

Good Feller
An old fleece-lined glove, turned inside out and fitted on the hand, is excellent for polishing an auto.

Liquid Solder
Liquid solder is useful in mending small holes in window or door screens.



HOT CROSS BUNS
One Day Only — Good Friday
Other Bakery Treats Every Day
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Farmington Bakery

ORATIONS DISCLOSE HIDDEN TALENT

Formerly meek students of the eleventh grade surprised F.H.S. at an assembly Tuesday with a sudden display of oratorical prowess. Bill Dalmos, "Gangsters of Tomorrow" won honors for a well-written and expertly given oration. Bob Miller, second place winner, presented "The Future of Germany," which offered much factual material of current interest. "The Food Problem" was well delivered by Alvin Garchow, who placed third.

Most unusual of the orations was the one given by Eunice Garchow on "Comics Aren't Funny." She told of the harm of comic books. This oration won fourth. All participants should be congratulated on their performances. —L.M.

'TIS SAID

Ah, Easter vacation! When we sleep late, go to bed late, and get fat and lazy by inactivity—who am I trying to kid?

Our genius-endowed Senior Class has a new endorsement—a gem of understatement by Penny Petke, who, when asked to define suffrage, which any one can plainly see means "to vote," said, "It is when some one is in pain."

We really had a lot of visits from alumni, a fancy word for kids who finally got out. It would take a column and a half to list them all, so we will just say, "Hi! Blow the dust off the welcome mat, and drag the corpse delicious over any time."

The Senior play seemed to leave many a Farmingtonite with an overdose of laughing gas. You should have seen the sound effects in the raw! They tried everything from a vacuum cleaner to a paint sprayer for that car. Borrowing a car was even discussed. Imagine using a car for a sound effect of a car—it just isn't done.

The Glee Club seems to have quite a mouthful of musical fodder: Good Friday Service, PTA, Spring Concert, and a fancy Musical. It's quite a race between the Band and Glee Club to see which can do the most for the school. —I. Thea Lott.

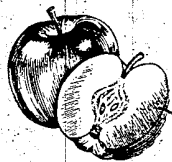
Root Vegetables

Root vegetables may be stored in boxes or baskets in layers of moistened clean sand and then placed in the cellar. First a layer of sand, then a layer of vegetables, another of sand, and so on, should be the process. If different types of food are placed in each layer, a variety in diet may be provided without disturbing more than one layer.

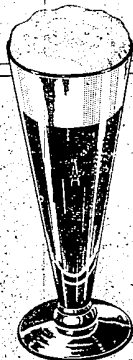
Test Perfume

Before buying perfume, place a drop on the skin and sniff it. Taking a whiff out of a bottle will put you off the scent because alcoholic gases collect in the neck of the bottle. Then too, chemicals in the skin mix with the perfume, giving it a slightly different fragrance for each individual.

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ALTES LAGER

QUESTIONNAIRES WILL VOICE FARMERS' VIEWS

When the Michigan Bell Telephone Company launches its post-war rural expansion and improvement program, it will have the benefit of expert advice—from the farmer himself.

The company has sent a 23-page questionnaire relating to farm-line service to 1,500 rural users in 36 exchanges and 24 counties in its territory, which embraces 35 per cent of the state's total area. That number is presumed to represent a cross-section of some 31,000 telephone users in the 24 counties.

Theodore H. Dawson, director of the company's farm service program, said the purpose of the survey is to "obtain information which will aid the Michigan Bell in its plans of extending and improving telephone service, thereby increasing its usefulness to all telephone users."

The questionnaire contains 77 questions relating to quality and use of the service, rates, and farm-line construction. It also contains in for attention. Farmers also are asked where they obtain information on weather, market and road conditions, and time of day.

Michigan Mirror

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41.6 millions in deserving operating needs has been EXCLUDED from the state's 1945-46 operating budget, now set at 145.9 millions. Here they are:

	Millions
More school aid	10.00
University of Michigan ..	1.36
Michigan State College ..	1.13
Public school retire. fund	3.25
Wayne Univ., Jr. College ..	1.50
County health units	31
County T.R. aid	1.27
Eloise hospital	1.00
Direct relief	2.50
Hospital afflicted adults ..	1.50
Training pay, state troops ..	.35
Real estate tax exemption ..	.80
6th sales tax, local govts.	16.66

\$41.65

If a Michigan taxpayer were to travel to Washington and carefully survey the postwar planning being done there, he would be impressed further. National planning, financed mostly out of federal funds, calls for a great variety of worthy enterprises.

The list is lengthy; the cost would run into many billions. And when the Michigan taxpayer recalls the March 15 figures of his 1944 federal income tax and then dares to think about the national debt which has soared from 40 to nearly 238 billions (Feb. 28) since June 30, 1939, the combined accumulative effect is one of mental intoxication. (Our national debt June 30, 1932—about 15 years ago—was a modest 19.4 billions!)

When you get into post-war planning, hold on to your hat. There HAS to be a Santa Claus!

Orange Slices

For lunch box ideas, cut an unpeeled orange "lengthwise" into quarters or eighths, then put back together and wrap snugly in waxed paper. A quick turnback of the peel and the bite sized pieces pop out neatly.

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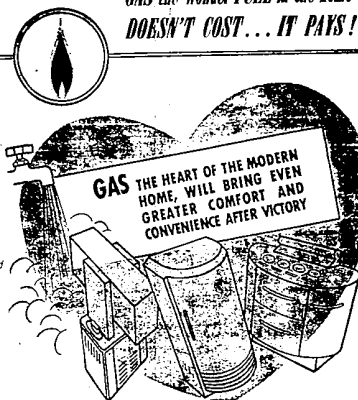
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of Farmington in the State of Michigan at the close of business March 20, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$1,223,331.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,350,100.72
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	153,270.91
Other bonds, notes and debentures	112,841.65
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,050.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	803,805.30
Furniture and fixtures	15,957.21
Other assets	2,273.96
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,600,661.32

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,501,719.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,157,338.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	177,451.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	411,256.94
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	92,676.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,410,442.91
Other liabilities	5,903.36

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	19,314.55
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	154,314.55

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with a total par value of \$100,000.00

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	167,607.53
(e) TOTAL	\$167,607.53

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. Knickerbocker, Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1946.

Mary Ellen Hogan, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 4, 1946.