



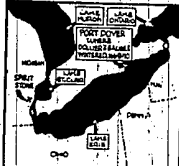
To one and all
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY. MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

Farmington Cleaners

"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Detroit and "Soo"



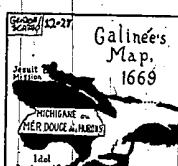
At Detroit the missionaries came upon a heathen spirit stone, or idol.



Plagued by bad luck, they broke the idol and threw it into the river.



They fired a gun noosing the Jesuit fort, Sault Ste. Marie, May 25, 1670.



Gallinee's Map, 1669. Gallinee was first to chart fairly lower Lake Huron and Erie's north shore.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt At: Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpf, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.
There will be a solemn New Year's Eve service Monday at 7:30 p.m. All are invited. The colorful Christmas decorations in the church add much to the beauty of this service.

New Year's service, Tuesday at 10 a.m.: Let's start the New Year right. — In the house of God.
Luthiana Hour every Sunday at 12:30 over CKLW and 5 p.m. over WJBK.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS
1946

★ The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

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On This Our

25th ANNIVERSARY

We Extend

Best Wishes



For 1946

As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many friends over the past twenty-five years. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your loyalty and friendship over the years.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best in value and service possible.

Farmington Dairy



Farmington Kiwanians entertained their wives last week at their meeting. It was the Christmas party of the club. Santa Claus, in the person of Sam Kosmensky, was on hand and distributed gifts to all the ladies. Good fellowship abounded throughout the meeting, and with the assistance of music by two Farmington High School boys, the entire group lustily gave forth on the singing of all the favorite Christmas carols.

The Kiwanians also presented gifts to Mrs. Florence Yull, who has done such a grand job of providing the dinner each week, and to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, and Orphans.

Next week, January 2, is installation of officers. It is again ladies' night, and the meeting will be held at the Salmon Evangelical Church dining room, as usual.

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

Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. The preaching theme will be "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us." There will be special seasonal music.

Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. instructive and congenial classes for old and young.

The Junior and Senior Youth Groups at 8:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m. The special seasonal music post-poned last Sunday will be featured this evening. Anthems will be delivered by the choir to include Moore's "The Hills of Bethlehem" and "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi. In the singing of Simpson's "Once in Royal David's City," the senior choir will be assisted by the Junior choir. Nidlinger's "The Birth of a King," will feature the Reverend Fisher as soloist. Special musical features will include Yon's "Jesu Bambino" sung by Marjorie Sturman and Handel's "He Shall Preach His Flock" with Eleanor Scharchburg and Dorothy Wright as soloists. In the place of a sermon, the Reverend Fisher will deliver "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. The public is cordially invited.

WEST POINT PARK
By L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. George Middlewood and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Middlewood's mother in Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sidelinger left Saturday for an over-Christmas visit with a married daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Cecil Willets, Mayfield Ave., was reported on the sick list this last week.

Little Joyce Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Roberts, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong has been ill with lumbago.

Joanne McVicar, four year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVicar, caught a hand in the wringer of a washer Friday. Injuries were not too painful or serious.

Mrs. Jack Tallman and Misses Lora and Freda Ault were visitors in Wayne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault and Robert Hunter visited Mrs. J. W. Ault in Wayne County General Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange and son, Edward, were visitors in Detroit Friday evening.

William Richard Varhol were with friends in Detroit Friday evening.

Illness of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, called Mrs. Emerson Ault over on Clarita the middle of the week. However, Mrs. Johnson is now much improved.

Leonard Broquet, from Northville, was a visitor in West Point Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault and daughters, Dolores and Shirley, were visitors at Wayne County General Hospital Friday evening.

Little Joanne Craig, spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Chavey, was reported on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Martin is spending Christmas with her son, Carl Borja, in Detroit.

T/Sgt. Forrest E. Ault, from the South, arrives today in time to spend Christmas with his parents. At New London, he was joined by his sister, Mrs. Johnson Porter, her husband and two children, who are also spending Christmas with relatives in West Point Park.

Mrs. Howard Middlewood was hostess Monday night of last week to one of the nicest Christmas parties of the season. Women interested in the Girl Scout movement in this community were in attendance. Each lady went home with a lovely or useful gift drawn from the grab bag.

The Boys and Girls Group, which usually meets in the Neighborhood Church Friday evenings held their annual Christmas party last Friday evening. After all the Christmas carols were sung, and the Christmas story told, the customary gift exchange took place. By way of refreshment tangerines were passed at the close.

An appreciative West Point Park audience enjoyed the fine Christmas program produced by Pierson School pupils at the P.T.A. meeting held in Pierson School last Thursday evening.

Christmas favors were handed out at the Neighborhood Bible School Sunday morning. The candyboxes, however, were not distributed until at the close of the Sunday evening service when Rev. Gordon Cameron was in charge.

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