

Metropolitan Bank Offering 4 Pct. Interest

Directors of the Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, 33205 Grand River, announced this week that a new interest payment plan would become effective January 1, 1965, offering a full 4 per cent interest, being paid on all regular Savings Accounts and compounded quarterly.

Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, this community's only independent bank, is the only Farmington bank that will offer this generous 4 per cent interest rate on regular savings accounts, bank president, Louis Lavigne, stated.

It will mean extra dollars on all savings accounts with Metropolitan Bank, with no extra effort involved, the bank president stated.

Deposits made during the first nine calendar days of each quarter will earn interest from the first day of each calendar quarter. Withdrawals in a calendar year will continue to earn interest until the end of that quarter, it was emphasized.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anthony Weller, 2254 Kirkdale Lane, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Norman Andrew Kapp, son of Rev. and Mrs. Newton A. Kapp, Sudan Interior Mission, Maradi, Niger Republic, West Africa. Miss Weller is a 1961 graduate of Farmington High School and presently is a senior at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, majoring in music. Her fiancé is in the Wheaton College Graduate School, studying for his Master's Degree. The wedding is planned for June 26.

Pension Plan For Twp Picked

At a special meeting on Saturday morning, members of the Farmington Township Board reviewed a pension plan for all township employees and agreed in general with the plan proposed.

The plan was reviewed with officials of the firm of J. H. Rieder, Smith & Co., consultant actuaries retained by the township to come up with a suitable pension plan.

At the conclusion of discussion on Saturday morning, the consultant actuaries' officials were instructed to set up four insurance companies on the pension plan proposed.

Supervisor Curt Hall stated that it would probably not be before the middle of latter part of January that bids could be opened and reviewed. He emphasized, however, that when a final decision is reached, the plan will probably be made retroactive to January 1, 1965.



NEW HEADGEAR is now being sported by the Farmington City Department of Public Safety. Pictured above with the newly issued helmets, designed to provide greater safety for the police officers, are (L to R) Officers Carl Varner, Gene Lane and Dick Miller. The new headgear has been adopted by police departments all across the nation and has gained wide acceptance.

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Society announced its intentions to spearhead a fund-raising drive to raise money needed for the restoration of the old Quaker Cemetery in the City of Farmington.

Local Cage Ball - The Farmington High School basketball team edged their neighborhood rivals, the Falcons of Farmington, in a game that closed up the season's record of meetings between the two schools on the hardwoods. The Raider quintet edged FHS, 53 to 52.

May

Truck Traffic - The Farmington City Council ordered a crackdown on truck traffic traveling through the City and proposed truck routes be established to keep heavy vehicles off residential streets.

Man of Year - John W. Anhalt, proprietor of the Botsford Inn in Farmington, was named Man of the Year by the Detroit Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame.

March

Rec'd - The Farmington report issued for last year was released. For the second straight year, the City of Farmington has not recorded a traffic fatality in spite of increasing volumes of traffic.

Regional Champions - Our Lady of Sorrows wrestled State Soccer with Mike LaFond won Regional Wrestling Championships.

Championship - The Farmington High School basketball team led Thurston High for the North-West Suburban League Championships.

YMCA Building

Norm Lutzow, President of the Star Cutter Company of Farmington, donated a house at Drake Road and Grand River to the Farmington Y.M.C.A. headquarters of the Farmington Y.M.C.A.

Honor Old Times - The Farmington Exchange Club, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, honored four Charter Members still active with the local service club, Art DeWitt, Dennis Johnson and John Clark.

School Budget

The Farmington School District Board of Education approved a record operating budget for the coming fiscal year of 5.3 million dollars.

Mayor's Sub - The Farmington Township Board approved the final plan for the proposed Lincolnshire Subdivision.

School Rental Rates - The Farmington School District Board of Education has decided to lower the rental rates for school buildings to be used by local agencies for use of school facilities.

April

Easter Egg Hunt - The Farmington Junior I Club, on the occasion of the Easter Egg Hunt for youngsters of the community had to be postponed for a week when a heavy snowfall made conditions unfavorable.

F of C Office - The Farmington Board of Commerce opened a mobile office for the City of Farmington staff and provide with materials to promote the community.

Policeman Dies - Officer John Butters of the Farmington City Public Safety Department died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 36.

June

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Voter Reinstatement Deadline Set Jan. 4

Any in the City of Farmington who have received voter suspension notices have only until Monday, Jan. 4, to file official cards expressing their desire to be reinstated as voters. City Clerk Treva Quinn reminded this week.

Suspension notices were sent out to 79 who had not voted in the last two years on December 3 and of this number only 16 have returned cards asking for reinstatement, she said.

Little ads bring big results. TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Academy Appointment Nominees Are Announced

Nominees for seven openings at West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy were announced this week by Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County).

The 37 youths were the high scorers of 86 who took a Civil Service examination last July and October. From the nominees, two will go to the Air Academy and three to the Naval Academy.

FIVE YOUNG MEN from Farmington are among the candidates for the academy appointments.

David L. Hamilton of 20934 Robinwood is a candidate for appointment to the US Air Academy.

Brian G. Dates of 22312 Floral and Michael A. Lawing of 29117 Bardlett are alternate candidates for two appointments open at West Point.

BRUCE C. ADAMS of 23815 Wilmarth and Richard P. Korte of 23912 Wesley Street are alternate candidates for appointments to the US Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Those who will enter next July must first pass an academy entrance test and a final physical examination. After successfully completing four years of study, they will graduate as officers in their respective service.

The two candidates out of 12 who score highest in the Air Academy examination next spring will become Air Cadets at the academy in Colorado Springs.

Principal candidates and alternates to West Point and Annapolis were selected "strictly on the basis of their scores on the civil service examination," said Broomfield. He said nominations were made from the present Eighteenth District, which includes all of Oakland County.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR IN FARMINGTON SINCE 1948

Forest Park News

Christmas carols were heard throughout the subdivision last Saturday night when several of our neighbors braved the cold, cold air to serenade us. Those who joined in the singing were Cora and Joe Zuchowski, Marlene and Tom Nolan, Joyce and Howard Kopis, Denise and the O'Neil, Rita Crudele and Jerry Weiss.

Shirley and Will Strey, of Ontaga, held an open house for twenty-four friends and it turned out to be a swinging party. The Shirleys had other guests on the b.e.s.s. and trumpet.

THE STREYS' daughter, Carol, celebrated her eighth birthday on the 15th with a party, preceded by ice cream and cake. Among those attending the City Theatre where they were snowed out were three Streyes were Laurie Stark, Karen Kennedy, Lisa Schwartz and Mary Fiorriano.

Also celebrating her birthday party was her brother, Fred, of Tredwell, who turned three on the 15th. Her guests included Miles, Joyce and Curtis Piacor, Karen and Paul Dool, Gene and Robbie and Ricky Douglas.

BARB MAXON spent a week in Midland, Michigan, helping her brother, Bill Johnson, help with the new cabin at the new lake. As you know, Barb is very active in the Garden Club, so it was more pleasure than work.

Our subdivision is taking on the air of a Christmas Fairyland with all the beautiful decorations going up. Each year more homes are eligible for the decorating contest and it becomes more difficult to award prizes.

Another and daughter are reporting nicely from Carol Wolfman's tonsillectomy last Friday. Carol put up quite a fight, but the powers that be finally won and they came home. She felt much better before they took her tonsils, and now she wants them put back. In the meantime, her friends and neighbors have pulled her up by the bootstraps and she has had all the kind get-well gifts she has presented to her to make the days of confinement pass in good operating condition.

Typical Passes - The voters of Farmington Township went to the polls on May 18 and approved a 1 mill tax increase for the purpose of fire protection.

Lighted Ball Field - The Farmington Junior I Chamber of Commerce and the Farmington City Park baseball diamond.

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Public Letter Box

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Shocked by Board Proceedings

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B'nai B'rith Chapter Plans Art Luncheon

The Detroit Suburban B'nai B'rith will hold "An Afternoon of Art" luncheon Tuesday, January 5, at 12:15 p.m., in the Detroit Club. The luncheon will feature a two-hour tour of highlights of the Museum's Collection.

Transportation will be provided by the Great Lakes Yacht Club and car drivers are welcomed.

For reservations, call S. Sobel (MA. 6-4388), A. Abrams (GR. 4-2055) or B. Prussian (GR. 4-5374).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

to Jerry Stewart, 2 and Johnny Phillips, 7, on December 12; Allan and Carl Strey, 8, on the 15th; Andy Kennedy, 14, on the 22nd; Lynn Zisch, 3, on the 15th; Craig Amoyan, 4, on the 16th; Kathy Oliveri, 15, on the 22nd; Lynn Sawyer, 14, on the 22nd; Nolan, 5, Linda Sweeney, 4, and Ronnie Roda, 9, on the 24th; Carol Wolfman, 8, on the 15th; Mark Sweeney, 17, on the 25th, and Dan Sheffer, 17, on the 21st.

And a Happy Anniversary to Bob and Elaine Cohen and to Jerry and Jerry Freedman, both married nine years on the 18th; and to Norv and Ann Marie Kennedy who celebrate their seventh anniversary on the 26th.

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