

The Farmington Enterprise

W. E. Lord, Editor

\$1.50 per year, in advance
Published Friday of each week and entered at the postoffice at Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

Devoted to the upbuilding of Farmington and Oakland County

All "Poetry" charged for at 3 cents per line

Advertising Rates Made Known at Office.

SUPPORTING OUR BOYS

Why Farmington Should Subscribe Its Liberty Loan Quota Quickly

We want to tell the people of Farmington and vicinity why they should subscribe the full quota of the fourth Liberty Loan assigned to them. Farmington and the country immediately surrounding and tributary has sent 243 soldiers into the service of the United States. They are in the army, the navy and marine corps. They are fighting the battles of this country; of this community. Farmington has a vital interest in winning this war; the same vital interest that every other part of the country has in preserving the honor and integrity of America and safeguarding humanity for all time.

It costs in round numbers about \$1,000 a year to maintain a soldier. To send that soldier overseas, clothed, armed and equipped for modern warfare costs about \$1,000 more, and consequently the 243 men from Farmington in the service of the United States cost the government \$96,000. Isn't that reason enough why we should subscribe our share to this Liberty loan?

Of course we have already furnished the men, but just remember we are not doing the fighting. The boys are in the trenches and facing the storm of German shot and shell on that long battle line in France. We people of Farmington have something more to do besides proudly waving our flags as our boys go to the front. We've got to help pay for keeping them at the front. They are making the supreme sacrifice. We are only required to make sacrifice in money. Hold on, a bit! Is it a sacrifice to buy a government bond? Not a bit of it. The only sacrifice is in using money that you have or the money that you can get in the next few months to buy a bond, the best in the world, which will pay you good interest on your investment.

Farmington is going to subscribe her quota all right. We know that. But let's do it quick and get into the honor roll like a lot of other cities and towns did on the last loan. Let's make a record that will put Farmington on the map.

School Notes.

Julia Eisenlord was absent Friday.

Marguerite Moore absent Wednesday.

Hazel Chavey was absent Wednesday.

Thomas Botsford visited school Thursday.

Pauline Pickett visited the High school Wednesday.

Merle Graham and Almada Travis were absent Friday.

St. Clair Switzer attended the Milford fair Friday afternoon.

Lloyd Pierson attended the Milford fair Thursday afternoon.

The American Literature class is studying the life of Alexander Hamilton.

Leona Becker, of the Grammar room, has been absent for the past week, on account of sickness.

The school was dismissed Thursday forenoon for about three quarters of an hour, to attend the patriotic program.

Farmington schools have bought \$375.00 worth of U. S. S. and a number of Thrift Stamps since school let out last June.

Feel Like Loafing? Remember that other F. L. L.—Fourth Liberty Loan.

It is now considered good form to append the letters B. Y. O. S. on an invitation instead of B. Y. P. They stand for "Bring your own sugar" and enhance your welcome.—Milford Times.

The Port Austin (Huron County) News suspended publication last week. This makes a total of 1,300 papers suspended during the past year, and many more will follow if relief is not soon in sight.

The war conditions are hitting the printing industry many hard blows.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Novi News Items.

Robert Dear is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. Atkinson spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Angell spent Friday in Plymouth.

Mrs. W. D. Flint returned home from Ludington Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Chafy was a Pontiac visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. Halstead visited her mother, Mrs. Chillon, in Farmington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brooks and children, and Mrs. A. Atkinson spent Monday in Pontiac.

Miss Myrtle Taylor entertained "The Good Time Society" this week Thursday evening.

Rev. Gregory, from Deerfield, preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening.

F. W. Durfee and son Donald made a business trip to Lansing Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Harry Bogart and mother, Mrs. E. Banks, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Will Thornton and family in Farmington, Monday.

Several here quite sick with colds from a recent cold weather and rains we have been getting. "Here's hoping" for a good October.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lyons and little son, from Clinton, have been visiting at the D. Donelson home the past week, returning home Tuesday morning.

Private Peter Bulkley, who has been on the firing-line for three years, and Attorney Clinton McGee, gave a talk here in the town hall last evening, and were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Northville News.

Mrs. Wesley was in Plymouth Tuesday.

Harry German was in town this week.

Harold Ambler has left for college.

The fair is attracting crowds from all over, and many are the remarks in praise of the exhibits and attractions.

The friends here were pretty decorated at the National colors last Friday night when the high officers of the L. O. T. M. M. were entertained by the local High, and a delightful time was had by all.

Mrs. Gale, of Plymouth, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Sarah LaTour, of Detroit, was a Friday visitor in town.

Mrs. Packney, of Plymouth, spent last Friday in town.

Red Cross room work has been suspended this week on account of the fair, at which, on Friday, the organization held a big auction, to which every fair visitor is invited.

Oakland Co. Teachers' Institute.

The next regular annual teachers' institute for Oakland county will be held at the Pontiac high school auditorium on Friday, October 4th, day and evening sessions. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

8:30 a. m. Call to Order—Commiser A. L. Craft.

Invocation—Rev. R. H. Brady.

"Sanity and Education"—Dr. Guernsey W. N. Ferris.

"The Patriot's Call"—Dedication of Teachers' Service Flag—School Commissioner, A. L. Craft.

Reading, Selected—Miss Barbara Miller.

Address—W. N. Ferris.

Vocal Solo, selected.

Mr. C. Edward Clarke.

Non-Intermission.

Afternoon, 1 o'clock.

Vocal solo, selected—Mr. C. Edward Clarke, piano and violin accompaniment.

"Mental Efficiency"—W. N. Ferris.

Violin Solo, selected.

Rachel Steinman Clarke.

Address, Sept. P. Keels.

Piano Solo—Mr. Earl Victor Prahl.

"The Man Who Can't"—Dr. Wm. Rainey Bennett.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock.

Concert prelude—C. Edward Clarke Co.

Address—"The Master Thought"—Dr. Wm. Rainey Bennett.

This is the regular state teachers' institute appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction. Teachers attending the same do not forfeit their pay on closing their schools, but must enroll at the institute to show their attendance.

The Clark's Concert Company, of Chicago will be an added attraction while Dr. William Rainey Bennett is considered one of the greatest orators on the platform today.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of the sessions but particularly the evening session. Arrangements will be made to give refreshments at the high school during the non-intermission.

Word from Lake Orion, Michigan's most popular summer resort, says the present season has been considerably ahead of last year in all departments, despite the war conditions and the recent "gasless" Sunday rule.

Try the liners. They sell.

In Quarantine

A letter from Chester Pickett states that his troop, which started for the coast some weeks ago, was placed in quarantine for Spanish fever in a Canadian city, and that he has recovered, but must remain for 31 days.

When the troop train of 1,000 men arrived in Philadelphia, where they were quartered for two weeks, they were cheered to the utmost as they marched through the streets, the best houses in the city thrown open to them, receptions and dinners accorded them nearly every day, and on their departure the Red Cross presented each man with a sweater, comfort kit and socks, besides boxes of candy and cake.

He states that the occurrence made every man as "proud as a peacock" of his position and uniform, which would not be forgotten, no matter what occurred to them.

They expect to soon be on their way "over there" again.

Beginning July 1st and continuing during the war, the United States will be "dry."

There is being held a two-day tuberculosis clinic in Pontiac yesterday and today, at which it is aimed to reach all discharged soldiers of Oakland county. All Oakland county physicians are urged to attend.

BIG SALARIES

are being paid in Detroit for competent office help. We will qualify you in a few months for a good position, either in business or with the government. Modern courses, extensive curriculum, expert instructors; a record of 68 years preparing men and women for business, and an Accredited School. Send for Free Bulletin.

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
61-69 West Grand River

AUCTION

Frank J. Boyle, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, known as the Ed. Sessions farm, at Watford or 2½ miles south of Northville—Plymouth & Northville cars stop at Watford crossing—on

Tuesday, Oct. 1st

1918, commencing at 10 a. m., with Hot Lunch at Noon, the following:

HORSES.

Brown Mare, 6 yrs old, wt. 1,450

Pair High-Class Mules, 6 yr. old, weight 2,850 lbs.

CATTLE.

Guernsey Heifer, coming 3 yr. old

3-year-old Jersey Cow

4-year-old Guernsey Cow

4 High-Grade Holstein Heifers, coming 2-year old in May

4 High-Grade Holstein Heifers, six months old

4 Holstein Calves

2 Guernsey Calves

Jersey Calf

ROGS.

Brood Sow, 7 Shoats

Pair of Geese

WHEAT AND GRAIN.

About 10 tons first-class Clover Hay

Straw from ten acres of Oats

500 Bushels of Oats

18 Acres of Corn in Shock

FARM TOOLS.

Pair Heavy Wagon Springs

Spring Seat

Single Road Wagon

Surrey, Nearly New

Set 3 Horse Doubletrees

2 Sets 2 Horse Doubletrees

Ha. Fork, Nearly New; used one season

New brass trimmed double Harness

Light Driving Harness

Set of Single Harness

Clothing Machine

Deering Mower, Nearly New

Steel Dump Rake

Land Roller

3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow, Nearly New

Spike-Tooth Drag

New American Cultivator, 2 horse

2 Horse Cultivators

Corn Marker 12 ft Ladder

Gale Walking Plow, Nearly New

Pair Bob Sleighs, Nearly New

Truck Wagon, Nearly New

50 Gallon Oil Barrel

10 Gallon Bags

10 ft Roll New Chicken Wire

Fence

Stock Rack

3 Milk Cans

TERMS:—All Sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount, 6 months; time given on good approved bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

STEPHEN AVERY
PROPRIETOR

Coming Soon

United Doctors Specialist

will again be at

Milford, Mich., Gleeson's Hotel

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1918

One Day Only 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Remarkable Success of Talented Physicians in Treatment of Chronic Diseases

Offer Services Free of Charge

The United Doctors' Specialist, licensed by the State of Michigan for the treatment of diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs. Those afflicted with long standing deep seated diseases that have baffled the skill of the family physician should not fail to call, for so great and wonderful has been their results that many former patients state it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, tumors, piles, etc., as all cases are treated by the "Bloodless Surgeon" by doing away with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and slay the disease. Do not put off this duty. A visit at this time may help you. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories: Milwaukee, Wis.

Save for your Country or slave for the Hun.

F. H. CARROL, PRESIDENT A. A. OORWIN, VICE-PRES.

C. E. WALDO, CASHIER

Your success is in exact ratio to your plans—If you THINK savings and start saving, you will HAVE SAVINGS.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK OF PONTIAC

Capital \$200,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$100,000

Get ready now for the

Fall Rains

Do your roof gutters and leaders need repairing? Look them over carefully now, and if they are not in good condition call on us. We will give you a low figure and do the job right. It doesn't pay to let your tinning get in such bad shape that your house will be damaged. Cheaper in the end to have us doctor the tin work up or replace it entirely.

We also do all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

WAY & ADAMS

Try the Liners.

STATEMENT OF THE Farmington State Savings Bank

at the close of business August 31, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$127,844.00
1st Mortgages	117,459.67
Banking House	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,830.00
Overdrafts	270.42
Cash on Hand	15,973.47
United States Liberty Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	69,050.00
Total	\$335,227.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	3,514.51
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Commercial Deposits	58,214.12
Savings Deposits	233,498.93
Total	\$335,227.56

Comparative Statement of Assets

August 31, 1916	\$240,331.68
August 31, 1917	\$294,459.76
August 31, 1918	\$335,983.71

Liberty Bond Conversion

4¼ per cent for 4 per cent

All holders of 4 per cent Liberty Bonds have the privilege of converting them into bonds bearing the 4¼ per cent of the Liberty Loan.

The Government desires, to avoid congestion, that this action be taken promptly as the Conversion Privilege expires November 9, 1918.

For the convenience of holders of these bonds in this section, this Bank has made arrangements whereby you can secure the 4¼'s without red tape or expense of any kind. Simply bring in your 4's and we will hand you the 4¼'s in exchange.

We appreciate the anxiety of the holders of Coupon Liberty Bonds over the safety of their securities and realize the increasing hazard each succeeding Loan will create.

In accordance with our Policy of extending every service possible to the public and to further the sale of future issues we will be glad to relieve you of your worry in this connection.

Without any charge whatever, we will accept responsibility for the safe keeping of your Liberty Bonds, returning bonds at any time desired.

Whether you are a customer of ours or not we offer you this service.

Under our plan there is no need to rent a Safety Deposit Box to secure from Fire and Theft your Liberty Bonds.

FARMINGTON

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Capital \$25,000
FRED M. WARNER, President.

Surplus \$5,000
EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier

B. A. Volunteer Saturday, Sept. 28

at the
TOWN HALL
FARMINGTON
for the
4th Liberty Loan

Subscriptions taken there or at the Banks

We want to assist all wherever we can in this Fourth Loan. The Government Installment Plan on payment for Bonds is as follows: 10 per cent down with subscription.

20 per cent on Nov. 21, 1918
20 per cent on Dec. 19, 1918
20 per cent on Jan. 16, 1919
30 per cent on Jan. 30, 1919

Bonds dated October 24, 1918—draw 4¼ per cent interest, payable semi-annually April 15th and October 15th.

We will also receive subscriptions, as in the first three Liberty Loans, on the Partial Payment Plan.

We would like the privilege of assisting all, where possible, in making this 4th sale of U. S. Bonds a great success. This is only a part of our "bit."

FARMINGTON State Savings Bank

DIRECTORS

Fred M. Warner, Howard M. Warner, M. Byron Pierce, Isaac Bond, Harry N. McCracken, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, H. A. Schroeder, G. Gale Collins, Edgar S. Pierce.