Meadow Brook Bank Building
70 Sunrise Highway, Freeport, NY

Also known as:
First National Bank
First National Bank and Trust Company
Plaza West
First National Bank

New Bank Opens Monday

The First National Bank will open for business at 9 o’clock next Monday morning, in the former village office, on Railroad avenue, facing the depot, where pleasant offices have been fitted out. C. Milton Foreman will be cashier in the new bank, with Samuel Raynor as assistant cashier, and Mrs. Ida B. Powell, Clerk.

Nassau County Review. 9 June 1905, p. 3

Bank Opens

The First National Bank of Freeport opened its doors Monday morning, and business is reported as being fully up to expectations.

Nassau County Review. 16 June 1905, p. 2
First National Bank
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DESCRIPTION of
BANK and Office Building

TO BE ERECTED AT THE JUNCTION OF

SUNRISE HIGHWAY
GROVE STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE
FREEPORT, L.I., N.Y.

FOR

First National Bank and Trust Company
of Freeport, N.Y.
First National Bank and Trust Co.
First National Bank and Trust Co.
First National Bank and Trust Co.
Bank Billboard

“Just a step from the R.R. Station”

First National Bank and Trust Company

Convenient

Freeport, N.Y.
Freeport Issues Money
Elinor Smith visits the air-marker atop the First National Bank Building at Freeport and compliments officials for going “air-minded”
Fliers Owe Lives To Freeport Air Watchers

Freeport—Plane spotters working for the Army 1st Interceptor Command from their station on the roof of the First National Bank Building, here, save the lives of 16 Army fliers every week, Edmund A. Robson, acting chief observer, told the village board last night.

Robson said the figures were not his own, but those of the Army Air Corps, which estimates that 16 fliers weekly who have lost their bearings are reported by the observers to Mitchel Field. The fliers are then orientated by radio from the field.

Robson announced the figures in asking that street lights near the bank building be repainted with black. The glare, he explained, hampers observation of planes at night. The board said that the matter would be taken care of immediately.
Radiophone Service to Relay Messages to Drivers in Their Cars

Calling Dr. Kurem! Calling Dr. Kurem! Attention please!
The stork is rapidly approaching the Freeport Hospital, and Mrs. What's Her Name needs your immediate attention. That is all.
That is all. Good bye.
Within a few weeks such a message can be relayed to Dr. Kurem as he drives about the village calling on his patients. Consequently it will not be necessary for him to keep in constant touch with his office by telephone.

For the Federal Communications Commission, after nearly a year of negotiating, has granted a group of local residents permission to establish a community radiophone service that will be available to any resident of Freeport or adjacent communities who desires to subscribe to it.

Maurice D. Holland is to supervise the operations and installation of equipment. The central station transmitter and receiver will be built on the roof of the First National Bank & Trust Co. and calls will be relayed through the Freeport Telephone Answering exchange. Further, this, according to Mr. Holland, is to be another "Freeport First," as he believes the system will be the first to be installed in the United States.

Deliveries now being made! (Image of a car)

Leader. 2 October 1947, p. 10
Mergers
Stock Certificates
Landmark Status
Plaza West

Reversal Of Fortune

A major project aims to restore Freeport’s downtown

By Ellen Mitchell

The Meadbank Bank, shown above in a 1962 postcard, will be the centerpiece of the “Plaza West” development in downtown Freeport. At upper left, developer Francis J. Greenburger; center, and Freeport Mayor William Glacken look at the proposed site.

South elevation from sunrise highway

West elevation from no. grove street

North elevation from life elevator
Current Status
Lost Freeport

And we will probably be judged not by the monuments we build but by those we have destroyed.
Lost Freeport
Recent Developments
Inside the Meadow Brook Bank Building
HAVE YOU LEFT ANY VALUABLES IN THIS BOOTH?