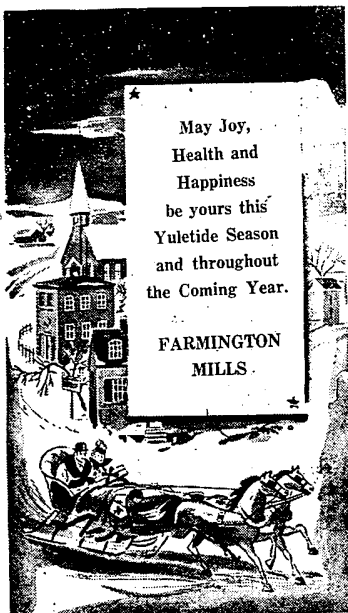




MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Warner Dairy



May Joy,
Health and
Happiness
be yours this
Yuletide Season
and throughout
the Coming Year.

FARMINGTON
MILLS



Land
of Happy Homes

OURS is a land of homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

Bill and Dan Burnett

Victory

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Tree Decorating from an Island in the South Pacific, and Midnight Mass from Some Place Behind the Battle Lines in Italy.

Quick Word To Next-of-Kin

Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

Some Butter Prices Increased
Consumers will pay 1 or 2 cents more a pound for butter in most

smaller independent stores as a result of a recent amendment to the butter price regulation by OPA allowing jobbers a markup of 2½ cents a pound to pay extra costs of many small deliveries.

Enrich Other Bakery Products

The food enrichment already applied to white bread will be extended to coffee cakes, sweet buns, plain rolls, doughnuts, and all other types of yeast-raised commercial bakery products. Beginning January 16, in addition to white bread, these products must contain specified minimum food values to the extent white flour is used. The amendment to the food order also provides that consumers of bakery products cannot for any reason return bakery products they have bought.

Get Fertilizers Now, Say Advisers
Acceptance by farmers of immediate delivery of fertilizer—to

avoid an acute labor, storage and transportation shortage next spring—has been urged by the fertilizer industry advisory committee. If there is to be any relief next spring, farmers must get their fertilizer in the next few weeks. This is especially true of the heavy-using areas of the south.

To Kill Gas Black Markets

In a new drive on gasoline black markets, OPA has asked distributors to "Screen Out" irregular coupons—any coupons that are counterfeit, expired, not yet valid, or not endorsed by the motorist. Filling stations also will be required to make good irregular coupons, and their inventory will be cut

down by the amount of irregular coupons passed on to the wholesaler. Endorsement of coupons by motorists as soon as they receive ration books will aid OPA in proving that black market stations have purchased coupons to cover up illegal sales.

Use Right Stamp For Shoes

Because some people have used the wrong stamps in Book Three for shoes, OPA has issued the following statement: "War Ration Book Three has four pages of stamps—picture—stamps showing guns, tanks, ships and airplanes. The page of airplane stamps is next to the brown food stamps in the back of book three." The shoe

stamp shows a miniature airplane in flight and is labelled "Ration Stamp 1." This stamp came into use on November 1, and will remain valid indefinitely, along with stamp 18 in Ration Book One.

U.S. Has Big Wheat Carry-Over

The wheat carry-over in the U.S. on July 1, 1943, was 618 million bushels and for July 1, 1944 is estimated at 300 million bushels, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is in sharp contrast to the 40 million for 1918 and 55 million for 1919. Large supplies and reduced exports have made available record quantities for feed and industrial alcohol production in this war.



WISHING YOU A SEASON
OF CHEER
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
CONROY'S MARKET



Lasalle Wines and
Champagne Inc.



May Your Christmas
Be Merry!

And may your blessings be
many in the coming year and
each year that follows.

Everett Implement Co.
GRAND RIVER AT ORCHARD LAKE RD.
—Phone 9013—



Second Christmas after Bataan

Wonder where they're going for Christmas?
Who'll wish them "Merry Christmas"?
What's on their menu for Christmas dinner?
What Christmas gifts will they exchange?
What will they pray for on Christmas Night?
What Christmas memories will haunt their hearts?

- ... the stillness of a snow-robed countryside, and the friendly laughter of free people?
- ... the glitter of acres of show windows, and the holiday bustle of free people?
- ... the stockings hung, the tree trimmed, the kids up at dawn, the presents unwrapped—the carols sung by free people?

How many EXTRA War Bonds are YOU buying this Christmas?

CONSUMERS POWER