, according to the Consumers Council at Washington.

Members of the Council assure everyone that the food supply for human beings is ample. Many staple foods are available in amounts greater than have ever been required in this country. Other foods which have been reduced by the drought are still plentiful enough to remove any need for worry.

Supplies of wheat, corn and milk rice will be available in quantities equal to normal or above. Milk supplies will be nearly normal, 90 per cent of the normal amount of butter is in sight, cheese is only 5 to 10 per cent below the usual requirements, and the usual amount of condensed milk is available.

Potatoes are 10 per cent below the 10-year average, beans, peas, and peanuts are 5 per cent down, but other vegetables are the exact amount in quantity. Citrus fruits are above normal and all other fruits are only 10 per cent below the ordinary supply level.

Eggs and poultry are 10 per cent down. Fish supplies are normal. Flax oil supplies are the exact amount in quantity. Beef and mutton have been more plentiful part of the year but have declined a little in the last month.

Sugar supplies are normal or above. Vegetable fats are plentiful but lard and margarine are 10 per cent lower than usual.