

# Christmas Greetings!



TO YOU  
with a hope that 1942 will bring  
joy and happiness to you and  
your loved ones.

**HOWARD OTIS**

DODGE — PLYMOUTH

## Our Greetings----



Come in the form  
of fine food.

and  
they spell the happiest  
of Christmas seasons  
to you

**VICTORY RESTAURANT**

**A Merry Christmas**



A glowing cheerfulness pervades in all the homes. It makes all men brothers and neighbors love one another. It is the Spirit of Christmas. We hope it will bring Peace in your hearts and stay long after the Christmas Season is over. Best wishes for your happiness.

**LaSalle Wines & Champagne Inc.**

with bright stars and tinsel, and for days ahead, in secret, we write messages, and wrap them in gay paper, and hide them from one another 'until the morning of mornings.

Shopkeepers' holiday! Was it only a shaving kit I could have got for myself that went into that starry package, or was it my daughters' heart that remembered the time, ages ago, when I said, "Damn that old razor! Some day I'm going to have one that fits in to my hand properly!"? What about the crate of oranges that comes every Christmas from a colored elevator boy in Florida? I can buy better oranges, but I can't buy what comes with these.

We dine every day, but there is only one Christmas dinner. For 19 years that was a "family festival, with all our dear ones about the table. Most of them are gone now, and our Christmas guests are people who, whatever their means, have no home of their own. Why? Well, when I was 19, and away from my home for the first time at Christmas, a very lonely lad, the mother of a chap employed in the office with me asked me to her home. I never saw her again, she has been dead nearly 40 years, but she and that dinner live in my memory.

Last Christmas my wife and I had half a dozen old actors, forgotten now, and we talked of the great days in the theater, and lived them again until long after midnight. Irene Franklin, who had been the idol of vaudeville, sang several of her best songs to us, and a very old Shakespearean actor repeated—and how!—the soliloquy from Hamlet. It took Christmas to restore their heyday for an hour or two, and that memory goes on our golden pile of Christmases.

During a radio broadcast not long ago, I met the middle-aged woman, who, as a child of 8, wrote to the New York Sun, "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" Every year the Sun reprints the reply it made editorially in 1897: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . There is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah . . . in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

Of course there's a Santa! And if there weren't, he would be the very first of the things we'd have to invent. Life must have love and a little childlike faith to be endurable; and the year must have at least one day when we are more conscious of faith and love than of business and bombs and all the realities nobody doubts—and nobody wants!

### Marcus R. Burrowes Is Named Committee Head

Marcus R. Burrowes, Farmington architect, has been named chairman of the Chapter History Committee of the Detroit Chapter of The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Burrowes will remain chairman for 1941-42.

Appointment was made by Professor Emil Lorch of Ann Arbor, president of the Detroit Chapter.

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At This Yuletide Season and, may we have the pleasure of your patronage through 1942.

Twins Beauty Shop



**Come to Church on Christmas**

Season's Best Wishes



Greetings To All

**James E. Layn**

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### Yuletide Greetings



To all we extend our wish for a very Merry Christmas season.

**PAULINE'S MARKET**



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Our cheery message at this Yuletide Season. May the New Year ahead bring you happiness and Prosperity.

**Arnold Stolz**

FARMINGTON-REDFORD BUS LINE

## Letters To The Editor

Farmington Enterprise:

When one of the Farmington Goodfellows came to my door on Grand River avenue, I was pretty disgusted when he told me that some of the residents along the street would not answer their door. Maybe it's because they take the evening paper.

I wonder what they will do in this present emergency, if they are called upon for any kind of aid for the duration of this war. Or will they peek out the corner of the curtains?

Signed,  
Disgusted Farmington Resident.

Camp McCoy, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:  
I just want to let you know that I appreciate receiving The Farmington Enterprise. It is indeed nice to keep in touch with the activities going on at home.

Instead of addressing the paper to Pte Winston Jones, you may address it to Corporal Winston Jones. I was promoted to the rank of Corporal on November 5th when I was home on furlough.

Do not change my address to Camp McCoy. We are here for a few days only.

Yours very truly,  
Winston Jones, Cpl.  
Hq. 5th Inf. Div. Arty.

Camp Haan, Riverside, California.

Dear Sirs:  
Just a note of thanks for sending me our town paper, the Enterprise. It makes the time fly knowing what's happening at home. Thank you.

Yours truly,  
Douglas Balfour  
U.S.C.G.

Camp Roberts, California  
December 7, 1941

To The Editor:  
My receiving of the great paper is sure helping my ability to become an American soldier. Your help is sure helping our soldiers here. I remain,  
Private Richard G. Schulkins  
Co. "B" 75th Inf. Reg. Bn.  
Camp Roberts, California.

It must be disconcerting to some young fellows to discover how many important jobs are being held by men who don't give a darn what the well-dressed man is wearing this winter.



When we consider the untiring loyalty of our friends, we are proud of them and wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Precise Tool and Manufacturing Co.**

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May the joy of this Christmas Season Carry you happily through 1942

**FARMINGTON LUMBER & COAL CO.**

### Season's Greetings



We hope and trust that your Christmas will be the happiest one you have ever known. Our best wishes!

**Conroy's Market**