

BANK MERGER JOINS DEPOSITS OF \$12,500,000

F. K. Shepard to Head East Tenth Street State Concern, Sold to Fletcher Co.

NO CHANGE IN POLICIES

Total deposits of more than \$12,500,000 are held by the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company today following its purchase of the East Tenth Street State bank, 2122 East Tenth street.

The East Tenth Street bank has resources of nearly \$500,000. It was announced by Evans Woollen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, that the newly acquired bank will be operated as a state bank, although it will be actually a branch of the downtown bank.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED TONIGHT.

The following officers and directors for the East Tenth Street bank will be elected at a meeting tonight: Fred K. Shepard, president; William M. Shearer, vice president; H. B. Tilman, cashier; R. A. Bechtold, assistant cashier; directors: Harvey Coonse, William M. Shearer, W. F. Coonse, W. F. Werner, Arthur Butler, H. H. Woodsman and H. B. Tilman, re-elected, and Donald Mordt, W. B. Schaefer, Leslie C. Crum, and A. B. Bueno, all of the Summer A. L. Riggs Co., Fred K. Shepard and H. F. Clippinger.

Mr. Shepard, who will become president of the new institution, is vice president of the trust company. Mr. Clippinger, manager of the bond department of the trust company, will become chairman of the board of directors of the state bank.

The bank was established in 1912 and has grown steadily. It now has 2,000 depositors. No change will be made in the active management of the bank. Mr. Tilman continuing in charge in his capacity of cashier. Harvey Coonse, retiring president, will continue to serve on the board of directors.

HAS DEPOSITS EXCEEDING \$430,000.

The bank is capitalized at \$25,000. It is located in a thickly populated and prosperous district and has total deposits of \$430,227.15. Its total deposits on Feb. 28 last amounted to \$430,029.42.

"We have bought the East Tenth Street bank," said Evans Woollen, "in the belief that through it we can serve the northeast quarter of the city and the tributary country with advantage to the community and at a profit to ourselves. The business at the bank has been developed with skill and the recent growth has been such as to indicate an extensive community of thrifty people."

There will be no change in the bank's policies, Mr. Woollen said, and the personnel of the banking staff will be kept intact.

Mr. Shepard has had long experience in banking circles, both with the Fletcher interests and the Marion Trust Company, which was absorbed by the Fletcher interests eleven years ago.

Firm Will Insure All Its Employees

Every employee of the Robbins Body Corporation today is in line for life insurance.

Announcement of the plan to provide free policies for the workers of the company was made at a "fun festival" given by the company Saturday night. The occasion was the celebration of the completion of the corporation's new \$150,000 building. James A. Daugherty, a member of the board, also advised that plans had been completed whereby employees can buy stock in the company.

Conference Called at Colored Y. M. C. A.

Plans have been made to entertain about 250 colored boy delegates from Indiana and other mid-western states, when the first Older Boys' Conference is held in Indianapolis, April 2, 3 and 4, under the auspices of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. The conference theme will be "Training for Service."

The delegates will be invited to arrive and taken to the colored Y. M. C. A., where they will be assigned to various homes as guests.

Farm to Be Laid Out in Home Sites

With the purchase of the Reardon farm, a 110-acre tract a few blocks west of the Lafayette Home Building Company plant, plans are under way for laying out the tract in subdivided lots.

Besides including plans for the building of modern homes, there is also space allotted for a public park as well as a playground and for a business center. The consideration of the purchase has not been made public.

Two Dozen Chickens in Buggy at Midnight

William Jones, 1160 North Belmont avenue, wants to find a certain burglar to congratulate him on his nerve.

Jones woke up at midnight, looked out the window and saw a man with a buggy and white horse driving away. He found the man had taken twenty-four chickens with him.

Two other chicken thefts were reported to the police today.



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KIDDIES ASKED TO HELP FRANCE

Children Give Penny to Dime to Swell U. S. Gift.

"A penny for France" This slogan will be used among Indianapolis children during the week starting today, when all will be asked to contribute to a fund for "America's Gift to France."

The state board of education has endorsed the movement to accept voluntary contributions of from 1 to 10 cents from all school children in the state toward the sum which will be given by the public persons for a gift to France, probably in the nature of a monument which will be erected near the Marne. Members of the Indiana committee in charge of the fund are William L. Taylor, chairman; Gov. Goodrich, L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction; E. U. Graf, superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools; and Dr. W. C. Smith, superintendent of the Indiana National bank.

France will never close her heart to America, according to A. G. Cavins, back after twenty-one months as head of the legal department of the American Y. M. C. A. overseas.

Mr. Cavins is a former Indianapolis attorney. He acted as a liaison officer between French officials and the Y. M. C. A. after serving with the Tenth French army for several months.

Mr. Cavins has felt the pulse of the French. He knows their feeling toward Americans.

"They love us," he claims. "There is no 'anti' feeling over the peace treaty, Cavins says. He dismisses the treaty question by saying the French are patient and hopeful. He says the French invite our trade."

Rotarians to Hear Link Belt President

Alfred Kaufman, vice president of the Link Belt Company, will be the principal speaker before the Indianapolis Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Claypool hotel. His subject will be "Can Products Be Shared in Industry?"

Plans are being made by the local Rotarians for a special train to take them to the international Rotary convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., the week of July 20.

"One must belong to a kingdom to know what it really is," he said. "Many

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Meat men have agreed to co-operate. The department of justice is behind the plan for an experimental purpose.

Teachers Plan to Reorganize Body

Plans for a reorganization of the State Teachers' association "so that it will represent the entire teaching body of the state and make the body a more potent force in all educational matters," are being prepared by members of the Indiana School Men's club.

The chairman has been instructed to appoint a committee to form the reorganization under a plan similar to that of the Illinois association.

At a meeting of the club Saturday at the Claypool hotel it was said the present teachers' organization needs strengthening. The present school textbook system came in for much criticism at the meeting.

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COLLEGE HEDD RESIGNS.

W. E. Hedd, 32, of 2220 N. Meridian, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, for thirty years president of the Western Maryland college and a leading figure in the Methodist Protestant church, has tendered his resignation.

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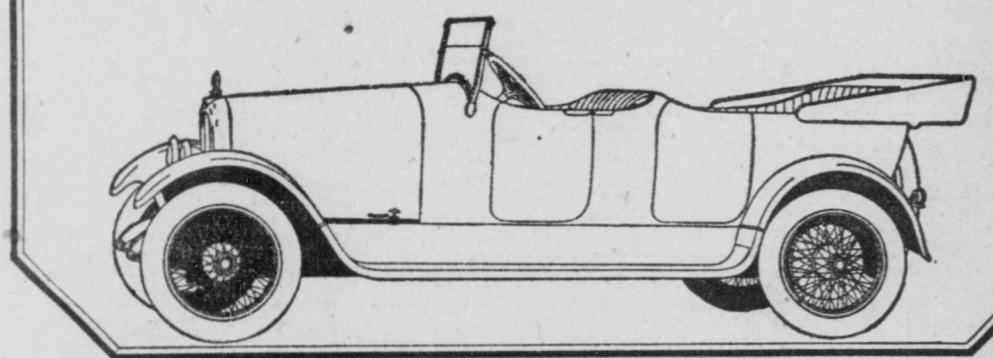
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