

**Michigan Mirror**

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As the conservation commission advocates a five-year expenditure of \$16,000,000 for state park improvements.

Cost of new park highways and relocation of park roads would total \$2,740,000 of the above sum. Here is another opportunity to invest in Michigan's future.

Michigan's roads have taken a beating during the war. Considerable new construction must be undertaken as soon as labor and materials are available.

The state highway department has completed plans for a total road building program involving an expenditure of \$111,000,000 covering 520 projects. It is an-

nounced by Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

The state's program for returning war veterans has been pronounced to be outstanding in the Nation.

Here is a state service, new to this war, which vitally affects 545,000 Michigan men and women who have entered the armed services to date. Headed by Col. Philip Pack, director of the state office of veteran affairs, the State of Michigan intends to offer direct assistance to every returning service man and woman.

How much of the \$50,000,000 post-war fund should be earmarked for veterans? This is one question yet to be answered. Governor Kelly has proposed a post-war bond issue. The needs of state institutions alone are more than \$50,000,000.

Because one-eighth of the nation's entire war output is centered in Michigan, the state govern-

ment will continue to carry a heavy responsibility as a packmaker in industry.

Governor Kelly's inaugural message emphasized this fact almost to the exclusion of other matters. Michigan is verily the world's foremost home front. Here is both a challenge and an opportunity.

**Regulates Irrigation**  
Boulder dam regulates the supply of water for irrigation of the highly developed and richly productive lands in the Imperial valley of California and the Gila and Yuma projects in Arizona. It has reduced the destructive Colorado river floods and has made available a daily supply of a billion gallons of domestic water to the Metropolitan water district, comprised of Los Angeles and 12 other coastal California cities.

**New Treatment for Goiter**  
Thiouracil is used in a new treatment for patients with goiters enlarged by overactive thyroid glands.

**Report of Condition of**

**THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**

of Farmington in the State of Michigan at the close of business December 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ 500,000 overdrafts)	\$1,121,236.94
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	2,152,514.97
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	136,351.94
Other bonds, notes and debentures	147,791.41
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	790,507.41
Furniture and fixtures	15,907.35
Other assets	2,444.10
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,358,763.88</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,570,174.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,970,950.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	302,209.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	258,344.78
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	74,970.10
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,176,778.81</b>
Other liabilities	12,643.45
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>4,189,422.26</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	65,500.00
Surplus	34,500.00
Undivided profits	50,831.62
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	15,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>146,331.62</b>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	<b>\$4,358,763.88</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$15,500.00, total retraceable value \$15,500.00; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	400,000.00
(e) TOTAL	400,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	293,416.54
(e) TOTAL	293,416.58

I, Byron E. Lapham, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON E. LAPHAM

Correct-Attest:

Emory O. Hatton,  
Floyd H. Nichols,  
H. C. Katoekerbocker, Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.

Mary Ellen Hogan, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 4, 1946.

**The BLUE and WHITE**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SENIOR STUDENTS**

Scholarships for one to four years at the University of Michigan are awaiting for one of more seniors of this high school who will graduate in 1945. The scholarships pay the entire tuition of the student at the University for the first year. Then if he or she continues to do satisfactory work, they can be renewed for as many as three more years. Applications can be filed any time after Dec. 15 and before Feb. 2, the final deadline. To be eligible to apply, the boy or girl must be in the upper third of his class scholastically. He also must have demonstrated a capacity for significant participation in community life. . . . must have a real desire to acquire a university education. . . . must have good health, a relatively high degree of maturity, and unquestioned integrity. . . .

Two other things will be asked of the applicant: to show that he can profit by the financial help of the scholarship; and to take qualifying examinations next spring. Boys who may be called by the draft within eight months after they would enter the University are not eligible. Full information about the awards and the proper forms for making the application have been sent to the school principal. Selection of the scholarship winners will be made by a committee, from the University. Helping it by nominating candidates and evaluating them will be alumni clubs or individual alumni, high school officials and community leaders. Besides paying the tuition, the scholarships also provide for special counseling and followup services at the University for the winners.

**Service Boys To Receive Schooletter**  
The Journalism class concluded the old year by mailing its first news letter, to be known as the Schooletter, to all service boys from the classes of '43, '44, '45 and those boys from earlier classes who made special requests. The content is a summary of the activities of as many service men as could be contacted. Any one who has news should see Lorraine Miner, Pauline Early, or Claire Yuhaz, who are in charge of addresses. The letter will be mailed every five weeks. Extra copies were sold to high school students to pay part of the postage.

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**Senior Class To Present Play**

It was announced today that the Class of '45 will present a Senior play sometime before Easter. Plans are not final, but all indications are that it will be a three-act comedy. —P.M.E.

**BOOKWORM BUZZ**

Russia being one of our allies, we have become very much interested in her and the part she is playing in this war. Erskine Caldwell has written a colorful story that centers around Sergi, a young tractor driver on a collective farm, his wife, Natasha, and their friends. It not only gives a vivid description of the war, but also the tender human relationships that exist under moments of great pressure. One of the world's greatest women is Sister Elizabeth Kenny. She is well known for her treatment of infantile paralysis. Few of us have ever heard how these things came about. In the book "And They Shall Walk" Elizabeth Kenny in collaboration with Martha Ostensio unfolds the story of her life and how she made the amazing discovery which has forwarded medical treatments in saving lives. —D.C.

**Small Business**

Of our 645,000 service businesses—barber shops, plumbers, tailors, shoe men, etc.—385,000 (over half) employed no salaried help. Of the remainder, a considerable proportion had only one employee each, with, perhaps, an additional part-time employee for apprenticeship or deliveries.

**Serious Epidemic**

The 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis officially became the second worst in the recorded history of the disease in the United States.

**Bonds Over America**

GORGAS HOUSE  
Because pioneers in Alabama did not have wives and children with them, education received little attention until statehood was achieved in 1820. Poor and middle-class children attended the public schools while children of planters and other well-to-do families attended private schools up to the War Between the States. The University of Alabama was opened at Tuscaloosa in 1821. Gorgas House, built in 1829 and occupied by the famous Confederate General while he was president of the University, stands as a splendid tribute to education's rapid rise in the State. It is worth buying War bonds to supply U. S. service men who are fighting to protect educational advantages such as Alabama has attained. —C. S. Treasury Department

**FALCONS DROP FIRST IN 1945**

In the first game of the new year the Farmington basketball team suffered a shattering defeat under the onslaught of the Redford Union team. The Falcons, who had shown amazing skill and abilities in their last three games against much larger schools, put on a very befuddling exhibition. Their defensive playing which had shown up so well against Wayne was not to be found and their shooting and passing were indeed an eye-opening sight. The game did not get started until 9:05, and throughout the first and second quarters both teams fought hard. But from the first change in quality of the Falcons' playing was evident. The first quarter ended with Redford Union in the lead by one point, and after three and a half minutes of vain struggling in the second

quarter the varsity team was removed and the reserve team came on the floor.

The Farmington rotors sat back with a sigh of relief. Their confidence was misplaced; the reserve team did no better than the varsity, as the half ended 9 to 8.

The playing of the second half was very hot. The Redford Union team, set on keeping their lead, the Falcons set on winning the game. The actual quality of the Falcons' playing did not improve, and Redford Union still held the lead at the end of the third quarter with a score of 19 to 13. The vain struggle continued throughout the last quarter, and one final attempt was made, when Renée Bacon took a long shot for the basket as the buzzer sounded. Redford Union, went home the victor as the score rested 19 to 21.

The second team game, which preceded the first team's, was much more stimulating. Composed of freshmen and sophomores under the guidance of Coach Pounder, the team showed a great improvement over their last performance. They took the Redford Union second team to the cleaners in an exciting game, in which they were victors with a score of 19 to 24. —T.R.

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**Many Attend New Year's Dance**

The New Year's dance, sponsored by the Farmington School Board, December 29, was a very successful party.

The School Board furnished refreshments and the music by Nick Jab's orchestra. This orchestra was one of the best we have had recently in Farmington. The piano player caused many a jitterbug bliss with his live.

We had a large turnout with every one wearing bright Christmas smiles to match those gay decorations planned by committee of Senior class members.

We wish to thank the School Board for their interest and contribution to an evening of worthwhile fun. —L.M.

**Cider Apples**  
Cider apples are one of the chief products of Normandy.

**Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit ANNOUNCES A**

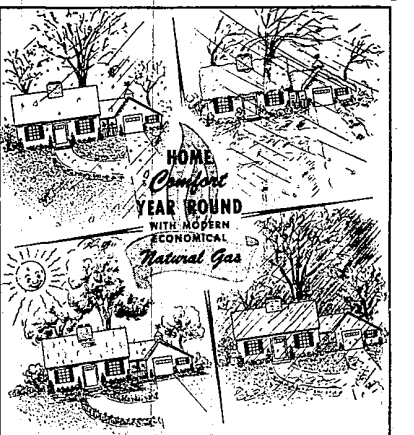
**FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Entitled: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE PROMISED COMFORTER" By FLORENCE MIDDLEDAUGH, C.S. of Los Angeles, Calif. Member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts.

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