



Unselfish interest in others is the key-note of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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A BLANKET of snow on the roof, a peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

FARMINGTON MILLS



• The long, awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

L&H Wood Mfg. Co.

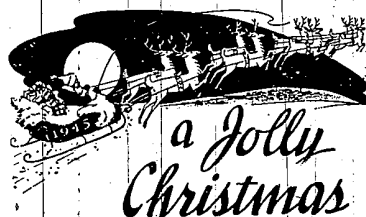


A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

FARMINGTON LUMBER & COAL CO.



To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

Dickerson Hardware



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

HAMLIN'S MARKET

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



CHRISTMAS without a fruit cake would be as tragic as Christmas without Santa Claus. So, of course, you're going to use that hoarded sugar and bake one for the holidays. Because some like it light and some like it dark, Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods' kitchens has originated a fruit cake recipe that's betwixt and between, to please both factions.

Yuletide Fruit Cake
2 cups sifted enriched flour, almonds
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups raisins
1/2 cup chopped citron
1/2 cup candied orange peel
1/2 cup chopped candied cherries

Sift measure flour. Reaift with soda, salt and spices. Add to fruits and nuts and mix well. Cream vitaminized margarine thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and beat until light. Add flavoring, eggs and molasses mixing well after each addition. Add flour-fruit mixture alternately with milk. Mix well. Pour into 2 8-inch, deep layer pans, greased and waxed paper lined. Cover tightly with waxed paper. Steam 1 hour, then bake in very slow oven (250° F.) 1 hour or until done. Remove top paper last 15 minutes. When thoroughly cool, frost with a thin Confectioners' Sugar Frosting, allowing it to trickle down the sides of the cake. Decorate with candied lemon peel and cherry in form of a flower.

Develop Better Eggs
Scientists have developed chickens that produce eggs to suit the customer. Hens from one line lay eggs that keep their good table quality about twice as long as ordinary eggs. Hens from another line lay eggs that poach and fry better than the usual run of eggs, eggs that have more thick white and stand up better. Another line lays eggs almost entirely free from blood spots. Still other lines produce eggs with thicker, stronger, less porous shells, eggs that stand shipping and storage much better than ordinary eggs.



LaSalle Cab Company

Wishes

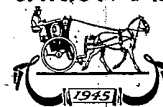
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL

FARMINGTON PATRONS

FAST, COURTEOUS SERVICE — CALL FARM. 1300

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

Mac's 5c to \$5.00 Store



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours... that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

The Farmington Enterprise