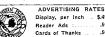
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EDITORIALS

Star Of Wonder . . .

Star of Might, your brilliant glow still shines

It shines in our land tonight as it shone in the sky over Bethlehem thousands of years ago. It shines in the hearts of Christian peoples throughout the world. It is a symbol of peace, of good will toward

It is a glow of warmth that inspires faith and hope. It instills in man a spirit of kindness, of fellowship. It marks a season of rejoicing. Nor has time or years dimmed even the faintest ray of light from the brilliant star.

It is Christmas, 1948. Another opportunity to renew our faith, to sing our favorite carols, to spread happiness among our friends, to warm our hearts by helping others who need help. Another chance to live

Christmas is much more than a day of the year. It is a spirit, an inner feeling of good. It puts men at their best. It dissolves selfishness, hatred, misunderstanding. It brings out a sincere "Merry Christmas" among all men. It puts a smile on every face and a song on every lip.

It means excitement and mystery to little children. It means happiness and contentment to grown-ups. It means peace and a renewal of faith. It means beautiful music and inspiring reverence.

This is Christmas—this is a spirit that is keeping

alive and warm from the glow of a star of years ago in the sky over a little manger in Bethlehem.

I Want Life . . .

for Christmas, is not a plea of a convict, or a promotional for a popular magazine. But it is the prayer of every man, woman and child.

Right now is the most dangerous time of the year. Every day automobiles are killing and injuring our countrymen. They are striking down people who seconds before had only thoughts of a happy Christmas ahead. They are killing and injuring people just like you, people who fully expect to spend Christmas at home with their families.

It can happen — it is happening. Be especially

at home with their families.

It can happen — it is happening. Be especially careful when you drive — take it easy. Watch for pedestrians. They probably have their arms full of packages — are probably in a hurry — are probably thinking about something else. You don't want to spend Christmas feeling sorry. Drive slowly, keep your eyes open — save a life.

When you walk, watch where you step. Be sure it isn't in front of a car. Remember the streets are crowded, everyone is in a hurry. Take a second to be sure before you cross the street. If you do, you'll get to the other side. If you don't, you may spend a very uncomfortable Christmas in a hospital.

Let's make it a Merry Christmas in every home, with happy hearts and no regrets.

Even A Red Herring . . .

gets pretty strong after it has been out of the pond a while.

pond a while.

If the House Un-American Activities Committee doesn't accomplish anything else, it has given the American people an insight into what the Communist underground has been doing the past few years. It has bared a lot of hidden material, routed out a lot

of moles.

There seems to be considerable objection to the Committee. Its activities seem to be debunked at every turn. The result is added confusion. But in spite of the haze around the entire matter, enough is

spite of the haze around the entire matter, enough is breaking through to give the American people an insight into how the underground works.

As far as driving the Communists underground further under, it never was or never will be very near the surface as long as it exists. This is a problem of interest and concern to every American. It may be only a red herring, but it's attracting the attention of a whale...

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Remeln, Pastor
Sunday Church Services at the
usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Eyening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and
8:00 o'clock. Special music and
speakers.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at,
the church, 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST SAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fither. Pastor,
Morning Worship at 19:00 a.m.
Christmas music by the Sentor
Choir. The Pastor's preaching
theme, "Inventory",
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Youth Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Groups for juniors, Junior
ligh and sentor high young people.
Evening Christmas Concert at
7:30 p.m. under the direction of
Eleanor Scharchburg, choir director-planist.
Monday, Boy Scout Troop 35 at
p.m.

p.m. Wednesday, Midweek services th reports from the "Andrew with reports Club". Friday, Watchnight Festival from 8 o'clock until Midnight.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Massess: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00
10:00, 11:15 and 12:30
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00
8:00 and 9:00,
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
Farmington
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and
Sunday School.
8:00 p.m., Wedneaday Evening
Testimonial Meeting.
Pending Room House Theaday

Festimonial Meeting.

Reading Room Hours, Tuesda
and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

LIVONIA
METHODIST CHURCH
REV. Douglas Toepel, Pastor
West Seven Mile Road
Just East of Farmington Road
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
nd Sunday School held at the

Nursery School for children ove ree. Everyone welcome.

ORCHARD
METHODIST MISSION
Thirteen Mile Road at Greening
Dr. John Martin, Minister
10:30 a.m. Morning service for

veryone. 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Nursery for small children.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middebelt at Eight Mile Road
Rov. W. Rutkowsky, Pastor
Children's Christmas Eve program at 6:15 and 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Day service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
New Year's Eve Service with
Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST J. Scott Greer, Minister Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Suuday Morning Worship, 11:00

Sunday evening Service, 7:30 om. Wednesday evening Prayer Meet ng, ^g om.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCF "The Church on the Park" Rev. Carl H. Schultz. Pastor Ruth Hick Hammond, Organist Morning Worship Service, 10:00

.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. OUR INVITATION love to come to this still place, where desper peace is alway found.

o kneel as though on holy ground, and feel my Master face to face do not know how I could live f there were not this refuge

sweet
Where I could linger at His feet
And He to me sweet healing give
WELCOME

FIRST METHODIST Rev. A Stanley Stone, Minister 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:15 a.m. Nursery. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sur

ay. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir re earsal at the church.

CLARENCEVILLE

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METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pasto
Wilma A. Hood, Director of Muse
and Religious Education
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiasti
Sunday School.

11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship,
E:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth
Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.

lowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service:
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Lenore and Curits Aves., Detroit
(Five Minutes from Bus Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
Christmas Eve. Services at 11:30
p.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion
at 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS WISH OF THOUSANDS !



Baukhage Finds Old Dates Of Interest In Year 1948

WASHINGTON. — New Year's there was "a bright sun shining lay, according to an encyclopedia down on the Capital lat." I broad-which I once remember consulting, sat, "the shadows beneath it are a celebrated in the western world deep and dark." merrymaking and, theoretically least, in the meeting of old

at teast. In the interest, own friends.

I remember when we took the idea of New Year's "calls" serious-ly. That was back in western New York. I also remember later, when I was a student in Europe, three of us living in the same "pension" (a word which Americans abroad prefer to "boarding house"). We made our calls consecutively so that one pair of gloves and one still hat which we possessed collectively, could serve for all. In that day and place both were essential.

Today I have been meeting some

On January 7 (my dirinday)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Corner of imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Holiday Services
Two services will be held on
Christmas Eve, December 24. A
Chidren's Service at 1:39 and particular of the control of t

The New Year's Service will be held Sunday, January 2nd, at 10:16
a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ter move: Congress passes the

deep and dark."

On that day the President delivered his message and the next day the Associated Press said without of President Truman's 1939 legislative proposals, particularly his tax reduction and anti-inflation plans appeared headed today for a congressional waste basket." How true that was and how It helped reelect him, in his annual message he is to present most of them again, more hopefully.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

INTERPRETING THE NEWS By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING — Elimination of 37 of the state's 99 agencies is now ecommended by a special legislative study committee.

tive study committee.

The December report heralds renewal of the debate whether the
State of Michigan must impose new
or higher taxes in order to divert a
threatened treasury deficit. Such
a deficit has been long forecast
by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake
and more recently by Controller
John Perkins, if Michigan is to continue to divert 76 per cent of its
sales tax "golden, egg" back to
home governments.

tome governments.

Michigan voters rejected overwhelmingly on November 2 a legslative recommendation that this
constitutional earmarking should
be repealed. The verdict is decisive

European recovery program.

The gay green of leaf and lawn
on this 12th day of April are not
enough to dispel Washington's concern over the revolution in Bogota.
(Remember? A Communist-directed
affair, Secretary of State Marshall
was there.)

The birthday of a state, May 14 - Israel is born.

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14 — Israel is born.

Dewey wins the primary in Ore
gon on May 24. Later he won the
state.

A veteran steps down. Prime Minister Smuis of South Africa is decated on May 28. was again, tragiscally. The little town of Vanport
is inundated. May 31.

Tragedy for a neighbor state on
June 10. Secretary of Labov Schwellenback of Washington state dies
at the age of 53.

Outdoors, Philadelphia was cloudy
and gray on June 21. Inside Republican headquarters it was rowdy
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and gray. Dewey starts his shock
and blitz tactics against the filed.
Gorrespondents discuss the mystery
Old this foreshadow the absence
of the Dawey voters from the polls
on election day?) The attractive
(Continued on Fage Six)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (December 21, 1923)

Citizens Make Good Response

that a total of \$187.39 had of the Harding Memorial Fund, reported that a total of \$187.39 had only the property of the total of \$187.39 had only the property of the

the occasion.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 22, 1938)

Township Water Discussed

Urging that a water supply system is necessary in order to care for the needs and assure future development, a number of citizens from the southeast portion of the township attended the Township Board meeting to urge that something be done. Harry Christmas was spokesman for the group.

Three Homes Burglarized

The homes of Sarkis Mcklian, Arnold Stolz and Herbert L. Todd were broken into over the week end and robbed of valuables approximating \$200. Police believe that the robberies were all committed by the same burglar, since the technique in gaining entrance to the homes was identical, in cach case.

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 24, 1943)
Gendfellow Paner Sale High

FIVE YEARS AGO (December 24, 1943)
Goodfellow Paper Sale High
The Goodfellow paper sale held last Saturday was the most saccessful drive the old newsboys ever staged in Farmington. Total receipts collected from the sale amounted to \$611.96.

New Minister Arrives
Rev. Stanley Slone has arrived in Farmington to take over his duties as minister of the First Methodist church. He replaces Rev. Husching, who has gone to Vancouver, Washington, with his family. The Rev. Stone comes to Farmington from Flint, Michigan, where he was naster in the Calvary Methodist Church.

it is significant that the legislative committee, in looking into passible reorganization of state government, emphasized the monting cost of public services. Where to tall disbursements for state and local governments, as financed from the state treasury, were a more pidding \$22 million back in 1918 (those were the days of "nor-superstill that some of the state funds height of \$471 millions. And that, because it is a large of the state treasury, the state of \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions. And that, the state of \$471 millions is considered to \$471 millions is considere



"Step right on it, Gran'ma. I can find a cleaner in the telephone directory Yellow Pages."



There's not a doubt about it - they plan to have enough cash for generous giving, by saving through Christmas Club membership all year round. You too can give without straining your earnings or draining regular savings in '49 — by joining our Christmas Club right now



THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK Farmington, Michigan
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Christmas Greetings To All

The children, young adults and the staff of Bible Teachers of Salem Church Sunday School, invite you to the celebration of the Birth of the Christ Child. Christmas Eve.

7:45 P.M.

SALEM CHURCH

Grand River at Oakland