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CHRIST is risen. Oh, ye sorrowful,
Dry your tears; He is not here.
Take this message to his loved ones,
Death is robbed of all its fear.

Christ is risen! swells the story,
Forty days on earth to stay.
And descends again from glory
Not until the Judgment day.

He the Martyr of Salvation,
Who for man death's highway trod,
Lives for ev'ry clime and nation
In the starry belt of God!

Loud the golden harps are ringing
Round the throne of God on high;
Angel hosts exulting singing,
Jesus lives, no more to die.

Haste, my soul, with joy to greet Him;
Praise Him, who is Lord of all,
King of kings and God Eternal,
Yet He deigns to hear thy call.

MESSAGE OF EASTER

Peace! But That Peace That Comes to Mankind After Stern, Painful Conflict.

CONQUERING and to Conquer! That is the message of Easter. Martial? Warlike? Unlike the message announcing His Mission Who came at Christmastide?

Unlike indeed, but not therefore contradictory to it! Rather shall we not say, complementary to it!

Peace to be won by conflict stern and painful. Christmas prefigured. Peace, certain, because of the complete defeat of those who gave to the earth war in place of peace.

And at Easter the conquest is achieved, the promise of peace is given.

Spring is the promise of Summer's peace after Winter's stress, the hope of Autumn's full fruition. As Easter is the promise of peace in the midst of the strain of life, the hope of eternal happiness after the harvest of the earth has been garnered.

It is to the Cross of Calvary—the acme of conflict—not to the blessed cradle of Bethlehem—the emblem of peace—that men turn for help and inspiration in the difficult moments of life!

After the Cross, the warfare, the all-enthralling joy of the Resurrection. After the Conflict. . . .!

Ah God! After the conflict—the garden flowers and the promise of more flowers! Blooming about a grave it may be!

But blooming flowers nevertheless, their fragrant beauty reminding us that death died in the conflict on the Cross, that the grave is now but the great womb where the resting are awaiting the Spring Angel Who shall roll away the stone, and spread before them, in the unending sunshine, the great fruits of the victory over winter, death, and sin.

But the "Conflict," of today, the Crosses on the Golgothas of this awful war! The women weeping as of yore! The almost despairing people of men who see brotherly love, civilization, the religion of the Christ, crucified anew!

An old heathen writer once said in a crisis time: "Perchance in years to come, it will please you to remember these things!"

When victory has come, and "this winter of our discontent," has turned to Spring, not perhaps but certainly we shall look back upon these days, and rejoice in the fortitude and faith which persevered and won for us and ours, so grand a promise of durable peace.

Every hero's grave, nay every wound will be glorious, inspiring and helpful to others, representing part of the price paid for something the world needed even more than it needed the all precious lives of men!

For high grade Teas and Coffees go to Cook & Co.

THE LILY IN LEGEND

All Countries Have Woven Stories Around the Beautiful Easter Flower.

OF ALL the flowers that blow there are few about which as many stories are told as the lily, says Gertrude M. O'Reilly in the Philadelphia Ledger. From all parts of the world they come, weaving a fair cloak of romance around the blossom that surpasseth "Solomon in all his glory."

The lilies of Caucasus, for example, change their color after the rain has fallen, their white petals blushing rosy pink at the kiss of the shower, and the peasants will not fail to give you the reason, should you ask.

Long, long centuries ago, they will tell you, there lived a valiant soldier who had one daughter, Tamara, the most beautiful maiden the world had ever seen. Fair as a lily was her skin and bright as gold her long silken curls, and all who saw her loved her for her beauty and her charms. War broke out in a neighboring country, and her father was called to arms. Long and bravely he fought and ever by his side rode his friend, the chief of a nearby castle, until one bitter day an arrow found his comrade's heart.

Century-Old Legend.

When the war was over, he came home once more, bringing with him Plini, a young lad, the son of his fallen comrade. Between Plini and Tamara a close friendship grew. She, as was the custom of the times, had learned to weave and embroider, but further learning had she none, so he delighted in teaching her the songs of Greece while he accompanied her on the harp. Day in and day out they wandered together through the woods and fields, gathering the flowers that grew by the way, and together singing so that the very birds hushed their melody to listen. They were only children, and their merry laughter rang through the air as they ran and leaped in joy of heart, but little by little they grew more silent and as they walked their hands would seek and find each the other's.

Then the nature of their singing changed and sad, sweet melodies replaced the joyous tunes of childhood. The harp sobbed and sighed with unspoken love and long, strange silences fell between them. For months they wandered thus, not understanding the secret of their hearts, until one day Tamara was claimed by the great chief to whom her hand had been long promised.

Too dutiful to refuse to obey the commands of her father, too loving to be untrue to her own heart, she knew not what to do, so going out into the mountains she prayed to heaven for deliverance, and the gods, who hear the prayers of those who trust, changed her into a tall lily, with petals white as her fair skin and golden pistil that shone as had her flowing tresses.

Years passed and Plini wandered the whole world through, seeking for his lost love. From every passer-by he asked, "Have you seen Tamara, the fairest of maidens?" To the wild winds as they blew he prayed, "Oh, find for me my love," but no answer came until home once more in his own country he found and knew the lily. Falling on his knees beside it he cried, "Is it indeed, thee, O Tamara?" and, like the sigh of the soft south wind, he heard the flower whisper, "It is I, my beloved."

Then, all his years of fruitless search past, he clasped the blossom to his heart and wept, and the flower, feeling the warm tears of love, blushed rosy with joy. But what was life to him when she who made the sunshine of his heart was gone? So the merciful gods changed him to a shower, which ever and anon falls in refreshing rain on the lilies of the Caucasus, and when there is a drought in the land the maidens gather the flowers of Tamara and strew them over the fields, singing as they go the song of Plini, invoking his love that once more he may bring the blush of joy to the petals of his beloved.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ANNUAL

Of the Township of Farmington, Michigan, from March 21, 1916, to March 20, 1917.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

Borrowed money	$ 500.00
Hall rent	63.50
Conscious money	15.00
Tax roll	1,200.00
Reassessed tax	2.10
Excess of roll	50.64
Delinquent tax	254.97
Transferred from town hall fund	82.34
Total	$2,168.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Edison Co.	$ 2.10
J. D. Hogle	155.05
Cloyes Steel	30.43
H. C. Voss	13.50
J. H. Thayer	6.00
H. H. Habermehl	4.50
Thos. Hitchcock	15.00
Wm. Shear	2.00
C. R. Ely	2.00
T. H. McGee	5.50
F. L. Cook & Co.	3.42
Frank Lee	4.50
B. F. Pierson	4.50
John Power	3.00
J. J. Webster	6.00
L. F. Schroeder	17.00
Mary Kennedy	6.00
Farmington Lumber Co.	36.95
H. C. Voss	38.10
Acme Chair Co.	62.47
J. R. Walters	1.50
Thos. Hitchcock	10.00
John Power	20.00
H. Gaddy	11.50
H. C. Voss	44.80
F. L. Cook & Co.	7.20
H. H. Schroeder, telephone	1.00
Thos. Hitchcock	7.25
H. C. Voss	56.00
Thos. Hitchcock	3.00
C. H. Ely	8.00
Wm. Ringle	9.50
John Walters	1.50
Joseph Voght	13.75
E. O. Hatton	18.98
H. C. Voss	35.00
Farmington Lumber Co.	26.63
Fred Stamann	9.00
Joseph Weston	21.30
H. C. Voss	66.50
L. F. Schroeder	2.50
Thos. Hitchcock	4.00
H. C. Voss	12.55
Joseph Voght	2.50
Clarence Wood	30.00
H. C. Voss	39.90
Thos. Hitchcock	16.50
H. C. Voss	26.95
J. H. Thayer	33.40
Jerome Adams	2.00
Louis Thayer	6.00
H. Gaddy	4.00
H. C. Voss	14.35
A. B. Peterson	3.00
Thos. Hitchcock	7.50
W. F. Lord	14.10
Fred Stamann	16.00
E. F. Holcomb	53.50
T. H. McGee	11.18
Clarence Wood	13.50
Thos. Hitchcock	13.00
Mary Kennedy	15.75
Fred Goers	8.00
J. R. Walters	3.00
Am. Bell Foundry	1.05
R. B. Botford	1.00
Thos. Hitchcock	8.10
Farm. Exc. Bank	522.50
Farm. Exc. Bank	83.25
Uncollected tax	343.81
Total	$2,199.37
Overdraft March 21, 1916	222.39
Total	$2,421.76
Overdraft March 21, 1917	$ 253.21

ROAD REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed money	$1,000.00
Tax roll	2,770.91
Sale of gravel	231.30
Total	$4,002.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft, March 21, 1916	$1,202.31
Louis Howard	1.80
George Conroy	1.50
Oliver Harris	1.40
N. W. Roy	.75
Wm. Spaller	10.00
H. Spaller	9.50
H. Spaller	5.00
James Tolman	4.00
Carl Fendt	6.00
Wm. Spaller	8.50
Wm. Sprague	3.60
John Davis	29.50
Wm. Pangborn	6.10
Chas. Manzel	5.00
L. F. Schroeder	14.00
Carl Fendt	10.00
Thos. Densmore	4.00
Wm. Ringle	2.20
Fred Goers	35.00
Archie King	5.00
Wm. Pangborn	2.00
George Brossow	45.50
Chris. Brossow	34.50
John Shear	.80
Wm. Hendryx	36.00
Wm. Spaller	7.50
V. Regentik	7.00
Walter Avey	30.00
Ed. Heilker	36.00
Don Heilker	5.00
Fred Goers	58.00
J. H. Thayer	2.00
John Shear	.60
George Eisner	2.50
Bert Simpson	15.00
Wm. Hendryx	3.00
Wm. Ringle	1.80
August Schroeder	5.00
Wm. Spaller	30.00
George Locke	49.50
Fred Goers	59.00
Ed. Heilker	31.00
Don Heilker	5.00
Harry Westfall	25.00
John Davis	25.00
Jim Tucker	2.00
Beach Mfg. Co.	21.50
Chris. Brossow	62.50
Henry Evert	22.60
Frank Cox	39.00
John Davis	52.50
Ed. Heilker	80.00
L. Geigler	46.00
Mrs. John Greer	45.00
Lois Fendt	17.50
Robert McCrumb	55.45
H. Kruger	5.00
Mrs. Louis Waack	2.25
Chris Brossow	11.25
Nelson Coleman	5.00
Ed. Heilker	56.50
George Locke	25.00
Henry Evert	45.00
Walter Avey	18.50
Louis Esch	16.50
Chas. Leach	12.50
Bert Simpson	9.00
Wm. Goers	2.50
Wm. Hendryx	11.00
Henry Evert	38.80
Philip Stison	8.50
Walter Avey	6.50
Harry Lewis	8.00
Wm. Buffmeyer	21.00
George Conroy	9.50
Ed. Grimmer	77.00
Ellis Randall	2.00
Farm. Exc. Bank	522.50
Farm. Exc. Bank	515.00
John Wilcox	12.40
Clarence Wood	10.00
Ely Stodgell	13.85
Harry Noble	3.00
Chas. Erwin	11.00
Wm. McHugh	11.15
E. C. Sowle	7.50
Raymond Hyde	12.00
Chas. Reinas	1.00
R. J. Adams	3.75
L. R. Pike	3.00
O. S. Harger	5.00
John Tamm	70.00
George Locke	8.80
L. F. Schroeder	5.00
Fred Westfall	17.50
Total disbursements	$3,948.75
Balance on hand March 20, 1917	53.46
	$4,002.21

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 21, 1916	$ 965.17
Received from village of Farmington	9.00
Received from Southfield township	18.55
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	1,600.00
Tax roll	2,577.95
Total	$5,070.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Carl Fendt	$ 7.50
George Brossow	8.00
Chris. Brossow	7.75
Farmington Lumber Co.	7.62
F. L. Cook & Co.	7.74
Farmington Lumber Co.	5.00
Chris. Brossow	40.50
Fred Goers	125.09
Farmington Lumber Co.	23.00
Sam Walker	2.50
F. L. Cook & Co.	81.72
Bert Simpson	11.00
Frank Allyn	25.00
Sam Walker	162.66
Sam Walker	10.00
Fred Goers	4.05
J. R. Walters	10.00
Carl Fendt	3.64
H. Shults	36.25
Chris Brossow	1.50
H. C. Voss	5.00
Carl Fendt	82.20
Elkhart Bridge Co.	131.40
Croswell Bridge Co.	15.00
H. Kruger	37.80
Beach Mnf. Co.	15.00
Chris. Brossow	9.00
Sam Walker	13.50
John Melow	11.00
H. Kruger	25.00
Ed. Heilker	87.77
Farmington Lumber Co.	126.08
Farmington Lumber Co.	13.50
Fred Goers	11.59
Village of Farmington	8.00
F. L. Cook & Co.	125.83
Sam Walker	2.50
Henry Evert	24.00
Louis Esch	5.00
Lester Vincent	2.70
Wm. Walsted	37.22
J. V. Wood	281.33
Ell Stodgell	1.00
C. H. Ely	39.97
Bert Simpson	144.59
Bert Simpson	135.55
Farmington Lumber Co.	40.00
Wm. Buffmeyer	21.40
Fred Goers	44.50
Chris Brossow	16.50
George Brossow	5.00
Lester Vincent	5.00
Ed. Bowman	5.00
Bruce Nichols	2.00
Ed. Reinas	4.25
E. O. Hatton	7.25
H. Wadenstorer	14.60
Ed. Heilker	5.00
Wm. Dixon	7.50
John Graham	46.30
Beach Mfg. Co.	1,035.00
Farmington Exc. Bank	5.00
Nate Power	99.90
Elkhart Bridge Co.	22.00
Fred Westfall	515.00
Farmington Exc. Bank	
Total disbursements	$3,873.25
Balance on hand	$1,197.42

DOG FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$ 272.10
Tax roll	168.40
Total	$440.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

John H. Johnson, justice fees	$ 2.00
Lawrence Gigler, sheep dam.	2.00
Clarence Wood, justice fees.	2.00
Double Day Hunt & Dolan Co., dog tags	13.36
Total	$ 24.86
Balance on hand	$ 415.94
	$ 440.50

SCHOOL FUND.

District No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Primary	$ 184.80
One mill	206.05
Voted	125.00
Total	$ 515.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid district	$ 515.85

District No. 2.

RECEIPTS.

March 21, 1915 Bal. on hand	$ 560.04
Primary	400.40
Library	24.96
One mill	232.21
Voted	250.00
Total	$1,467.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid district	$ 810.04
Balance on hand	657.57
Total	$1,467.61

District No. 4.

RECEIPTS.

Primary	$ 208.70
Library	14.88
Balance on hand	$ 253.58

District No. 4 (Frl.)

RECEIPTS.

Primary	$ 515.90
Library	32.16
One mill	246.05
Voted tax	3,559.38
One mill, Novi	10.38
Voted tax, Novi	140.62
Total	$4,504.41
Disbursements	4,353.49
Mar. 20, '17—Bal. on hand	$ 150.92

District No. 5 (Frl.)

RECEIPTS.

Primary	$ 423.50
Library	26.40
One mill	131.18
Voted	56.75
One mill, Redford	15.19
Voted, Redford	6.28
Total	$ 659.30
Disbursements	637.83
Balance on hand	$ 21.47

District No. 2 (Frl.) Novi.

Mar. 21, '16—Bal. on hand	$ 10.60
One mill	4.55
Voted tax	6.60
Total	$ 21.75
Disbursements	10.60
Balance on hand	$ 11.15

District No. 5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$1,644.47
Primary	1,532.30
One mill	986.15
Voted tax	5,000.00
Total	$9,162.95
Disbursements	9,162.95

District No. 6.

RECEIPTS.

Primary	146.30
Library	9.12
One mill	177.95
Voted	150.00
Total	$ 483.37
Disbursements	480.07
Mar. 20—Bal. on hand	$ 3.30

District No. 1 (Frl.)

RECEIPTS.

Primary	$ 223.30
Library	13.92
One mill tax	155.73
Voted tax	130.51
One mill, West Bloomfield	53.09
Voted tax, West Bloomfield	44.49
Total	$ 621.04
Disbursements	523.46
Mar. 20—Balance on hand	$ 97.58

District No. 2 (Frl.)

RECEIPTS.

Primary	$ 154.00
Library	9.60
One mill	39.95
Voted	110.29
One mill, West Bloomfield	47.30
Voted tax, West Bloomfield	130.57
One mill, Commerce	10.80
Voted tax, Commerce	29.81
One mill, Novi	120.63
Voted tax, Novi	29.33
Total	$ 572.28
Disbursements	313.84
Mar. 20, '17—Bal. on hand	$ 213.44

District No. 3 (Frl.)

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 21, '16—Bal. on hand	$ 52.63
Primary	308.00
Library	19.20
One mill	217.97
Total	$ 597.80
Disbursements	545.17
Bal. on hand	$ 52.63

TOWN HALL BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

July 26, 1915.	
From Farmg. Ex. Bank	$3,500.00
December 15.	
Tax roll	1,805.34
December 16, 1916.	
Tax roll	1,933.46
Total	$7,238.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 26, 1915.	
Henry A. Welberg, contractor	$ 248.50
July 27.	
Fisher Bros., architect	62.00
August 7.	
Henry A. Welberg, contractor	327.00
Henry A. Welberg water pipe and labor	7.75
August 23.	
Henry A. Welberg, contract	340.00
September 10.	
Henry A. Welberg, contract	300.00
September 27.	
Henry A. Welberg, contract	350.00
September 29.	
Jos. Weston, labor	31.00
October 6.	
Henry A. Welberg	800.00
October 21.	
E. O. Hatton, wiring	50.00
November 2.	
Henry A. Welberg	250.00
November 13.	
E. O. Hatton, wiring	30.00
November 23.	
B. F. Wright, material	157.46
Carpenter & McCradle plum'g	63.82
Alex Jacobi, roofing	208.86
December 1.	
Amos Otis, material	106.51
Fred L. Cook & Co. material	12.75
December 4.	
E. O. Hatten, fixtures	34.80
December 14.	
C. A. Steele, painting	62.50
January 26.	
Farmington Ex. Bank loan	1,855.00
May 29, 1916.	
H. Gaddy, labor	3.50
June 26, 1917.	
Farmington Ex. Bank loan	1,855.00
General fund	82.35
Total	$7,238.80

LINE FENCE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

Tax roll	$ 101.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

H. C. Voss, labor	7.00
F. L. Cook & Co., material	69.57
John Davis, labor	18.00
Farmington Lumber Co., mat.	1.15
Louis Fendt, labor	5.00
Henry Evert, labor	.50
Total	$ 101.22
Balance on hand	.15
	$ 101.37

LOCAL BOUNTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 16	$ 127.90
Tax roll	200.00
Total	$ 327.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. Wilson	.90
Tracy Conroy	1.95
R. W. Crawford	.90
Stanley Thomas	.90
H. Schaupeter	.85
Fred Schaupeter	.60
Harold Groves	.35
Howard Avery	.65
H. Edwards	.70
Louis Esch	.95
Frank Redell	.10
St. Clair Schweitzer	.10
Percy Pauline	.10
Norman Hellker	2.25
Fendt Langston	.70
Jake Essig	1.30
Edwin Tamm	.80
Howard Avey	.30
Norman Heilker	.90
Chas. Gow	.30
Ray Schroder	.60
Tracy Conroy	.85
Edgar Howard	2.10
Morris Roy	4.80
Bert Coe	163.20
Floyd Howard	.90
Fred Maas	.65
Arthur Giesler	1.70
Chas. Walling	.85
Fred Robinson	1.30
Bert McCrumb	2.55
Harry Pagel	.45
Wm. Hendryx	3.80
Stanley Thomas	.20
A. W. Schusler	.45
Total	$ 225.95
Balance on hand Mar. 20, '17	101.95
	$ 327.90

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in various funds, Mar. 20, 1917:

Road repair	$ 53.46
Road improvement	1,197.42
Local bounty	101.95
Dog fund	415.64
School fund	1,461.64
Line fence fund	.15
Total	$3,230.26
Overdraft in general fund	222.39
Total balance in all funds	$3,007.87

Approved by Township Board, Mar. 20, 1917.

H. A. SCHROEDER,
Clerk.