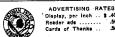
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# **EDITORIALS**

#### Launching Drives . . .

is just a part, a vital part, of our Christmas season. It is the American way of helping everyone enjoy the holiday season. It is the real spirit of Christmas — of doing unto others as you would have them do not a well. do onto you.

The U. A. W. - C. I. O., in opening its latest drive however, has taken another step backward from the spirit of cooperation and understanding. Everyone is asking, how far will this go? Even the laboring man is wondering where this policy of upheaval is taking him. taking him.

One thing is certain, if labor leaders want a show down on labor legislation, they are going about it in the right manner. The American people, as a whole, are calling for action in stopping the continual blocks against our country's progress. It doesn't require very much reasoning to figure out that no work means rething does Intermittant work stoppings coupled.

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very much reasoning to figure out that no work means nothing done. Intermittant work stoppages, coupled with destruction of property and hatred, do not add anything to our goal of a better place to live in.

Labor's rights and privileges can and must be protected. Steady employment based on high production and labor-industry cooperation certainly would net profits for labor, management, and for the country. There is no reason why these objectives can't be carried out. Lost time, continual shortages, as a solution for for percent when the country of the process of the constitutional ear-marking of percent of the sales tax for local germanus, what will the voters say about it in November, 1948?

Governor Comstok's administration will be sefore the significant of purpose to the sales and provide defect in face a property of the provided purpose.

The future progress of our country is dependent upon responsive labor organization. It is dependent on production and the same cooperative spirit between labor and management that was instrumental in

was instituted in the management that was instituted in bringing us through to victory.

We might do well to carry over the spirit of Christmas through June and September — through the 365 days of the year, to the time when we can reap the benefits of a truly united people.

# The Old Lamplighter . . .

is more than just a popular song these days. It crusade — a slogan of hope that you can make a

reanty.

For somewhere, right in our community there is a boy or girl who above anything else, is pleading for your kindness. The old lamplighter is trying to help, too. He appears on every Christmas seal you buy. And every one you buy helps to fight tuber-

culosis.

It's part of the spirit of Christmas. Capture it and hold it. Help those who can't help themselves. Buy Christmas seals and use them.

Christmas is almost here, but there is still time to add your bit to that of millions of others in assisting in the fight against this dreaded disease. The next time you are in a store or theatre where Christmas seals are on sale, remember Christmas and what it means. Remember those boys and girls that need your help—who are fighting an uphill fight against tuberculosis. Lend them a hand — a welcome hand.

Buy and use Christmas seals.

Holidays Are Happy Days

if you think when you drive and walk. According to reports the holidays are not always happy days for many. A lot of it is up to you!

Death rates on our highways and on our busy streets will rise during the holidays. The result is sorrow and pain, where there should be joy and gladness. Most of it is brought about by carelessness-carelessness that you can help banish.

Just remember, take it easy; watch the other fellow; observe the traffic rules, all of them; and think!

It can happen to you unless you watch your step. One moment's carelessness may mean leath or weeks and months flat on a hospital bed. Is it worth taking it chance?

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GENE ALLEMAN

By GENE ALLEMAN
Two "ifs" are being linked to the ascending career of Kim Sigler in public service. Here they are: if a Republican is elected president in November, 1948, and it the predict elect appoints Michigan's Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg to be secretary of state, Sigler could be appointed by the Michigan governor in 1949 to fill Vandenberg's unoxpired term.
Political sneeulation has always

unexpired term.

Political speculation has always thrived at the state capital.

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Rumors during the four-year administration of Governor Harry F.
Kelly had him elevated to the U.
S. Senate and to the Michigan Supreme Court. The same will be true
about Governor Sigler.

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But politics is notoriously fickle,
and much COULD happen between
1947 and 1949, In 1944 Kelly politic
1,108,000 votes for governor. In
July, 1946, he chose not to rui for
enlection. Sigher's vote on November 5 was 1,003,378 with a magirty of 359,350, the biggest margin of victory since 1928.

Currently, Sigler and the Repub-licans are riding the crest of pop-ularity.

But the hazards ahead are nur erous. Nearly 50 per cent of the state representatives and state sen-ators will be new and, hence, in-experienced in knowledge of state experienced in knowledge of state government. Sigler's so called "cablnet" will have a new secretary of steta, attorner general and auditor general. Hale Brake, state treasurer, becomes the veteran in the political ring — with the exception of Dr. Eugene B. Elliot, state superintendent of public instruction, whose office has always been disassociated from party politics.

about it in November, 1948?
Governor Comstock's administration enacted the state sales tax.
Inside of a few months the taxpayers had tagged the pennies as
the "Comstock tax." Comstock
was defeated for re-election.

By COLLIER SO SAY WE ALL!



# Washington Digest

## Christmas Abroad Stirs Memories of Yule at Home

BY BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

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Here are some of the solutions proposed:

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What's Happening

In Other Town's

WASHINGTON. — Christmas—

1946!

The second one in seven years when one could really talk about "peace on earth" without shamed and do wncast eyes. While arm is a, struggled, who could think of the message to the shepher d's from the angels chorus promising peace on earth for all men of good will?

My last Christmas word was sent to you from the runs, where, one year ago, I ex
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"Nuernberg! In the shadow of her

mirth."

Nucraberg! In the shadow of her ancient castle grew a tradition which lived on to modern days; a tradition made eternal by the wood-cuts and engravings of Albrecht Duerer whose 500-year-old house still stood but only as a fragilis ghost which soon must yield to demolition squads, a hollow shell despite the proof patterns of the work of the wor

atoried farede; a tradition made by the Meistersinger whose memory was enshrined in the home of Haus Sache — a house now only a shapeless pile of rubble. For the second time I had occasion to recalt the yearning in those untanapy Kiping verses. The first time was more than two years before. We two lonely Americans looked down from the window of our Hitle room in a pension on the Boulevard Montparnasse in the Latin Quarter on a snowless, aching Christmas in Paris. Below was a deserted colvent garden. If only in Quarter on a snowless, acting Christmas in Paris. Below was a deserted convent garden. If only the figure of a single nun had broken the damp stillness curtain-ing leafless trees and withered flowerst-But no, they were all deep broken the damp stillness curtainting leafless trees and withered flowers!-But no, they were all deep line their devotions and not oven the faint echo of the evenpong or that mean the faint echo of the evenpong or that white or scarlet berry. The state of the white or scarlet berry the state of the white or scarlet berry the state of the sta has been called off and outdoor lights have been turned, on again, everything is in readiness for the feative night, undering in Christman week, Monday, December 23, in Kellogs park in downtown Plymouth. Aside from the community tree, a home decoration contest is being held in which every residently of the city is nortical to the city is nortical to the city in the community and the community of the city is not the city of the city of

of, we have contributed to the shadows that fall across many a hearth, and the postwar worries that beget us, we at least can glory in the heritage of an American Christmas in the land which the God of our Fathers.

shead with nearly every merchant taking part."

The Plymouth Mail SOUTH LYON .

"At a meeting of the South Lyon school board last Monday night the bandows that feel of the South Lyon school board last Monday night the bandows that feel of the context with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce for the propertier food lighting of the school athlete field. The two bodies discussed the many points of the school athlete field. The two bodies discussed the many points of the contract and corrections were made to the satisfaction of both paries. The chamber of Commerce at its the Chambe

# Churches

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH "The Church on the Park"

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor

Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist

Morning Worship service, 10:0

m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION

I love to come to this still place, Where deeper peace is alway found, To kneel as though on holy

ground,
And feel my Master face to fac
I do not know how I could live
If there were not this refuge where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give
WELCOME

POINT BIBLE CHU J. H. Sandercock, Past Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY
10 a.m., Bible School, all ages11:15 a.m., Morning-Worship,
series of messages on the presen
world conditions as seen in hot
God is working out his plan in thi
world. SUNDAY

10-11 a.m., Radio Glee high school girls and boys) 1:30-3:90 p.m., Missionary

ing.
Services are held in the Church
bilding, 33211 W. Seven Mile
Road.

FIRST METHODIST

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for third grade and above. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for Nursery through Second Grade. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir re hearsal at the church.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY William Grace School Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10;a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.

T PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCI Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd. E. L. Stuempfig, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. for

Divine worship at 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Hour broadcast CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas service and program by the children of our Sunday school at 7:30 p.m. Sun

christmas pageant by children of our Christian Day school Tuesday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day Worship, Wednes-

lay, at 10 a.m. A cordial invitation is herewith extended to all.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 am. Morning worship at 11:15 am. Morning worship at 11:15 am. He pastor preaching.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 pm.
Evening worship at 7:30 pm.
Mid-Week prayer services or Mid-Week prayer services on some sorter of the period of the perio

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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

Lesson Subject 'Is the Universe, Including Man ved from Atomic Force?

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M. AT 11:00 A. M.
And Bunday School for Pupils
up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Wedneaday Evening Testimonial
at 8 p. m. at
First Mothodist Church
Christian Science Literature
Available at

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesd

VOICE of PROPHECY

### Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 16, 1921)

Call Special Election

At the regular monthly meeting of the Village council held Monday evening, December 5, a resolution was acted upon calling attention to the necessity of providing a water tank of 250,000 gallons capacity to stabilize and increase the water supply of Narmington Village. Also a resolution was passed in regard to ownership of land at the outlets of the sewers. A bond issue of \$10,000 and \$5,000 for the above-mentioned water and sewer improvement will be voted upon by the people in the latter part of January.

New Stores and Offices Plan Openings

Probably the largest improvement in Farmington by any one in-

in the latter part of January.

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Probably the largest improvement in Farmington by any one institution or person, is the new bank building and its new stores. We
cannot possibly realize just how much until they are fully equipped
and opened and until we have become dependent upon, them. There
are two stores now in active operation. These are Farmer's Fruit and
Vegetable Store and Steffens Meat Market.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 24, 1936)
Goodfellows distribute Christmas Gifts

Distribution of Christmas baskets for the underprivileged of the
Farmington area will be made on Thursday afternoon by the committee
of Goodfellows who lead this year's campaign, one of the most stocessful held in recent years. Children in needy families will be uppermost
in the minds of the Goodfellows when the good cheer presents are
given away. The committee directing this year's Goodfellow drive is
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Olts and Dr. Lee Haisted.

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Early Tax Payments Increase
That a greater percentage of the 1946 winter tax bills will be paid by Farmington City and Township taxpayers than was paid on the 1835 tax assessment is the prospect shown by a decided increase in the amount of taxes paid during the first two weeks of the collection.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 18, 1941)
Goodfellow Papers Bring Over \$500
Five hundred fifty two dollars and forty-one ceuts was the aum realized from the 1941 Goodfellow Papers Bring Over \$500
Soft #328,00 has been contributed by other organizations. The Farmington Township boats been contributed by other organizations. The Farmington Township boats been contributed by other organizations. The Farmington Township boats been contributed by other organizations. The Farmington Forth of the Badder of Charles of the Contribute of the Contribu

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Eve-ning, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and

speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting the church, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY New High School Auditorium Farmington

is the Universe, Including Man

Sunday, December 22.

The Golden Text (Deut.10:14) is:
"Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is."

the the scale of Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is."

God, the earth also, with all that therein is."

Among the Ribble citations is this passage (issaih 45:5.12): 'I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: I have made the earth, and created man upon. It: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded."

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.69):

"The scientific fact that man and the universe are evolved from spirthe universe are evolved from spi it, and so are spiritual, is as fixed in divine Science as is the pro-that mortals gain the sense of health only as they lose the sense of sin and disease."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST J. Scott Greer, Minister

Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship,

Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m. "The Friendly Church Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. The Pastor will deliver his annual Christmas sermon on the theme, "The Bible's Word of Wonder." Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. Join

us in a review of the age-old Chris mas story

Junior, Senior, Adult Unions at

Junior, Schior, Adult Unions at 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Circle in the par-sonage at 7:00 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. A concert of Christmas music will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Donald

Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at Friday, Choir Rehearsal at 8:00

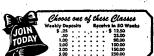
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:20. 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30. Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Dally Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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The Farmington State Bank

Farmington, Michigan