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# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BIRMINGHAM SAVINGS BANK At Birmingham, Michigan, at the Close of Business, June 30th, 1928, as Called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department RESOURCES LOANS AND DISCOUNTS \$102,916.48 \$146,965.91

Totals \$102,916.48 \$146,955.61
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES \$ 8,150.00 \$146,413.49
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.: nicipal Bonds in Office S. Bonds and Certificat ndebtedness in Office...... er Bonds 50,000.00 Totals \$ 86,000.00
RESERVES, viz.:
Cash. and Due from Banks in
Reserve; Cities 40,940.94
Exchanges for clearing house 10,378.31 ......\$ 86,000.00 \$ 58,000.00 \$144,000.00 38.000.00 Totals \$ \$1,319.25 \$,38,000.00 \$89,319.25 COMBINED ACCOUNTS, vis.: 7.50 Expresses, Inferest and Taxe Paid exceeding earnings, Inferest and Prejaid Expense | 1.308.41 \$1,876.45 that the Paid Expense | 1.308.41 \$1,876.45 that the Paid Expense | 1.308.41 \$1,876.45 that the Pixtures | 1.308.41

\$743,671.45 LIABILITIES 
 Lapital Stock paid in
 5.271.31

 Surplus Fund
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 DOM MCRCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:
 \$160,364.07

 Description
 5.271.31

 Partified Checks
 25,262.76

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\$190,898.14 \$199,898.14 Laws 145,427.15 Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, 4tc.) 2,890.00 \$301,260.82 \$301,260.82 1,512.49 Totals Liabilities, Reserve for Bonds

Total

To

bseribed and sworn to before me
Bth day of July, 1928.

Walter L Moreland,
Notary Public.

Minimasion expires Nov. 11, 1929.

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AMES W. TAYLOR,
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

Birmingham, Michigan, at the Close of Business June 30, 1928, as Called for By the Commissioner of the Banking Department RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS: \$1,082,898.51 \$ 327,366.86 \$1,086,826.26 MORTGAGES

BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz. 29,945,69

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Totals

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Reserve Cities
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Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-836.255.49 \$ 836,255,49 es of Deposit-Subject to Savings rs Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.) 343,807.81 11,091.42 Totals.... \$1,837,610.79 1,837,610.79 23,700.00 27,000.00 19,291.60 able Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.

ATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

I Arthur C. Peck, Cashler of the above named bank do soler
ar that the above statement is true to the best of my. knowledge and correctly represents the true state of the several therein contained, as shown by 'be books of the bank.

\$3,170,060.45

CORRECT—Attest; WILL W. MASTER, FRANK SCHLAACK, THOS, H. COBB, Director ubscribed and sworn to before me 5th day of July, 1928. Carmine Code, Notary Public. commission expires Oct. 30, 1931.

ARMY CLOSES

ANNUAL DRIVE
The quota set for Birmingham
was \$1,300 and the amount collected was \$337.71. & w no word.
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The Salvation Army drive in Birmingham brought a sam under the quota, according to amounce deful, but you know when ment today by Enroy William A. are sitting to far from the Brown in charge of the drive. The tiest as simply terrible."—Life



## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the Close of

\$2,724,141.80 77.93

At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the
Business on June 30th, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and discourts, including rediscounts,
acceptances of other banks and foreign
bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank.

Verdrag Total Loans

Overdrag Total

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S.

Bonds par value)

All other Umited States Government security

Other Umited States Government security

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned

Banking House, \$188,016.74; Furniture and fixtures,

Real seates owned other than banking house

Lawful-reserve with Federal Reserve Bank

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks,

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust com
Checks on other banks in the same city or town ha reporting bank

Miscellaneous cash items

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from

U. S. Treasurer

Total

Total

LIABILITIES

Circulating notes outstanding
Certified checks outstanding
Certified checks outstanding
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Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
Individual control of the check chessis secured by
pledge of assets of this bank or surely bond.
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days,
or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal
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Other time deposits

327,366.86 1,414,193.12 5633,356.87 633,302.56 and belief,

M. T. JARVIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1928. FRED J. LYON, Notary Public. My commission expires June 15, 1930.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomfield Hills Savings Bank

At Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, at the Close of Business Feb. 28th, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department

RESOURCES LOANS AND DISCOUNTS Commercial \$ 25,168.13 Items in transit 19.50 Totals \$ 18,006.20 \$ 75,632.70

RESERVES, viz:
Cash and Due from Banks in
Reserve Cities \$ 48,129.82 \$ 27,250.00 .....\$ 18,006.20 \$ 75,632.70 \$ 93,638.90 Total \$339,994.19 Capital Stock paid in.
Surplus Fund.
Undivided Profits, net
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$73,723.66
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STATE of Michigan, County of Oakland—ss:

1. Debert C. Morris, Cashier, of the above snamed hank do solemnly awear, that the above statement is trie to the heat of my knowledge and bellef and correctly represents the trie state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and aworn to be of the bank of July, 1928.

Generiver L. Wahl, C. HARLES R. RANDALL.

Notary Public. ELMER C. HUSTON

My commission expires Aug. 1, 1931.

Directors

# active solicitations ended Satur

this county, and an earnest advicate and supporter of every project looking. The conditions in Oakhand County and the improvement of traffic troward traffic troward traffic troward traffic tr

Be it further resolved, that this report and the resolutions be spread at length on the records of the board of supervisors for Oak-land County and that a copy of the ame, properly engrossed and sgned by the chairman and clerk widow of Mr. Lytle. WELLS D. BUTTERFIELD HOWARD C. HILLMAN COUNTY OF THE COUNTY OF

### CAN THE WORLD BE SAVED?

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(Concluded from Fage 1, Pier 2) recently and; "We are told by some writers with a recent paint," We are told by some writers are proposed to the proposed from the proposed from grant philosopher who shall bring to it the new message of salvation. If so, the world is wrong, for it has no message to bring from its manifold years save that which it received 19 centures ago from the profoundest of a go from the profoundest of

Mother—"Junior, you didn't ash your face this morning." Efficiency Expert's Little Boy "No, Mother—I heard you say e were going to have grapefruit r breakfast."—Life.

Peak of the Program
"Here, young man, you shouldhit that boy when he's down."
"Gwan! What d'yer think I got
a down fer?"—Blue Gator.

## THE WAY OF THE WORLD

Late Road Commissioner Accorded Praise By

Supervisors

PROGRESS IS CITED

A resolution lauding the work of the late Thomas Lytle, Oalfand County road commissioner, is on record today following its doption. The resolution follows: intended to draft resolutions commemorate of Thomas Lytle, recently decased and a member for many lyears of the board of county road commissioner of this county, would represent the board of county road commissioners of this county, would represent the county of the county of the control of the county of the county

14.588.48 and patient persistence to this colerance as has not convictions.

25.327.53 Therefore, be it resolved, that in the first of the death of Thomas Lyde the county has lost a valuable, control the full measure of his energy and the same to the control of the full measure of his energy and the resolution between the full measure of the full measure of his energy and the resolutions between the full measure of the full measure of his energy and the resolutions between the full measure of the full measure of his full

Dora-"O. K. Where'll we eat".
-Medler.

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from the same blade.

the Orchard the Meadow the Deep-tangled Wildwood

SWEET is the road of life that turns at last back to the peaceful scenes of childhood. After all is said and done there was a quiet joy in those simple things so lightly accepted then . . . so dear to dreams of now.

And so, at length, we draw our plans, And so, at length, we draw our plans, for a rambling white house, where hollyhocks may bask by sinlit walls, crocuses peep unafraid from the grass, green vines climb up and wind themselves about the window.

If you dream these dreams come out to Franklin Village. This is the place for such a home. This is the place that will restore to you. — and give your children, what someday they will prize. — "the orethard, the meadow, the deep-tangled willdwood" — and every loved scene that your infancy knew. fancy knew.

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