

## Greetings

At this season of the year we pause to Thank Our Patrons for their assistance in the pursuit of Our Successful business and to wish them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## Burnett Bros.

Sinclair Gas and Oils  
Cass and Grand River Avenue, Farmington

## Yuletide Greetings

To all our friends and patrons we extend the message of the Christmas season.

## Clark Coal Co.

31525 Grand River Phone 17

## A Merry Christmas

And May 1936 Be Your Happiest Year

Holding for you a  
Generous Store of Prosperity and  
Good Health

We thank you for the patronage you have accorded us since our recent opening and trust we may continue to serve you during 1936.



## Jack Crowley's Cafe

Grand River at the Cut-Off

STEERING  
by the Christmas Star

As the lost mariner, at night, with clouds obscuring his vision, watches for a glimpse of the pole-star, so each Christmas, storm-driven, errant humanity welcomes the beckoning light of the Christmas Star.

Once more, may we set our souls on the one true course which promises deliverance, happiness, and freedom from human strife and greed.

The officers, directors and employees of this bank wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The

## Farmington State Bank

2% Paid on Savings Accounts  
Farmington, Michigan  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

OFFER NEW  
CONTRACT FOR  
CORN AND HOGS

The terms of the contracts offered by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture to Michigan farmers for the adjustment of the production of corn and hogs in 1936 are explained in a statement sent to R. J. Baldwin, administrator for the AAA in Michigan.

Farmers are not required to make any reduction in the number of hogs from their base allotment, which is the average number of hogs marketed in past years. The base which farmers have had under the present contract may be changed by action of the local committees with the consent of the State Control Board. Signers of hog contracts must produce at least 50 per cent of their allotments and may produce 100 per cent.

## WANT-AD COLUMN

WE'LL HELP YOU FINANCE Your Home! If you'd like a home of your own, we'll help you. We, on a choice site. Finest locations in this section. Lots priced low. All improvements. Well worth investigating! Write to Box 179, The Farmington Enterprise. 36-1p

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Farmington. We will help you finance a home. For particulars write Box 179, Enterprise. 34-1p

## AUCTION SALE

857 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, Mich. Last Tuesday in each month, 12:30. Private Sales daily. Store always loaded. Good used furniture. Terms cash. Harry C. Robinson, Auct. 43-13-c

FOR RENT—Farm, 175 acres, corner Schoolcraft and Merriman road. Inquire Mrs. Fred Schroeder, 535 Starkweather Ave., Plymouth, Michigan. 63-p

FOR SALE—Bicycles. The best Christmas gift. Complete stock of Five and Lincoln bikes in standard and streamline models. Latest accessories. Your old bicycle taken in trade. Reliable Bike Shop, Redford, near Detroit Edison. 63-p

WANTED — FARMS If your price is right I can sell it. Duysen, waiting or call R. H. Schmidt, 1916 Pinecroft, Ferndale. Phone Elmhurst 6366. 8-2-p

MEN WANTED DIESEL—We want to interview reliable men, mechanically inclined, to start immediate training, in this vicinity to install, service, operate DIESEL ENGINES. Tools furnished. Write today, Schoeck Diesel Training Division, Box 185, Farmington Enterprise. 8-3-p

MALE HELP WANTED—SEDAN OR COACH OWNER to deliver Mail Order Catalogs in own community. Temporary work few days January or February. No selling. Describe auto, age, phone etc. Reply BOX 1776, ST. LOUIS, MO. 8-2-p

PLYMOUTH ROCK hens, live 24½ lb., dressed, 27½ lb. Plymouth Rock springs, live 26 lb., dressed 28½ lb. Geese dressed 26½ lb. Ducks dressed 23c/lb. No charge for drawing. Fresh eggs 34c doz. We deliver. Dean Parker. Phone 326. 8-2-p

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Phone 102. 8-1-c

FOR SALE—Seasonable Christmas plants; home and cemetery wreaths. Springbrook Gardens. Phone 78 J. 8-1-c

WANTED—Woman to do laundry of small family, in her own home. Write to Enterprise, Box 186. 8-1-p

## LOCALS

Master Jerry Finnegan is spending the week end in Farmington as the guest of Bobby Gullen.

Mrs. T. E. Allen spent Wednesday in Detroit. Mrs. Marvel Auten of Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt and Elmer Catherine spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. William H. McCullough and Miss Meriah Andrews attended a luncheon and board of directors' meeting of the Oakland County Council of Women held at the home of Mrs. Dan Smith of Milford, Thursday afternoon.

G. T. Rakestraw has returned to his home on Haynes avenue after visiting his daughter in Redford for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Oxford were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson David are making their home in the house formerly occupied by Henry Miner and family on Power avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten attended the 68th Wedding Anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klark of Redford Thursday evening.

Fred Ferris who has been attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris.

Mrs. Arthur Power spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Reed Webster entertained the Past Matrons' Club at her home on Shawanawase avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marquart of Detroit were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irish.

Ralph Eckler of Pennsylvania is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler.

Mrs. William S. Kenyon was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goers.

Mrs. Harry N. McCracken spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Lendrum and Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Volkenburgh attended a performance of "The Meekness" given in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening. Mrs. William S. Leslie is the solo violinist of the Ann Arbor concert orchestra.

Norman Barrans, Jr. has returned from Minneapolis where he has been spending the past several months.

Harry Baumgartner of Detroit was the Monday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

Mrs. P. Stols spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William S. Kenyon.

Miss Dorothea Talbot of Ann Arbor is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Charles Talbot.

FARMINGTON CLEANERS will give you service. Phone 323. 8-1-c

CURIOUS FIND THAT "RUBY TAYLOR" HAS NO TELEPHONE

One evening recently, during a regular "Amos and Andy" radio broadcast, Amos telephoned his sweetheart, Ruby Taylor, at Richmond, Va., as part of the skit. During the half hour following the broadcast, approximately 450 people telephoned the number Amos used in putting through the imaginary call, not realizing that telephone numbers used in radio sketches are "dead" numbers; that is, numbers not in active circulation, which are supplied for just such purposes by the telephone company. The calls made by people who thought they would be "smart" and talk to Ruby Taylor were received by operators in Richmond known as the intercepting operators, who told the persons who called that there was no such number.

Five years ago people considered telephoning from sea an impossibility. Today, many ocean liners are equipped for such service.

## The Days of '36

Looking to the future, we know not what the days of '36 will bring each of us, but we are here and now expressing hope that they will all be delightful, profitable, useful days to all our friends and patrons. Our sincerest wish to all is

## A Merry Christmas

And

## A Happy New Year

## W. J. Durham &amp; Co.

Grand River at Inkster Road

GAS CAN LOOKS  
SUSPICIOUS  
TO DeVRIENDT

Saturday night was dark and foggy. It was a great night for mischief, so police were particularly on their guard that night.

Deputy Sheriff DeVriendt was cruising about in the neighborhood of Middlebelt and Grand River roads. He stopped in front of Wasek's Beer Garden and a red gasoline can, which attracted his attention. It was standing on the ground near a group of parked cars. It was empty. The caps of three gasoline tanks also had been removed.

"Guess, I'll take this can along with me," said the officer to himself, "and then see what happens."

DeVriendt drove around the corner. He saw a car parked on the wrong side of the road. This looked suspicious. He drove past the car, down the road, as though he suspected nothing. The owners of the car, however, must have spied the officer's car, and they sped away from the scene. The officer turned back and followed.

"Guess, I'll take you boys to the booth," said DeVriendt after he brought the fleeing men to a halt. This he did.

"Now, boys, I have a little red can here in my hand. Have either one of you ever seen it before?"

The fellows denied that they had ever seen it.

"If that's the case, I believe I'll take your finger prints and we'll see what the can has to say about it."

Finger prints were taken; a fine chalk dust was placed on the can, and an examination followed. For fully 30 minutes the officer examined lines on the can, and compared them with lines on the finger prints, while the two men squirmed in their seats.

Without warning the officer turned to one of the men and said, "You, what do you mean by telling me that you never saw this can before? Where did you get it?"

"In a junk pile in Redford," replied the youth.

"O. K. and don't let me ever catch you trying to steal gas again."

"I didn't have anything on the boys," DeVriendt said later, "I couldn't arrest them, but I sure gave them a real scare."

THE U. S. HAS LOTS  
OF TELEPHONE WIRE

This Country's 87,000,000 Miles Are More Than Half of the World's Total Mileage

There are 87,000,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States. No other country in the world has such a vast wire mileage. In addition, the United States has 2,255,000 miles of telegraph wire.

Germany possesses 15,500,000 miles of telephone wire. Great Britain and Northern Ireland have a telephone wire mileage of 14,150,000. The telephone wire in the world, the United States comprises 57 per cent of the entire world's telephone wire.

Germany has a total telephone wire mileage of 33,200,000 miles; South America, 2,540,000 miles; Europe, 17,420,000 miles; Asia, 5,211,000 miles; Africa, 1,085,000 miles; and Oceania and other points 4,567,000 miles. This adds up to a grand total of 162,850,000 miles of wire used for telephone purposes throughout the globe. Statistics compiled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company also show 6,751,000 miles of telegraph wire in the world. These figures are as of the first of January, 1934, the last date for which comparable figures are available.

On a percentage basis, the telephone wire mileage in the United States comprises 55.2 per cent of the world's total. That of Germany is 10.14 per cent, and of the system serving Great Britain and Northern Ireland 8.53 per cent. The next country in percentage of total telephone wire is Canada with 3.35, followed by France with 3.16 per cent, and Japan with 2.49 per cent.

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## IMPRESSION

Yeoman: "Yep, I loved a girl once and she made a fool out of me."

Striker: "What a lasting impression some girls leave."

Son:—"What is meant when someone speaks of an empty title?"

Dad:—"A very good example of that is when your mother refers to me as the 'head of the house.'"

## PENNMANN - ALLEN

## Theatre - Northville

Friday, Saturday, December 20, 21

May Robson in

"THREE KIDS AND A QUEEN"

Wednesday, December 25

Special Christmas Show

"BROADWAY HOSTESS"

Winifred Shaw, Phil Regan, Genevieve

Tobin, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins

EXTRA SPECIAL

Major Bowes' Amateur Theatre of Air

Coming Friday, Saturday, Dec. 27, 28

Double Feature

Gene Stratton Porter's "Freckles" and

"Cock of the Air"

Christmas  
Greetings

Fresh with the fragrance of the flower we send you our holiday greetings from our greenhouses.

Clarence Imogene Bicking

## Springbrook Garden

Equipped to fill your floral requirements

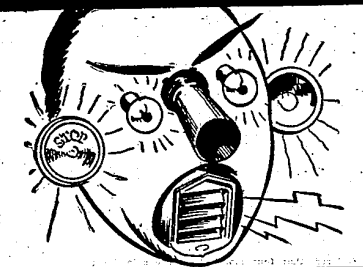
## Holiday Greetings

To Our Friends  
In Farmington

We are not unmindful nor unappreciative of the courtesies shown us through the year, and we hope that in 1936 we may show our gratitude by serving you again.

## Oak Pharmacy

33401 Grand River Ave. 9190

WARNING! THE "EXTRAS" ON YOUR CAR  
EAT UP CURRENT!NEW BATTERY PROVED MORE POWERFUL  
FOR ALL CAR EQUIPMENT!

— and Western Union certified the facts!

WOULDN'T you welcome a battery in your car that smashed power and starting records—powered itself 25% more powerful? 46 big, over-size plates. Famous

Power-saving Top Cover says "Keep Out" to trouble. Saves you money. Avoid battery grief this winter. Let us show you the super-power Goodrich Electro-Pak now.

Here's Proof of Super-Power! Think of it! With no current into the battery, a dead new Goodrich Electro-Pak supplied all the power for 15 separate starts and still retained 100% of its original capacity. At the time of this test, the battery was 100% charged. No wonder our customers are overjoyed and buying this super-power battery.

FREE! Examination of the make of battery you have in your car will gladly give you our FREE! A Point Battery Service.

Goodrich Electro-Pak  
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