

## The Farmington Enterprise

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## In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.  
Bertram W. Croves, killed in France.  
Burdette G. Middlewood, died in Florida.

## THANKSGIVING

None of the things which we ought to send overseas should be put upon our Thanksgiving table. And although our conservation program will be somewhat changed from now on, no matter what you may hear or read to the contrary, we still have to save and keep on sending supplies "over there." One hundred and twenty million allies must be fed, one hundred five million Americans must be fed, and peace will add millions to these millions. So Mr. Hoover tells us we ought, like Joseph, store up a reserve.

This does not mean that our Thanksgiving feast should be a feast, nor that it should indicate in any way that this has not been a bountiful year, for which we have every reason to be thankful. There remains plenty of delicious food which cannot be sent to our boys.

The time honored turkey is still most patriotic meat and there is wild game which is even finer than the domestic. And to this all sorts of vegetables, cooked in various styles, luscious fruits of which there has been an abundant crop this year.

Be careful of butter. Do not waste a drop of fat. Avoid fried foods as much as possible. The housewife, trained by a year of saving, will know how to use her increased sugar ration to the best advantage and how to supplant it by other sweets; syrups or sorghum, figs, dates, raisins, prunes, candies, sweet potatoes, bananas, pineapple, nuts, and sugarless candies; the stimulation and food value of which the cold weather demands.

## HELP WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, re-education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war-risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Something to remember—The great World War was ended on the 11th day of the 11th month, at the 11th hour in the day.

## A Voluntary Statement

Last week we published our statement as called by the State Banking Commissioner and under date of Nov. 1st. Last Saturday we had been in business just nine months to a day. We would call your attention to a condensed statement of our condition at that date.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$30,675.02
Mortgages	1,508.00
Bond and War Saving Stamp	22,694.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	20,736.74
Expense in excess of earnings	1,747.03
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	13,746.68
	\$91,099.47

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Commercial Deposits	42,099.03
Savings Deposits	29,000.44
	\$91,099.47

During the nine months we have been in business we have handled \$50,000, in Liberty Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Stamps, and have contributed our quota for Red Cross, etc.

We feel that we can be justly proud of our growth to date, and thank our friends and customers for their patronage. We shall endeavor to merit your confidence in the future.

We extend to the people of the community an invitation to come in and start an account and grow with us.

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## OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

## West Farmington Items

Mrs. Carl Gow is on the sick list.

Hamilton Jones has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. H. N. McCracken spent Thursday at Pontiac.

Mrs. Ada Button visited friends at Northville recently.

Miss Anna Reissman spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Jay Button.

Floyd Schroeder is home again, suffering with the grip, for the second time.

Mrs. Smith spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Bochart, near Novi.

Mrs. D. A. Bigelow and baby Kenneth, of Orchard Lake, visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

There will be Sunday school at the West Farmington school house next Sunday, Rev. Sayles, of Walled Lake, will be present.

Mrs. John Wedow does not improve as fast as her many friends would like to have her. Her sister, Mrs. Orson Coleman, is helping to care for her.

The November meeting of the Unity club was held at the home of Mrs. Fred German, with 15 members present. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, with a one minute silent prayer of thankfulness added. It was decided to give \$5.00 to the United War Fund, and \$5.00 to home charities. After the business meeting a light lunch was served, and the afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt for relief work. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Daines.

## Novi Items

Mrs. Josh Root is ill.

Mrs. Frank C. Rice is ill with the influenza.

Mrs. E. W. Halsted spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. L. R. Flint is visiting her sisters in Plymouth for a few days.

Frank Deer is "deer hunting" up north, with his brother and nephew.

Mrs. A. A. Smith is visiting her son, Herman and family, and Northville friends.

Mrs. Clara Biery, from North Farmington, is visiting her son, Floyd and family.

Mrs. Fay Ford Bloom, who is well known here, died in a Detroit hospital last week Thursday of the influenza. She was taken to the undertaker's at Northville Friday, and the funeral was held there, being buried in Northville cemetery.

## From All Over.

Flu ban still on at Pontiac. Over 1,000 cases reported in the state.

President Wilson sails for France on December 2nd, to be at the peace conference.

Pontiac has again been closed up on account of the flu, four deaths being reported up to Saturday last, and 61 cases in the city.

The Pontiac Board of Commerce has been presented with many articles of war, and has on exhibition at their rooms a number of guns, gas shells, one of which is a five-inch shell weighing 70 pounds, 20 inches long and is said to cost about \$40 at the time it is injected into the gun that fires it.

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Fine stock, each		Per Pound	
STUFFED OLIVES	7c	POT ROAST	18c
Per bottle		Per Pound	
GINGER SNAPS	14c	SHORT RIBS	20c
Per pound		Per pound	
LARGE COOKIES	16c	RIB ROAST	22c
Per pound		Per pound	
BUTTER CRACKERS	17c	ROUND STEAK	25c
Per pound		Per Pound	
CRANBERRIES	15c	SURLOIN STEAK	28c
Per quart		Per Pound	
CELERY	5c	BEST FLOUR	\$1.39
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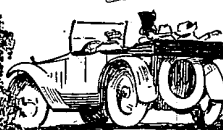
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## Thayer School-District

The sick in this vicinity are recovering nicely.

Guy Simmons and sister, Mrs. Katherine Grey, returned Monday from a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Gowanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avey visited last week Sunday at the home of the former's brother at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen and son George visited a few days last week at the home of the latter's sister at Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and children, of Pontiac, and Claud Simmons, wife and sons, of Elm, visited last week Sunday at the home of Guy Simmons.

Try a liner. If you have anything to buy or sell it will pay you to use our liner column. It costs but little.

It took fifty years of efforts to secure Woman Suffrage in Michigan, yet the supporters of the movement never became discouraged. The men should bear this in mind in their efforts to secure better drainage laws.—Detroit Courier.