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Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Page Two)

may be mistaken, and then I'll be too late. . . .

The writer's regret-of-the-week: That we are unable to attend the George E. Bishop testimonial party at Marquette this week. Born in a log cabin near Scottville in 1881, George set up housekeeping at Stambaugh as a modestly paid principal of a grammar school. Always a booster for Stambaugh township, he was chosen secretary-manager of the township development bureau. Enterprising George E. Bishop was given more responsibilities, culminating with appointment in 1921 as secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. Good friend of the community, he was a more responsible booster than most. We wish Michigan had more boosters like you. . . .

Table-toppers in Michigan, seeking to increase profits through sale of liquor by the glass, took a smashing defeat in Battle Creek the other day. At a special election the plan was rejected emphatically, two to one. Does this indicate that public opinion still supports the Michigan liquor control system? . . .

The most popular amendment to the state constitution perhaps ever proposed in Michigan appears to be the Ballot Proposal No. 1 before the Michigan voters November 5. Designed to correct a flaw in the law which now forbids local governments from spending a dime on airports, the constitutional amendment has been endorsed by about every leading organization in the state. The list is lengthy, but among them are the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Grange, Michigan Allied Dairy Association, Detroit Board of Commerce, Michigan Bar Association, and all four tourist associations. Modern Michigan must have airports. It looks like everyone is going to benefit by adoption of this ballot proposal. Even the Michigan Survey of Public Expenditures, a taxpayers' organization, has given its blessing. And that's something! . . .

Michigan newspapers are taking a bow this week. The State of Michigan, through Auditor General John D. Morrison, has selected newspapers to carry a report to taxpayers on its finances during the fiscal year ending June 30. Although Mr. Morrison is not running for re-election and hence the report has no political implications, you will be interested to note that the year's operating surplus was \$16 millions and that the added cost in taxes from the proposed veteran's bonus would be \$17.5 millions a year.

In other words, if Michigan would have had the bonus to pay last fiscal year, there would be NO surplus in the year's operations. But since finances are always complicated to understand, proponents of Ballot Proposal No. 2 — the sales tax diversion amendment — have a strong case when they simplify the issue in the following words: "The State is getting more money than it needs. Look at the surplus! Return more of our tax money to home governments."

"We don't want a bonus!" was the decision of American Legion delegates assembled in San Francisco last week for a national convention.

How much affect this recommendation will have on Ballot Proposal No. 3, the \$270-million veterans' bonus, is a matter for voters to decide. The bonus will add \$17,500,000 annually in tax cost to the state's general funds. The Michigan Farm Bureau has gone out strongly against it.

Significant fact: The \$500,000 veterans' trust fund, authorized by the state legislature, was originally proposed as a sensible substitute for the cash bonus.

Uncle Sam Says



Supporting you and your neighbor met at the grocery's and actually did and said the things you see going on in this scene. You probably would say "Quit your kidding, Uncle Sam. They must be two other fellows, not me and Tom." Actually, friend, there are not enough consumer's goods for the dollars Americans own. There's more need now than before for you to save every dollar possible from the buying market. Buy only what you really need. Put every extra dollar into United States Savings Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

HARRY GRIFFITH ENTERS KEMPER MILITARY SCHOOL

Cadet Harry E. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Griffith, 23319 Oakland Road, Farmington, has enrolled in Kemper Military School at Booneville, Missouri for the 1946-1947 school year and is engaged in a coordinated program of academic, athletic and military activities. Harry is a junior in the high school department of Kemper as the school begins its 103rd year.

Hybrid Corn High In Food Value

Reports that hybrid corn is not so high in food value for livestock as is open-pollinated varieties have been disproved by Michigan State college tests. Dr. F. J. Schaub, agricultural chemist, in recent tests showed that certain hybrids are as high or higher in protein as open-pollinated varieties.

Different types and varieties of both open-pollinated and hybrid corn were fed to chickens. Dr. Schaub said that there seemed to be no significant difference between the results obtained.

Low Income

While the population of all Latin American countries combined is almost as large as that of the United States, the combined income of these countries before 1939 was less than one-fourth of ours.

Camel's Limit

It is quite doubtful that camels, as many suppose, can go without water for a week without great discomfort or physical danger. Two or three days is believed to be the limit.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT PLANS FOR ARMY OFFICERS

The War Department announced that approximately 70,000 applicants for Regular Army commissions under the first integration program earlier this year are being notified that they are under consideration for the additional vacancies existing under Congressional action authorizing an increase in the Regular Army Officer Corps strength from 25,000 to 50,000.

It was also disclosed that on a date to be announced, additional applications for commissions will be accepted. Those who qualify under a processing program paralleling closely that employed to select an initial increment of 9,813 officers late in June will be added to the consideration list and given equal opportunity on the basis of qualifications with those already listed.

While machinery for accepting additional applications is not yet functioning, full details are expected to be announced shortly and the program gotten under way.

PIANO TUNING AND RECONDITIONING GEORGE LOCKHART

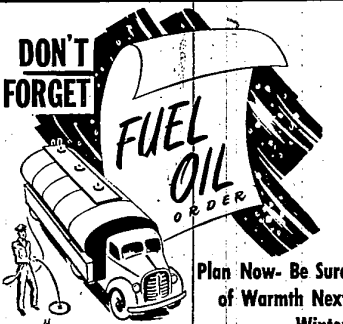
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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$32.51 overdrafts)	\$2,438,977.98
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,570,324.05
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	289,563.75
Other bonds, notes and debentures	146,913.56
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	968,336.37
Furniture and fixtures	16,714.47
Other assets	3,216.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,408,547.05

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,240,019.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,031,177.69
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	210,968.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	551,156.95
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	129,074.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,162,397.59
Other liabilities	29,447.07

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$6,191,844.66

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	63,002.39
Reserves	3,700.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	216,702.39

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$6,408,547.05

*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	678,000.00
(e) TOTAL	678,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	236,416.69
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	4,552.10
(e) TOTAL	260,968.78

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:

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

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1946.
Mary Ellen Hogan, Notary Public.
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