

The Tom Bacons of Ann Arbor days with their parents, the Reynolds spending their Christmas holidays in the Bacons on Shlawassee.

### NEW YEAR NEW HOPE

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New gleams of hope, fresh streams of courage, come with the dawning of the New Year.

We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

**Spencer J. Heeny**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

### BOWLING NEWS

**Timber Tumbler**  
The Farmington Timber Tumbler standings are as follows:

Won	Lost
Curt Hall	41 23
Woodcroft Homesites	40 24
Howard Otis	34 30
Conroy's Market	33 31
Smith-Bradley	31 33
Fidelity Cleaners	30 34
Farmington State Bank	30 34
Earl Vitor	17 47

High games bowled last week are Avis Jamison, 181; E. Lancaster, 179 and R. Lapham, 170.

The Farmington Timber Tumbler with everyone a very happy New Year.

**T. R.'s Memorial Park**  
The national park service has assumed jurisdiction over the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial park, Billings, Mont. N. D. The park, bordering the Little Missouri river, contains approximately 35,270 acres and was established by congress on April 23, 1917. The land comprising the park was acquired by the government as a part of a recreational demonstration area and for the past year has been incorporated in the Roosevelt National Wildlife refuge. The park lies to the north of U. S. highway No. 10 and contains some of the most spectacular North Dakota badlands formations. The area is a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt because of his activities there between 1883 and 1886. Included within the authorized boundaries of the park is the site of the Elkhorn ranch, which was developed by Roosevelt and used as headquarters for extended hunting trips.

**Wash by Sound Waves**  
By using the principle of the submarine detector, which proved effective in breaking the electrical barrier between dirt particles and fabrics, clothes in the future may be laundered by sound waves.

### Uncle Sam Says



What did the Secretary of the State of Wyoming say to the Banking Commission when they met in Cheyenne in 1937? "I'd like to find a plan to assure a comfortable retirement for myself and my family," said the Secretary of State. "Why don't you do what I am doing, buy Savings Bonds regularly out of income?" his friend replied. Today they have begun the second 10 years of their retirement plan. The then Secretary of State is now Governor Lester C. Hunt, and the former Bank Commissioner is the present director of Savings Bonds sales. You, too, can emulate their example. If you invest \$18.75 each month in Series E Savings Bond of \$25 maturity value over a period of 20 years and hold ALL the bonds to maturity you will receive an average yearly income of \$700 for the ten years following.

1948

**Good Luck to all 1948**

Barbershop quartets and handlebar mustaches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

**BILL and DAN BURNETT**  
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### PANAMA DENIES U. S. BASES



WASHINGTON — SOUNDPHOTO — President Truman conferred today with Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, center, on the Panamanian Assembly's refusal to approve U. S. defense bases. The envoy shows talking to newsmen at the White House, later expressed belief that a "satisfactory solution" will be achieved.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson on Karl Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Florence, to Earl C. Harrison, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Harrison, Sr., on Eight Mile Road.

The Hugh Melatynes on Farmington Road had their three daughters and their families home for Christmas dinner.

Miss Carol Joy of Ypsilanti is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, the Warren Joys on Grand River Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stredling have moved from Wayne to their new home on Hugo Street.

Frank and Ginger Holcomb spent Christmas with their mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duncel on Farmington Road entertained their mother, Mrs. Duncel from Williamston for Christmas.

The Clarence Ferris family entertained their parents, the George Ferris for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Myron Carrier received a telegram from her brother in San Leandro, California, saying that his wife had passed away very unexpectedly following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Alderman of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bligham were the guests of their uncle and aunt, the Norman Barrons on Oakland, Saturday.

The Mark Bachelors on North Farmington Road entertained nineteen members of their family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aldrich in Redford had their mother, Mrs. Jennie Grace, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Mynatt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving of Nine Mile Road as their Christmas dinner guests.

The Eugene Browns and Jack

Reinkes and children were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The Eddie Alexanders on Shiawassee spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Murphy in East Ann, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fackler of Spencer, Wisconsin, returned to their home on Sunday after spending Christmas with their parents, the Mark Bachelors on North Farmington Road.

The Frank Kanes on Eight Mile Road were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrier.

Mrs. Georgia Cartwright of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mrs. May Mahoney on Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers and son, Bruce, here in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Schingek and family on Gill Road spent Christmas eve with their son, Charles and family, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Christmas Day guests of their daughter and family in Lake Orion where sixteen members of the family enjoyed their Christmas dinner together.

The Kirt McConchie on Grand River entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. James McConchie and family from Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nathan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McConchie and family of Farmington at their home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant of New York and Mrs. Hilda Bryant and daughter, Jane, from Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodard and daughter, Sharon, on Gill Road were Christmas dinner guests of

their parents, the Luther Woodards in Plymouth.

The Lemuel Irvings on Nine Mile Road were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hollis at Ann Arbor, returning to their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schingek spent the evening with relatives in Keego Harbor on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darling on Maple will entertain eleven members of the Darling family for New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodard and daughter, Sharon, enjoyed a family gathering with their parents, the Stanley Hayes on Middlebolt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis on Power Road will leave the first of January for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the winter with their parents, the Albert Grimwades, who were formerly residents of Farmington.

The Lemuel Irvings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Garas in Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Hopkins on Lakeway will attend the Fifth District Rally of the V.F.W. Auxiliary to be held in Adrian on Sunday, January 4.

Cpl. Frank E. Winters of the Army Air Corps, arrived home a week ago from Merced, California, where he was stationed, to spend an 18 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Winters, and family, of 21323 Jefferson.

**Dr. Gerald Finkel**  
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**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

Special meeting of the City Commission of the city of Farmington was held on Saturday, December 27th, 1947.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 10:50 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Hattoy, Johnson, Otis and Miller.

Motion made by Hattoy and supported by Otis that the Class "C" Liquor License now in the name of Louis A. Buchanan which covers a period from May 1, 1947 to May 1, 1948 be transferred to Leo B. Wersman and Jay S. Goldberg, subject to the approval of the State Liquor Control Commission.

Carried, all yeas.

Delos Hamlin, Mayor.  
Harry W. Moore, City Clerk.  
A Certified Copy.

**Britain a Small Island**

Greenland leads all islands in size, having an area of 827,200 square miles. Second in size is New Guinea with an area of 303,000 square miles. Great Britain, the world's seventh largest island, has only 65,000 square miles of area.

**Value of Horse Chestnuts**

Among the basic ingredients that can be extracted from horse chestnuts are saponin, a soap substitute; tannin, which yields tannic acid for leather processing; and starch, for laundry use.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so kind to us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and sister. A special thank you to Rev. A. Stanley Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Heeny.

Leon L. Church and Ada L. Crawford.

**1948 Best Wishes**

May the New Year bring the light of peace and joy and prosperity to all the world.

**DELIA BEAUTY SHOP**  
31715 GRAND RIVER  
At Lakeway

**Good Health Good Luck**

We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that will eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

**Precise Tool Company**

1948

**a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

To our Faithful old friends and our valued new ones we send these greetings of the New Year.

**HOWARD OTIS**  
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happy healthy prosperous new year

**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!**

**Woodcroft**  
EARL LATHRUP

**Thank your lucky Stars**

Yes, you can thank your lucky stars there will be gas this winter for automatic cooking, automatic refrigeration and automatic hot water.

BUT (we wish those stars would look the other way for a minute) there won't be gas for that new gas house-heating equipment you've counted on installing.

We are just as sorry as you are.

It's this way: It seems we aren't the only people clamoring for more steel — steel for more pipelines, compressors and other plant equipment.

The transmission pipeline company, which is trying to enlarge the capacity of its lines from the southwestern United States to this area, has also been seriously handicapped due to shortages of essential construction materials.

The best estimates indicate that it will take at least two or three years before NEW house heating service can again be offered to the public.

We want you to know the facts and if you are one of the hundreds of folks who are waiting to install this modern fuel for house heating we know you'll understand our problem and we say again, thank you for the patience you have shown and the cooperation you have given us under these trying circumstances.

**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**