

SAVE MONEY DURING NATIONAL HARDWARE WEEK April 28-May 6

We're continuing our special bargain event right through the week and if you haven't already visited our store since our pre-inventory sale and National Advertising Week celebration got underway, you will find it to your advantage to come in and save.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FISHING TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT

SEAMLESS TWO-TRAY TACKLE BOX \$2.39



New Improved—10 Qt. Floating Minnow Bucket \$1.98
"Pike" Level Wind Fishing Reel \$3.19

Stone Lined VACUUM JUGS \$2.29 and \$2.98

Baseball FIELDER'S GLOVE Genuine Wilson \$4.89

Two-Cell FLASHLIGHT Less Batteries 69c

POCKET KNIVES Each 89c

5-Foot STEPLADDER \$3.89

All-Steel—Colorful Posture Built LAWN CHAIRS \$5.95 Value \$4.49



All-Steel CLOTHES PROPS each 89c

CLOTHES BASKET \$1.19

There's a **TOOL** FOR YOUR EVERY NEED

Forged Steel NAIL HAMMER 89c
RATCHET BIT BRACES \$1.99
EXPANSION AUGER BITS \$2.00
HAND DRILLS \$2.25
HAND SAWS \$3.35
ANGLE WRENCHES \$1.45
LEVEL and SCRIBER \$1.35
SLIP JOINT PLIERS 45c to \$1.00
VISES \$3.00 to \$4.50
PLANES \$1.50 to \$4.95

GARDEN and LAWN SUPPLIES for SPRING and SUMMER

Hedge Shears \$1.79

Pruning Shears \$2.69

BROOM RAKES 79c

RUBBISH BURNER \$1.89

GARDEN HOE \$1.29




"Grassmaster" ALL-STEEL—BALL BEARING LAWN MOWER

Built by skilled American workmen of highest grade material. Closed wheels and side frames. Sturdy high shrub rod with machined and fitted shoulders. See this "Grassmaster" today. Your best lawn mower buy!

Check These Features:
* Patented handle, easy storing.
* Full 16-inch width cut, saves time.
* 5 Revolving blades, perfectly ground.
* Attractive cream and black enamel finish.

\$19⁹⁵



EXTRA SPECIAL Garden Hose

Factory remnants of high quality hose. 25-ft. made up of two remnants securely connected with factory processed coupling. 50-ft. made from three remnants. You can purchase the best garden hose for a fraction of the actual cost. Don't miss this bargain!

25 Foot . . . \$2.49
50 Foot . . . \$4.79



the **McBRIDE HARDWARE COMPANY**

128 S. Woodward Phone 255 8:00-6:00 MON. THRU SAT. WE DELIVER

Open Friday Evening May 5th Until 9 o'Clock

FRANKLIN NEWS

By JO NICHOLS MAYFAIR 6-2136

Membership Dinner

The Franklin Men's association will hold its annual membership dinner Monday at 6:30 p.m. Reservations will be received by sectional chairmen until tomorrow.

Garden Club

Garden Club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan H. Rich on 14 Mile Road.

Happy—But Tired

Nineteen tired little Girl Scouts returned early Monday morning from their Chicago trip. For some time to come they will talk of their ride on the elevated, radio shows, including the Quiz Kids, Amateur Hour and Welcome Travelers, after which they breakfasted at College Inn, visited China Town and the Chinese Temple.

Mrs. Ford Ritter, Mrs. Duane Stanley and Sally Roseberry were in charge of the girls. The trip to

and from Chicago was made in a private bus.

Reservation Deadline

Do you have your reservations for the Mother and Daughter banquet May 12? The program planned is novel and different. Contact Mrs. Woodburn or Mildred Wood before Monday, May 8.

Ancient Cars

Fred Davis will speak to the Discussion group Sunday night on "Ancient Cars."

First Mondays

The Evening Circle sewing group was entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. Preston Dozier. They plan to meet the first Monday of the month until fall.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fisher

will attend the May Festival at Ann Arbor this weekend. Twenty classmates will help Nancy Fisher celebrate her 15th birthday Friday evening. They plan an outdoor wailer roast, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baugh were hosts to 10 couples for a dinner party in their home Saturday evening. They showed pictures of their recent Mexican trip and later played bridge and canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Price visited Mr. Price's mother in Almont, Mich., last weekend.

At a luncheon in her home Wednesday, Mrs. Emmet Zwahl entertained Mrs. James Ewing, Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. Dwight Engst, Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. Richard Corkey, Mrs. Howard Love and Mrs. Sam Hemsteger.

Firemen Elect

The annual meeting of the Franklin Fire department was held Monday night. Five new members were elected to the commission. They are Richard H. Nowall, Arthur L. Kreeger, Robert H. Treadway, Arthur W. Roehm and Dana G. Tracey. They will serve two year terms. John Hill, James Bowden, William Albee, John Sciaro and E. C. Lewis form the balance of the commission.

An open house has been planned for Saturday, June 3, to inspect the new fire hall and equipment.

Residents Protest Street Closings

The city should not close Rosedale and Oakdale, the city plan commission has decided after listening to arguments advanced by property owners against the street vacations.

Residents said the proposal would cost property owners too much for relandscaping, garage approaches would still appear as streets instead of double drives, and present short, side-street entrances are more desirable than long driveways.

The city suggested the closing

Serves With Navy's Hunter-Killer Force

John D. Martin, yeoman ensign, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Martin, 540 George St., Birmingham, is serving with Commander Currier Division, Task Force 81, a unit of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

This Task Force, headed by Rear Admiral Robert E. Blick, Jr., USN, is the Navy's Hunter-Killer Force assigned the job of detecting and destroying enemy submarines.



BOTH SIDES WON—THE ROPE-BROKE!

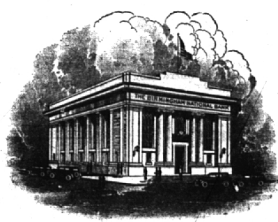
Killer's

at 297 E. Maple PHONE 1818

Statement of Condition

at the Close of Business

April 24, 1950



Directors

- MERRILL C. ADAMS
- GEORGE R. AVERILL
- ROBERT A. EMMETT
- HERBERT H. GARDNER
- CHARLES E. LEWIS
- JOHN E. MARTIN
- ERNEST W. SEAHOLM
- J. ROBERT F. SWANSON
- A. C. WERMUTH
- RALPH A. WILSON

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,209,236.50
*United States Government Obligations	5,426,410.02
State, County and Municipal Bonds	2,269,100.42
Other Bonds and Securities	1,039,229.90
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	22,500.00
Loans and Discounts	1,482,908.15
Real Estate Mortgages	2,886,108.36
Banking House	281,238.38
Furniture and Fixtures	81,638.11
Prepaid Expense	10,088.85
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	10,045.82
Total Resources	\$15,718,504.51

LIABILITIES

Capital—Common Capital Stock	\$ 375,000.00
Surplus Fund	375,000.00
Undivided Profits	85,000.00
Reserves for Contingencies	116,768.24
Reserve for Taxes	4193.61
Interest Collected But Not Earned	18,774.25
Other Liabilities	None
Deposits:	
Public Fund Deposits	1,107,205.85
U. S. Government Deposits	262,435.69
State of Michigan	62,500.00
Other Deposits	13,311,626.87
Total Deposits	14,743,768.41
Total Liabilities	\$15,718,504.51

*United States Government Securities of a Par Value of \$400,000.00, Carried in the Foregoing Statement Are Pledged to Secure Deposits Where Required by Law.

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