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State Is Protected

(The Albion Evening Recorder)

During the past year, Michigan had only 11 bank robberies, while the neighboring state of Indiana had 38 cases, Illinois had 42 and Ohio had 52.

There is surely something significant in these figures. They reveal the effectiveness of state police, in both preventing and clearing up bank banditry cases.

In the 11 cases in Michigan, 22 of the 32 men known to have participated in the jobs were apprehended during the year. Of the \$171,598 stolen, there was \$127,500 recovered.

State police are strategically located throughout the state. In recent years, the troopers have devised an effective system for the blocking of highways to capture criminals fleeing from the scene of their crimes. This is aided by a state-wide radio and telephone notification system, which enlists the aid of all law enforcement agencies.

Michigan's state police force has adopted all the latest approved methods of handling the crime problem. It has developed a fingerprint division that is greatly helping the work of crime detection. Members of the detective bureau are trained specialists in their respective fields. State troopers have developed an esprit de corps that resembles that of the Texas Rangers and Northwest Mounted. They like their jobs; keep studying to improve their work and are always vigilant.

State police system is here to stay. It is the nearest approach to what is needed for justice to keep up with the modern-day criminal.

All Citizens Pay Taxes

(Ionia County News)

Last year an eastern power company, says the Public Service Magazine, paid nearly \$18,000,000 in direct taxes. The company got its tax money from its customers. This money paid out millions of dollars for fuel and supplies. Every one of these coal mines and manufacturing companies took money it got from the power company and other customers and paid its taxes with that money.

The power company paid out millions of dollars in wages. Every employee who owned property took money from his wages around to the court house and paid his taxes. A lot of others went around the corner and bought cigarettes. Half of their cigarette money went to the tax man.

And so the tax whirligig goes on. It is spinning so fast now that reliable authorities state that one-third of our national income is paid to the government in taxes. It will move to even more taxes unless the people themselves step in and put a stop to it.

The Game At Sing Sing

(Detroit Free Press)

The underground life of that admirable institution of higher learning which the State of New York maintains at Sing Sing opened their fourth football season last Sunday with a 24-0 victory over the Holy Name Club of the Bronx.

The game was watched by 301 spectators who paid to get in, and 1,600 who would pay to get out.

A pleasant time was had by all. Our prisons are becoming more and more like the great universities. They should be. The students have their football and basketball teams, their indoor amusements, their social life, their college spirit.

The old time, that person convicted of crime against society should be punished seems to have given way to the idea that they are "young men trying to get up in the world." They only make "hoops" are described as "demi-hoops" to differentiate between the true or full "hoops" and the partial or "half-hoops." But the "hoops" are there and though they may be used only from the base of foundation of the skirt to the

second-story sill—a point just below the knee—they promise to whoop up the skirt business to a level that has not been known since the Civil War.

In the meanwhile night-schools and university extension movements are interested enough to introduce courses in the Hoop-skirt, Its Management and Control, in three lessons, or "Hooping the Hoops, Their Perils and Pitfalls," in six lessons.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the City Commission of Farmington, held Sept. 24, 1934.

Called to order at 8:20 p. m. Commissioners present: Stannan, Hamlin, Gildemeister, Oldenberg and Hattin.

G. A. Fitzgerald, of Detroit, presented a plan for the refunding of Farmington City Bonds.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that the written proposal of C. A. Fitzgerald covering the refunding of \$83,500.00 City of Farmington Bonds, made under date of Sept. 24, 1934, be and the same is hereby accepted.

G. A. Fitzgerald, seconded by Hamlin, that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Hattin and seconded by Hamlin:

Resolved, that the City Commission of Farmington, Mich., hereby recommends to the State Highway Department, for the welfare and safety of the traveling public, that at the east intersection of Grand River and the Cutoff the present directing signs for West bound traffic be changed to direct west bound traffic by words showing Grand River via Farmington, the proper route for the Grand River and Grand Rapids, and that the sign now directing west bound traffic via the Cutoff be removed.

Road sign resolution carried. September 24, 1934.

The following resolution was presented by Commissioner Delos Hamlin, seconded by Commissioner Harold Oldenberg:

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington, Michigan, has outstanding certain bonds aggregating the sum of \$83,500, to-wit:

\$23,500 Water Works, 4½%, dated January 15, 1923, maturing, \$10,000 January 15, 1938, and \$13,500 January 15, 1943;

\$12,000 Water Works, 4½%, dated August 1, 1924, maturing, \$3,000 August 1 in each year, 1932 to 1935, inclusive; and

\$48,000 Sewer, 4½%, dated August 1, 1930, maturing, \$2,000 August 1 in each year, 1932 to 1941, incl.; \$3,000 August 1 each year 1942 to 1946, incl.; \$5,000 August 1 in each year 1947 to 1949, incl. and

WHEREAS, due to delinquency in tax payments, there now in default \$18,000 of said bonds, being \$9,000 of the Water Works 4½% bonds dated August 1, 1924 and \$4,000 of the Sewer 4½% bonds dated August 1, 1930, as shown by the preceding description, and

WHEREAS, additional bonds will mature from year to year, which bonds so maturing will also be in default, due to delinquency in tax payments; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Commission to be advantageous to the City of Farmington and to the bondholders alike to extend the term of payment of all its outstanding bonds by the issuance of new bonds to be exchanged for said hereinabove described bonds, thus eliminating defaults in payment of principal of said bonds from year to year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to issue Refunding Bonds of the City of Farmington in the aggregate amount of \$83,500 for the purpose of refunding all outstanding bonds of said City, as provided by Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, (First Extra Session), as amended by Act No. 143, Public Acts of 1933.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that said Refunding Bonds shall be issued as follows:

\$23,500 Water Works Refunding 4½% Bonds, to refund a like amount of Water Works 4½% Bonds, dated January 15, 1923;

\$12,000 Water Works Refunding 4½% Bonds, to refund a like amount of Water Works 4½% Bonds dated August 1, 1924;

\$48,000 Sewer Refunding 4½% Bonds, to refund a like amount of Sewer 4½% Bonds dated August 1, 1930;

All of said Refunding Bonds to be dated October 15, 1934 and to mature October 15, 1954; but to be subject to redemption, in whole or in part, by the City of Farmington, at the option of the City of Farmington on any interest date prior to maturity. Interest on said Refunding Bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year at the re-

spective rates hereinabove set forth, both principal and interest to be made payable at the Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon granting of permission by the Public Debt Commission as aforesaid, the said Refunding Bonds aggregating \$83,500 shall be issued in the manner described in substantially the following form, with interest coupons thereon attached bearing the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Farmington, Mich. United States of America State of Michigan County of Oakland City of Farmington Refunding Bond of 1934

No. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for and in consideration of the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), to have and to lawfully money of the United States of America, on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1934, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of April and October of each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington, Michigan, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of _____ bonds numbered from one (1) to _____, inclusive, of even date, like tenor, amount and maturity, aggregating the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), issued for the purpose of refunding a like amount of _____ bonds of the City of Farmington, Michigan, dated _____ and maturing _____ pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Farmington, Michigan, on the _____ day of _____, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, (First Extra Session), as amended by Act No. 143, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933.

The right is reserved of redemption of this bond on any interest date before maturity on sixty days notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Farmington and in a newspaper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds.

This bond is payable from a sinking fund to be created by a general tax levied annually upon all taxable property within said City of Farmington sufficient in amount and in ample time to provide for the principal hereof and the interest thereon when and as the same shall fall due.

It is hereby conditioned and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regard to and time and form and that the total indebtedness of said City of Farmington, Michigan, including this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Farmington has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk and the seal of said City to be hereunto affixed as of the 15th day of October, A. D. 1934.

City of Farmington, Mich.
By _____ Mayor
Countersigned: _____ Clerk

(SEAL) Form of Coupon
No. _____ On April (or October) 15, 19____ \$ _____

The City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer of this _____ Dollars (\$ _____) lawful money of the United States of America, at the Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan, being the semi-annual interest due on this Refunding Bond of 1934, dated October 15, 1934.

Clerk Mayor
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to provide for the payment of the principal of said Refunding Bonds aggregating \$83,500 hereby authorized, there is hereby created a sinking fund, to be known as "Refunding Bonds of 1934—Sinking Fund" into which shall be paid by the City of Farmington the sum of \$4,175.00 in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1936 to 1955, inclusive, said sum to be raised by a general tax, levied annually, upon all taxable property within the City of Farmington, Michigan, in addition to the amount required annually for payment of interest on the said Refunding bonds; provided, further,

that in the event any of the annual tax levies for said sinking fund shall not be fully collected by May first of the year following such levy, then the amount of the deficiency shall be spread on the tax roll of the ensuing year; provided, further, that any surplus revenue from operation of said sinking fund or from monies impounded in closed banks, or other sources, may be used to make up the deficiency in said sinking fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Farmington, Michigan, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said Refunding Bonds on behalf of the said City and to deliver the same to the City Treasurer who shall deposit the bonds for safe keeping with the Farmington State Bank and who shall, upon instruction from the Mayor, deliver the said Refunding Bonds in exchange for like amount of old bonds refunded thereby, which old bonds shall forthwith be cancelled and remain as a part of the records of the City of Farmington; and the Treasurer shall make affidavit of the fact that such cancellation, or cancellations, from time to time, as may be required by the Refunding Act for the benefit of the Public Debt Commission.

Upon Roll Call, the following Commissioners voted in favor of the Resolution: Harold Oldenberg, Leo F. Gildemeister, Delos Hamlin, Fred Stannan, Emory Hattin, Howard M. Warner.

Those opposed, None.
Absent: Howard Osmus.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution adopted.

Howard Warner, Mayor.

N. H. Power, Clerk.

I, N. H. Power, the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Farmington, Michigan, hereby certify that the above and foregoing pages numbered one to five, inclusive, contain a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1934.

N. H. Power, Clerk, City of Farmington, Mich. Regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington, held at 8:20 p. m. Called to order by Mayor Warner, at 8:25 p. m. Commissioners present: Gildemeister, Oldenberg, Hamlin, Stannan, Hattin and Osmus.

Minutes of the meetings of Sept. 5 and Sept. 24 read and approved. The following bills were read:

Truck and road oil	\$24.10
Bell Phone Co., police booth	
Service	
Bell Phone Co., Fire Hall	10.85
Service	
Motor Inn Super Service	4.70
Repair of magneto	9.27
Farmington Hardware	
Merchandise	17.01
Crane Co., Water Pipe	
Box Valves, etc.	362.02
Crane Co., Steel Furnace	
Hydrant Hose	51.00
Crane Co., Roadway Stop	
and work	9.74
Fuller Brush Co., Duster	
Bowl Brush, Mo.	3.55
Farmington Drug Co.	
Merchandise	1.48
Clyde Adams, Grinding	
House	2.00
Pontiac General Hospital	
Ruth A. Pelzer	41.70
Farmington L. & Coal Co.	
Town Hall coal	20.63
Farmington Mills, bags, CWA	3.00
Ed. Thayer, and	1.41
Detroit Edison, pumping bill	124.49
Qlin Russell, Inc., gas, labor	12.95
Norman Brown, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	18.00
Harrison Johnson, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	12.00
Harold Oldenberg, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	16.50
Howard Osmus, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	6.00
Marl Pettibone, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	13.50
Waters Lee, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	21.00
Norm Spaller, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	6.00
Ed Thayer, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	18.00
G. Williams, fireman	
Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	7.50
Ed Tamm, sand	5.00
Farmington Enterprise	
Printing	63.15
Bruce Buchanan, civil engineer, salary	125.00
Delos Hamlin, groceries	
meat, T. Conway	17.11
Motion made by Stannan, seconded by Hattin, that bills be paid as read. Carried.	

Communication received from American Legion thanking the city for gala day assistance. Placed on file.

Communication received from Detroit Edison. Referred to Commissioner Osmus for investigation. and report.

Motion made by Hattin, seconded by Gildemeister that the following interest coupons be paid at the City of Farmington State Bank, Refunding Bonds of 1934, interest due 8-1-32, \$235.00.

City Clerk acknowledged check (Continued on Page 3)

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