



# The Best Wedding Ring

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Put your money in our bank.

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## First State Savings Bank

Birmingham



It could be true when he first went to the company, for he had had just the same experiences, difficulties and delays with the service that the average telephone user has.

Judge Kuhn declares that he has come to a complete understanding that the telephone service is almost intimate public service existing today, the only service where direct human dealing enters into every individual transaction with the public. He has come to an understanding that not only the mechanical but also the human factor must be considered and that in comparison with the great number of individually human handled dealings there is a remarkably small percentage of errors.

Judge Kuhn went to the Michigan State Telephone Company with a determination to make the service better, to make it worth the money paid for it by the people of the state. He still has this determination, but he has found every man and woman connected in the telephone system, striving for this end right along and is eager to work with him for its accomplishment. He had been with the company only a short time, but he found that everything had been done and was being done just what he had determined must be done to better the service. A wonderful organization of loyal men and women was working night and day against difficulties and problems that people in other lines knew little of.

## THE PEOPLES STATE BANK OF REDFORD

REDFORD MICHIGAN



We cordially invite you to make our Bank your headquarters for business or other purposes where we can be of service.

Our loyalty to the community extends to you whether or not you are a customer of ours today.

We are here to be "bothered" and your call at any time will be a pleasure to us.

## "A BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:30 Morning Worship and School  
11:45 Sunday School  
6:30 Young Peoples Meeting  
7:30 Evening Service  
A hearty welcome to all.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of the P. O. at 10:30 Sunday, 11:45 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
All are invited.  
Free Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. and Wednesday from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Robert Porritt of Atlanta, who visited his home by the motor, returned to the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon.

Doc J. M. Mckay has returned to his place after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mckay, who is attending the quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Michigan State Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stirling of South Woodward avenue spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towler of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Towler are former residents of Birmingham, having lived here several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moss of 511 Elm street entertained at their home last week Mrs. J. M. Miller, who is a resident of Detroit. Mrs. Moss entertained her guest at several delightful afternoon affairs during the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edgar of this place, May 13, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

## KUHN EXPLAINS PHONE PROBLEMS

PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN STATE TELLS WHAT HE FOUND WHEN HE WENT TO THE COMPANY.

### STEADY LOSSES HOLD UP PLANS FOR SERVICE

Company Should Spend Millions Annually in Michigan to Take Care of the Future Needs of State.

All that is humanly possible is being done to give the best telephone service in Detroit and in Michigan.

Franz C. Kuhn, the president of the Michigan State Telephone Company, one of the keenest minds in the state, public life and a man who has held the confidence of the public for many years, makes this statement in the Michigan Manufacturer and Financier journal. A study of the company and of its service and financial and operating problems, he declares, has shown him that the statement could have a ring in every word. He did not believe



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, the manager of Woodward street, have had a beautiful wedding here, and gave their guests a most enjoyable time.

Miss Virginia Harkness, who graduated from the University of Michigan, is in Birmingham in the earlier part of the week, to attend to some of the business of her father, Mr. Albert Harkness.

### WEDDING AT HOME

John Dowling, of Grayling, who gave his bride, the daughter of the late Mrs. Dowling, a most enjoyable time, was married here last week by Rev. J. H. Harkness, who was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of the late Mrs. Dowling, who was the daughter of the late Mrs. Dowling.

### SPENDING FOR THE WEEK

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and son, Carlton of Pontiac, spent last Monday in Birmingham with friends.

Rev. Joseph H. Furbush of West Maple street left the latter part of last week for his home, Iowa, where he will remain over a period of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Partridge of South Woodward avenue have moved their place of residence to James of Killebuck street.

If you want to beautify your home with flowering shrubs, call 411 E. Killebuck street, for a list.

During the past few days, Mrs. Clara E. Richmond of Le Four has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loomis of Park street. Mrs. Richmond is the sister of Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. Robert Kirk of Flint is now the guest of his son, Mr. Ross Kirk, who has visited friends and relatives in the vicinity and will be home next week for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parke of Park street are now in the city. Mr. Parke is now in the city, and will be home next week for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parke of Park street are now in the city. Mr. Parke is now in the city, and will be home next week for several days.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS

Mr. Clemons—The city has purchased a baby fidgeter used to save the babies who are unable to breathe at birth.

Cadillac—F. O. Gaffney, promoter, Saturday received word from Washington that Cadillac now is a first class destination.

Muskegon—One boy was killed and two seriously injured by automobiles within 24 hours, while three persons have been killed in one week.

Ann Arbor—M. T. Foe, son of Chas. Foe, a wealthy iron owner of Penning Straits Settlement, is dead here, the result of a fall from a horse.

Lansing—Numerous complaints have been received by the Michigan public utility commission from men in Virginia and Kentucky, that coal cars, loaded with timber, Michigan are not returned to the mines.

South St. Marie—Sam G. Carlisle, city assessor, reports that the city's valuation has increased about \$7,000. This year's rate, which has been placed at \$10.193,330, and the personal property at \$2,435,717.

Detroit—Word has been received here that William D. Alton Mann, son of Town Topics, and colonel of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry during the Civil war, is dead at the age of 73 years at Monticello, N. J.

Lonka, White Ionia 1, shouting for more houses to care for its growing population, Lonka County shows a constantly growing number of vacant houses. The latest report is 147 empty homes in the rural districts.

Manistee—Owing to increased operating costs, the Manistee Light Co. manufacturing iron, has asked the c. p. to increase the present rate of \$1.70 per 1000 cubic feet. It claims it costs \$2.60 today to produce 1000 feet of iron.

Potoskey—Potoskey's gasoline supply practically is exhausted. For some time it had been limited to doctors cars and delivery trucks. Many motorists report that thieves drain parked cars, motor boats and fish tugs of their gasoline.

Detroit—Louis Ruppel, a good merchant, called in the police on an account of attempted robbery of his store. While there they discovered four cases of liquor and Louis is now facing charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Pontiac—The Social Service Bureau board of directors has voted to establish a club welfare worker in the back office, who would represent the Michigan Children's Home Society. It will also engage a travelers aid worker for the city.

Pontiac—The city of Pontiac is suing in circuit court to condemn industrial Milling company's property at the Querton pier on Grand lake as a site for use as a site for the filtration plant to be built this summer.

Detroit—Frederick Frowke, who was born and spent his boyhood days here has just been awarded the high school honor that the French government can confer on a citizen. He has been made a chevalier of the legion of honor.

Cadillac—The old potato crop practically is cleaned out in Michigan. The potato exchange here has only 25 car loads left in its territory and is turning down more orders than that daily. The basic price was \$7.00 a hundred pounds.

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