



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Slim's For An "Honest" Meal

Most people thought Slim Benson would probably go broke when he first started his system of letting customers figure out their own checks over at his big diner on the highway.

Slim trusts them to pay for as much as they eat—you simply tell Sally, his cashier, the amount of your bill. It works, too. Take the other day when Buck Harris told Sally his bill was \$35.

Now I was right there with Buck and I knew all he had was coffee and pie which comes to a quarter. "How come thirty-five

cents?" I asked Buck. "Had an extra cup of java the other day, Joe, and forgot all about it—'til now," he says.

From where I sit, most people are basically honest — and that goes for their opinions, too, even though they may be different than our own. I like a glass of beer with my dinner; you may prefer something else... but we all ought to be allowed to "figure it out" ourselves.

Joe Marsh

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Report of Condition of

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

of Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1951, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,685,929.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,400,140.18
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	338,183.64
Other bonds, notes and debentures	97,272.98
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$8.03 overdrafts)	3,155,421.34
Furniture and fixtures	32,207.85
Other Assets	5,489.08
TOTAL ASSETS	8,722,244.25

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,522,349.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,706,833.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,050.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	693,435.67
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	263,950.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	8,216,623.71
Other liabilities	100,135.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	8,316,759.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits:	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	407,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	8,722,244.25

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	125,000.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 16)	25,000.00

I, H. W. Avery, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. AVERY

Correct Attest:
Emory O. Hatton
Floyd H. Nichols
Byron E. Lapham, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1952.

Joyce Habermehl, Notary Public
Oakland County, Michigan.

My Commission expires October 22, 1955.

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Patsy Hoffman has fully recovered from her illness which spoiled her holiday vacation but is still confined to her home for several days longer.

Mr. David Ryall is reported to be in the Art Centre Hospital recovering from a recent operation. Speedy recovery, Mr. Ryall!

Barbara Ann Devins celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday, January 5, with several of her classmates and relatives, at a party given by her parents.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Mary Fox from her many neighbors and friends.

Farmers now have more than five times as much money invested in machinery as they had ten years ago.

Low Rates, High Returns from Enterprise Classifieds

TO CONSIDER START OF FARMINGTON EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Rev. J. H. Morris Vicar of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Grand River and Salem Avenues, Detroit, has announced a meeting to consider the establishment of a mission of the Episcopal Church in Farmington.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, at 8:15 p.m. in the Farmington Ten Mile Road School between Farmington Road and Power.

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will be in attendance. Mr. Morris reports that present plans have in mind the immediate commencement of a Sunday morning service, with a Church School conducted at the same hour. The meeting is for all interested persons.

Grace Lutheran Men's Club To Serve Dinner

A sauerkraut supper will be served Thursday, January 17, by the Grace Lutheran Men's Club at Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Imperial Highway. The supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. under the chairmanship of Bob Pihl.

Mrs. William Morrison will supervise the kitchen.

Thursday, January 3, the Men's Club met in the church basement. Prior to the business meeting, a spaghetti dinner was served. Ray Hoffmeyer was chairman of the dinner. He was assisted by Norman Jones, Ed Grimm and Har-

old Nimor. Games of ping pong and shuffleboard were part of the evening's entertainment.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Continued from Page Two)

ed Clothing Workers' serving with William Knudsen of General Motors is heads of OPM. But today, as one disgruntled laborer expressed it, "with Charley Wilson in the cabaret seat, we're as far from getting this as the man hunting 'Chin' in the sea."

"Hicest current gripe against Wilson is 'poor planning' in regard to building materials needed for defense. As a result of material controls, 25,000 building tradesmen are idle in New York City and the figure may go to 75,000 within six months unless more steel and aluminum are allocated for nondefense construction.

At the same time, Wilson's labor critics complain that he has done little to restrict aluminum for civilian manufacture; also that Wilson approved construction of a (11,000-ton) steel pipeline to Canada so that the Montana Power Company could supply natural gas to its chief customer, the Anaconda Copper Company.

Another complaint is that labor has no voice in controlling the evils of inflation and monopoly. "All we do is minimize the impact," sadly remark the union chiefs.

WHY THEY LEAVE

One reason why Eric Johnston stepped out as stabilization director and Price Chief Mike DiSalle also wants to exit is an upsurge in prices expected in midwinter.

These price rises, according to a restricted White House memo, will be a direct result of the way congress caved in to pressure from the farm lobby and manufacturers.

Here is the price picture presented in the memo:

Food — Prices on corn, potatoes, fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and poultry will go up.

This is because farm-bloc amendments prevent OPS from slapping a ceiling on farm prices until they reach the complex parity level.

Manufactured Goods — Prices of household appliances, furniture and other manufactured goods may jump considerably due to the Congress amendment which allows businesses to add all cost increases from January, 1950, to July, 1951, to their prices.

OPS experts say this makes enforcement almost impossible. In the first place, accountants and lawyers would have to go through business records thoroughly to detect fraud. Second, congress cut the OPS request for a bigger enforcement staff.

No wonder Johnston and DiSalle want to get out.

PROPAGANDA

Congressman Kersten of Wisconsin played right into Communist hands — by introducing a public amendment to spend \$100,000,000 to finance subversive activities behind the Iron Curtain. The Communists are now throwing this in our faces all over Europe. It also gives them an excuse to finance subversive activities in the U.S.A.

During World War II, President Roosevelt spent \$600,000,000 financing subversion in Germany and Japan.

Hunters Not Turning In Game Report Cards

Michigan hunters are not turning in their hunting report cards according to the first sampling of returns made by the conservation department. Deadline is February 15.

Only about 35,000 license report stubs have been sent in, including 27,000 by deer riflemen and 6,000 by small game hunters.

Organize Fun Club At Northwestern YMCA

A Saturday Fun Club has been organized by the Northwestern YMCA, 17338 Lahser Road to accommodate both boys and girls who wish to take part in a Saturday morning program of gymnasium, swimming and movies. The club will meet every Saturday morning through April 5 in a program designed to give boys and girls skill in gymnasium and swimming. Persons interested may call the Northwestern YMCA at Kenwood 3-3700.

Saturday Review Editor To Speak At Town Hall

John Mason Brown, one of the country's best-known speakers, will report on the latest Broadway plays at Detroit Town Hall next Wednesday morning, January 16, at 11 o'clock in Fisher Theatre.

As associate editor of Saturday Review of Literature, Brown has won national fame for his brilliant column, "Seeing Things". His books on the theatre and the arts are widely read. He acted as Critic-at-Large on ABC's weekly television discussion program, and appears regularly on CBS network with his reviews of the current theatre.

Advance reservations are at Grinnell's, Wp. 2-1124.

If you plan a buffet supper for one of your parties, ask someone to help keep the table cleared. This is the only important detail in buffet service — remove plates as soon as put down.

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Boyd-Jaeger Wedding Event Of December 29

Joyce Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd of 32631 Nine Mile, became the bride of Bernard Jaeger, Jr., in a double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. L. R. Karp of Watled Lake Saturday, December 29.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jaeger Sr. of Detroit. Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Joyce Charlevoix. Best man was Walter Norman, brother of the bride.

Just the immediate family and close friends were present during the rites. A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Detroit.

The bride attended Farmington High School. The groom attended school in Detroit.

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YMCA Announces Swim Classes At Redford

The North Western Branch YMCA, 17338 Lahser Road, Detroit, announced recently that they would conduct a series of swimming lessons at the Redford High School every Monday afternoon through March 4. The class is divided into three groups: Beginners swim at 4:30, intermediate swim at 5:15, and advanced swim at 5:50. Both boys and girls are welcome. Mr. Ben Silverberg, teacher at Redford High School, will be the instructor. Mr. Silverberg has had 15 years of teaching swimming to children. Any person interested may call the Northwestern YMCA at Kenwood 3-3700.

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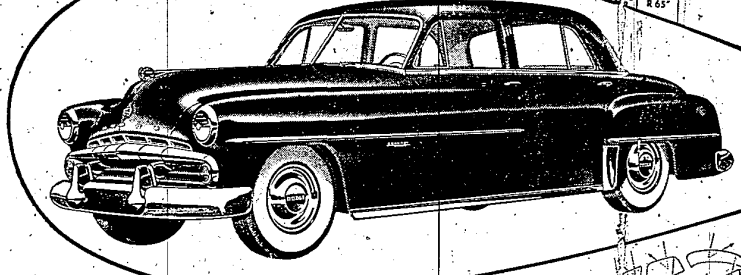
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