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Christmas Mail

Mail from home is such a great booster of morale that it has become a military necessity.

When mail from home arrives overseas, the postal clerks stay on the job, sorting, until all of it is ready for distribution. They know how badly the men want their mail.

An officer of the Army Postal Service reports that "In the middle of battle, with stuff dropping all around them, men will put the mail ahead of the mess call." A Navy skipper's remarks are: "If I had to choose between taking aboard fresh food or mail, I'd take mail every time. The boys seem to manage when food is scarce, but being short-rationed on mail really gets them down."

Here are the official rules issued by Postmaster-General Walker for mailing Christmas, 1944, packages. The mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same, September 15 to October 15. After October 15, no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him. But this does not apply to other branches of the Service.

Parcels must not weigh more than five pounds nor exceed fifteen inches in length. Furthermore, they must not be more than 36 inches in combined length and girth. This is about the size of an ordinary shoe box. However, shoe boxes should not be used, for they are not strong enough.

Packages should be marked "Christmas Parcel" to insure special handling and they should be packed well to prevent damage. Inflammable materials, perishable goods and intoxicants are not allowed.

Good rules for wrapping packages to Servicemen are: Use strong boxes, metal, wood or fiber-board boxes are preferred. Use gummed paper tape, heavy twine and heavy wrapping paper, and place the address both on the inside and out.

When you write a cheerful letter, or get that Christmas gift to your soldier, sailor or marine on time — you're really passing the ammunition and helping win this war.

Thus, we can all fight for America and keep it the grand country it is.

Which Will It Be?

Will it be Dewey or Roosevelt?

The American people will decide that question. That's what Democracy means. War or no war, our leaders are chosen by popular vote. But will the majority of the people elect the president this year? The answer is "no" if the present voting trend continues.

Fewer and fewer Americans have been going to the polls in recent years. Citizens are forgetting the first duty and privilege of citizenship. The trend is toward an alarmingly light vote in November. The Gallup poll and other measures say less than 40 million will vote this year.

That would mean minority rule. That would be a terrific blow to Democracy in America.

There are 88 million citizens of voting age — eight million more than in 1940. Fifty million voted in 1940. Normally, 55 million should vote this year. Yet every indication points toward less than 40 million.

True, there are many who can't vote this year. There are men in service and migrant war workers for whom the military and civilian voting laws are too complicated. But, there are millions at home who can vote in their places, who can rise to the occasion and express the will of the people.

Who is elected president, or senator, or sheriff is no less important than how he is elected. If we can preserve free election by a majority of the people, we can preserve Democracy.

No matter how we cast our ballots, it is a solemn wartime duty to get out and vote.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
 Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST

"The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Flaher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
 Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. meetings at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Cambridge and Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
 Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week prayer service on Thursday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
 Evangeline B. Farum

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.
 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. A series of messages of peace and good conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY

10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
 1:30-3:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. I. A. building, back at Piersen school Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

23608 Warren Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening, 7:45 — Young People's Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

33200 Seven Mile Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl Cook, Minister

Morning worship, 10:30.
 Bible School, 11:45. Classes for all ages.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
 "Everybody's Gospel Service," 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Rev. Thomas P. Beshan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL

Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

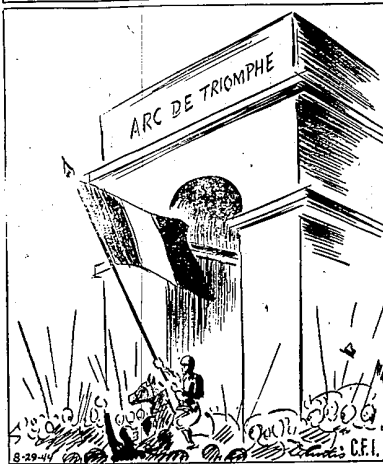
Pasteurized Butter

Creamery butter, made from pasteurized cream, is often packed in tubs or the familiar pound price or longer. Homemade butter churned from unpasteurized sour cream would probably have an undesirable flavor after a few weeks' storage in a unit. Butter made from sweet cream will keep better than that made from sour cream; it will keep still better if made from pasteurized sweet cream.

Many New Products

Since 1914 the chemical industry has produced more than 200,000 new products.

AUGUST IN PAREE



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 3.

The Golden Text (Psalm 65:1-4) is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: . . . Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Genesis 1:26): "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. And God said: Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

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 (58:1): "Man. The compound idea of Infinite Spirit; the spiritual image and likeness of God; the full representation of mind."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
 E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday school for children, aged three and upward, at 9:30 a.m.
 Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
 The sermon will deal with the Christian hour.

Lutheran Hour at 1:30 over CKLW.

Young people's gathering Sunday evening.

Our Christian day school will possibly postpone its opening date. Plans are to begin on the same day as the Clarenceville public schools.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16760 Lahar Ave.
 James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.

Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
 Mrs. Norma Hiddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

Mines with Music

Nigerian natives mining columbite, used in making stainless steels, work to the music of native drums.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
 A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M.
 Subject: "MAN"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33336 Grand River Avenue

Reading Room Hours: Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
 Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME



Like a postman who prefers a 10-mile hike for a holiday, a group of Michigan newspapermen journeyed recently to the Cassidy Lake "honor camp" of the state corrections commission, located in the Waterloo recreational area in Washtenaw and Jackson counties.

Then the newsmen innocently stumbled upon a series of news stories.

Fininstance:

First, the escape of Norman Mundt, a life-term inmate member of the Jackson state prison band which had been detailed to Cassidy Lake for the day. Mundt was captured in 24 hours, it seems he had selected as his haven of refuge a nearby farmhouse owned by a Detroit policeman.

Second, a significant experiment in modern penology whereby 38 inmates from the Jackson prison—36 of them being first offenders and 47 others being about to receive parole because of their good behavior—have been accorded partial freedom at an attractive lake camp that is entirely without walls or armed guards.

And third, a study in contrast between two groups—six delinquent youths assigned to the camp by probate judges, and the 38 selected inmates from the main prison at Jackson.

The escape of Norman Mundt turned out to be one of the interesting incidents of the day. It was the unheralded, indirect result of a program of special entertainment which had been arranged by the corrections commission for the benefit of the visiting newsmen.

The program consisted of drill by the Michigan State Zoovars, a group of prison inmates, garbed in the traditional military costumes of the original French zouaves—red hats with black tomlies, red jackets, bright blue knickers, white blouses with white sash, and white stockings and white shoes.

The zouaves stomped through precision maneuvers, carrying wood rifles. It was a splendid performance.

Next was a group of entertainers—a 15-piece band that did its stuff as equally well with popular dance numbers as classical pieces, a xylophonist-drummer-fiddler who had murdered somebody in Detroit.

Warden Jackson had just concluded a luncheon talk at the dining hall, voicing a prophecy that "any of the Jackson prisoners who fail due to earthquake, most

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (September 5, 1919)

First Day Enrollment
 The opening of our schools on Tuesday morning saw an enrollment of 234 pupils, 151 in the grades and 83 in the High School. The day was spent in organization and classification, regular classes commencing on Wednesday morning.

Oakland Only Street Lighted
 Oakland Road is the only street in town with lights at the present time, owing to the wire along Grand River being taken from the poles in order to install the boulevard lighting system we are soon to have along that thoroughfare.

Pass Examinations
 Those successful in the late teachers' examinations in Oakland County are: Second grade, Zaida Eagle, Orene Habermehl and Ethel Lytle. Third grade, Myrtle Graham. Every applicant in the county for a teacher's certificate passed the required examination, the first time in the history of Oakland County. There were 35 for second and 36 for third grade certificates.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 13, 1934)
 Election Returns Show Farmington Still Republican

Farmington's three voting precincts, especially the two in the Township, kept step with drastic falling off in voter turnout which seemed general throughout the County and State at the Primary Election Tuesday. The total vote cast in the three precincts, in an election that went strongly Republican, was 300 less than that of 1932.

Enrollment Hits New High
 The largest enrollment in the history of Farmington schools greeted Supt. John Dalrymple and his staff of teachers Friday morning as the fall term opened. The total enrollment was 302, 259 in the grades and 243 in the high school, shading the previous record set last year when 268 enrolled in the grades and 224 in the high school for a total of 492.

School District Buys New Bus
 A two-ton truck chassis with an all-steel body with safety glass for all around has been purchased for Farmington school District No. 5. The new bus will carry 50 persons. An old bus and a Lincoln previously used for carrying students to school were turned in toward the new equipment.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 31, 1939)
 Opening Day Of School Postponed

Farmington high school and grade school will not open until Monday, September 18 due to the wave of infantile paralysis. This decision was announced by the Farmington school board following a meeting Thursday evening. Opening day had originally been set at Monday, September 11.

Pierson Opening Date Postponed
 The opening date of Pierson school will be Monday, September 18 instead of September 5 as originally planned. This postponement was announced this week after cases of infantile paralysis were discovered in the school district.

Detroit Edison Has A Busy Time
 A new high in telephone calls was reached Tuesday afternoon at the Detroit Edison office in Farmington when 38 persons who suddenly discovered that they were without electric power reached for their telephones almost simultaneously. All of the 38 calls came within a 45 minute period. The reason: a transformer line at the booster station located at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads was struck by lightning and broken.

and was sent up for life; four Negro singers, called the "Swanee Quartet," a hard-working Negro band, and four hillbilly singers danced musically on the radio as the "Arkansas Ramblers."

The generous efforts of these entertainers were given a night club setting—and most unfortunately and unfairly so—by a breeze.

Slippant master of ceremonies, one Bob Hart, formerly of a deceased Engstrom, Mundt slugged Engstrom with the handle of a hammer, and had been welcomed there the next day by its owner, who of all persons in the world, happened to be a Detroit policeman, Carlton Engstrom.

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Now he can look forward to solitary confinement for a few months.

By the way, the 15-piece band was reduced to 14 pieces when Mundt took a walk.

Mundt had been sentenced to the Jackson prison for life, following conviction in 1938 for committing robbery while armed. Out at Cassidy Lake, where the blue sky and green trees and nearby placid lake gave him the inspiration, Mundt just disappeared when all three guards were not looking.

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"FURLOUGH TURNED SOUR BY LOST \$100"

"LOST—One soldier's happiness in a wallet that also contained all his money, his army pass and his return ticket to Fort Bragg, N.C. Will gladly return to Pvt. W. C." ... Actual newspaper story

This was a tragic experience to Private W.C. which could have been avoided if he had carried American Express Travelers Cheques.

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