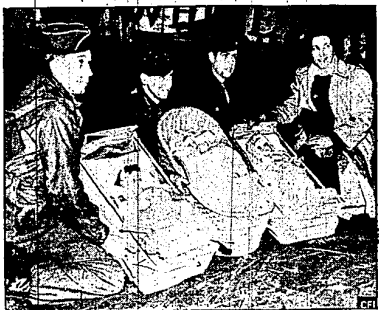


After visiting in Alpena, Michigan, with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgins and their son, Billy Junior, have returned from a holiday trip.

Mrs. Fred Lenz has been ill since New Year's with a severe case of influenza, and although improving, is still confined to her home.

GLASS TRIPLETS ARRIVE IN U.S.



NEW YORK, N.Y. — Soundphoto — Mrs. Robert Glass, British wife of a former soldier now living in South Bend, Ind., shown with her infant triplets and soldiers of the famed 32nd Airborne Division when all arrived on the S.S. Queen Mary last week. Left to right: Chris Schriener with Shaun Glass, Pic Robert Smart with Stephen Glass, Pic Howard Martin with Robert Glass, and Mrs. Glass.

WEST POINT PARK

By L. A. Ault

Mrs. John Varhol and her new little daughter, Dolores Carol, born Friday, December 28th, arrived home Thursday from Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mrs. George Middlewood is convalescing from a flu attack.

Mrs. Harold McVear and her son Jamie, have both been ill this last week with flu.

Mrs. Margaret Martin is still ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stamer. Mr. Griffith is recuperating from a severe attack of flu, but it is hoped will soon be able to keep a singing engagement in the Neighborhood Church.

Mrs. Austin Ault and her daughter, Helen Ruth, were both ill this last week with heavy colds.

The Normas Kauranen were all on the sick list this last week-end.

Miss Ruth Broquet of Detroit, was a caller in West Point Park Saturday evening.

The Browns of Breitmeyer St., visited relatives in Tennessee during the holidays.

Joanne Craig, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Chavey and attending Pierson School, visited with her relatives in Detroit during the Christmas vacation.

Charles Davis of The Country Store arrived home the first of the week from a visit with his parents at Roanoke, Virginia. He reports having had to stand most of the way.

Melvin and Edward Stromoski, brothers from Wayne, were calling in West Point Park the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Ault and son, T/Sgt. Forest E. Ault, home on leave for the holidays, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Wilson near the Children's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault were visitors in Novi the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miral Comnere and son, Jean, also Miss Barbara Stromoski, all of Wayne, were calling on relatives in West Point Park Friday afternoon. Mr. Comnere, a grandson-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Martin, has just received his honorable discharge after serving for a lengthy period, with a medical unit stationed in Colorado.

Friends of Mrs. Jessie Edgington, who formerly lived on Hubbard Ave., but moved to Trenton less than a year ago, learned with regret last week that she has had a severe attack of flu, followed by a relapse.

Freda Ault was visiting with friends in Highland Park Thursday afternoon.

Shirley and Karen Grundy were on the sick list all of last week.

Miss Norma Judd returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Stange.

A telephone was installed in the home of Mrs. M. E. Ault on Mayfield Avenue last week.

Richard and William Varhol, spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Emerson Ault and son, Robert M. Hunter, were over on Clark Avenue the middle of the week attending a birthday celebration in honor of little Miss Anne Johnson, who was two years old on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Walter Dixon, of Britton Road, has been quite ill with flu this past two weeks, and has many friends in West Point Park have much regretted her inability

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to keep holiday engagements with them.

In honor of her seventh birthday, Miss Beverly Bolander of Mayfield Avenue, was receiving congratulatory cards and gifts Friday, January 4th.

In another section of West Point Park Miss Helen Ruth Ault, Irving Avenue, was being equally honored because of her fifteenth birthday.

The New Year's meeting of the Sunshine Sisters was held in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday, January 2nd. Illness among those interested interfered with the attendance, but those present greatly enjoyed the occasion. Thoughts on the New Year were prominent during the Sunbeam session and a beautifully decorated "Happy New Year" cake was a feature of the social hour.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held on Wednesday, January 2, in the Neighborhood Church. It is expected that this affair will take the form of a reception for a new little

Sunshine Sister, who, it is hoped will be on hand for presentation to the ladies. After appropriate exercises, lunch will be served. All women in the neighborhood are invited to take part in the afternoon's doings.

The Vesper Meeting Group, which gets together at 7 p.m. Sundays in the Neighborhood Church, issued quietly from the building at 8 o'clock and in a nearby home listened together to a sermon preached by Rev. Colman and broadcast from the Highland Park Baptist Church.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte are back home after spending the holidays with his parents in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Guests of Judge and Mrs. John J. Schulte on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Schulte and daughters of Detroit, and Major and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter of the Bonulus Air Base.

Use Judgment in

Selecting New Furniture

Many factors should be considered in selecting furniture. For instance, suppose your living room is rather small. Then don't buy bulky, over-size pieces that are out of scale to the space you have. It will help if you measure carefully furniture you intend to buy. Sketch off a floor plan and try your best to visualize how your furniture will look.

Be sure the furniture you buy is comfortable and well proportioned. You may need some for tall people and some for tall people. Chairs with shaped and slanted backs and seats usually fit the body better.

Make sure your furniture has a sturdy framework and sound inner construction. You may like it better if it has some removable sections such as separate cushions on backs and seats. Don't select anything extra fancy. Simple, well-made furniture wears better and pleases you longer than more ornate pieces.

BUY U.S. VICTORY BONDS

Report of Condition of

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

of Farmington in the State of Michigan at the close of business December 31, 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 (including \$7.17 overdrafts)	\$1,778,163.72
United States Government obligations	2,814,548.10
Direct and guaranteed	2,814,548.10
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	231,671.05
Other bonds, notes and debentures	119,926.61
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$67,499.83
Furniture and fixtures	15,546.21
Other assets	2,243.54
TOTAL ASSETS	5,895,084.17

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,916,851.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,644,212.15
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	616,387.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	431,105.32
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	94,516.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,703,041.74
Other liabilities	19,061.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	5,723,366.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	21,717.51
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	171,717.51

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

	5,895,084.17
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*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	779,000.00
(e) TOTAL	779,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	654,381.24
(e) TOTAL	654,381.24

Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16) 50,000.00
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. Hutton,
H. C. Knickerbocker,
Floyd H. Nichols, Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1946.

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

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