

Merry Christmas!

Our holiday wish for you is that the joyous light of Christmas will continue to gladden your heart throughout the year.

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Farmington Phone 2349
(Just West of Middlebelt at 23590 Grand River)

Holiday Season
Christmas 1947

In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different. A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

KARL the TAILOR
33453 Grand River Phone 2261

Christmas... 1947

May the Bright Star of Christmas flood your home with its sacred light.

Standard Oil Company
James Grahek, Agent
Phone Farm. 0187

VETERANNEWS
From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
LANSHING

Beginning January 1, it will be necessary for veterans wishing hospital care or outpatient treatment for service-connected disabilities to await formal approval of their claims.

Principally affected by the ruling will be the home-town care by fee-basis doctors and in civilian contract hospitals.

Under the system which ends December 31, veterans could apply for medical treatment whether or not they had filed claims for disability. If their condition, on the surface, appeared to be connected with their service (as in the case of gunshot wounds kicking up, or a recurrence of malaria), V.A. could give the veterans immediate authority to get care from their home-town doctor or to enter a civilian hospital for emergency treatment.

In ending this system December 31, V.A. took the position that there has been ample time since the end of hostilities for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

In the case of an application received by V.A. after the deadline, veterans will have to await formal approval of their claims. Emergency treatment can still be obtained at V.A. hospitals, however.

Death to Glassmakers

Early Venetian glassmakers guarded their trade secrets so closely that by their rules any glassmaker who carried his art into a foreign state and refused to return was liable to the penalty of death by emissaries from Venice.

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FARMINGTON BOWLING NEWS

Mixed Bowling League
The Farmington Mixed Bowling League standings this week are as follows:

Team	Points
Senators	36
Yankees	33
Red Sox	32
Athletics	31
Drowns	29
Tigers	21
Indians	25
White Sox	22

The Yankees hold the Team High for single game, 801, and the Team High series of 2274.

The men's high game is tied with both Howard Osmun and Curt Harkett having a 223. Eddie Alexander has the high series of 579 and Harold Harkett has the high average of 171.

Margaret Lapham has the highest game for women, 212, while Martha Harkett holds the high series, 512.

TAX FIGURING CHANGED LITTLE FOR THIS YEAR

Farmers will find the job of figuring their federal income tax returns comparatively easy this year. The tax forms, rates, and information needed are the same as last year.

E. M. Elwood, farm management specialists at Michigan State college, explains that two changes in procedure may affect some farmers in making out the 1947 returns.

The first change in procedure deals with expenses incurred in the preparation and development of farms and orchards. The following are some of the typical expenses no longer deductible as current operating expenses: cost of clearing, leveling and conditioning of land; planting of trees; drilling and equipping wells; building roads, ponds, and terracing; and the cost of physical equipment having a useful life in excess of one year.

A second change involves Michigan's new community property law. Under the new law a farmer and his wife may file separate returns and divide equally all income earned from the farm on or after July 1, 1947. This may result in a tax saving since dividing the income may put each in a separate bracket where the rates are lower.

Commenting on the regulations that were in effect last year and that remain the same this year, Elwood says that every individual who has a gross income of \$500 or more in 1947 is required to file a return. This does not mean, however, that everyone filing a return will have to pay a tax.

Farmers will use forms identical to those used last year. Copies of these forms will be sent by the Internal Revenue Service to all Michigan farmers who filed a federal income tax report last year.

If you do not receive your forms, send a post card request to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Detroit 31, Michigan, and ask for two copies of each of the forms needed.

Record Number Enroll In Training Courses

The number of World War II veterans enrolled in educational and job-training courses in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky reached an all-time high of 245,125 on December 1, it was reported at the Veterans Administration (tristate) Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio.

The total included veterans studying and training under both the G. I. Bill (Public Law 349) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for the disabled (Public Law 16).

In Ohio the total reached 170,602, including 123,917 attending educational institutions and 46,685 taking job-training courses.

Michigan had 132,292 veterans in training, including 113,271 attending educational institutions and 18,931 enrolled in job-training programs.

The total in Kentucky was 43,221, including 33,203 in educational courses and 10,118 in job-training programs.

Hint for Glue Use

To prevent glue cracking when repairing furniture, add sawdust about the texture and fineness of flour to the glue. This can be obtained at most paint stores.

Peace Good Will
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tavern Auto Sales
HUDSON DEALERS
28001 Grand River Phone 9048

Lack of Identification Causes Difficulty

Veterans Administration receives hundreds of letters, applications and other documents daily without sufficient identification.

The failure on the part of veterans, schools, training establishments and others to include the claim number, insurance number or other identification makes it difficult for VA to give prompt attention to the claim involved.

VA urges every person who contacts VA by letter or in person to always use a claim or insurance number. If these numbers are not known, sufficient identification such as service serial number, date of birth, full name and address, service rank and organization, and date of discharge should be included.

An Enterprise Ad will sell it!

Happy Holidays to EVERYBODY

WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE- AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS" MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

Orbit Industries
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Hark, the Angel Voices.

We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE
"Farmington's Own Hometown Newspaper"

Modern No-Man's Land

Both the United States and British claim Christmas Island, 1,200 miles south of Hawaii. It is the largest atoll in the Pacific, with 60,000 acres, and is valuable as an air base. British, on one end of the island, and American soldiers, on the other end, each sunrise raise the flag of their countries. This will continue until ownership of the island has been determined by the two nations.

Food Eaten by Fire

Thousands of tons of badly-needed food are laid waste by fire. Fires occur annually in 2,600 flour mills and elevators, 200 packing plants, 300 bakeries, 10,500 restaurants, 25,000 farms, 500 creameries and dairies and in thousands of groceries, warehouses and farms.

Ancient Spectacles

First mention of the lens in recorded history is that of Melomer in the 13th century. He stated that old people derived advantages in better seeing from spectacles.

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Merry Christmas

The best holiday greeting we know is Merry Christmas and a glad some New Year to one and all.

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