

# Ten Years of Service

As we reach the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this bank, we are particularly proud of two things:

The growth of the bank from its original resources of \$62,500 to the present status of nearly a four million dollar institution;

But we are even more proud of the service which we have been able to render in this community through offering every desirable banking facility and assisting in the prosperity of the community. A comparison of figures on our opening day, May 19, 1934, and the present, follows:

## AT OPENING MAY 19, 1934

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$61,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$62,500.00</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock — Preferred	\$25,000.00
Capital Stock — Common	25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,500.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$62,500.00</b>

## TODAY

### Published Statement April 13, 1944

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$ 689,674.08
United States Government Bonds	1,753,503.86
Other Bonds	255,332.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Loans, including Mortgages	928,112.23
Other Resources	19,549.11
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$3,649,171.81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock — Preferred	\$ 15,500.00
Capital Stock — Common	50,000.00
Surplus	34,500.00
Undivided Profits and Reserve Accounts	51,503.27
Other Liabilities	8,000.04
Deposits	3,489,668.50
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,649,171.81</b>

### OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
Howard M. Warner

**VICE-PRESIDENTS**  
Emory O. Hutton      Floyd H. Nichols

**EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT**  
H. C. Knickerbocker

**CASHIER**  
Byron E. Lapham

**ASSISTANT CASHIERS**  
H. W. Avery      Arvale Tipper  
Dorothy M. Smith

*Favors will be given to customers on anniversary date, Friday, May 19, 1944*

**MEMBER**  
**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**  
**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

## The Farmington State Bank

Farmington, Michigan

### LEGAL NOTICES

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Farmington State Bank Bldg.  
Farmington, Michigan

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 5th day of May, 1944, Present, Honorable Arthur S. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM O. RUSSELL and ROBERT B. RUSSELL, Minors.

Robert B. Hall, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of June, 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Arthur S. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.  
May 11-25

**LESLIE T. JONES, Attorney**  
501 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

**NOTICE OF FIDELITY BOND**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WARREN A. STERLING and LILLIAN R. STERLING, his wife, of the City of Birmingham, to the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, on the 26th day of April 1939 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on the 26th day of April 1939 in Liber 863 of Mortgages, on Page 528-541 on which mortgage, cause of said default, there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice principal and interest in the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven and Thirty Two Hundredths (\$4,937.22) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount, or any portion thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgagee will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder therefor, at the Eastern or Baginaw Street entrance of the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Tuesday the 18th day of July A.D. 1944 at 12:00 o'clock noon (Eastern War Time) of said date, or so much of said premises as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with five (5) percent interest per annum from the date of this notice and the costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including an attorney fee, said premises being situated in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot numbered Sixty-two (62) Birmingham Heights Subdivision, Village of Birmingham, which subdivision is a subdivision of Lot 45, Willis Plat, Village of Birmingham, on the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the tract thereof as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, page 1, Oakland County Records; said property being located on the south side of Oak Avenue, between Woodland and Greenwood Avenues.

Dated, Detroit, Michigan, April 20, 1944.

The United Savings Bank of Detroit,  
By Maybel C. Oliver, Vice-President,  
Apr. 20-July 13

**Makes Over Geography**

TVA is making over geography in the seven states of the Tennessee basin. There are 19 dams on the Tennessee's tributaries and nine on the main stream. The 29th dam is located on a nearby branch of the Cumberland river. Highest dam of all is nearly complete Fontana, a storage reservoir on the Little Tennessee river in western North Carolina. It is 490 feet high.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
THE PROBATE COURT for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 10th day of May, 1944, Present, Hon. Arthur S. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emory S. Vincent, Deceased.

Linette V. Hill having filed in said Court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died intestate.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of June, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Arthur S. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.  
May 18-June 1

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that unregistered, qualified electors of School District No. 5, City and Township of Farmington, who are owners of property assessed for school taxes, or the parents or legal guardians of children of school age, may register for the purpose of voting in school elections of the District as follows:

At the high school in the office of the Superintendent of Schools daily, Monday through and including Friday, beginning 8th May, 1944, through and including 26th May, 1944, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

At the same place, Monday through and including Friday, 28th May, 1944, through and including 2nd June, 1944, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon and 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Also at the office of the City Clerk at the same place, Monday through and including Friday, 28th May, 1944, through and including 2nd June, 1944, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

An elector must appear in person when registering.

The Board of Education has, as directed by law, determined by resolution adopted on 3rd April, 1944, that the annual school election shall be held in the school cafeteria on 12th June, 1944 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at which time one member of the Board of Education is to be elected for a term of three years. Nomination Petitions may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent at the high school and must be filed there any time between 9:00 a.m. of 11th May, 1944, and 5:00 p.m. of 28th May, 1944. The law provides that each petition must be signed by not less than 50 qualified, registered school electors; and, that no elector shall sign the petition for more candidates than are to be elected. As only one candidate is to be elected on 12th June, 1944, it will be permissible under the law, therefore, for a qualified registered elector to sign only one Nominating Petition this year.

May 1st, 1944.

Paul R. Schreiber, Secretary,  
Board of Education, District No. 6, City and Township of Farmington.

May 4 and 18

### LEGAL NOTICES

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND IN CHANCERY

No. 1285

**DOROTHY BARBER, Plaintiff.**

**JAMES BARBER, Defendant.**

At a session of the above court held in the Oakland County Building on the 5th day of May, 1944:

Present, Honorable H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to this court from affidavits on file that the defendant, James Barber, is a resident of the County of Oakland, Michigan, but cannot be served therein because he is a member of the United States Army stationed in the State of Tennessee and his present address being Camp Forrest, Tennessee:

IT IS ORDERED that he appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and said bill will be taken as confessed and this order be published as required by law and a copy thereof mailed to the defendant by registered mail directed to him at his present address and a return receipt demanded.

H. Russell Holland,  
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy  
Lynn D. Allen, County Clerk.  
By Esther C. Meade, Deputy,  
May 11-June 22

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of April A.D. 1944, an election was held with George A. Dignam, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Wayne, asking for the Leading Out and Designating a Drainage District for a certain drain in the County of Wayne and Oakland.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said application has been served upon Earl L. Clark, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Wayne and Oakland by George A. Dignam, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Wayne and Oakland;

And Whereas, the Chairman of the Boards of Supervisors of the County of Wayne and Oakland have appointed Edwin W. Daly, Bert Merritt, Ollie Koskoff, W. C. Hudson, Robert McClellan and Harry Stevenson as members of the Drainage Board for said drainage district.

Now Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 310, P.A. 1923, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drainage district will be held at Hargety and Base Line Roads at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, County of Wayne, on the 13th day of June A.D. 1944, at 10:00 A.M. in order to determine the practicability of said improvement.

Now Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said proposed drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 11th day of May A.D. 1944.

Charles Fyfe,  
Commissioner of Agriculture,  
By John Hudson, Deputy, May 18

### Aids Soil

Terracing, combined with cover crops and proper crop rotation, can greatly increase yields and improve the value of lands that are now losing more and more of their top soil each year.

## CROSS EYES

Straightened usually in one office visit — safely, permanently. No cutting of muscles or cords.

Interviews 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.  
Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, East Lansing, Saginaw, Flint, Toledo, O., Fort Wayne, Ind., Lima, O., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

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**YOUR HOME TOWN**

**THE MARY BAKESTRAW LEAGUE**

Community Net Bank — Pontiac, Mich.



In his sermon, a former Farmington Evangelical Minister told of a man, who on Sunday mornings went to the door as his wife was leaving for Church, and inviting him to go with her; but his reply was always the same: "You go to church for the both of us, Mary." One Sunday however this changed, he putting on his hat and coat and starting with her. "How come?" Mary asked him. "Well, I'll tell you," replied her husband, "last night I had a dream and in this dream we both stood before the pearly gates of Heaven; you went in alright, but as I started in the attendant stopped me and said, 'We'll let Mary go in for the both of you.'"

*Would you want this ever to happen to you?*

## GO TO CHURCH