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## The Meaning of Christmas

Dr. William S. Ross

The Christmas message is found in Luke 2:10-14. "And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

At this time of year imagination turns itself back to Bethlehem and the nativity. Here is the strangest scene upon which men and angels ever gazed. The cradle of the stable held Deity. The Ancient of Days became a babe in arms. From the womb of a virgin peasant He came to find a busy and indifferent world.

To many Christmas is a time of anxiety about buying suitable gifts. The tinsel, shopping, exchange of gifts and the carol singing may be superficial. If we would observe Christmas as it should be observed, let us become possessed of the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ and reproduce Him in our daily conduct.

To God the Father, Christmas meant the giving of His Son. The word "BEHOLD" draws our attention to the greatest expression of divine love toward man. "God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Paul said, "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The Lord Jesus Christ is the embodiment of God's love. His presence is made real to you when His "perfect love casteth out all fear."

To God the Son, Christmas meant becoming the Saviour of men. "Fear not; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." These words were spoken by the angel to the shepherds. At that time He was born in a manger at Bethlehem. That was a happy day. It is also a happy day when He is born into our lives.

"Tis not enough that Christ was born  
Beneath the star that shone,  
And earth was set that morn  
With a golden zone.  
He was born within the heart  
Before He finds His throne  
And brings the day of love and good—  
The reign of Christlike brotherhood."

To God the Holy Spirit, Christmas meant the launching of a great mission. "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." God showed His love and mercy before men sought for it. Man did not send up to the door of Heaven to bring God down. God came down to bring man up to His level. Paul wrote, "that we who were afar off made high by the blood of Christ." Man could not grope his way back into fellowship with God and so God came high to man in Christ. It is written "God is a very present help in time of trouble." Our Lord promised, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." That is the message which the Holy Spirit announces men and women to preach to all men everywhere.

To the believing Christian, Christmas means "tidings of great joy." Christmas hails the birth of Him who was born to die to die in the sinners' stead, to purchase the redemption of his soul. For "all we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid upon Him the iniquity of us all." He not only died for our sins but He was raised for our justification. Our fellowship with the risen Christ is described by F. A. Blackmer in the words of the hymn:

"Once I thought I walked with Jesus  
Yet such changeable feelings had  
Sometimes trusting, sometimes doubting,  
Sometimes joyful, sometimes sad.  
Oh, the peace the Saviour gives!  
Peace I never knew before  
And the way has brighter grown  
Since I learned to trust Him more."

The Christmas spirit is expressed in the words, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased." The God of peace is reigning in the lives of all "in whom He is well pleased." So "The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." The Lord Jesus said, "My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you."

In some ancient castles are found deep wells meant to supply the garrison in time of siege. An aqueduct bringing water from without, was at the mercy of the enemy but over the well inside the foe had no power. The peace which the world seeks depends upon one's surroundings, and in time of trouble its source is cut off, like a spring outside the castle's wall. But the peace our Saviour gives, is that of a spring within, and is supremely precious in the hour of need. Christ comes into our lives to abide and He is the Water of Life and the Prince of Peace. Dr. A. B. Simpson wrote of Him:

"Once it was the blessing, now it is the Lord;  
Once it was the feeling, now it is His Word;  
Once His gift I wanted, now the Giver own;  
Once I sought for healing, now Himself alone.  
All in all forever, Jesus will I sing;  
Everything in Jesus, and Jesus, everything."

## A LETTER TO SANTA

Clarkston, Mich.  
December 19, 1946

Santa Claus,  
North Pole.

Dear Santa:

All plans for the annual Christmas Party for the children of Clarkston and vicinity have been completed, and we will be expecting you on Christmas Eve, December 24th, between 7:00 and 7:30 p. m.

We have arranged for our program to begin at 7:00 sharp, in front of the Town Hall on Main Street.

A large Christmas tree, well lighted, will mark the place where the program is to be held, and we will await your arrival by sleigh.

Our children have all been exceptionally good the past few weeks and are looking forward to receiving their gifts from you.

We will all see you Christmas Eve.

Sincerely,

RALPH MARSHALL,  
President, Clarkston Rotary

## Youth Counselors Honored Saturday

Last Saturday evening the Youth Fellowship of the Clarkston Methodist Church honored their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Boyns when Marie Bennett was hostess to the group at her home on Overlook Drive. At 6:30 a delicious dinner was served. The small tables were decorated with candles and evergreen twigs.

The group enjoyed playing games and then Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Boyns with an electric clock. Marjorie Jones made the presentation and Mr. Boyns responded. Later in the evening the young people enjoyed dancing to music from a record player in the basement.

## Christmas Program Sunday Night At Methodist Church

On Sunday night starting at 7:30 a program of Christmas music will be presented at the Clarkston Methodist Church. So that everyone will participate, the program will be opened with an assembly carol sing. The choir will then present appropriate Christmas music.

There will be special vocal and instrumental numbers. Among the guest artists will be Spenceley Butters and his violin with Adele Thomas at the organ and Mina Campbell at the piano. Mary Louise Buck, who has been studying at Augustana College and who has been heard and appreciated by audiences in Clarkston before, will sing several numbers.

## METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

This Sunday morning the members of the Methodist Church School will observe Christmas by a special Christmas service in the Sanctuary of the church. Members are asked to bring some article of food to be placed in Christmas baskets and distributed on Christmas Eve.

## Drayton Theatre

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## Carolers to Meet Christmas Eve

Mr. T. S. Boyns and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will make their annual round of caroling again this year on Christmas Eve. An invitation is extended to all high school students who would like to carol. The group will meet at the town hall immediately after the Rotary Christmas party.

Those desiring to have the carolers sing for them please phone Mr. T. S. Boyns, 3566 or Rev. Walter Saxman, 2731. It is hoped that all elderly folks and shut-ins will enjoy the singing of these young people at the Christmas time.

## TWO HOSTESSES HONOR SISTER WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Archie Draper, formerly Elsie Beadle, was complimented Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Walter Emigh and Mrs. Norman Jenkins, sisters of the honoree at the latter's home on Allen Road, Clarkston.

A beautifully trimmed bassinet containing the gifts was drawn by a white stork, harnessed in pink and blue ribbons. Games were played during the afternoon.

The luncheon table featured a centerpiece of pink and blue snapdragons and mums flanked by lighted baby blue tapers.

Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ira Beadle of Clifford; Mrs. H. Lawson, Miss Janet McBride and Miss Norma Rooney of Lapeer; Mrs. Orville Beadle, Mrs. William Beadle, Miss Myrtle McKillop and Miss Amy Jane McKillop of Clifford; Mrs. John Beadle of Milford; Mrs. John Dummer, Mrs. Charles Stanton and Mrs. E. J. McCordle of Silverwood; Mrs. Irene Spencer of Attwood; Mrs. William Cobb of Clarkston; Mrs. William Emigh, Mrs. Warren Brubois, Mrs. Paul Hawkins and Mrs. Reuben Hall of Pontiac; Mrs. Elizabeth Grenier of Flint.

## Rev. Ross Addresses Clarkston Rotary

The Clarkston Rotary Club was addressed by Rev. William Ross, after being introduced by Rev. Walter C. B. Saxman. He gave a very interesting portrayal of the life of Christ as to how and why His ideals have been so deeply imbedded in the hearts of mankind.

Each of the club members drew a name out of a hat for their surprise gifts next week.

Mr. J. Myall, Santa Claus is scheduled to be in front of the Town Hall at 7:20 p. m. Dec. 24.

Ladies who served were: Mrs. Agnes Beardsley, Miss Phyllis Beardsley, Mrs. Wallace Ridgley and Mrs. Forrest Jones.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ATTENDS SUB-DISTRICT MEET

Sunday evening 20 members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the Christmas meeting of the Pontiac Sub-District at the Central Methodist Church in Pontiac.

Marjorie Jones had charge of the worship service. Mr. Phil Gentile of Adrian College was the speaker of the evening.



Mrs. James Henry Given

## Marriage Vows Spoken in Church At Birmingham

A very pretty double ring ceremony was solemnized at eight o'clock on Thursday evening of last week in the First Baptist Church in Birmingham when Inez Mae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller of Clarkston and James Henry Given, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kendal of Maceday Lake spoke their marriage vows. The candlelight service was performed by the Reverend Melvin W. Crump before an altar banked with palms and large baskets of white crysanthemums.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was lovely in a gown of heavy ivory satin styled with a fitted basque waist and a deep round neckline encrusted with seed pearls. The front of the full skirt was heavily embroidered with the pearls in a flower design. Her silk illusion veil which fell over the long cathedral train was held by a satin coronet which was also embroidered with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis and bouvardia centered with an orchid. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom and pearl earrings.

Mrs. Donald Armand of Detroit was the matron of honor. Her blue chiffon gown was fashioned with a high round neckline and long sleeves gathered at the wrists. Her headdress was a halo of blue ostrich tips and her flowers were dark purple violets.

Miss Miller chose as her bridesmaids, Joan Mills of Colorado City, Texas and Harriett Beckman of Clarkston. Their chiffon gowns of confetti red had drop-shoulder necklines and cap sleeves. A band of satin at the waist held their full accordion pleated skirts. The color of their small hats of ostrich feathers matched their dresses. They carried bouquets of violets.

Mr. Given was assisted by Byron T. Miller, the bride's twin brother, as best man and Richard Shaughnessy and Robert Bruce Edgar seated the guests.

Mr. Donald Armand of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art faculty sang "O Promise Me" because "and 'The Lord's Prayer'."

For the occasion, Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, chose a floor length dress of cocoa brown crepe. Velvet roses of matching hue trimmed the shoulder and front bodice and her small hat was fashioned of matching velvet rose petals. She carried green orchids on her purse. Mrs. Kendal, the bridegroom's aunt, wore a floor length dress of black and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held at the Birmingham Community House. Fruit punch was served from a small table. The bride's table was centered with a four

## Mary Circle Has Christmas Party

On Tuesday night the 1946 Mary Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S., was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gra. Robertson. A pot-luck buffet supper was served at 7 o'clock. The dining room table, the buffet and the mantle were prettily decorated with Christmas candles, evergreen twigs and shiny colorful Christmas tree balls.

The group enjoyed visiting while they ate a hearty meal and shortly after eight o'clock Mrs. Floyd Hammond, program chairman for the evening, directed several games. Mrs. Albert Lawson gave an appropriate Christmas reading. Gifts were exchanged and then a very fine evening Mrs. Lloyd Sibley thanked the members for their cooperation during the year and then told each one which Circle they would be with in 1947. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Robertson for her kind hospitality.

## Bank Employees Have Annual Party

Mr. and Mrs. George D. King's annual Christmas party for the Clarkston State Bank employees and their guests took place Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson.

The evening was spent dancing and playing cards. A buffet supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen were acting hosts in the absence of the Kings.

Those attending the party were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooney of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters, Elsie Smith, Evelyn McCar, Joyce Lawson, Barbara Krenn and Evelyn Sanford.

tiered wedding cake flanked by large bouquets of white roses and white snapdragons and lighted white tapers in crystal holders. During the reception Mr. Willoughby Boughton, a member of the faculty of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art entertained the guests with several very lovely piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Given left on a short trip to Chicago. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece suit of mulberry with hat of matching ostrich feathers and black accessories. She wore the orchid from her bouquet on her fur coat.

Last June the bride graduated from Stephens College, Missouri, where she was a member of Phi Phi Phi Sorority. The bridegroom served three years in the ETO and at present he is associated with the Gerity-Michigan Company in Adrian, Michigan.

Out of town guests were from Colorado City, Texas, Connecticut, Detroit, Flint and Flushing.

## Our Christmas Carols

Many times we just take our Christmas carols for granted not realizing when they were written or by whom.

The authorship of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is unknown. In fact, we do not know even the century of its composition. It was originally written in Latin, and today we have more than forty different English translations. The most commonly used is that of Reverend Frederick Oakley (1808-1880). The music originally used with this poem was a primitive chant of the early church. The tune we use, "Adeste Fideles" or "A Portuguese Hymn" was arranged by Vincent Novello, an organist at the Portuguese Chapel in London. The composer of the tune is almost as uncertain as the author of the words. While there are eight stanzas in the original Latin we now find that only three are now in common use.

"The First Noel" first appeared in "rough version" in 1823 and again in 1833 and with slight changes has come to us as it is today. Originally it carried nine stanzas but we commonly see only the first, second, third, fourth and sixth in use today. Stanza two is not correct historically as the shepherds did not see the star (it was the wise men).

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was given as a Christmas present by Joseph Mohr to his friend Franz Gruber, the composer, in 1818. That same evening (Christmas Eve) Gruber wrote the music for the words and it was sung that night to the accompaniment of guitar. Minstrels took up the hymn and music and carried it all over southern Germany and Austria. So far as I can find out it entered American Hymnody in 1871 through the work of Charles L. Hutchins who used it in his Sunday School Hymnal.

Perhaps the most popular of our Christmas carols or hymns is "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." It is English. It is the only hymn of Charles Wesley to appear in The Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England. Written in 1739 it originally had 10 four line stanzas. Several revisions of this carol have been made. The music, by Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, was composed in 1840 to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of printing. After more than a century Dr. William H. Cummings in 1855 adapted Mendelssohn's tune to this poem and it has come to us as we have it today.

One could go on in like manner for all of our favorite carols. It is interesting to note how old some are, and again how some were not known to our grandparents, yet today they are a part of our Christmas tradition.

—Rev. Walter C. B. Saxman

## Glenn Davison Named in League Football Selections

At a recent meeting of the meeting of the coaches of the Twin County Football League the following team was selected:

Ends—Beyer, Fraser; Burben-shiek, Big Beaver.  
Tackles—Yankee, Big Beaver; Carpenter, Auburn Heights.  
Guards—Blake, Bloomfield; Moorehead, Fraser.

Centers—Dell, Auburn Heights; Rock (alternate), Log Cabin. Quarter—Davison, Clarkston. Right Half—Losee, Big Beaver. Left Half—Baker, Log Cabin. Full—Smith, Fraser.

Glenn Davison, Clarkston triple threat man, was a logical choice for a backfield position. With his line plunging and forward passing he was a constant threat to the opposition. Glenn was also a fine blocker for the other ball carriers. On defense he was one of the best in backing up the line.

Jack Hagen was mentioned by some coaches for an end position, but due to the fact that an injury prevented him from finishing the season, he was not selected.

Robert Trimm was also mentioned as a guard possibility. It will be hard to keep Bob off of next year's selection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall left this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Auburn-dale, Fla.

## Former Local Girl Sails for France

Dr. Jean Jacobus Austin, a former Waterford girl, sailed for France from New York aboard the liner Washington on Dec. 2.

Dr. Austin is the daughter of the late Rev. J. Wallace Jacobus, who was pastor of the Clarkston and Waterford Baptist Church from 1915 to 1921, and Mrs. Hester Z. Jacobus, assistant dean of women at the Philadelphia School of the Bible.

Dr. Austin is spending a vacation in Paris, after which she will go to Brussels, Belgium, to study technical French. In March she will begin her studies in tropical medicine in Antwerp, Belgium, after which she expects to attend the Baptist World Alliance Convention in Copenhagen.

Late in the summer of 1947 she will sail for the Belgian Congo where she will take up surgical missionary work in the Sona Batu Medical Center. This is the largest medical work in the Congo.

Dr. Austin is a graduate of the Vassar High School, in the class of 1934, a graduate also of Wheaton, Ill., and Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago.

Among those of the family at the pier to bid her "Bon Voyage" were her mother, Mrs. Jacobus, of Philadelphia; her sister, Mrs. Leon B. Meader of Charleston, Maine; an aunt, Mrs. Marion Hull of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin with daughters Margaret and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin, of Trenton New Jersey, and other friends.

It will be remembered that Dr. Austin's husband, also a young surgeon, was lost in the service of his country in the summer of 1944.

## Our Father's Son

According to predestined plan At Bethlehem a babe was born. "God's messenger to worldly man" In humbleness on Christmas morn.

The world it seems had gone astray. Unheeding to the Father's will, With mankind living for the day, Their minds, with thoughts of greed instilled.

The Christ was sent, the world to teach, Of love and kindness man should share;

To practice all the things we preach, Be in our dealings, just and fair.

Today we are as much confused As were the folks in days of old; Our privileges we have abused, And man has priced his very soul.

When man can't trust his fellow man,

To give as much as he would take; When man can't build a working plan,

Then God have mercy for our sake.

Some day another babe may come, Commissioned by our father God. To do again things Christ has done.

And follow paths that Christ has trod.

—ROBERT C. BEATTIE  
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## Holly Theatre "The Friendly Playhouse"

"With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to All"

FRI.-SAT., Dec. 20-21 — Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Double Feature—Anita Louise, Michael Duane in "PERSONALITY KID" and Johnny Weissmuller, Virginia Grey in "SWAMP FIRE".

SUN.-MON., Dec. 22-23—George Raft, Sylvia Sydney in "MR. ACE"

TUESDAY, Dec. 24—Children's Christmas Party at 2:30 p. m.—No shows on Christmas Eve.

WED.-THURS., Dec. 25-26 — Christmas Day, starting at 5 p. m. continuous—Eddie Albert, Faye Marlowe, Gail Patrick, in "REN-DEZVOUS WITH ANNIE".



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## Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherk left on Monday for Florida where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Hill.  
 The village school really has the Christmas spirit. There are trees in the halls and several rooms and posters up throughout the building. All the children are in the proper spirit and by now are counting the minutes until school closes today (Friday) for the holiday which extends until January 6 at the regular hour. Today will be a day of parties in many of the rooms.

The Mother's Club met at the Community Church last Thursday afternoon for a short meeting and Christmas program. The Rev. Wright VanPlew gave a short meditation around the verse John 3-16. He pointed out that God gave His most precious possession as a Christmas gift that the world might have everlasting life.

The kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Florence Schlosser entertained with Christmas songs and numbers by the rhythm band. Mrs. Gladys Watchpocket's sixth grade pupils sang three Christmas songs.

The group discussed sponsoring a dinner after the first of the year as a money making project. Mrs. Frances Kinkle was named by Mrs. Leslie Fitzgerald to look up some details.

There was a general exchange of gifts and refreshments were served by the room mothers from Mrs. Carolyn DeGrace's and Mrs. Ada Allen's rooms.

Twelve members and one guest enjoyed the annual Christmas party of the Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Harpur last Wednesday.



**Mrs. Ralph Porter**  
 Before her marriage on Nov. 24, Mrs. Porter was Audrey Wood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood of Williams Lake. Mr. Porter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Drayton Plains.

to attend the pack meeting at the Community Activities Building at 7:30 this evening (Friday). The boys have been busy his month at the den meetings making you a Christmas gift, so don't disappoint him by not being there. He also wants you to help win the parent attendance plaque for his den for this coming month.

Nine members and two guests—Mrs. Al Kray and Mrs. Lyman Girst Jr.—met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Girst Sr. last Friday for the annual Christmas party of the Good Will Club. Mrs. Henry Mehlerberg conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Russell Maybee and plans were made to hold the meetings on the third Friday afternoon of each month. Mrs. Oscar Virgin will entertain the group on January 17.

Handel's "Messiah" may be enjoyed at the Cranbrook Church at 4:30 this Sunday.

Twenty-two members of the Luther League of Christ Lutheran Church and five guests from Flint gathered at the home of Tommy Eddy Sunday evening for a Christmas party. The program included a dialogue on the Christmas story by Lucetta McEvers and Jack Davidson, singing of Christmas carols, table tennis, and an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were also enjoyed. Plans were made for the group to go out carolling after the Christmas program at the Community Activities Building Sunday evening. After the carolling the group will gather at the home of Jack and Martha Davidson for refreshments.

Mrs. James Lamberton and Mrs. David Mehlerberg have been confined to their homes with severe colds.

Mrs. William Granger has been suffering since last Saturday with an injured ankle incurred in a fall.

Jimmy Beebe is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanMarter left on Thursday for Florida to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle VanMarter, and children.



**Mrs. Robert Mehlerberg**  
 Prior to speaking her nuptial vows on Nov. 23rd, Mrs. Mehlerberg was Susan McMacken. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMacken of Toledo. Mr. Mehlerberg's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Mehlerberg of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stephen and small son are spending the winter in Florida.

## BROWNIES AND MOTHERS HAVE YULETIDE PARTY

A mother and daughter Christmas party was held at the school Monday evening for the Brownies of Mrs. Louis Hillman's troop No. 3 and their mothers. The party began with a full course dinner and was followed by group singing. There was a Christmas tree and the Brownies exchanged gifts. The mothers received gifts made by the daughters. Mrs. Ella Shark, Mrs. Ruth Purcell and Shirley Gesch were each presented with a gift from the troop. Mrs. Louis Hillman received a beautiful poinsettia from the troop along with many nice gifts.

The Brownies will start their

meetings again on January 7. There were 25 Brownies, 21 mothers and three guests at the party.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WATERFORD

The annual Christmas program of the Waterford Community Church Sunday school will be presented on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m. "What Christmas Means" will be the theme of the program, and every department of the Sunday school will participate in the presentation. "Happy Birthday to Jesus" will be the theme of the beginners department, grouped around the manger scene. The primary department will conduct a dialogue, explaining Christmas to Preceta, a little girl from India while the juniors will recall the prophecies of the coming of Jesus and their fulfillment at Christmas time. The intermediate and senior departments will cooperate in presenting the Christmas story in "shadowgraph" in which scenes will be shown by shadows cast on a screen. Characters for these scenes will be provided by the senior girls' class, directed by Mrs. A. Goll, while scenery and platform arrangements will be in charge of the pastors' boys class. A girls chorus composed of the scholars from the classes taught by Mrs. C. Maxwell and Mrs. S. Phetteplace will furnish the musical setting for the various scenes, with chorus numbers, double duet, instrumental solo and vocal solos. Ushers for the evening will be furnished by the boys class taught by Mr. David Mehlerberg. Narrator for the entire program, reading the story and Scriptural background will be Robert Mehlerberg.

In addition to the excellent program that has been prepared, Christmas treats will be provided for the children present, as has been the custom in previous years, and a good time is assured for all who attend. Everyone is cordially invited to the program.

## Potato Outlook None Too Bright

The long-time outlook for the Michigan potato industry depends quite largely on what happens to the market when the government support program is discontinued according to C. L. Nash, Michigan State College farm economist. Today the nation has the highest potato yield in history. The 1947 quota calls for less acreage. In Michigan the quota is 164,000 acres, or 70 percent of our 1937-41 average acreage.

With present production practices increasing yields, annually Nash believes it is conceivable that the U. S. production per acre could reach an average of 200 bushels in the next five years. If producers can make more net dollars per acre selling a potato crop at support prices than in raising other crops, production above market requirements might continue.

The problem of Michigan producers is one of producing, grading, packing and merchandising potatoes that meet consumer acceptance.

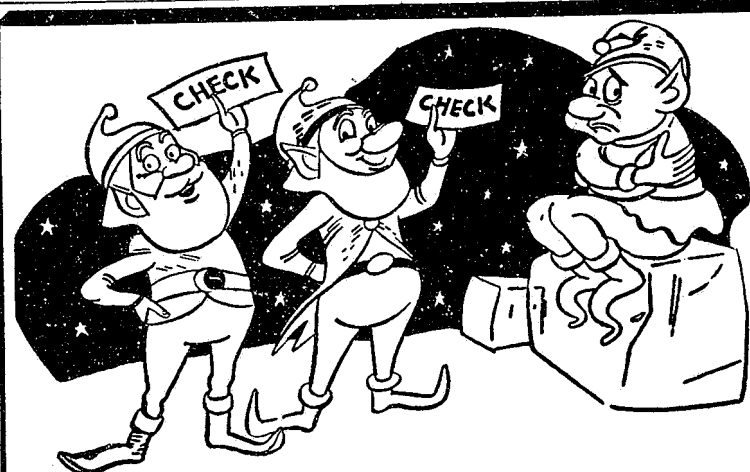


Merry Christmas Folks

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

E. W. Biddinger

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Christmas is here!

## Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

**Knotty Pine Inn**

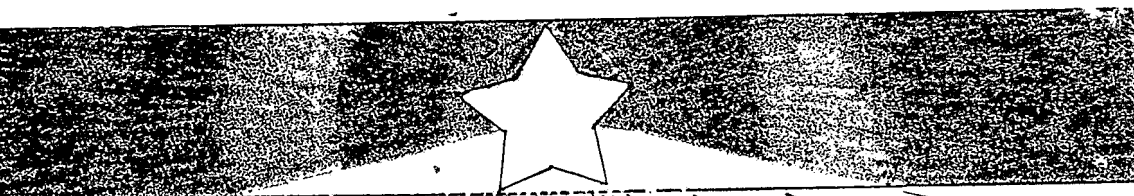
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Our Most  
 Hearty  
 CHRISTMAS  
 GREETINGS

**Gidley Electric Shop**

5199 Dixie Highway  
 Waterford



And the angel said unto them,  
 Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
 And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,  
 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
 Luke 2:10-14



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MERRY MERRY  
 Christmas

## Yuletide Greetings

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1946 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

**Dixie Pottery**

5281 Dixie Highway



## Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

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MAY TRUE  
HAPPINESS  
IN ALL ITS  
FULLNESS  
BE YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMASTIME

Log Cabin Store  
At the Stop Light  
Waterford, Michigan



● It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year ... the best one of them all!

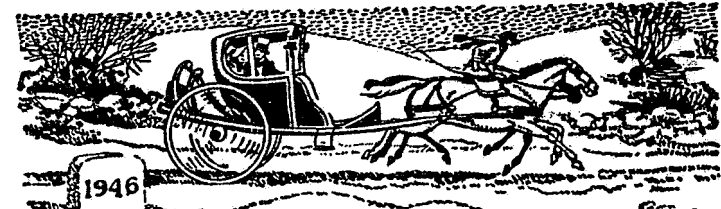
Jacober Market



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

Beattie Motor Sales  
Waterford, Michigan



Merry Christmas  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sam Felice - Waterford Market

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ALL OF OUR  
FOLKS ARE HOPING  
THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY  
Merry Christmas

Lamberton Bros. Service  
Route 10 — Pontiac, Michigan



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Waterford Farm Supply and Coal Co.



Ho! Ho!  
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

Grosjean's Grocery  
6465 Williams Lake Road



MAY THE TREASURE OF  
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES  
of Christmases past and gone  
gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

Sportsmen's Inn  
On the Dixie at Waterford  
"Open to Serve Sportsmen"



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

Waterford Block Plant  
4389 Lettoy



CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS  
A WELCOME EVENT FOR  
US, FOR TWO REASONS:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1946 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

Pa's Bar and  
Ma's Kitchen  
5794 Dixie Highway  
Phone 3-2982



Merry  
Christmas

● At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1946 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Waterford Lumber Co.



Wishing  
You  
A Very  
Merry  
Christmas!

● We are quite old-fashioned over here ... old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

State Farm Insurance Companies  
George H. Kimball, Jr.  
5875 Andersonville Road



To You  
and Yours ...

Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1946 as never before.

Waterford Cleaners  
5826 Andersonville Road  
Phone Pontiac 31-1437



SINCERE  
GOOD WISHES  
for a delightful  
holiday season  
from the store  
that friendship  
build.

Mitchell's Dairy Bar  
Waterford, Michigan



Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see, it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

Old Mill Tavern-Hotel  
"The Dormans"



Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

A. W. Emery  
Veterinarian  
5540 Dixie Highway





# Joy to the World Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Porritt Dairy



## JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

Rita's Beauty Shop



## 'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas

May  
CHRISTMAS  
Bring You  
JOY  
AND GLADNESS

S. G. Morgan & Son



# GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

These business firms of Clarkston extend to you their very best wishes for an exceptionally

# Merry Christmas

J. H. Alger Hardware

Lee M. Clark Insurance Agency

Clarkston Supply and Feed Store

Howe's Super Service

Standard Oil Co.  
Byron Nolan

Walter Dairy & Ice

TOM'S BARBER SHOP  
Tom Toler, Proprietor

GASSICK'S SHOE REPAIR

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WILLIAM HOWARD STAMP  
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RONALD A. WALTER  
Attorney



## Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

Kroger Super Market



## HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF ALL 1946

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Ami D. Althouse Heating Co.



## Merry Christmas

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It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

Miller & Beardslee



TO  
WISH FOR YOU  
LOADS OF  
GOOD CHEER  
AND  
HAPPINESS  
AT  
CHRISTMASTIME

Clarkston Motor Sales



## Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

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H. W. Huttenlocher Agency  
INSURANCE AND BONDS



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

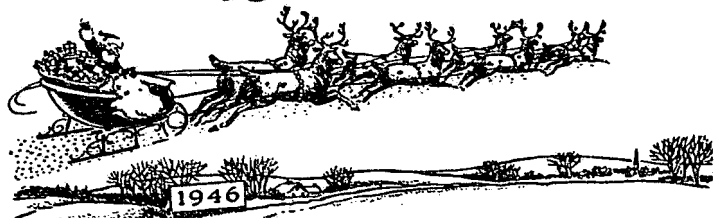
May  
countless blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
at  
Christmastime.

Cheeseman's Ice Cream Shop





## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

### A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

Clarkston Rest Haven



MAY TRUE HAPPINESS IN ALL ITS FULLNESS BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME

Ainsley-Henry



### Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Ogden-Kennedy Company

HAROLD G. KENNEDY, Manager



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Edw. D. Whipple  
Pontiac Sales



There are many of us for whom it is memories that make up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

Walter's  
Est. 1878



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

Terry's Market



### The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

*That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of*

The Alta-Marie Beauty Shop



Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Clarkston Cafe



It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

*To Each and All We Wish*  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

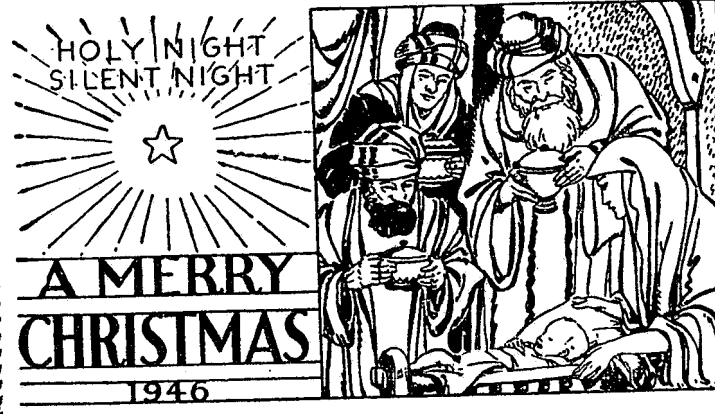
Pure Seal Dairy  
RUSSELL JANKS, Proprietor



### CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds. Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

Infra-Red Ray Devices  
The Record Bar



THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Green Acres



Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

The Village Market



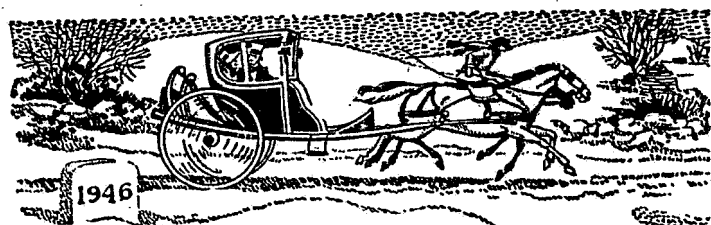


Salute to our Friends at  
Christmas

*Ho! Ho!*  
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

Carl's 5c to \$1.00 Store  
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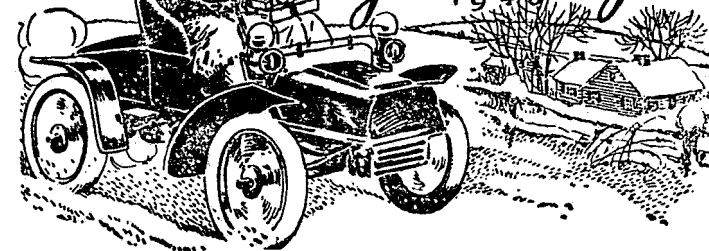
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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the same old love of man for his  
folks and his neighbors, the same  
old dream of the day when peace  
and good will encompass all the  
earth.

So now in that changeless season  
of Christmas we greet our friends  
and neighbors, as so often before,  
with that timeworn message of  
cheer and good fellowship, MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

Beach's Service Station  
Corner of U. S. 10 and M-15  
Clarkston, Mich.

Old Fashioned Yuletide  
*Greetings*



• It isn't always stylish to be old  
fashioned, but there are times when  
it's very genuine—and Christmas is  
one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you  
an old fashioned Christmas this year  
... the best one of them all!

Seeterlin Bros., Inc.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes  
Are happily combined  
To make this  
Christmas Greeting  
The warmest kind.

Clarkston Food Lockers  
Freeman Ice Cream



CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the  
THOUSAND  
we send to all our friends  
this Yule Season of 1946.  
May yours be indeed a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

WALKER'S  
DISTINCTIVE CLEANERS  
Phone Lake Orion 5023



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the  
window. It's Christmas! Join  
with us in celebrating the glori-  
ous holiday.

*And Merry Christmas*  
TO YOU

Clarkston Coal Co.  
Herbert R. Beach



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYAL-  
TIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED  
BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO  
KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY  
WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

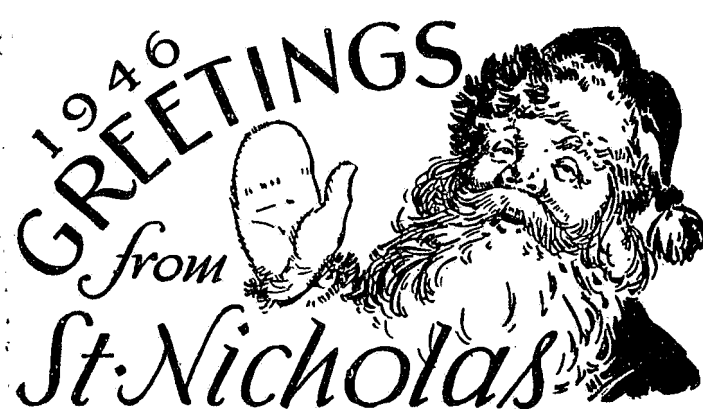
Tally-Ho Bar



ALL OF OUR  
FOLKS ARE HOPING  
THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY

*Merry Christmas*

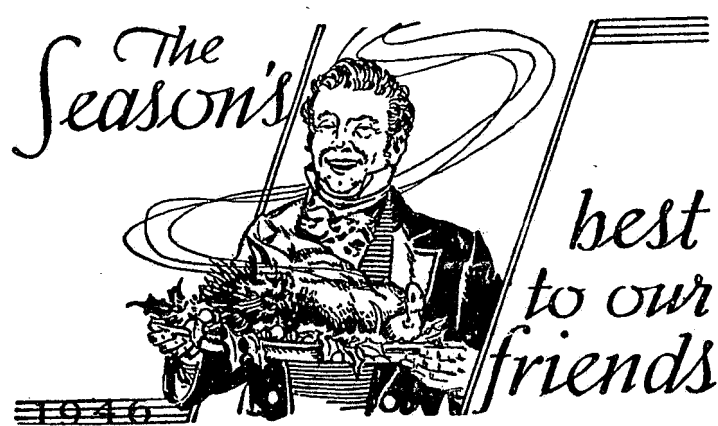
King's Insurance Agency



Have you ever thought  
of Christmas as a birthday party—a  
birthday party that goes all over the  
world at once? That is why Christ-  
mas is so joyous! Everybody is a  
participant in this big, grand, world-  
wide party, with Santa Claus the  
host!

And here we are, on the Eve of  
Christmas, sending you our very  
best wishes for a joyous time at this  
great Birthday Party.

Roy's Standard Service



How well we remember those old  
Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at  
the other end, and the children in between,  
wondering if father would ever get done  
carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that  
this year of 1946? We hope that your  
Christmas is as much like that as the  
changing times will permit, and that all  
the joys of the old days will abound.

Rudy's Market



CHRISTMAS  
THOUGHT

• THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET  
HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRIST-  
MAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE  
RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS  
TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE  
EVER SAID IT—

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Caribou Inn  
Fred Hancock



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country and embraces the whole  
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no limit or bounds to our good  
wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Tally-Ho Foods



# THE HILLTOPPER

## DEBATE

Last Friday the Clarkston negative debate team—Ken Hempstead and Barbara Rioux—won their debate against South Lake High Schools' affirmative team at St. Clair Shores. Mr. Ridgley, Pat A. Watson and Mary Secan accompanied the debaters.

## HONOR ROLL

Twelfth Grade—Harold Smith, Elsa Olsen, Betty Nicholas, Betty Wilson, Gracie Oswald, Katherine LaPlante, Alan Coventry, Ken Hempstead, Ida Beattie and Pat Hoyt.

Eleventh Grade—Gladys Bliven, Shirley Crosby, Fran Daily, Raymond Day, Frank DeVane, Marjorie Jones, Mary Keelan, Barbara Baker, Dick Doyle, Barbara Rioux, Mary Jo Pettengill, Pat A. Watson, Beverly Walstead and Mary Secan.

Tenth Grade—David Saxman, Dorman Clancy, Bob Fell, Mary Porritt, Joan Gorman, Regina Jennings, Joan Clancy, Delores Barrett, Lois Baynes, Imogene Potter, Phyllis Weyer, Lewis Masters, Donald Dubats, David Leak, Mary Lee Volberding and David Yoh.

Ninth Grade—Shirley Allen, Donna Bliven, Joan Booth, Thelma Covert, Bettie Stauter, Carolyn Waterbury, Donna Gobel, Lee Johnson, Nancy Heineman, Phyllis McIlrath, Carole Williston, Geraldine Schroeder, Genevieve Schroeder, Bob Rioux.

Eighth Grade—Mary Jane Beattie, Pat Carpenter, Jim Hut-

tenlocher, George Mantyla, Sylvia Peterson.

Seventh Grade—Maxine Sage, Mildred Napier, Carolyn Yoder, Bob Bickford, Sally Stageman, Arlene Ulrich, David Lee, Junior Webster, Mary Lou Althouse and Bob Beattie.

## LATIN PLAY

Last Tuesday the second year Latin class, in observation of the Romans' Christmas "Saturnalia", presented a play in Latin and sang Christmas carols in Latin.

The play presented on the English room stage, was directed by Raymond Day. Mary Lee Volberding, as an Egyptian slave dancer, and Albert Beni, as a slave acrobat, were featured players. The rest of the cast consisted of David Saxman, Sally Curry, Mary Jo Pettengill, David Leak, Don Dubats and Joan Gorman.

## FACULTY PARTY

Last Saturday night most of the Clarkston faculty held a pre-Christmas party in which they journeyed to Detroit to see Sonja Heine and her show. The various carloads stopped on the way for dinner.

## GRADE NEWS

The grades are to see five full-length feature movies this year. The first of these, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience last Monday. The next, to be shown in January, is "Mighty Treve", a dog story. All pictures are highly recommended juvenile features.

Wednesday morning the grades were pleased to be the guests of the high school speech class at their dress rehearsal of "Christmas Carol".

Christmas parties will be held in the grade rooms Friday afternoon. Each class has a Christmas tree, lavishly decorated by the children.

Many of the grade children viewed the new library books on display at the bank recently, and are eagerly awaiting their appearance in the library. We are very proud of our fast-growing elementary library with its hundreds of well chosen books, and are grateful to all who have had a part in this project.

The children take excellent care of the books and to date there has been less than one percent loss or serious damage. Sixth grade pupils are again acting as assistants to the P.T.A. librarians.

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

Clarkston school will close Friday, December 20 at 4 p. m. for the holidays. It will open Monday morning, Jan. 6.

## ASSEMBLY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Clark's speech class and seventh grade home room presented a dramatization of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol".

Harold Kennedy convincingly depicted Scrooge as a crotchety old man and created a lump in the throats of the listeners with his change of character. Jack Roy, as the bluff, jovial nephew, Bob Bickford as shy, cheerful Tiny Tim, Ivan Rouse with his spine-tingling characterization of Marley's ghost, the contrast of the ghost of Christmas past, present, and yet-to-come, all made the production effective and taught the Christmas lesson as Dickens would have liked it. In the evening performance Jim and Tom Kreger, two very young carolers, delightfully augmented the seventh grade singers.

The cast for the play included Harold Kennedy as Scrooge, Jack Roy as Fred, Dick Allen as Bob Cratchett, Betty Dewey as Christmas Past, Geraldine Schroeder as Christmas Present, Ruth Davies as Christmas Yet-to-Come, Ivan Rouse as Marley's Ghost, Jack Wethington as Scrooge, the boy, Shirley Crosby as Fan, Bob Bickford as Tiny Tim, Lorraine Allen as Mrs. Cratchett, Dona Blivin as Belina, Marian Emery as Susan, Tod Rockwell and David Lee as the Cratchett boys, Dona Blivin as Mrs. Dibble, Harvey Beach as Old Joe, Bob Beattie as the Newsboy, and three fourth graders—Mary

Jane Clark, Lanny Leak and Bobby Jones—as Fred's children. The student director was Lyn Kreger. Denny Warden was stage manager and Shirley Crosby was property manager.

## Legal Notices

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys, 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Percy R. Craven, deceased.

Vera Z. Craven, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administratrix;

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys, 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. No. 47,131

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Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ellen Cool, deceased.

Ray C. Ainsley, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator with will annexed.

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ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys at Law, 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac 15, Michigan. Nov. 29; Dec. 6-13-20

You can buy, sell, swap or rent anything with a Clarkston News Want Ad.

## Gift Suggestions from the Christmas Store

# O'DELL'S DRUG STORE

• You'll find a gift for everyone on your gift list at O'Dell's. The large array of new merchandise displayed throughout the store reflects quality and dependability. A gift from O'Dell's is certain to bring a glow of pleasure.



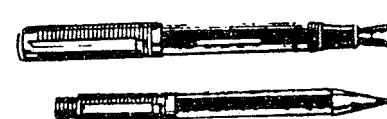
Bracelets - Earrings - Pendants  
Brooch Pins - Accessories



Every woman enjoys having a few items of costume jewelry to accentuate her charm. O'Dell's have a wonderful selection from which to choose.



\$1 to \$30



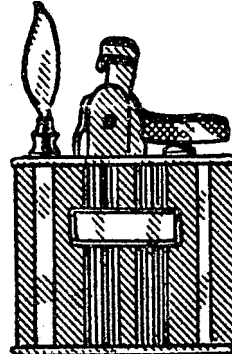
Sheaffer - Eversharp  
Pen and Pencil Sets

There is nothing finer as a gift than a good pen and pencil set.

\$5.95 to \$15.00

CA PENS . . . \$15.00

Pencil Sets \$1 to \$7.50



Nationally Famous  
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

Tobaccos and Smoker's Supplies

• All brands of cigarettes by the carton. Also cigars by the box and smoking tobacco in pound cans. A very acceptable gift.

Famous Brands of Pipes, \$1 to \$7.50



Lovely Chen-Yu Revlon Nail Sets  
Ladies' Wallets - Cigarette Cases  
Fancy Scented Soaps - Compacts

Special! Cara Nome Cosmetic Set including 1 Pr. Nylon Hose, \$13.50



BOX CANDY  
Gilberts - Gales  
Schraffts

Candy is always a part of the Christmas scene, either as a gift or simply to have around during the festive season. O'Dell's have the finest boxed candies in a variety of assortments.

Popular Priced

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Famous "Hallmark" Quality  
49c and 98c per box

# O'DELL'S DRUG STORE

Phone 2511

Your REXALL Store

Clarkston

## Cosmetics - Colognes

All Famous Brands to Choose From

Yardley - Lenthéric

Coty - Cara Nome

Hubigant - D'Orle

Richard Hudnut

Evening in Paris



BODY POWDERS

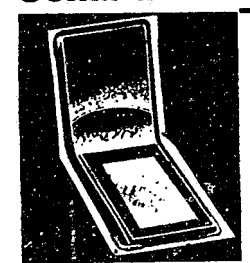
\$1.00 to \$1.50

BATH SALTS - SACHETS

Visit O'Dell's COSMETICS BAR



Billfolds - Shaving Accessories  
Toilet Articles - Hair Preparations  
Comb and Brush Sets - Key Cases



Tobacco Pouches - Cigarettes  
Fountain Pen Desk Sets  
Pipes and Pipe Tobaccos

Everything for the man on your list



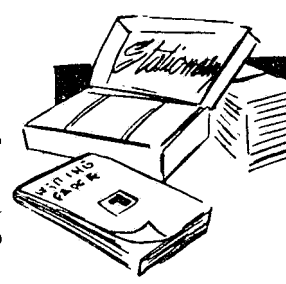
• Gift Headquarters for Men •

## GIFT STATIONERY

We have a complete line of beautiful boxed stationery—

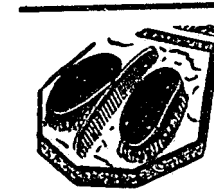
## GIFT WRAPPINGS

Seals, tags, wrapping paper—everything you need to do up your Christmas packages.



## Lucite Hair Brushes

\$1.00 to \$7.50



## Dresser Sets

\$5.95 to \$10.50



Hi-Jacks and Coaster Sets  
Table Cigarette Lighters - Dolls  
Double Deck Playing Cards  
Games and Books - Toy Dishes



Soap Zoo for the Kiddies  
Stuffed Toys - Ash Trays  
Flashlights - Zippo Lighters



## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally—this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

# Clarkston State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Clarkston

Member Federal Reserve System



### Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of Clarkston Village Council held December 9, 1946.

Meeting called to order by President Pro-tem Waters.  
Roll: Dunston, Holcomb, Waters, O'Roark—present.  
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.  
The following accounts payable reviewed:

Mich. Bell Tel. Co., fire telephone service, \$6.90; Detroit Edison Co., streets \$67.45, fire siren \$0.83, hall \$1.51, total \$69.59; Thad Palmer, repairs to sidewalks, \$19.25; Mealick & Willis, remove 36 stumps, \$196.00; Wompole Landscape Service, furnishing and planting 64 maple trees, \$403.75; Oakland Co. Road Com., bal. on treating Waldon Road, \$14.10 Independence Township, 1 voting booth, \$20.00; Clarkston News, publishing November proceedings, \$2.50; Foley & Beardslee, 8 yards road gravel, \$6.00; Miller & Beardslee, lumber for crosswalks, \$4.32; Clarkston Coal Co., 1 ton coal, \$9.90; Chas. Beach, 6 gals. gas for fire truck, \$1.40; Automobile Eqp. Co., 2 stop lights for fire truck, \$5.54; Ed. Seeterlin, Nov. salary, fire calls, \$52.00; Don Beach, Nov. salary, fire calls, \$39.50; Fire calls—F. Ronk, \$4.00; F. Hemingway, \$2.00; L. D. Hemingway, \$2.00; W. Wilson, \$2.00; S. Radoye, \$2.00; B. Radoye, \$2.00; R. Morgan, \$2.00; C. Zeeman, \$2.00; Maryland Casualty Co., compensation insurance, \$143.20; Beattie Motor Sales, 1 switch, \$0.85; R. Colton, misc. office supplies, \$1.80; H. Whipple, 118 hours labor, \$135.70.

President Alger, Trustee Megee and Trustee Squier arrived.  
Moved by Dunston that above accounts be paid. Seconded by O'Roark.  
Roll: Dunston, yea; Megee, yea; Squier, yea; Waters, yea; Holcomb, yea; O'Roark, yea. Yea 6, nay 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Dunston that meeting adjourn. Seconded by Holcomb. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE No. 40 Sewage Disposal Rates

An ordinance fixing the rates to be charged by the Village of Clarkston, Michigan to the owners of benefited property for the use of its sanitary sewage system; or parts thereof, including sewage treatment facilities; to provide rules, regulations and provisions in reference to said rates; to provide rules and regulations regarding connections to said sewage system and to require all property adjacent to said sewers to dispose of all sanitary sewage produced thereon by proper connections to said sewage system.

Whereas, the Village of Clarkston has established a sanitary sewer district and has constructed and has in operation a sanitary sewerage system serving said district for the collection of sanitary sewage and conveying the same away from the premises where produced to a place of disposal through facilities owned by the Ford Motor Company and located on property owned by Ford Motor Company; and

Whereas, the Ford Motor Company has decided to dispose of said property and all facilities located thereon, the Council of the Village of Clarkston, after long and careful study, has decided that the most economical move is to purchase said land and facilities; and

Whereas, the Council finds that in order to help defray the costs of purchasing said land and sewage disposal facilities and to defray the costs of maintenance, operation and repairs or for the enlargement or replacement of the sanitary sewerage system and treatment facilities it is necessary to levy and collect a charge or service fee upon the lots, lands and premises served by connection with the sanitary sewerage system of said Village, therefore:

The Village of Clarkston Ordinance.

SECTION 1—It is hereby determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the protection and welfare and convenience of the Village of Clarkston, Michigan to levy and collect charges or service fees upon all lots, lands and premises served by having connection with the sanitary sewerage system as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2—For the purposes of this ordinance the terms "San-

itary Sewage" and "Industrial Wastes" are defined as follows: "Sanitary Sewage" is hereby defined as the water-carried discharges of the human body together with the water-carried wastes from households and all water-carried wastes produced in the manufacture, preparation, storing, handling, or serving of any food or drink intended for human consumption.

"Industrial Wastes" are defined as being the water-carried wastes produced from any commercial, manufacturing or industrial operation or process not defined as sanitary sewage.

SECTION 3—All sanitary sewage produced on any premise adjacent to a sanitary sewer of said sewerage system shall be disposed of by a proper connection to said sewerage system.

SECTION 4—Before any connection is made to said sewerage system and before any fixture or apparatus producing or through which sanitary sewage flows shall be either directly or indirectly connected to said sewerage system a permit shall be obtained from the Village Building Inspector. Permits shall be obtained by or with the written consent of the owner of the premises involved.

SECTION 5—The following annual rates shall be charged for each fixture or drain discharged either directly or indirectly into said sewerage system:

Fixtures	From Living	Other Qtrs Premises
Toilet stool	\$2.00	\$4.00
Urinal	1.00	2.00
Lavatory	1.00	2.00
Sinks	3.00	6.00
Bath tubs	1.00	3.00
Shower Baths	1.00	3.00

For the purpose of establishing rates the following shall apply: Lavatory shall mean a fixture or basin permanently attached to the building and used for washing the hands and face.

Sink shall mean any other fixture, apparatus or basin not listed above which has an available water supply and the outlet of which is connected either directly or indirectly to the sewerage system.

A minimum annual charge of \$7.00 per each individual living quarter shall be made whenever the rate by number of fixtures totals less than this amount.

Hotels, rooming houses and other establishments renting sleeping rooms shall be charged at the rate of \$2.00 per year per rental unit, in addition to the fixture rate which shall be charged for all fixtures not provided solely for the use of the occupants of the sleeping rooms.

SECTION 6—The charges levied pursuant to this ordinance shall be collected by the Village Treasurer or designated agents.

The period covered by annual rates shall be from Jan. 1 to Jan. 1. Charges for said sewerage service shall constitute a lien upon the premises served by such connections and if not paid within (90) ninety days after due date can be collected in the same manner as general village taxes.

SECTION 7—The Village shall have the right to measure and determine the volume and type of all sewage and wastes discharged either directly or indirectly into the sewerage system, in such manner and by such method or methods as may be deemed practicable.

Whenever the type of sewage from any premise is such as to impair the operation of the treatment facilities the Village Council shall have the power to require the owner of such premises to provide the necessary methods and/or facilities to correct the condition.

SECTION 8—Any person, persons, firms, or corporations violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment for not to exceed thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each such offense.

SECTION 9—Each section of this ordinance and each part of each section are hereby declared to be independent and severable and the holding of any section or part hereof to be invalid for any cause shall not affect the validity of any other section or part hereof.

SECTION 10—The Village Council hereby determines that the passage of this ordinance is necessary for the health and protection of property in the Village of Clarkston and therefore this ordinance shall take effect Jan. 1, 1947.

Passed by the Village Council at their regular meeting, Dec. 9, 1946.

ROY ALGER, President  
RUSSELL COLTSON, Clerk

Christopher Columbus rated a footnote in a psalm-book printed in Italy in 1516, an original copy of which is now owned by the University of Michigan Library

## Clearance Sale on All Toys

# Holmes Hardware

(ONE BLOCK NORTH OF STOP LIGHT IN WATERFORD)

### "NOMA" CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Each Lamp Burns Independently

\$2.98 set

Christmas Light Bulbs . . . . 10c ea.

- "TRUDY" DOLLS \$5.95
- ELECTRIC IRONS 2.25
- FLOOR SWEEPERS .98
- 22-PIECE GLASS DISH SET 1.25
- 16-PIECE GLASS DISH SET .75
- 8-PIECE GLASS DISH SET .49
- ARMY CARBINE 1.98
- ALL METAL DERRICKS 4.95
- TOY CANNONS 98c to \$4.95
- HELICOPTER 1.95
- HEAVY CAST CAP PISTOL with Leather Holster 5.50
- PLASTIC PISTOL 1.25
- CLICKER AND BELL PISTOL .25
- SUN DEVELOPING PHOTO KITS .98
- PLASTIC HARMONICA 1.39
- ALUMINUM RACE CARS 1.98
- WE STILL HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF TOYS AND GIFTS

# NOW OPEN! HOWES LANES

8 Streamlined Alleys

Open Bowling Saturdays & Sundays

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Howes Lanes

Phone 5011

Clarkston

### CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

EVERYTHING FOR THE TREE

- Christmas Tree Sets
- Bubble Bulb Sets
- Bulbs—No Limit
- Tree Holders

CHOOSE A GIFT FROM OUR LARGE SELECTION

- Radios
- Electric Tea Kettles
- Electric Clocks (Alarm, Kitchen and Mantel)
- Pin-Up Lamps
- Nesco Electric Roasters
- Hollywood Electric Broilers
- Various Assortment of Serving Trays
- Roaster Covers
- Toasters
- Ironers
- Germicidal Health Lamps
- Record Racks
- Electric Radiators
- Flash Lights
- Kitchen Fluorescent Lights
- Grilles
- Non-Electric Door Knockers
- Chimes (easily installed)
- Large Toy Dump Truck



VERY LIMITED SELECTION OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

- Petrouchka Stravinsky
- Red Mill Selections Herbert
- Radio City Music Hall Rapee
- Violin Solos Jascha Heifetz
- Song of Norway Kitty Carlisle
- Songs of Trinidad Houdini

CHILDREN'S STORIES  
Alice In Wonderland, The Snow Goose, Peter and the Wolf, The Lost Horizon, Mother Goose Songs on unbreakable records, The Selfish Giant, Peter Rabbit, Fairy Tales, Insect Pictures in Music, The Happy Prince, Treasure Island, The Children's Hour, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella.

CHRISTMAS STORIES AND MUSIC

- The Christmas Carol
- Mr. Pickwick's Christmas
- The Littlest Angel
- The Christmas Gift
- Twas the Night Before Christmas
- Christmas Music Consisting of Various Christmas Carols

# Just Arrived! Noma CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Here is your greatest opportunity to get a string of those scarce Christmas Tree Lights . . . and the famous Noma Brand at that! If you haven't seen these new bubble lights you've got a treat coming—they'll take your breath away! We also have the conventional type lights. Get yours NOW!

## Also Spare Bulbs to Keep On Hand

Special!  
One Only—For Immediate Delivery  
**GE Flat Plate Ironer**  
**\$229.75**  
Hydraulic Driven

We've only got one of these precious work-savers on the floor and it will go to the first lucky shopper who comes along. What a wonderful gift it will make for the little woman. You'd better hurry if you want it!

### Other Suggestions For Christmas Gifts

- Electric Mantle Clocks
- Useful Flashlights
- Fluorescent Bed Lamps
- Toy Electric Motor Sets
- New GE Table Model Radios
- Radio and Record Player Combinations
- A Complete Line of GE Home Appliances

### Records Make Grand Christmas Gifts!

The Record Bar has the largest and most complete line of records in this territory. You can brighten someone's Christmas with an album of the latest hits recorded by the worlds most popular artists. Drop in now and make your selections at your leisure.

Used Records, 20c each

# THE RECORD BAR

Located in the Infra-Red Ray Bldg.

South Main Street, Clarkston





**JOYOUS  
YULETIDE**

Here's wishing that the light  
of the season's cheer will glow  
through all you do, adding greatly  
to your Christmas happiness.

**H. W. Kruger**

Life Underwriter

The Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Office Phone 6088

Residence Phone 3-1706

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING  
TO TOWN**



**\*MERRY\* CHRISTMAS\***

**A SPECIAL TRIP  
FOR ST. NICHOLAS**

Santa is making a special trip this year,  
and he's coming direct to your home  
laden with merry Christmas wishes  
from us to you.

**Drayton Diner**

CLIFF and KATIE

Next to Drayton Theatre



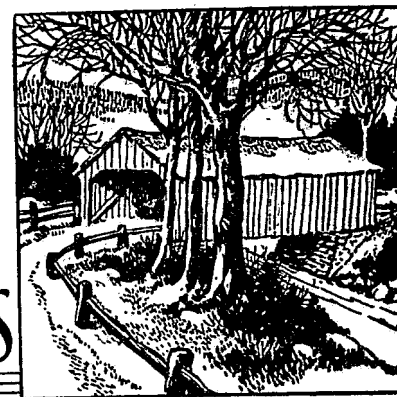
One need not be told it is  
Christmastime. The glowing  
faces of friend and  
stranger alike bespeak it.  
It gives us the same thrill as  
of old to wish all our friends,  
and those who are still to  
become our friends,  
a very Merry Christmas.

**C. & V. Cleaners**

Next to Post Office

PHONE 3-1806

Thanks,  
Friends.  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
1946



**MAY THE TREASURE OF  
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES**

of Christmases past and gone  
gladden your Christmas cele-  
bration this year. We wish for  
you all the good things for  
which Christmas has always  
stood.

**Castle High Speed Service**

Donald R. Herr, Prop.

4602 Dixie Highway



MAY TRUE  
HAPPINESS  
IN ALL ITS  
FULLNESS  
BE YOURS THIS  
**CHRISTMASTIME**

Drayton Soda Grill



• Right now it's time to lay  
aside business cares and all  
that is complicated and get  
down to simple things. A lit-  
tle boy on the floor under the  
Christmas tree watching his  
electric train whizz past, the  
happy faces of little girls sing-  
ing Christmas carols, boys  
coasting down the hill.  
Let's catch that spirit! Mer-  
ry Christmas to you, and you,  
and you!

**Dixie Square Deal Garage**

4650 Dixie Highway



• Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or  
colored lights and merriment. It has a  
deeper significance, rooted in the long gone  
past, which sets it high above all other holi-  
days of the year.

• It is our hope that this blessed season  
will bring to your home not only the festive  
joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace  
which is essentially a part of Christmas.

**Brinker's Plumbing and Heating**

4686 Dixie Highway



May  
countless blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
Christmastime.

**Top-Notch  
Restaurant**

2599 Dixie Highway  
At Silvercrest



**Peace and  
Good Will**

Lighting the way to better  
fellowship and good will  
towards all is Christmas.  
That it may be a truly  
happy Christmas for each  
of you is our ardent wish.

**The  
Pontiac Glass Co.**

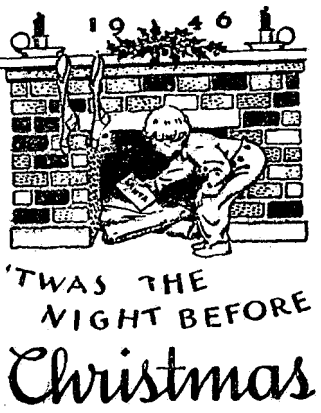
23 W. Lawrence St.  
Pontiac, Mich.



Kind  
remembrances  
at Christmastime.  
May the  
Christmas of 1946  
be among  
the most joyous  
you have ever known.

**Dixie Feed Store**

2617 Dixie Highway  
At Silvercrest



May  
**CHRISTMAS**  
Bring You  
**JOY  
AND GLADNESS**

**Drayton Plains  
Garage**

Kenneth Willing, Prop.  
4211 Dixie Highway



The snowman will fade as the  
weather warms, and too soon  
we forget the joys of Christmas  
and its mellowing effect upon  
our lives. It is our hope that  
this Christmas of 1946 will  
bring you many a blessing in  
the weeks and months ahead.

**Dell's  
Barber Shop**

At Bridge.



The story behind Christ-  
mas is one that has  
given the Yule holiday  
force and direction for  
over a thousand years.  
Hearts are made over  
on this day.  
It gives us great pleas-  
ure during this holy sea-  
son to extend our best  
Christmas wishes to all  
our friends.

**Dell's  
Beauty Shop**

Phone 3-1904  
Eva M. Tucker, Owner



★ Years may come and years  
may go but Santa Claus is with  
us forever. He's coming again  
this year, with a full sack. So  
sweep out your chimney and  
get ready for the jolly visitor,  
who has had special orders from  
us to bless your home with  
very Merry Christmas.

**Drayton  
Sporting Goods  
and Hardware**

4250 Dixie Highway



TO  
WISH FOR YOU  
LOADS OF  
GOOD CHEER  
AND  
HAPPINESS  
AT  
CHRISTMASTIME

**Oakes Coal Co.**

4169 Dixie Highway  
Phone 3-1221



Christmas lights shed  
a glow unknown  
at any other time  
of the year.  
The same lights,  
after Christmas,  
have lost their charm,  
so, you see  
it is really the  
Christmas spirit  
that lights our homes!  
We wish you  
every happiness  
this Christmas season  
of 1946.

**Godfrey  
Beauty Shop**

4505 Dixie Highway  
Phone 3-1351



SINCERE  
GOOD WISHES  
for a delightful  
holiday season  
from the store  
that friendship  
built.

**Drayton  
Shoe Repair**

4520 Dixie Highway



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and  
thanks



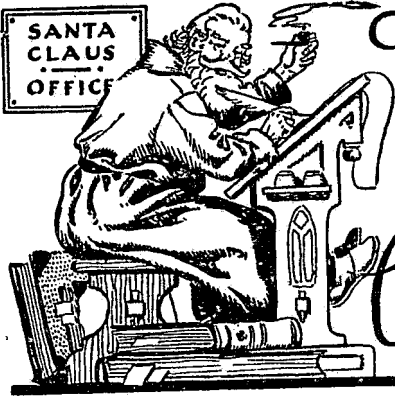
CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

**Wheeler's Grocery**

4260 Dixie Highway

Phone 3-1632

SANTA  
CLAUS  
OFFICE



Hello Folks  
Merry  
Christmas  
1946

ALL OF OUR  
FOLKS ARE HOPING  
THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY  
Merry Christmas

**Oasis**

GEO. COMMODORE, Prop.

## Salute to our Friends at Christmas



Ho! Ho!  
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

**Drayton 5c to \$1.00 Store**

4472 Dixie Highway

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



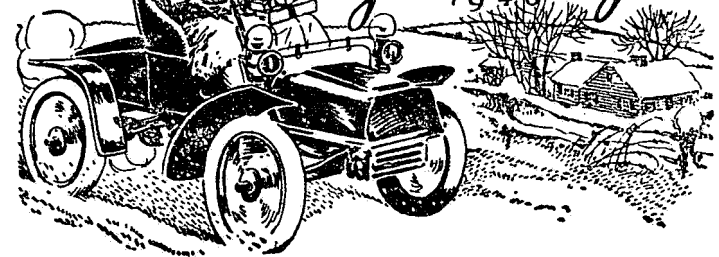
Glad thoughts

And special wishes  
Are happily combined  
To make this  
Christmas Greeting  
The warmest kind.

**Drayton Food Market**

DRAYTON PLAINS

## Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year ... the best one of them all!

**H. J. VanWelt Used Car Market**

4540 Dixie Highway

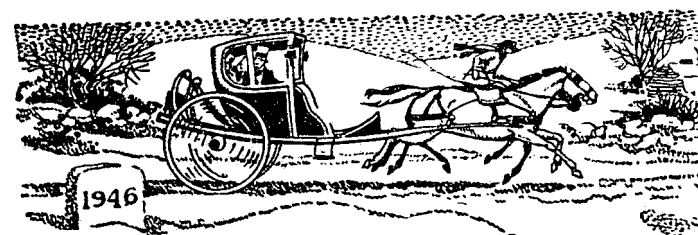


## JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas  
TO YOU

**Cummings Dairy Bar**



## Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Phelps Electric**

4348 Dixie Highway



## CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Drayton Furniture Store**

4479 Dixie Highway



## CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the  
THOUSAND

we send to all our friends  
this Yule Season of 1946.  
May yours be indeed a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Ace Insulation  
and  
Ace Cleaners**

4408 Dixie Highway — Phone 3-1427



Merry  
Christmas  
Folks



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

**Hi-Hat  
Dry Cleaning**

6512 Hatchery Road  
Williams Lake  
Phone 3-1997

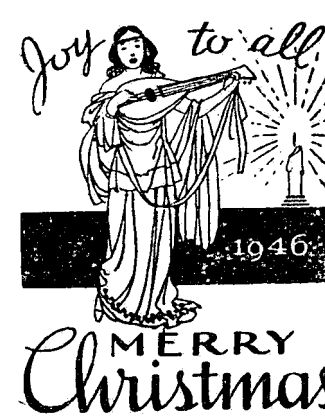


To One and All—  
Joy at Yuletide

This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1946, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer on Christmas-time.

**Palmer-  
Schroeder  
Service Station**

6505 Hatchery Road  
Williams Lake  
Phone 3-2143



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

**Morgan Sales and Service**

4755 Dixie Highway  
Plumbing Supplies



## Yuletide Greetings

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1946 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

**LeClair Grocery  
and  
LeClair Grill**  
Corner Hatchery and  
Airport Roads



... and a  
Very Merry  
Christmas  
to You

There are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words can put in writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

**Carter  
Insurance  
Agency**

Fire and Allied Lines  
4083 Oakhurst Drive  
Phone 31-1952





Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

**Keego Hardware**  
DRAYTON PLAINS



### To You and Yours...

Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1946 as never before.

**Hummel & Kneale Oil Co.**

Wholesale — Retail  
Fuel Oil, D-X Gasoline and Oils  
Phone 3-1260

### Liberal Use of Tasty Nuts Suggested When Preparing Christmas Menus

If you are a wise housewife you will plan your holiday menus to use many varieties of the abundant nut crop. Almonds and filberts are the crop headlines. Peanuts are the most popular.

Mary J. E. Woodward, county home demonstration agent, believes there are a few things you should know before you go "gathering nuts".

It is best to compare the prices of nuts shelled and unshelled. You might spare yourself a lot of shell cracking and nut picking for just a little extra cost.

For example it takes about 1½ pounds of unshelled peanuts to make one shelled pound. A little arithmetic will tell you whether it's worthwhile to shell them yourself.

You will get one pound of shelled nuts from 1¾ to 2¼ pounds of unshelled almonds, 2 pounds of Brazil nuts, or 1¼ pounds of chestnuts.

It will take about 2¼ pounds of filberts, 1¾ to 2¼ pounds of pecans, and 2 to 2¼ pounds of English walnuts to give you one pound of shelled nuts.

If your recipe calls for blanched nuts it means removing the skins from the kernels. To blanch almonds, pour boiling water on them and hold at a simmering temperature for 3 minutes. Remove skins and dry over night at room temperature.

To roast nuts, combine them with oil or melted fat and spread in a single layer in a shallow pan. Heat thoroughly at about 375 degrees and stir frequently. Drain on absorbent paper, then sprinkle with salt.

### Let the Family Help In Buying Presents For Use in the Home

If you're going to ask Santa for a piece of household equipment this year you might as well let him know exactly what you want.

Laura Davis of Michigan State College believes you should let your family help you decide what "makes" have the features you want. The home management specialist has an idea that if they do they will be more interested in using it and caring for it.

If you've decided that you would like to iron the easy way, choose a light weight iron with a heat control.

It isn't necessary to have pressure and weight for successful ironing.

Perhaps a pressure saucepan is on your list. They greatly reduce the time required for cooking, and thus reduce the cost of fuel used.

Also the nutritive value of the food cooked in them is greater. Pressure cookers are not as satisfactory for foods whose flavor is improved by long cooking.

Look at at least five or six different makes and compare size, shape, gauge, ease of operation and cost. Some of them have gauges which automatically adjust to 5, 10, or 15 pounds pressure, depending upon where you have set the

gauge. Check the different types of safety valves, too.

Do you have a coffee maker that is easy to use and clean and also makes good coffee? Glass coffee makers are easy to clean. Be sure they are heat-resistant. For easy pouring, the handle should be cool and comfortable. A handle on the upper bowl is convenient. Also a place to put it when you're using the bottom part is a necessity.

Once your family becomes interested in the equipment situation, they may have some ideas of their own.

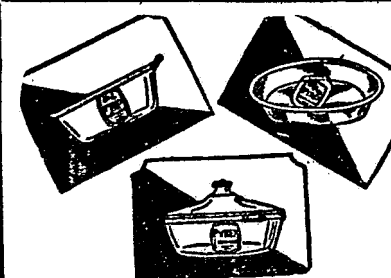
### Pine Tree Seedlings Ready for Shipment

Final count on fall sales of seedling pines for reforestation from the conservation department's Higgins Lake nursery shows 548,650 trees shipped—84,500 white pine, 412,250 red pine and 51,900 jack pine. Of 198 orders filled, 145 were for plantings on farms.

Farmers now planning their next spring's tree plantings may place their orders any time after the first of the year, for delivery in April and May in the period between the time frost leaves the ground and the time growth starts. Individual orders still are limited to 4,000 seedlings, 1,500 of any one species, and orders must be filled at Lansing on official order blanks.

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Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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There are many of us for whom it is memories that make up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

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## Farmers Are Urged To Buy Equipment With Ready Cash

Don't put off buying that new stove, water heater, linoleum, furniture or other household needs too long if you have the cash to buy it now.

This is the warning of two Michigan State College extension specialists. Laura P. Davis looks at the situation from the home management side. She does not believe you should deprive yourself of comfort for years to come even if you have to pay a high price for something you have needed a long time.

Arthur Mauch, farm economist, says the time to buy is when cash is available. Quality is improving a little over wartime production and prices are not likely to drop in 1947. Some items may cost even more. So if you have the cash and can find that item you really need, buy it now.

If you want cooking and heating stoves, water heaters and linoleum, remember that building priorities will take about 75 percent of the production. Furniture and rugs are scarce. Plumbing manufacturers have been given a higher priority on steel. This will mean more plumbing but less refrigerators, stoves, and washing machines.

For house furnishings you can expect to pay an average of sixty percent above pre-war prices. With this in mind it would be well for you to list the things you want and then decide what you will buy now. Buy first things first and plan for better living in 1947.

## Timber Resources Undergo Inventory

Eaton County is the first of 40 southern Michigan counties to have its timber resources inventoried in the survey undertaken jointly by the conservation department's forestry division and the U. S. forest service's lake states' experiment station.

Knowledge of the collective acreage of southern Michigan woodlots, and of the character and composition of the timber stands they support, is needed by wood using industries planning long term developments, according to T. E. Daw, conservation department regional forester for the southern counties. At the same time the survey will acquaint woodlot owners with the relative abundance and value of the species they are growing. Aerial photos are used in the survey, and a crew of three is now in the field, checking sample plots.

Findings in the current survey will replace those of an older survey that is neither recent nor detailed enough for current needs.

The new inventory of northern Michigan forests began this summer in Marquette County. Crews will work winters in the south and summers in the north until the entire state has been covered.

## Gingerbread, Candy Are Easy to Make For Christmas Treat

If you have crossed off your list the making of Christmas candy and cookies, think twice before you disappoint your family.

Mary J. E. Woodward, county home demonstration agent, suggests that you consider using honey, corn syrup, molasses or sorghum in your favorite holiday recipes.

Honey can supply at least one-half the sugar in any recipe in which spices, chocolate, or lemon or orange juice or rind are used. Use one-half the liquid. Molasses and sorghum combine well with spices. Corn syrup is much less sweet than sugar, and honey or sugar should be used with it.

Your youngsters will be delighted to help you with gingerbread men. They enjoy making their faces and buttons with raisins. With red ribbon they can make scarves for the gingerbread men and tie them on the Christmas tree.

To make gingerbread dough, heat together 1 cup of molasses and 1/2 cup fat. Add 1/4 teaspoon soda and cool. Sift together twice the 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon ginger. Add to the molasses-fat mixture and chill one hour or longer.

Roll the dough very thin on a floured board. Cut with a floured cutter. Decorate and then bake in a moderate oven, about 350 degrees, for 10 minutes. The recipe makes about two dozen crisp cookies. If you prefer softer cookies, store for 2 days or more in a covered jar.

Another idea to save sugar is to make recipes using fruits such as dates which have a natural sweetness. The important thing is that you don't let the holidays slip by without pleasing your family with some special Christmas sweets.

## Saddles Horses Require Good Care

Many saddle horses are finding new homes with inexperienced owners. The popularity of pleasure riding has resulted in 150,000 horses in the United States being kept in or near cities, towns and villages.

Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, says many new saddle horse owners have questions concerning the winter feeding of saddle horses.

Regarding feeding, the agent suggests that all horses seem to do better if part of their roughage comes from one of the legumes—choice alfalfa or red clover which has a fresh sweet smell. If the horse is not used extensively, he may be fed entirely on well-cured legume hay. Normally a horse should be fed about the amount of hay he will clean up during the night. Many horsemen feed about

a pound and half of hay a day for each hundred pounds the horse weighs.

Regularity is of importance in feeding grain, the agent points out. It promotes good digestion and reduces fretting on the part of the animals.

Oats are the most widely used grain for saddle horses and are probably the safest. They have been plentiful in Michigan this year. The amount to be fed depends upon the horse and the amount of exercise he gets. One-half pound of grain to each hundred pounds of weight is a good proportion.

Horses need water three to five times a day and not used regularly should be turned into an exercise lot. Loose salt should be available at all times.

## Low Feed Costs Aid Poultrymen

Despite the outlook for lower poultry and egg prices in 1947, a better ration between prices received for eggs and poultry and that paid for feed may bring poultrymen a good net return.

C. G. Card, head of the poultry department and H. E. Larzelere and Arthur Howland of the farm economics department at Michigan State College reached that conclusion in determining the poultry outlook for 1947.

More plentiful supplies of meats, fewer exports and the possibility of lower consumer purchasing power are some factors which may have unfavorable bearing on the poultry and egg situation. The excessive carryover of both poultry and eggs may also influence prices.

On the other hand lower feed prices and government price support commitments appear as protection against greatly distressed markets.

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## Drayton Plains

The annual Christmas program of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be given Friday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 in the church auditorium. A pageant, "The Child of Prophecy", will be presented by the primary and junior departments. Santa Claus will be there with treats for all the children.

A Vesper service will be presented by the United Presbyterian Church choir and young people under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Rowley with Mrs. Kirby Millier, organist, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 5 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular 7:30 hour church service. A very lovely cantata "The Story of Christmas", has been prepared. Special parts are: narrator, Richard Smith; Gabriel, C. H. Schoenhals; Mary, Mrs. Floyd Wilson; solos by Dr. L. G. Rowley, Mrs. Wilson, James Vandersall, Mrs. Grace Reddeman, Miss Marjorie Reddeman and Kirby Millier; a duet by Barbara Kren and Barbara Broadway. Mr. James Vandersall will render a violin obligato. A hymn choir will be composed of girls from the young people's group.

The Girl Scouts of troop 6 held their Christmas party under the direction of Mrs. Carl Shell and Mrs. Earl Wood at the school, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30. The girls played games, sang carols and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Dona Lou Wall and Cathie Scheidts. The group went Christmas caroling at 7 o'clock.

Miss Shirley Bowren, who is attending the University of Dubuque, Iowa, is expected home this weekend for the holidays.

Judy Morris of Warren Drive is ill at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Patrick of Cheboygan is spending several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patrick.

Myra Katherine Rowley was a soloist in the Christmas service

recently in the St. Paul's Methodist church of Delaware, Ohio. Jack Dennis of Adrian, state treasurer of the Y.I.C., was a weekend caller at the Dr. L. G. Rowley home.

Mrs. Anna Losche underwent an operation on her neck Thursday of last week and again Tuesday of this week at University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thrasher have returned home after spending two months at their cabins at Rose City.

Patricia Young, who is attending college at Olivet, is home for a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Henry Floyd underwent a major operation at Pontiac General Hospital Tuesday of last week and is reported to be doing fine.

Floyd Bowren is reported to be able to be up a few minutes a day and feeling much improved after undergoing a serious operation in Pontiac General Hospital.

A son, Jack Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Fremont St., Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 a. m. in Pontiac General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams attended the Sonja Henie Ice Revue at the Olympia stadium in Detroit, Tuesday evening.

Charles Jankowski, who is attending the University of Idaho at Pocatello, is expected home this weekend for the Christmas vacation.

OBITUARY

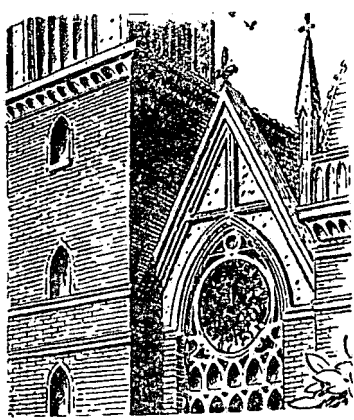
Lloyd E. Tarlton of 3213 Sashabaw Rd., Drayton Plains, age 50 years, who was employed as a night shift superintendent of the GMC Truck and Coach division, dropped dead on his way to work at the home of a friend in Pontiac at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 12.

Mr. Tarlton was born May 24, 1896 in Kenton, Ohio. He married Mary Davison of Ohio on Feb. 20, 1915. He is survived by his wife, three children, two grandchildren, Jeffery Barnhart and Ronald Tarlton, and one brother, Fred Brisbane of Kenton, Ohio.

He was affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Masons of Lima, Ohio and the Foreman's Club of GMC. The funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 16 from the Sparks-Griffin funeral home of Pontiac with Rev. C. J. Sutton officiating. Burial was in the Drayton Plains Cemetery with a Masonic grave service.

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## Church News



### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Walter C. B. Saxman, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Church school—A special Christmas worship service will be held in the Sanctuary.

10:45 a. m.—Organ meditations: A special piano and organ arrangement of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah".

11 a. m.—Worship service Pre-lude—"Meditation" by Massenet and "Kammenoi Astrow" by Rubenstein.

11 a. m.—"Glory In the High-est" by Heyser.

11 a. m.—"O Holy Night" by Adam. Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield.

11 a. m.—"March of the Magi" by Mueller.

11 a. m.—"Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

The sermon theme will be "The Observance of Christmas".

7:30 p. m.—The annual Christmas Musicals.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

William S. Ross, Pastor

Christmas Sunday Services

10 a. m.—The Church Bible school session. A Christmas lesson will be taught.

11 a. m.—Christmas service by the choir and pastor. The sermon topic: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful".

11 a. m.—Junior Church for all children 5 to 12. Mrs. Jencks is in charge.

6:15 p. m.—Young People's meeting with Mrs. Jencks in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas program to be given by the children of the Sunday school. Pastor Ross will speak briefly on the subject, "The Rising Star of Hope".

Monday

7:30 p. m.—A Christmas party in the church for the Sunday school scholars and their friends.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. The children in the Christmas program will rehearse at this time.

Church begins at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Martin Wager at the piano. The Rev. Philip Jordan will speak on "Prepared to Welcome". The public is invited.

The annual Sunday school program will be presented at 7:30 Sunday evening. The program will include speaking parts by many of the children, Christmas songs, and colored slides of the Christmas story.

The Luther League will go out caroling after the Sunday school program and will have refreshments at the home of Jack and Martha Davidson before going home.

There will be a service of carols and candles on Christmas Eve. The choir has a program prepared and Mary Louise Buck will also sing. The public is invited to this service.

Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

DRAYTON PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Sutton, Minister

10 a. m.—Bible school. Elmer Broadway and Mrs. C. J. Sutton, superintendents.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service. Message: "A Christmas Celebrates Christmas".

5 p. m.—Special Christmas Vesper service presented by the choir and Young People.

### WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wright VanPlew, Pastor

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages. Alton Goll is superintendent of the senior department and Donald Hetchler is superintendent of the primary and beginners department.

Morning services are at 11:15. Sermon topic: "The Son That Was Given".

The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school at 7 p. m. Sunday with "What Christmas Means" as the theme.

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Dec. 22—

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

5 p. m.—Pageant and Christmas party. All are invited to attend and bring the youngsters.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—

Christmas Eve service at 8 p. m. That we might take time in our daily task to remember the birthday of the King.

Season's Greetings are sent to all members of the community as we once again pause in our toil to remember the birthday of our Saviour. May each of us find this year of peace a place in our hearts to let Christ rest His head, that we might be the ambassadors of His kingdom in the world.

May the peace of God be with you.

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The Rev. Wright VanPlew will speak on "Tragedy at the Christmas Season" at 9 o'clock.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 with an invitation extended to all.

ANDERSONVILLE CHURCH

10:30—Morning Worship

11:30—Sunday School, Lloyd Miller, superintendent

Thursday night at 8 o'clock—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Waterford Community Activities

Cub Pack meeting at 7:30 Friday evening.

Library open at 7:30 Friday evening.

Catholic instruction class at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Modern and old time dancing at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Catholic mass at 8:15 Sunday morning.

Lutheran Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Lutheran service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Lutheran Christmas program at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Lutheran Christmas Eve service at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Lutheran choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

At the membership meeting of C.A.I. last Thursday plans were made to pay off ten more loans and to have a new drinking fountain placed in the hall and to have the one already there repaired.

If you enjoy good music don't hesitate to come to the Christmas Eve service of Christ Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Martin Wager, have a program ready and Mary Louise Buck will also sing. The Rev. Philip Jordan will be the speaker.

The Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club will not meet at the club house the day before Christmas nor the day before New Years. The members of the Women's Club appreciate not having to serve the dinners on those two days inasmuch as several will have children home on vacation at this time.

If you like modern and old time dancing do come over on Saturday evening.

Eighteen members of the Waterford Township American Legion Post 431 and Ladies' Auxiliary gathered Tuesday evening for a fine dinner and a little dancing.

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Many interesting replies have been received, showing the need for and the appreciation of such help.

The following excerpts are taken from two letters recently sent to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oxford, Michigan, by recipients in London, England.

"The marvelous parcel arrived yesterday and all the contents fit in most beautifully. The only alteration to the suit is around the middle, and there is a little tailor man quite handy who will fix that. The sandals fit my feet well and are so comfortable as well as ornamental. The overall (a smock) was a badly needed garment, and the brown felt hat just goes with my winter coat. My son says it is the smartest I have ever had.

It is so very kind of you all to send such useful things, but the love behind it all is what counts most with us, and we feel deeply grateful. I give you first honors as a packer; everything was in first class shape, even the hat, after that long journey.

I must just mention the cotton sack which is now a drying cloth

in the kitchen. We have to give up our clothing coupons for towels and all household linen; so, of course, there has not been much obtained during the ration period."

And from the six-foot son recently returned from service: "I should like to add a short note of thanks to my mother's letter. In particular I am most grateful to you for the suit which you have so kindly sent for me and which will be most useful, indeed.

May I also be allowed to express a word of thanks for your kindness to my father and mother during the past few months."

## Sashabaw Church Association Meets

The Women's Association of the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church met Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeling.

Following a discussion on the constitution for the group, the final form was drawn up and ratified. During the meeting the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Stewart; vice president, Mrs. Nora Brown; secretary, Mrs. Stuart Longmuir and treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Keeling. The group, following a successful year, are making plans so that the coming year will be one of greater success.

The pastor was called on to say a few words. He praised them for their work of the past and presented to them a challenge that they must establish beachheads upon the front of materialism as

did the boys establish beachheads on shores throughout the world.

After the regular meeting each lady present received a Christmas stocking. This started the Christmas party. At a beautiful table with a centerpiece of pine, ruskus and cones with a center red candle, coffee, cakes and cookies were served.

The next regular meeting will be January 8, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lena Austin, on Clintonville Road.

## Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club News

Henry Mehlberg presided at Tuesday's meeting of the Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club until the arrival of President William Schuch who had been out of town. Bob Beattie made an appeal to the members for donations to the Sister Kenny Foundation. Art Johnson, principal of the Waterford School introduced Miss Haberle, director of vocal music in the Waterford Township Schools, who directed the Triple Trio and the Girls' Glee Club of Waterford in Christmas selections. The singing by these popular young ladies was beautiful in style and quality.

Among the guests were Dr. Roy C. Larson, J. H. Stites, Q. R. Mahan, Alfred Lee and Richard W. Fisher.

## Teacher's College Has 65 Enrolled From This Section

Of the 1,837 students enrolled at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, 65 are from Oakland County. This is the largest representation ever to come from this county.

The students and their home towns are as follows: Clarkston — Arthur E. Clark and Dorothy E. Lamb. Auburn Heights — Howard L. Dell.

Berkley — Norman F. Bennett, Peter H. Burah, Terence E. Carroll, Curtis J. Reynolds and Gilbert C. Roberts Jr.

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Clawson — Edward H. Graham. Drayton Plains — Margaret A. Blue and Joseph E. Kelly.

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Sylvan Lake — Conway S. Williams.

Waterford — John Saylor and James C. Sutton II.

## Legion and Auxiliary Enjoy Annual Dinner

On Tuesday night the local Legion Post and Auxiliary enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner.

The tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees and Santa Claus candles. A. E. Butters, post chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Floyd Fullerton, Auxiliary president, welcomed the members and Harold Kennedy, Post commander, thanked the Auxiliary ladies for preparing the grand dinner.

After the dinner the Post went to the Township Hall for the regular monthly meeting.

## Archers Get Bonus For Deer Hunting

Because archers killed deer on their enclosed farm land, three more farmers—John F. Shepherd of Route 4, Allegan, David Hyde of St. Helen, and George Fry of Flint, who has a farm in Livingston County—have been awarded the Michigan Bow Hunters' \$10 bonus.

Successful archers on these farms, respectively, were Bert Terry of Allegan, Orthello Holmes of Dearborn and P. O. Renshaw of Flushing. First bonus of this kind ever paid went to a farmer in Dickinson County.

Archers are confident their collective deer kill this season will approach 100, as kills already recorded almost equal the 68 taken a year ago, with many yet to be listed. The kill to date in Allegan County, at 44, is more than twice the previous Allegan record.

## Cub Scout News

The Cubs had their usual meeting at the home of Mrs. Leak. We finished our mothers' Christmas gifts, but we are still working on our little town and our picture frames. After we finished our Christmas gifts we played bingo.

DON TUREK, Scribe

## No Sales Tax for Amputees' Cars

Culminating three months of effort on the part of the Office of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Administration, working in cooperation with the Department of State and State Revenue Department, the attorney general released an opinion to the legal division of the Veterans Administration setting forth a method whereby the Michigan state sales tax can be remitted in cases where the government provides automobiles to amputee veterans under Public Law 633, 79th Congress.

The attorney general's opinion, which was dated December 4, advised the Veterans Administration that automobiles purchased by the Veterans Administration for disabled veterans of World War II in accordance with an Act of Congress are not subject to the Michigan sales tax upon a purchase price of not to exceed \$1,600. The attorney general rules that proper record of such sale shall be made to the Secretary of State.

When a dealer presents an application for certificate of title to such an automobile, such application showing no sales tax paid, he must present for inspection the approved sales agreement signed by a representative of the Veterans Administration. The dealer then makes a marginal notation on the application, "Okay no sales tax. Amputee government gift."

## Clarkston Locals

Honor Stickney arrived home on Tuesday night from Michigan State College for the Christmas vacation.

William Radoye and Eldon Rouse arrived home this week from Michigan State College to spend their fifteen days vacation.

William Sharp, S. 2/c, who has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending Christmas with his folks in Luzerne and a few days at New Years with friends in Clarkston.

David S. Yoh, a Brown Swiss breeder of Clarkston, has recently sold the bull, Rhonie's Ferdinand, to James C. Vantine, Ortonville, according to a report from Fred S. Idste, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisc.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY EVENING

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Christmas pageant to be presented at Revival Temple, 3060 Seymour Lake Rd., on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

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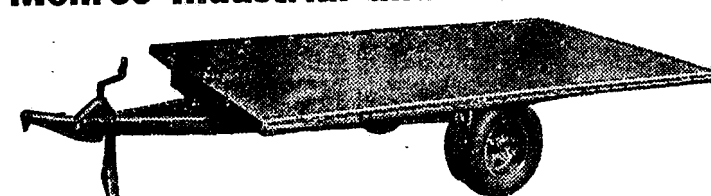
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