

IT IS WITH
**Sincere
Good Feeling**

THAT
**Farmington
Lumber & Coal
Company**

On this eve of 1937, wish for its host of friends the healthiest and the most prosperous of New Years. We wish all the good fortune that can be crowded into one person's life to find its way in the days of the New Year to follow soon.

WHO ARE YOU?

*The Romance of
Your Name*
By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

An Easter?

THE name Easter was undoubtedly taken by one who was interested in the Crusades in the East, being first "East" and later adding the termination "er." It was considered a glorious privilege to fight for the Cross in Palestine, and many names were taken from places and incidents connected with these pilgrimages. The Easter home was in Scotland.

The earliest known ancestor of this name was Kenneth McAlpin Easter, who was duke of Northumberland and served in the Crusades under Richard Coner de Lion. This was in the latter part of the Twelfth century.

Several generations later a direct descendant, Kenneth McAlpin Easter, was made lord of Edinburgh, Scotland.

In the Seventeenth century James Easter, another descendant, hid on his estate, Charles I of England, who on being accused of treason by

**Easter**

his government, had fled for his life. For this act James Easter had to flee for his own life. He escaped and went to Spain, where he was protected and where he later married.

Robert Easter, a later descendant, married Catherine Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Hamilton.

The first Easters to appear in this country were William, Archibald, O'Hanlon, Hamilton and John McAlpin. They settled in Maryland in 1800. It is from this family that practically all the Easters of America derive their ancestry.

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Roman Army

At the height of her power, Rome had a standing army of about 300,000 men, estimated to have been about three in each 1,000 of the population.

LOCALS

The Nichols school at North Farmington, Mrs. Alfred Smith of Farmington, teacher, closed for their Christmas holidays with an appropriate Christmas program on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Cook and Miss Virginia Adams spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Checketts and Billy will spend Christmas eve and Christmas Day at the family gathering at the home of Mrs. Checketts's sister, Mrs. James Goggs. Mr. Goggs and Dorothy Jane at Northville.

Miss Roland Spaller of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schweim, and her brother, Edward Spaller.

Ralph Banta, accompanied by several boys from the Farmington Band, attended the Christmas concert given by the River Rouge High School Band on Tuesday night. The boys attending were James Norton, Wilmer Kroecker, Don Oldenburg, and Thomas Gillespie.

Mrs. W. Hintze of Wheaton, Ill., returned there on Tuesday morning after a five day visit with her sister, Mrs. Says Hargar and family.

**We Wish
You Joy!**

We hope that a kindly
Providence will grant you
a Merry Christmas this year
and many more in the future.

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To You We Wish

a good old-fashioned Christmas and hope that the coming year, 1937, will be one of the most joyous and prosperous you've ever known. You have our sincere good wishes for a Happy 1937

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Merry Christmas
And A
"Completely New"**

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