

P. T. A. to Hold Meeting Tuesday in High School

The regular meeting of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening, January 16, at the High School assembly room. The topic of the evening will be "What Major Project Shall We Foster?" Robert Stewart and Max Thompson, principal, will present projects for discussion.

For entertainment Howard Ditt will show a number of movies which he has recently made. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

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SEA SCOUTS TO BUILD CHEST FOR THEIR SHIP

Sea Scouting in Farmington was given an auspicious start last Friday when Skipper Walter Dixon presided over the first Sea Scout Organization meeting in the American Legion Hall. Sea Scout manuals were handed out and study periods were held for two hours. Plans were laid out for the making of Farmington's first Sea Scout Land Ship. The first item that is to be built is the ship's chest and the plans were drawn and completed Friday evening. The group then laid plans for raising funds to buy material for their land ship.

After discussing several schemes they decided to collect old newspapers and sell them and they agreed to all citizens to save their newspapers and call Skipper Dixon at 697-33 who will be glad to make arrangements to have them picked up. The meeting then adjourned until Monday when the Sea Scouts met at the workshop of Scoutmaster Lee Meats and started actual work on the ship's chest. Next Friday the group will commence work on the ship's bridge and mast.

Young men 16 years of age and over are eligible to join this ship and can secure information by calling Skipper Dixon at Farmington 697-33, or Neighborhood Commissioner John Hunt at Farmington 352.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 held a meeting at the Legion Home Monday, January 8. This group, in continuation of their work in Nature Study, studied birds. They also learned the Virginia Reel as part of their dancing activity.

FARMINGTON BOY SCOUT TROOP NEARS 32 LIMIT

Farmington's troop of Boy Scouts nearly reached its full quota of 32 boys last Monday when three boys were admitted into the troop, which brought its total to 29 boys. Plans were made at the meeting to present a memorial script at the annual Boy Scout Roundup to be held last weekend Friday, Feb. 23rd. Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the troop members to advance in an effort to win the Southern District's Silver Cup trophy. Friday evening, the group then laid plans for raising funds to buy material for their land ship.

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JOB FOR YOUTH BETWEEN 16 AND 25 IS NYA AIM

"Every young person who does not desire to continue in school after 16, and who cannot get a job in private enterprise, should be provided suitable employment in some form of service," the American Youth Commission urges in a recent report.

It points out that there are approximately 4,000,000 young people in the United States between the ages of 16 and 25 who have no employment, and that something should be done to fit them for jobs. This represents one third of the unemployment in the nation, and if business cannot help, the government should, the Commission maintains.

The Commission points out that many of the war boom jobs will not be open to young people, and although a boom of this kind will solve some of our unemployment problems, the youth group will remain with little change from their present status.

In urging that the government take a hand in helping youth find jobs, the Commission makes it clear that the responsibility for matching youth with jobs rests with the older people who own the property and control practically all jobs, but in many cases the present economic stress makes it impossible for the business man to do this.

The ideal set-up for bridging the gap between full-school time and full-time employment, the Commission said, is one that provides part-time schooling and part-time employment. In this way, youth obtain actual experience on the job, and at the same time supplement this with the background theory provided through related study.

"Public work for young people should be planned with specific regard to their educational quality," the report reads. People who are competent to train youth in good work habits as well as job skills should be chosen as supervisors. And a program of this kind should provide opportunities for youth to try out several different kinds of work, so that by exploration, they may find the one to which their qualifications are best suited.

ICELAND TO BE TOPIC OF ARTICLE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Iceland, its people, country and health habits, is the topic of the January Wolverine Health Bulletin, now in the hands of every school and library in the State. These bulletins are one phase of the health education program carried on by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association with funds realized from the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Designed to make health classes more interesting by introducing subjects of current interest, the Wolverine Health Bulletins are popular with teachers and students alike. This year the stories are about the "Peoples," a large family at the New York World's Fair, what they see there, and how it applies to good health.

A visit to the Iceland pavilion at the World's Fair brings out a lot of the Vikings, their early discovery of America, and the old tale of Gudrid—first woman to ever live in this country back in 900 A. D. An article in the edition for older children tells of Iceland as it is today, a progressive little nation, particularly well known for advanced health administration.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

FARMERS TO BE GUESTS AT NEXT KIWANIS MEETING

A "Farm Night" program will be the feature of the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday night. The program will be under the direction of George Newlin, manager of Sorbusen farms, and will include talks on the problems of farmers and a discussion of "The Scientific Breeding of Cattle."

Each member is asked to bring a farmer friend as a guest. It is expected that between 60 and 70 persons will be present. Several members of the Strathmore Kiwanis club are also planning to attend.

Wednesday Russia was given at the end-day Russia was given at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday evening by Vladimir Bilbock, of Farmington. Bilbock, a native born Russian, has lived in Farmington for several years and is employed at the Precise Tool Co. Bilbock was the guest of Dr. H. A. Schumann, who had charge of the evening's program.

President Joseph Himmelsbach reported on the district Kiwanis convention in Jackson, which he attended on Monday. The members sang "Happy Birthday to You" the occasion being the birthday of Mayor Lee P. Gillemeier. Fred Curran, Strathmore song leader was present to lead the singing.

Following the regular meeting the club board of directors met to discuss business.

All members have been invited to attend the Silver Anniversary celebration of the club to be held in Detroit, Monday, January 22. This will be an all-day celebration in honor of the club's 25th birthday. A birthday banquet will be held in the evening at the Masonic Temple.

FOOD SUPPLIES TO BE PLENTIFUL IN COMING YEAR

Michigan housewives need not even be accurate budgeters to applaud news that most of the important food commodities are in such ample supply that there's good eating in sight without too great a strain on the pocketbook.

Although members of the home economics extension staff at Michigan State College recommend a cook make at least an occasional food budget plan, news nationally is that most foods are plentiful enough.

Estimates of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics include the prophecy that egg supplies ought to be ample and that quantities of dairy products are expected to be adequate. Fresh winter vegetables in generous quantities are backed up by a good supply of canned vegetables in storage.

Dried and canned fruit in considerable volume augment plentiful fresh fruit supplies especially of oranges and grapefruit.

Cooks worrying about meat for the frying pan or roaster can aid the farmers and packers and those pocketbooks again, if they remember that the pork supply is so great it has raised the total meat supply higher than it has been for several years.

Besides all these, there is that great abundance of American wheat, plentiful for both domestic and export needs. So basted or no budget, the cooks apparently have little to worry them.

Good Use of Land Is Goal of Soil Group

Today's goals in soil conservation in Michigan are to put what's left of our poor lands to the best use, but more important, to direct attention to the conservation of the more valuable acreages in what still is comparatively good farm land.

With that statement, E. G. Sackrider, Michigan State College representative and state coordinator in the soil conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture, uses total acreage figures, not to alarm landowners, but to prove points of the 1939 goal.

In the most accurate nationwide survey to date, Michigan is credited with a total of 619,000 acres on which severe erosion has made the land economically of no use for crops or grazing.

Contrast that with the state's total farmland acreage of more than 18 million. It doesn't seem serious. But on 4,997,000 other acres serious erosion has occurred. Control measures must be applied to insure continued productivity.

Michigan has a total of 36,530,000 acres, but this includes forests and park areas and considerable acreage that is not properly farm land.

Beaver colonies average 12 members—the adults, the kits, of the sex it is today, a progressive little nation, particularly well known for advanced health administration.

Send in your news items

PHONE CALL TO AUSTRALIA SAVES LONG WAIT

One of the first calls over the recently opened direct radio telephone circuit between the United States and Australia saved a New York business man a wait of between one and two months. First class mail usually takes 30 days or more to reach Australia, while air mail, via London, requires about 20 days.

Therefore, when the new circuit was opened, Col. James V. Greene, of Chelsea Products Company, manufacturer of hotel and restaurant equipment, made use of the new 10,000-mile wire and radio route to complete a business transaction which, under ordinary circumstances, would have required more than a month. When the connection was made, the entire matter was settled in slightly more than five minutes.

Invasion of Bindweed Threatens Farm Lands

A "cute little member of the morning glory family is sneaking up on hundreds of Michigan farmers and threatening to take over entire fields. A new management process involving two successive fall seedings of winter wheat, however, seems to be the secret of killing off field bindweed, the pest.

Practical ideas of farmers in the Thumb district saved the way to the weed control system. S. T. Dexter of the farm crops staff at Michigan State College tested out these methods, and found them useful.

In brief, he says, the grain crops get started to heavy growth so

early in the spring that the perennial bindweed gets cheated of sufficient sunlight. The spindly plants thus die out.

Thorough soil preparation by plowing or harrowing in midsummer gives the bindweed a start. The field then is worked with duck-foot shears on a cultivated harrow and the new shoots cut off in successive cultivations on or about July 15, August 1, August 15 and September 1.

Then the winter grain goes in and continues to bit the following spring toward further elimination of the field bindweed. Another mid-summer and early fall kicking around of the soil takes care of latent seed supplies of the weed and another crop of wheat can go into the soil.

Report of Condition of THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

of Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	\$ 651,491.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	126,553.80
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$ 67,223.20
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	69,817.87
Corporate stocks (including \$1,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve collection, and cash items in process of	175,295.04
Bank premises owned None, furniture and fixtures	\$ 9,405.85 9,405.85
(Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	429.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,102,976.63
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 279,177.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	485,729.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,276.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	212,682.82
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	10,465.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,004,332.14
Other liabilities	\$ 11,517.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,015,849.91
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 40,500.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	9,253.90
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	13,312.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,076.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,102,926.63

*This bank's capital consists of None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$15,000.00; total redeemable value \$15,000.00; second preferred stock with total par value of \$none, total redeemable value \$none; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 5,005.85
(c) TOTAL	5,005.85

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	5,005.85
(c) TOTAL	5,005.85

I, H. C. Knickerbocker, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

HOWARD M. WARNER
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