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## GREATER HAPPINESS FOR 1947

### By the Way . . .

As 1946 slides into oblivion, it might be well to give some thought to 1947. Here are a few suggestions. They are not our own but are thoughts that have been passed on to us by interested citizens of this community. Because they are, we believe good, we take pleasure in passing them on to you. This village needs a community hall, some place with a few rooms so that different organizations can hold meetings at the same time in clean comfortable quarters. Many towns and homes are finding this type of home worthwhile. Now that the Honor Roll bearing the names of those who fought in World War II, which had become a weed but the worse for wear, was removed for the community tree, why not replace it with a permanent metal honor roll in the school or town hall as permanent evidence that this district did its share. Suitable protection of some kind so that cars traveling M-15 will slow down to a reasonable speed before they get into the center of the village and not pick up speed again until they are well out of the village. If this community is to get its share of post-war prosperity it would be a good investment to prepare a folder showing the lakes and other places where visitors would be welcomed and perhaps even create in them the desire to make this their home. It is to be hoped that some suitable disposition is made of the former Ford Factory and the "old" school. We offer these suggestions not with the idea that anything is wrong with this district but with the idea that in passing these thoughts along to our readers this may become an ever better, if possible, place to enjoy the pursuit of happiness in these United States of America. And now may we enjoy the privilege that comes once a year of wishing you and yours all the big and little pleasures that you are hoping for in the year ahead.

### Plans Announced For Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament

In 1947, the Pontiac Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament will be conducted under the auspices of the Pontiac Recreation Commission. The preliminaries will be held on January 17th and 24th, 1947, with the finals on February 7th, 1947. All shows will be conducted in the boy's gymnasium in the Pontiac Senior High School. The awards will be given to the winner and runner-up in each class. Winners will receive golden gloves; runners-up will be given silver gloves. Boys interested in entering are urged to request entry blanks from Pontiac Recreation Department at 315 Hill Street, Pontiac. There will be two classes—novice and open. In order for a boy to be eligible for the novice division, he must not have won more than three bouts or a championship in sanctioned AAU competition. To be eligible for the open division, a man must not have participated more than three years in that division. The age restriction on the novice class is 16 or over as of January 17, 1947 and not over 20 years of age—birthdate, January 1, 1927.

### Holly Theatre "The Friendly Playhouse"

"With Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to All"

FRI.-SAT., Dec. 27-28—Two Big Features—Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Eddie Dean in "ROMANCE OF THE WEST", in color. Also Leslie Brooks, Jimmy Lloyd in "IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG".

SUN.-MON., Dec. 29-30—Evelyn Keyes, Keenan Wynn, Ann Miller in "THE THRILL OF BRAZIL".

TUES.-WED.-THURS., Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2—New Year's Day starting at 5:00 p. m. continuous—Irene Dunn, Linda Darnell, Rex Harrison in "ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM".

### Santa Claus Visits Clarkston On Christmas Eve

On Tuesday night a large number of Clarkston's younger population and many of the older ones too gathered in front of the Township Hall to enjoy the Christmas tree and the visit from Santa Claus sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. Although the night was cold the children scampared about to keep warm and kept eagerly watching for the red cap and the white beard. For about twenty minutes Orlo J. Willoughby led the assembly in singing some of the favorite Christmas carols and at about 7:30 a cheer went up from the crowd, for coming down Main Street, standing in the back of a jeep was old Santa Claus. The little folks danced with glee and anxiously awaited to hear that joyful laugh. They crowded towards the jeep in order to hear every word that he said and to receive from him a sack full of candies and nuts. Just as soon as this was done the little ones were happy to hurry home to bed and to sleep to make sure that all would be quiet for Santa to enter their homes and fill the stockings and heap the gifts around the tree ready for Christmas morning. After Santa had made his departure a group of young people led by Mr. T. S. Boys went about singing carols to the aged and the shut-ins and to many who enjoy hearing the carols on Christmas Eve.

### Nursing Classes Being Formed For February Term

Around 300 vacancies in Michigan's schools of nursing are yet to be filled, Miss Elizabeth Hilborn, chairman of the student recruitment committee of the Michigan Council on Community Nursing, said today. Nineteen of the state's schools of nursing have classes opening in February, Miss Hilborn pointed out, and it is these February classes which are now open to prospective nurses. Hospitals in February are Community Hospital at Battle Creek, Hurley Hospital in Flint, St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mercy Hospital and Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mercy Hospital in Bay City, Foote Hospital in Jackson, Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Clemens, St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, St. Joseph Hospital in Hancock, Deaconess Hospital, Grace Hospital, Harper Hospital, Ford Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and St. Francis Hospital in Detroit. The Michigan Council on Community Nursing, in making a plea for student nurses, urges especially that girls finishing high school in mid-year give consideration to a nursing career. Miss Hilborn explained that there is a great need for nurses, which, in turn, assures the graduate nurse of permanent employment in almost any field in which she wishes to specialize. "Several reasons contribute to Michigan's need for nurses," she said. "One of these is the expansion of health facilities, and another is the advance in medical science and the application of many new techniques. Information regarding Michigan's schools of nursing and the classes opening in February may be obtained from the Michigan Council on Community Nursing, 51 West Warren, Detroit 1.

### Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club News

Tuesday's meeting of the Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club was held at Knotty Pine Inn. The Reverend C. J. Sutton led in the singing of Christmas carols. Bob Mahan was welcomed into the club as a new member. Among the guests were Percy King, Judge Russel Holland, Peter J. Tsatsanis, Richard Lambertson, Sgt. Don Beedle and Jack Emery.

### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AT WATERFORD CHURCH

The senior choir of the Waterford Community Church will present a Christmas Musicales on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, beginning at 7:30. In addition to the Christmas choral music prepared by the choir, the program of the evening will feature two guest musicians. Mrs. Walker Morris, of Drayton Plains will present numbers on the vibra harp, and Mr. Charles Hudson, vocalist, of Pontiac, will sing. An appropriate meditation, "The Song the Angels Sang", will be given by the pastor. The choir is under the direction of Rev. W. VanPlew, with Mrs. Cameron Coventry at the piano. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### County Red Cross Kept Busy with Home Service Calls

The Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross received 818 requests for service during the past month according to Mrs. T. W. Eustis, home service chairman. The name "home service" is confusing to many, states Mrs. Eustis, but the term actually applies to that branch of the Red Cross service which deals with the problems of veterans. Many of these ex-servicemen wished guidance in applying for government benefits or assistance in securing service records. Chapter workers have prepared themselves with information which will assist veterans in filing claims and also ready to offer consultation service regarding insurance or problems. Recently three chapter workers attended a two day institute in Flint where claims were discussed by the Red Cross field director from the Veterans Administration at Dearborn. The Red Cross communication service continues to be very active. In this service the chapter receives emergency messages from Red Cross directors at military installations and also forwards emergency messages from families of men in service in this country as well as overseas. Volunteers who assist with this particular phase of home service are Mrs. J. L. VanWagoner, Mrs. Claire Gaukler, Mrs. Helen Decker, Mrs. Harry Baskette and Mrs. Betty Pursley. Seventeen volunteers have been active the past month at the home service office, 410 Pontiac State Bldg. For the convenience of residents of Southern Oakland County, the chapter maintains an office at 321 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. Mr. Albertson lives on a farm in Oxford Township, his chief farming activity being livestock. He has been in AAA work for about ten years. Mr. Taylor is from the west side of the county. He resides in Rose Township and is engaged in general farming. He has been active in the AAA program since 1936. The new committee took office on Friday, Dec. 20 and will serve until the next annual election a year from now. The county AAA office is located at 320 Hubbard Building, Pontiac. Mr. Cook, the re-elected county chairman, said that he and his fellow committee members will meet with the State AAA Committee and county committees from neighboring counties at a district meeting early in January for detailed discussion of the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program and how it will be applied to Oakland County.

### Price Drop Seen For Cattle and Hogs

More favorable lamb prices, but probable declines in piglet, hog and cattle prices received for hogs and cattle in 1947 are predicted by Michigan State College animal husbandry and farm economics specialists. The livestock outlook analysis was made by G. A. Brown and G. A. Branaman of the animal husbandry department and D. H. Stark and M. E. Cravens of the agricultural economics department. Meat supplies in 1947 appear adequate, although about two percent less than the 144 pounds per person in 1944. The supply, however, is 15 percent above the 1935-1939 average. The tonnage of hogs, lamb and mutton slaughtered in 1947 is likely to be below, while beef and veal slaughtered may run higher than 1946. The cattle market could become affected by a more-than-normal liquidation due to an economic or drought situation. The large number of cattle on farms is possible because of continued good crops and pasture conditions. A drought could result in heavy marketing and depressed prices. Feeder cattle at present are high and farmers are cautioned that lower prices are probably by the fall of 1947 because of an increased slaughter of cattle and hogs. High hog prices and the large corn crop will result in a large pig crop in the spring of 1947, although fall litters this year are about 20 percent below 1945. The heavy spring pig crop may result in heavy fall marketing and cause a decline in the fall market. Economists, however, say present high levels may continue until late 1947.

### Obituaries

**CURTIS H. ALLEN**  
The funeral service for Curtis H. Allen of 9339 Allen Road, who passed away in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Dec. 17th was held at the Ogden-Kennedy Funeral Home last Friday with burial in the Oxford Cemetery. Mr. Allen was born in Oxford, Dec. 10, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and spent the most of his life farming. He is survived by a brother, Guy, of Clarkston and several nieces and nephews.

**ANNA FARLEY**  
Miss Anna Farley, 69, of 9843 Andersonville Road passed away last Sunday in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born July 12, 1877, at the above mentioned address, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley. She was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Church in Pontiac and the League of Catholic Women.

### Oakland AAA Names Committee For Coming Year

An Oakland County AAA Committee to serve during 1947 was named Friday, Dec. 20, by delegates from rural communities in the county who convened at Pontiac for the annual County AAA convention. The County AAA Committee, which will be charged with administering the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program locally, is composed of the following farmers: Walter R. Cook, Route 1, Lake Orion, chairman; Harold Albertson, Oxford, vice chairman; Earl Taylor, Route 1, Holly, third member; Cyril Oliver, Route 2, Pontiac, first alternate; Harold Doebler, Clarkston, second alternate; Aurelia I. Parker, 196 Bondale Ave., Pontiac, was appointed secretary-treasurer for the coming year by the county committee. Mr. Cook has been with the AAA program since 1937, and he has been chairman of the county committee since March, 1940. He operates and lives on a farm in Orion Township, the chief activity being dairying. Mr. Albertson lives on a farm in Oxford Township, his chief farming activity being livestock. He has been in AAA work for about ten years. Mr. Taylor is from the west side of the county. He resides in Rose Township and is engaged in general farming. He has been active in the AAA program since 1936. The new committee took office on Friday, Dec. 20 and will serve until the next annual election a year from now. The county AAA office is located at 320 Hubbard Building, Pontiac. Mr. Cook, the re-elected county chairman, said that he and his fellow committee members will meet with the State AAA Committee and county committees from neighboring counties at a district meeting early in January for detailed discussion of the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program and how it will be applied to Oakland County.

### Clarkston Locals

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark entertained at a family supper and Christmas tree. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Edwin M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and two sons, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Owen and two daughters of Auburn Heights and Arthur Clark who is home from Central College at Mt. Pleasant. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark and Arthur enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owen at Auburn Heights. Welling Squier and David Miller, who attend Howe Military School in Howe, Ind., are spending the holidays at their homes here.

### Church News

**CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Spurgeon Ross, D. D., Pastor  
The Church Bible School—10:00 a. m. Mr. Joseph Jencks is the superintendent. There is a royal welcome awaiting folk of every age.  
The Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Promise for the Future". All desiring to unite with the Church should meet the deacons at the close of this service.  
The Young People's Meetings—6:15 p. m. Mrs. Joseph Jencks is in charge of this meeting.  
The Evening Gospel Service—7:30 p. m. You will enjoy the inspiring singing and special music. A number of believers will be baptized after the sermon. Sermon subject, "He that Believeth and is Baptized".  
Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.  
8:00 P. M. The youth of the church will conduct a social and program under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph Jencks.  
11:15 P. M.—The pastor, deacons and choir will conduct a short devotional service up to the beginning of the New Year.  
Thursday  
7:30 P. M.—The church choir rehearsal, directed by Donald Steiner.

### Clarkston Rotary Club News

On Monday night the Clarkston Rotary Club opened the evening's program by singing several Christmas carols led by Earl Hoyt. Charley Robinson presided at the piano. A very fine dinner was prepared and served by Miss Floss Hubbard, Mrs. Roy Gundry, Miss Phyllis Beardsley, Mrs. Robert Waters and Mrs. Garnet Poulton. A token of appreciation was given to the ladies. Edward Fuller of Waterford was a guest. The members enjoyed exchanging of gifts.

### Bowling Scores

Clarkston Bowling League (Men's Division)	
Team	Won Lost Pts.
O'Dell Drug	3 0 4
King's Insurance	2 1 3
Tally-Ho Bar	2 1 3
Tally-Ho Foods	2 1 2
Clarkston Coal Co.	1 2 2
Infra Red Ray	1 2 1
Porritt Dairy	1 2 1
Clarkston Cafe	3 0

Infra Red Ray	
Player	Score
Bill Jones, Capt.	164
J. Bennett	119
L. Wilson	124
J. Galligan	120
J. Galligan	152
King's Insurance	Avg. 144
Bob Jones, Capt.	128
A. Rose	124
R. Weber	114
C. Rockwell	149
C. Robinson	152
Porritt Dairy	Avg. 158
R. Mansfield, Capt.	142
E. Porritt	148
L. Sibley	148
W. Robbins	170
Wm. Jones	145
Tally-Ho Bar	Avg. 139
J. Sarvis, Capt.	139
C. Bates	173
J. Perry	150
H. Weston	138
R. Hagen	166
Clarkston Cafe	Avg. 133
W. Mansfield, Capt.	133
W. Burns	141
R. Spencer	129
C. Brogan	142
R. Boyns	134
O'Dell Drugs	Avg. 169
B. Kelley, Capt.	151
R. Kennedy	167
H. Boyns	135
C. Souby	135
E. Gunther	134
Tally-Ho Foods	Avg. 146
R. Jarvis, Capt.	146
G. Kelley	160
R. Yost	97
J. Turek	155
L. Powell	121
J. Hoskins	121
Clarkston Coal Co.	Avg. 112
H. Beach, Capt.	112
C. Miner	187
P. Secord	135
M. Souby	124
B. Taylor	146
G. Miller	124
High Man—Single Game	216
P. Secord	562
High Man—Three Games	562
P. Secord	562
High Team—Single Game	818
Tally-Ho Bar	2326
High Team—Three Games	2326
Tally-Ho Bar	2326

### SUNNYVALE CHAPEL

Waterford Center Schoolhouse Airport and Pontiac Lake Rds. Morning worship at 9 a. m. Sermon, "Covering the Vessel". Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Floyd Evans, superintendent. Crusaders at 3 p. m. in various homes as announced.

### WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wright VanPlew, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Alton Goll, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:15. Sermon subject by the pastor, "Covering the Vessel". Young People's groups meet Sunday evening at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Christmas musicale presented by the choir. Sermonette: "The Song the Angels Sang". Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 26, and Jan. 2, because of the holidays.  
Watch Night Service  
On New Year's Eve, a Watch Night Service will be held, beginning at 9 o'clock in the church parlors, with a social time, with here.

### Clarkston Locals

Guests who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gador of Clarkston Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller of Mazomanie, Wis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brandt (Lucille Hammond) of Flint a 7 1/4 lb. daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Saturday, Dec. 21st.

### Farmers Advised to File Returns Early

Farmers who file their final income tax return before January 15, 1947 will be saved the extra work of preparing and filing the "estimate" that is due at that time. That's why E. M. Elwood, farm management extension specialist at Michigan State College, recommends that you get started on figuring returns early. The farm management specialist believes farmers will find the job easier this year than in the past—especially if they have kept records of their income and expense. There has been little change in the requirements for the 1946 return. Farmers, however, will find the rates have been reduced this year. Figuring the tax will be simpler than it has been in previous years because you are allowed an exemption for both normal tax and surtax. Those who were in the service should remember that service pay received by all members of the armed forces, except officers, is excluded from income. Commissioned officers are entitled to exclude the first \$1,500 of their service pay. Farmers are allowed to deduct, as a business expense, reasonable wages paid a minor child as a bona fide employee in the farm business. Such wages are included in the income of the child and if this income amounts to \$500 or more, the child must also file a return. Farmers must file either their final return or an "estimate" of their 1946 tax before January 15, 1947. To aid Michigan farmers in preparing their income tax, the Michigan State College extension service has revised bulletin E257, "Farmers and the Income Tax," which is available from county extension offices or from the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

### Clarkston Locals

Entertaining at their home on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Karl Terry and family of Bear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozek and family, all of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Terry and family, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Miss Kate Taylor and Fay Taylor, all of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and family of Sashabaw Plains. Christmas carols were sung by the grandchildren and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Terry and children, Joyce and Ray, spent Thursday at the Floyd Terry home. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrows and daughter Ann left last weekend to spend the remainder of the winter in Bradenton, Fla.

### Drayton Plains

The Blue Star Mothers, Drayton Plains Chapter 10, held the annual Christmas party last Thursday night at the school. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30. The members' husbands were guests. After dinner the group enjoyed playing games. Mrs. Elsie Thrasher, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Rose Furman, Gold Star Mothers were presented with Life Memberships. Mrs. Peter Newman was chairman of the party. Mrs. Bessie Garnue, Mrs. Irene Koches, Mrs. Mamie Featherrengill and Mrs. Louise Smart, members of the VFW Auxiliary, served. Gifts were exchanged. Ray Thrasher left on Saturday morning for Key West to visit his father, Dean W. Thrasher, who is seriously ill. Mr. Thrasher was accompanied by Edward Deery and Len Rexford. They will return after New Year's.

### EARLY ICE FISHING BEGINS IN MICHIGAN

Profiting by the early December cold snap, ice fishermen are planning an early start this winter, with some fishing from shore ice already reported. The conservation department, now issuing its 1947 fish law digest, says anglers will find winter fishing regulations unchanged from what they were a year ago.

### Total Disability Benefits Under NSLI

Veterans who have National Service Life Insurance may be insured against total disability without reducing the face value of the policy if disability payments are received, according to the Veterans Administration. VA said that veterans with service-connected disabilities less than total in degree are not prevented from taking advantage of the new provision, provided they apply for it before January 1, 1950. In these cases, such disabilities are waived if they are the only bar to meeting the health requirements. Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation may be added to any plan of NSLI upon application, proof of good health, and payment of an extra premium. Premium rates for the disability coverage range from 6 cents to 94 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance, depending on the insured's age and type of policy.

### The Year Ahead

When one year ends and another begins, There is always a hope in the heart That the future will have less of old sins, That all things will be good from the start. Looking back a year at the errors we made, Makes us think of the year just ahead, Knowing we'll not fill all the plans we've laid, But will go where we're guided instead. We made resolutions we broke before, That seemed at the time very good, Not knowing what stood in the New Year door, We planned it the best that we could. All our plans are made by much greater minds Who twist all our paths round about, Some good and some bad the process entwines For definite purpose no doubt. To lay out a plan ahead a whole year, To follow right out to a tee, Would have little hope or purpose I fear Our eyes in the future can't see. —ROBERT C. BEATTIE (All rights reserved)

### Drayton Theatre

**Saturday Only December 28**  
Leo Gorley - Huntz Hall  
**Bowery Bombshell**  
A Western Musical  
"THAT TEXAS JAMBOREE"  
**Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Dec. 29-30-31**  
Ray Milland - Olivia DeHavilland  
**Well Groomed Bride**  
Boris Karloff - Anna Lee  
BEDLAM  
**Wed.-Thurs.-Fri. Jan. 1-2-3**  
A Disney Musical Feature—  
**Make Mine Music**  
Gail Russell - Diana Lynn  
**OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP**  
**Saturday Only Jan. 4**  
Featuring Lum and Abner—  
**Partners in Time**  
A Western Musical—  
**COWBOY BLUES**

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**Waterford**

Sgt. Donald Beedle arrived home last Saturday from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Beedle. He will return on Christmas day.  
 Dr. William Cohoon returned home on Monday after nearly a month in Florida.  
 Mrs. Robert Materna had the misfortune of fracturing her left

arm one day last week when she slipped on the ice.  
 Mrs. P. M. Wood was hostess to the Windiate Park Brownies at their annual Christmas party on Dec. 19. The girls enjoyed games, songs, gifts, and refreshments. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Oliver Starr, JoAnn Giles, and Julia Hickman received their membership pins.  
 The next meeting of the Brownies is scheduled for January 9, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. Kenifeck, 4443 Windiate Park Drive. Mrs. Kenifeck is the leader.

About 175 persons enjoyed the Christmas program put on by the Sunday school of Christ Lutheran Church last Sunday evening at the Community Activities Bldg. The program included Christmas songs, speaking parts, colored slides, and the sound picture "The Child of Bethlehem". Each child received

a stocking full of goodies. Among the college students home for the holidays are Margaret Daily, James Sutton, Jack Saylor, Patricia and Corrine Stites, Jean Girst, Linda Jane Myers and Mary Louise Buck.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Korthous and two children left Saturday evening for Indianapolis to spend a week with Mr. Korthous' mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wyckoff and three sons spent an early Christmas over the weekend with Mr. Wyckoff's people at Sheridan. Don't forget to call Mrs. J. H. Helman, 31-1749, if you have anything of interest for the paper.

**Community Activities**

Community party at 8:30 Friday evening.  
 Catholic instruction class at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.  
 Modern and old time dancing between 9 and 1 Saturday evening.  
 Catholic mass at 8:15 Sunday morning.  
 Lutheran Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.  
 Lutheran services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.  
 Pinochle at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Forty-two ladies attended the annual Christmas party of the Women's Club last Thursday evening and enjoyed a pot luck supper with Mrs. Agnes Flickinger, Mrs. W. K. Ryan, Mrs. Julian Brill, Mrs. Frances Kinkle, Mrs. Earl Wilcox, and Mrs. Leon Wilcox as hostesses. The supper was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Flickinger at which time the group voted to turn \$175 over to C.A.I. On January 23 the ladies are urged to gather at the club house for an all day "cleaning bee" in the kitchens. Each one is to bring their own dinner pail lunch.

The program included two Christmas numbers sung by Mrs. Roy Olson who also led in group singing of other Christmas songs. Dancing was enjoyed for a while. Santa distributed gifts for all.

The east hall was filled last Wednesday evening when Rosamond Haebler's vocal pupils of the village school put on a beautiful Christmas program. The first half was given by the elementary grades with songs from various countries with children dressed to represent each country as its music was sung. The second half was a beautiful tableau with beautiful scenes. The songs were enjoyed very much. At the close of the program each child received a treat from Santa under the sponsorship of the P.T.A.

On Friday, Dec. 20, the Waterford Cubs held their December pack meeting. Gary McHalpine.

James Williams, and Richard Ryan received their membership cards. Gary and Richard also received Bob Cat pins. Edwin Lambertson and Bobby Jacober were awarded wolf badges; Randall Beedle, Edwin Lambertson and Bobby Jacober received wolf gold arrows; Jimmy King received the bear badge; Ronald Koepka received the bear silver arrow; Mike Siegman was awarded the lion badge; Robert Beedle and Ronald Koepka received the gold stars. Dick Gorman was awarded the Weblow badge. Mrs. Richard King's Den 7 won the parent attendance plaque.

Following the regular meeting each den put on a five minute skit which was very entertaining. Each child was presented with a Christmas box of candy and nuts.

**Kitchen Knives Vary In Quality of Steel**

Have you wondered why some of your kitchen knives are always dull while others are always sharp?

Mary J. E. Woodward, county home demonstration agent advises that it is the carbon content of the metal that determines the sharpness of the blade.

When you go shopping to replace your dull knives, you may find it difficult to tell about carbon content because very few will be labeled. Knives of high quality are made of steel of 100 to 110 point carbon, ordinary knives are 60 to 70 point and poor quality

knives may be as low as 10 point carbon.

If you're looking for a "stainless" knife, remember they may be either iron or steel. Stainless iron blades contain enough chromium to prevent rusting but not enough carbon for sharp cutting. Stainless steel also contains the chromium but will keep a better cutting edge than iron.

None of the stainless blades have the fine cutting qualities of high carbon steel. Sometimes these blades are made with chromium, too, but it may be ground off when the knife is sharpened. Maybe you will prefer to buy an attractive stainless knife that won't have to be scoured rather than one that will stay sharp. That decision is yours.

Knife handles are important too. Hard rubber, metal, or fine grain woods make the most satisfactory ones. Varnish will stain dish towels and paint will chip off. Celluloid handles are dangerous because they are inflammable.

Look to see how the knife blade is fastened to the handle. It should continue through at least part of the handle and be fastened there with two or more good rivets. Forged knife blades have a thick shoulder to protect them where they join the handle part.

Good knives can be very expensive. If you are a bride and want to buy a minimum, choose a paring knife, a broad stiff carving knife and a narrow flexible carving knife. You can build your supply gradually.

Michigan farmers consume 10 to 15 million veneer containers each year in marketing their crops.

**Legal Notices**

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 19th day of December, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank A. Pequignot, deceased.  
 Kathryn M. Touscany, administratrix de bonis non with will annexed of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described:  
 It is Ordered, That the 27th day of January, 1947, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said real estate should not be granted.  
 It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively 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 at Law, 812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg, Pontiac, Michigan.  
 Dec 20, 27, Jan 3 10

**Hunters Are Urged To Make Reports**

Losing a game-kill report card—that post-card sized stub of the hunting license—will be no excuse for not filing a report of hunting luck this season. Conservation department district offices have been stocked with 50,000 small game hunters', 30,000 deer hunters', and 10,000 trappers' replacement report cards, available for the asking.

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# THE HILLTOPPER

Winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Clarkston State Bank were announced this week, with Patricia Hoyt taking top honors both in her grade and in the entire high school group. The essay topic was, "The Value of a Good Credit Record".

The winners and the prizes they received are as follows:

Ninth Grade—1st, Bob Rioux, \$5.00; (no second choice).  
-40th Grade—1st, Marie Bennett, \$5.00; 2nd, Mary Lee Volberding, \$2.50; special mention, Mary Porritt, \$1.00 and Spencely Butters, \$1.00.

Eleventh Grade—1st, Barbara Rioux, \$5.00; Pat A. Watson, \$2.50.  
Twelfth Grade—Patricia Hoyt, \$5.00 (also \$10.00 for best of group); 2nd, Kenneth Hempstead, \$2.50; special mention, Harold Smith, \$1.00.

The prize-winning essay by Patricia Hoyt follows:

### CREDIT

"Credit, the buying of articles without paying for them at the time, is a very powerful thing. It can be used as an aid to someone—to help along in time of need. It can also be used as weapon against someone. To demand payments, or to refuse credit in time of need would be using credit as a powerful weapon. Credit can be used in innumerable ways—to build up or tear down, to bring prosperity or failure, to give an individual initiative and purpose in life, or to take them away, making him lazy and unresourceful.

"Credit MUST be used if we are to keep up the standards of living which we now have. It must be used by everyone in daily life to a great extent. It is foolish to assume that we could take upon our own shoulders the fret and

care that the credit bureaus take care of. We could never cope with the complications which would arise if we attempted to get along without credit. If we had to pay cash for everything which we purchased, such as electricity, heat, water, medical care and many others, we would be forced to carry ridiculous sums of money with us all of the time. If we wished to buy something, and did not have the cash on hand, we would be forced to go without until we had saved sufficient in a lump sum to pay for this thing. In this way our lives would be endangered, for medical care and happiness would be affected and civilization would become a slow, mixed-up 'Tower of Babel'.

"The use of credit in the buying of an unnecessary amount of luxuries is foolish. The person who used credit for this reason is often caught in a web of embarrassing circumstances, which his own short-sightedness has brought upon him. The buying of luxurious furnishings, or the latest in household or business conveniences is usually a foolish investment for the average wage-earner. It is a good way to get one's self entangled in a credit web. The buying of articles merely to 'keep up with the Joneses' is a common fault of those who do not take credit seriously. If people are allowed to use credit for the bare necessities of life only, however, many would never have the little luxuries that make them happy and naturally, when they are not happy they do not work as efficiently or get along with people as well. This can develop into a serious downward spiral which can make an aggressive, upstanding citizen a burden to his community, if he cannot secure for himself and his family the luxuries that others have.

"The buying of what are termed luxuries in one case would not be true in another case, however. For example, a young couple setting up housekeeping, or someone going into business, must use credit. They must secure the best and most modern things to begin their new venture, for as long as they are starting out and cannot get along without certain things, they might as well get what is modern and convenient, saving themselves a lot of trouble and expense later. For the average person it would be impossible to enter into these problems without the aid of credit.

"If credit is established in the proper way and kept up so that the creditors never have a chance to complain or put anything on records that might mar a person's future credit, they may keep using credit. These people will always be respected and welcomed by creditors.

"The best rule is to use credit wisely, with the aid and advice of an expert. Then records will be kept clear, and if ever a person really is in need of credit, it will be given gladly."

—PATRICIA HOYT

### Drayton Plains

Mrs. Russell Maybee entertained her Sunday school class at a Christmas party and cooperative supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 from 4 until 9 p. m. at her country home on Maybee Road. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Harvey Keith has whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Sutherland's father. They will spend Saturday attending a Christmas party at Flint.

About 30 people attended the Christmas program and cantata under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Morrow at the Oxford Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton and family, including Paul and his wife, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Everett Hale and daughter of Sandusky. Mrs. Hale was formerly Edith Sutton.

The Drayton Plains group of the P.T.A. Mother Singers will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Eugene Becker of Hadden Street, Monday evening, Dec. 30. A cooperative supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Games will be played and gifts will be exchanged.

A watch night service has been planned at the United Presbyterian Church to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 31 from 9 to 12 o'clock. After the first hour of services, cooperative refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock. Every one of the community is welcome.

### DR. J. J. RUVA JOINS STAFF AT DRAYTON CLINIC

Lt. Comdr. J. J. Ruva, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, applied for commission in the U. S. Navy in June, 1942. He reported for active duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. in October, 1942. Seven days later he received his overseas orders and was attached to the Third Separate Medical Company, a field hospital for the Eighth Defense Battalion, reinforced Fleet Marine Force. This Marine Force was located on Wallis Island, a tropical island about 400 miles northeast of American Samoa. In the dark days of 1942, Wallis Island was of great strategic value, for it was the only base protecting Samoa, which formed an important link of our life line to Australia. In the usual duties of a battalion surgeon, he was Port Health Director. His tour of duty in the Samoan area was approximately 15 months. His next active duty assignment was at the U. S. Naval Dispensary, U. S. N. Frontier Base, Tompkinsville, N. Y. Here he had the usual dispensary duties of a naval medical officer. Later he was appointed venereal disease control officer for Staten Island, New York City. His next active duty orders were medical officer of a PT boat tender bound for Japanese waters, but fortunately the surrender of Japan made this second overseas assignment unnecessary.

The termination of his duty with the U. S. Navy was Sept. 25, 1946, ending a four year career with the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Ruva is now associated with Dr. L. G. Rowley at the Drayton Clinic.

**DRAYTON SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS AT MILFORD DEC. 12**

Approximately 200 persons, including the scouts, attended the court of review and court of honor held at Milford Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Those receiving advancements are: Second class rank—Jimmy Parker, Wendell Barrett and Fred Blouch; first class rank—Robert Richardson; star—Donald Brown.

Merit badges were awarded Orrin Shell, Robert Fell, Robert Newman, Donald Brown and Kenneth Leslie. Applications for eagles were Orrin Shell and Robert Fell.

Troop 52 of Drayton and troop

44 of Highland tied in the amount of awards received. The brown jug, which is awarded to the troop having the most awards, will be in possession of both troops for a period of two weeks. It remains in the possession of the troop winning it three times in succession.

### CUBS HAVE PARTY

The Cub Pack of Troop 52 held their regular meeting and enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the school auditorium. They met in their dens at 7 o'clock and then walked to the school singing carols. At their party they played games, exchanged gifts and refreshments were served to them by the Den Mothers.

Keith Morgan has been appointed the new Cub Master with Charles Williams as his assistant. The committee is composed of Byron Davidson, Donald Herr, Elmer Pangborn, Robert Hirserson, Dean Steward and M. K. Fell.

The Den Mothers are Mrs. Keith Morgan, Mrs. H. L. Meyers, Mrs. L. A. Sate, Mrs. E. M. Prietz, Mrs. Donald Herr, Mrs. M. Wolverton and Mrs. S. W. Haigals.

The Cub Pack is sponsored by the P.T.A.

Eight members of the Boy Scouts of Troop 52 of Drayton Plains spent the weekend camping and skiing at Ortonville State Park.

The Drayton Men's Club certainly sponsored a wonderful Christmas party for the kiddies on Saturday in the school auditorium. The program included funny movies, a ventriloquist, a tenor soloist, the clown and Santa Claus who raffled off many lovely prizes. Each child received a pop corn ball, a book and a stocking filled with candy and nuts. To the Men's Club, the community really appreciated this party.

Pvt. Robert Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland of Warren Drive, is home on a furlough over the holidays. He is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill.

Among those home from college for the holiday vacation are Anna Brown, Daniela Beryman, Charles Jankowski, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Myra Katherine Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton, Charlotte Ann Maybee, Shirley Bowen, and Jack Floyd.

Mr. Floyd Bowen who under went a very serious operation in Pontiac General Hospital recently was moved to his home on Sherwood St., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shell and daughter Penny have moved into their new home on Sashabaw Rd. They have been making their home with Mrs. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boardway of Clarkston.

### Land Inquiries Exhaust Map Supply

The tremendous demand for information about state lands for sale in northern Michigan has so depleted current stocks of land lists and county land maps that the conservation department is asking inquirers to be more specific.

Prospective purchasers are being asked to specify a single county whenever possible, and to inquire only about lands they are genuinely interested in buying.

Limiting individual requests will speed replies to all, the conservation department's lands division says, reporting some delays are inevitable at the rate inquiries about northern state lands are being received. Requests for information are now coming in from all parts of the state at the rate of more than 200 daily.

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## Repair Tractor Now Before Spring Work

Next spring will be too late to get that tractor or other farm machinery in condition for another year of service. Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, today advised farmers that December is the best month to start the overhauling and repairing of farm equipment.

Continued industrial shutdowns and curtailments make the long-awaited supply of new tractors and farm equipment still a question mark. The county agent believes that many who expected to have new equipment by next spring may have to make their present machines do another season.

Arrangements should be made with a local repair concern to get your tractor overhauled if it needs work before another season. You'll get a better job now—and Mr. Bailey says you'll be sure and have it ready in time for heavy spring work.

A few days spent checking over all your farm equipment will prevent expensive shut-downs during the spring season. Cleaning the equipment before oiling or greasing may bring to light some needed repairs or replacements.

If you are using your tractor for winter work be certain the radiator is protected against freezing. And don't forget the water in those rubber tires, the agent reminds.

## Dairy Farming Has Good Future Ahead

Dairying will continue one of the more profitable enterprises on Michigan farms in 1947. That is the prediction of Michigan State College dairy specialists and farm economists.

In forecasting the 1947 dairy outlook for Michigan, Clifford M. Hardin, farm economist, and A. C. Baltzer and W. W. Snyder, extension dairy specialists, believe

high demand for dairy products will continue.

Normal culling of dairy herds should prevail to take advantage of high prices for beef, even though the demand for milk at a high price continues.

The downward trend in the number of milk cows in the United States is a major factor in determining the outlook. Four percent fewer milk cows are in production now than a year ago, although production per cow is at a record level. Gains in production per cow, however, have not offset the drop in number.

Consumption of milk and milk products remains very high. Although exports of dairy products are expected to be lower next year, the reduction is not likely to have any reaction on milk prices until around mid-1947.

Michigan's drought caused a feed shortage in some areas. Dairy specialists recommend feeding of more hay to offset shortages of commercial protein concentrates.

## Michigan Recruit Climbs Fast from Enlisted Ranks

Proof that the Army offers an opportunity for rapid promotion and a real career is offered in the story of Lt. Jack Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leland, 209 W. Division St., Traverse City, who advanced from Private to 2nd Lt. in 7 months, seven days.

Jack enlisted on January 2, 1946 in Traverse City, for an 18 month enlistment. He was sent to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. for indoctrination



Lt. JACK LELAND

and left for basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Before basic was completed, the Army had impressed Jack as a career. He applied for Officer Candidate School and upon completion of his basic training, Jack was transferred to Engineer's O.C.S. at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Commissioned in the Engineer Corps on August 7, just seven months, seven days after entering the Army, Lt. Leland was ordered to Washington, D. C. for an Army Map Service course.

Upon the completion of this course, Lt. Leland was given a leave. While home, he called on the Traverse City recruiters to thank them for starting him on a successful career.

## GROUND WATER LEVELS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

In November, after eight months of steady decline, groundwater levels in the Au Sable, Muskegon and Manistee river drainage basins have staged slight gains, according to readings at 42 shallow wells reported by the conservation department's geological survey.

Though the long-continued downward trend has been checked and reversed, the gain is small—a matter of a few hundredths of a foot. Not much rise in the water table can be expected until after the first of the year, the survey reports.

## Choose Blankets for Quality Not Weight

Many of us still believe in the old idea that if we put enough heavy blankets over us we will 'sleep warm' in the coldest weather.

Florence G. Rann of Michigan State College does not agree with this. The textiles specialist says that warmth does not depend as much on the weight of the blanket as it does on the nap of the material.

Napped fabrics have the ability to form a barrier through which heat does not flow readily. This makes them warmer. A heavy material without a good nap would not be as warm as a lighter napped material because it would let the body heat escape more quickly.

Tests also have revealed that that warmth of a new blanket depends more on the type of nap than on the fiber content. A new blanket that was part wool and part rayon was as warm as one that was 100 percent wool. However, tests made after the blankets had been laundered, or used showed quite different results.

Wool fiber will spring back to its original position in the nap after being laundered or used. Other fibers do not. This explains

why all-wool blankets or fabrics will keep their warmth qualities and part-wool ones will not.

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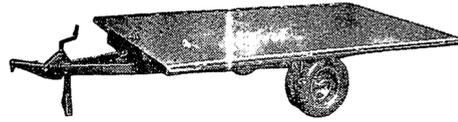
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