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EDITORIALS

Merry Christmas

"..... and Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Just as the Angels sang at the birth of the Christ Child, so do we raise our hearts today, praying that once more the Prince of Peace may reign, and all the suffering and sorrow that has been created directly or indirectly by the war, may come to an end, and once more the world may be at peace.

It is the prayer that is going up from homes all over the world that are finding Christmas in 1943 a good deal different than Christmas of former years. It is different for them because of the vacant chairs about the festive tables, different because familiar shouts of enthusiasm and outbursts of laughter are missing, and different because the old gang isn't around to beg mother to make some of those good popcorn balls and ask sis to whip up some fudge. All the little traditions that go to make up a good American Christmas for many families will have to be gotten along without this year. We only pray that we will miss them temporarily, and not permanently.

Christmas, 1943, is a good deal different for those very persons we are missing, too. As much as we miss them, we can't help but feel that it is even more difficult for them than it is for us. We are here amid the comforts of our home and with people we know, but they are far away from their natural environs, from the surroundings they have known and loved so long. No familiar faces are about the table at which they eat their meals and indeed, it has been a long while since they have seen anything familiar. Their prayers, too, are for the Christmases that we may share together—the Christmas holidays to come.

Last year we were looking backward upon the Christmas seasons we had known before. Perhaps we were looking back as far as the first Christmas we could remember, when we discarded the new toys in favor of an old tin pan, or perhaps to the year Uncle Frank had such a good time with the electric train he had given brother Bill. And there lies the difference between Christmas of last year, and this.

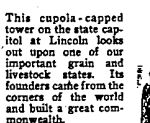
Last year we were looking back upon days we considered the happiest days we could ever know. This year finds us looking ahead, for now we know that the happiest days are yet to come. The Christmases when we may all be together again.

And though we're far apart this year, though there's a lot of blue water between those we love and our front door here at home, we know that every day that passes brings a little closer the great day when we may all be together again.

We can never forget those Christmases past, but the joy of Christmas today is made more real this year by the growing certainty of a Happier Christmases yet to come.

Merry Christmas everyone.

BONDS OVER AMERICA



Cornhusker's Pride

This capitol-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth.



Keep America Safe;
Buy War Bonds

In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Howard C. Buschinger, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Youth meeting at the church.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. The message for this service in observance of Student Homecoming Day will be delivered by Robert Greenman, student at Chicago's Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Subject, "Glad Tidings For Today."
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Local students at home on vacation will have a major part in the service. Everyone is welcome.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cathridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night, followed by the Choir Rehearsal.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercrook, Pastor
Evangeline D. Farnum,

SUNDAY

10 a.m., Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship, a series of messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in our world.

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY

10:11 a.m., Radio Ole Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 p.m., Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. I. A. building, back of P. I. A. Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.
Evening Service 7:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
"Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16780 Lahar Ave.,
James A. Davis, Pastor

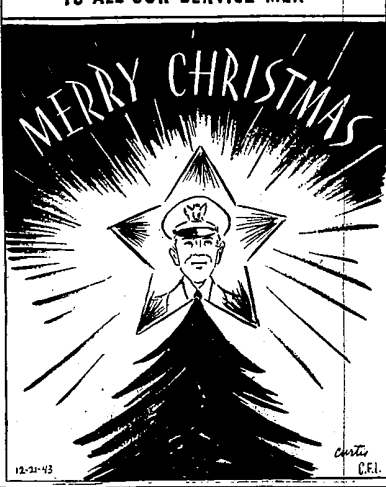
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Grand River and Oxford
Clarenceville

Meetings every Saturday.
ALL WELCOME
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

TO ALL OUR SERVICE MEN —



Christmas in Michigan this year of our Lord, 1943:
It will not be a "merry" Christmas. The shadow of war is heavy on nearly 400,000 homes. The flower of Michigan's manpower will be absent from the family table this Saturday. Many chairs will be vacant, temporarily; only a few, permanently.
Many will be the prayers offered for the safe return of loved ones and husbands and fathers, and even brothers and sisters and daughters and mothers.
We are beginning to know the meaning of "all-out" war.

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 26.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 11:9) is: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 107:15,20): "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.150): "Today the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science. Instead of a phenomenal exhibition, its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of 'on earth, peace, good-will toward men.'"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES

At 11:00 A. M.

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33336 Grand River Avenue

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 27, 1918)

Due to the fact that the newspaper file for 1918 and 1919 is incomplete it will not be possible for the next few weeks to bring you the headlines of twenty five years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 28, 1933)

Woman Severely Hurt By Hit-Run Driver

A resident of Farmington Township, Mrs. Ovilla Godin, 30, is the recipient of a Christmas "gift" which has been hardly welcome, a contribution from a "donor" who seemed to have little of the Christmas spirit. On Christmas eve a hit-run driver inflicted upon her in an accident a possible fracture of the skull, sending her to Redford Receiving Hospital.

Liquor-By-Glass Sale Is Doubtful

Whether whiskey will be sold by the glass in either Farmington City or Township remains a matter of considerable doubt, although some communities in the County have already passed on the question. A poll of opinions among members of the Township and City governing bodies discloses a remarkably even division of views among the officials in both units.

City Gets Double Benefit of CWA

Double benefit from the CWA program is being realized by Farmington City through thoughtfulness, energetic action of City officials, who are closely following the work have developed previously unplanned methods of utilizing materials made available.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 22, 1943)

Water Supply For Township Is Discussed

Urging that a water supply system is necessary in order to care for present needs and assure future development, a number of citizens of the southern portion of Farmington Township attended the Township Board meeting Tuesday night. Harry Christmas was spokesman for the proposal.

Goodfellows Have More Than \$400

Records were broken Monday when the Goodfellow paper sale went over the top to the extent of \$192.75. More than 1,000 papers were sold, 500 of which were special Farmington editions of The Detroit News. This year the Goodfellows have more than \$400 with which to make this Christmas a merry one for the needy in the city and township.

Three Homes Burglarized Saturday

Three Farmington homes were broken into Saturday night, and two of them were robbed of property valued at more than \$200 by police. All three houses were probably broken into by the same burglar, according to Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt. The three houses robbed were those of Sarkis Mekjian, Arnold Stolz and Herbert L. Todd.

men and children instead of by adult farm hands.

The breach between farm and labor has been widened. Class and sectional interests are dominant. The American Farm Bureau federation, for example, has just criticized the government for paying "excessive wages for war plant construction and operation" and thus setting into motion a "wage inflation" for city workers, some of whom were drained from farms. Such typifies the feeling of many Michigan farmers.

Michigan working men in war plants are restless, too.

There are demands for increased wages to offset the "rapid rise" in the cost of living, and demands that unless the "orgy of war profiteering is stopped" the worker's war morale will be seriously affected. (Quotations from a labor resolution.)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has warned that in the postwar period Michigan would have six ex-service men for every ten persons employed in 1940, or a labor surplus of 60 per cent on the 1940 basis. What is to become of the war worker? He would like to know. What is to become of the state's new citizens, migrants from other states who were attracted here by high wages? Will they go on relief or return to their former homes?

General Motors corporation has announced its post-war "master plan" whereby approximately \$500 millions will be spent for reconstruction of war plants, technological

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"He wants to know how he can keep out of debt next Christmas."

Here's how! Open a Christmas Club Account at this bank. Make regular weekly deposits through the year. It's the simple, easy and painless way to provide Christmas cash.



WEEKLY DEPOSITS	AMOUNT IN 52 WEEKS
\$.25	\$ 12.50
1.00	52.00
2.00	104.00
3.00	156.00
4.00	208.00
5.00	260.00

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation