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The Christmas Message Of The Angel

William S. Ross D.D.

"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". (Luke 2:10-11)

In these verses we have the angel's message on the first Christmas. There is much in our observance of Christmas that has little spiritual significance. Yet, do we not all love the tinsel, the shopping, the exchange of gifts, the carol singing and the joyous spirit? It does not last long but it gives us a boost.

Christ did not come on Christmas to make a social call. He came to abide. He lives today in the lives of millions who have received Him as Saviour and Lord. He said, "Lo, I am with you, even unto the end of the age". Also, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee".

Two art students were asked to make a copy of a famous painting. The one made mathematical calculations and produced a technically correct copy. The other studied the painting, entered into the spirit of the artist and produced, not merely an imitation, but a picture, which glowed with warmth and life. So, if we would observe Christmas correctly, let us get the great message of the angel.

"Fear not: for, behold"—God's love for man has been revealed in the Lord Jesus Christ. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." The Lord Jesus is the embodiment of God's love. When His presence is made real to you, His "perfect love casteth out fear".

"Fear not: I bring"—Christ up alongside. Man did not send some one up to Heaven to bring God down. God came down in Christ to man's level in order to bring man up to His level. Man could not grope his way back to God. God came in Christ to be "a very present help in time of trouble".

"Fear not: I bring YOU"—God is brought into conscious access with you. Some months ago Dr. Carl Armending had a son in the South Pacific. He had written him a letter telling about his mother's sickness. One day he answered the telephone and a voice said, "Dad, I am home". So, the word was given to Mary. "The Lord is now here". You are very precious to Him. He said, "The hairs of your head are all numbered". He is interested in you to the minutest detail.

"Fear not:—For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord". That was the message given to the shepherds. At that time He was lying, as a little babe, in a manger at Bethlehem. It was a happy day but it will be just as happy when He is born into your heart.

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

"Fear not:—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward man". The Lord Jesus is the Prince of peace. He 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. The enemy outside had no power over the well within the castle. The peace our Saviour gives is like that of a spring within, most precious in the hours of need. Christ comes into our lives to abide and He is "the water of life".

Dr. A. B. Simpson wrote the words:

"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 is Jesus, and Jesus, everything."

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson

left on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Mann are

spending the Christmas holidays

in Orange City, Fla., with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrows

and daughter, Ann, left on Sunday

morning for Bradenton, Fla., to

spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart

and daughter, Shanna, left on

Saturday morning to spend the

holidays in Florida.

Lee Kittredge, who is studying

at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids,

is spending the holidays at his

home here.

Santa In Clarkston On Christmas Eve

The children of this community are invited to the Christmas Eve party in front of the Township hall on Main Street in Clarkston. This good time is sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club each Christmas Eve and this year they hope the party will be bigger and better than ever. A letter from Santa, which appears on this page, assures us that he will be here with a gift for every girl and boy.

The program will be held around the gaily lighted tree. Christmas carols will be sung while the crowd awaits Santa's arrival. Excitement will be great; big and little will be happy because they are celebrating the birthday of the Christchild.

The men of the Rotary Club have spent many hours planning this, the biggest party of the year. Everyone is invited to attend and make it a joyous occasion. The downtown business block will be free from traffic while the party is in full swing, because the officers will have barriers up at each end of the block. Every detail is being taken care of in order to make it the safest as well as the happiest Christmas affair.

Junior Club Has Christmas Party

The Junior Literary Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Colwell in Pontiac on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Colwell had the house nicely decorated with Christmas ornaments, candles and evergreens and the brightly lighted tree made the home look gay.

The group enjoyed playing appropriate games and exchanging gifts. At the close of the evening the hostess served delightful refreshments.

This was the last meeting for 1947. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James DenHerder in Drayton Plains on Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett went to Ferndale and attended the funeral of a very close friend, Mr. Frank Smith.

CLARKSTON BOWLING LEAGUE

(Men's Division)
Games played Dec. 19.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Clarkston Cafe	23	13	35
Roy's Standard	22	14	30
Infra Red Ray	19	17	28
Clarkston Coal	18	18	26
O'Dell Drug	17	19	24
Tally-Ho Bar	17	19	23
Miller & Beardslee	16	20	21
King's Insurance	12	24	17

Single Game High

G. Kelley 228

Three Game High

F. Madsen 603

Five Man High—One Game

Clarkston Cafe 961

Five Man High—Three Games

Clarkston Cafe 2778

Drayton Theatre

Tues. Dec. 23

Ann Sheridan - Zachary Scott

The Unfaithful

Phillip Reed - Hilary Brooke

I COVER BIG TOWN

CLOSED

Wednesday December 24th

Christmas Eve

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Dec. 25-26-27

Van Johnson - Thomas Mitchell

Romance of

Rosy Ridge

Sharyn Moffett - Jacqueline White

BANJO

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Dec. 28-29-30

June Havers - Mark Stevens

I Wonder Who's

Kissing Her Now

In technicolor

Ralph Byrd - Lyle Latell

Dick Tracy's

Dilemma

Polly Pigtales Have Xmas Party

On Friday evening the "Polly Pigtales" met at the home of Sue Shanks for their Christmas party. Dinner was served at seven o'clock and this was followed by games and a general good time. Later in the evening the group enjoyed singing carols at some of the neighbors' homes. On visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stamp had the pleasure of hearing an extra number. In the group were Judy O'Dell, Sue Shanks, Carolyn Ridgely, Phyllis Saxman, Kathleen Stauter, Ann Spohn and Janet Heineman.

Church News

CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Walter C. E. Saxman, Minister

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, at

7:30 the Carolers will meet at the

Township Hall.

Thursday, Christmas—May this

be a Happy Christmas for all people.

Sunday, December 28

9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship Service

Student Recognition Day—We

welcome the young people, who

are home from school for the holidays. A special service will be

held for them. The subject of the

sermon being, "Our New Pattern

for Life". Adele Thomas will play

the following organ numbers:

Chorale, Noel—an old French Carol;

March of the Magi Kings, by

Dubois; In Dulci Jubilo by Bach

and Break Forth into Joy by Adams.

7:00 P. M. The Youth Fellowship

Lois Bayne will speak on, "My

Faith and Workshop on Prayer".

Roy Johnson has charge of the

worship service.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Spurgeon Ross, D.D.

10:00 A. M. The Church Bible

School. Bring the entire family.

There is a congenial class for every

age.

11:00 A. M. The Morning Worship.

"This Year Also" will be the sub-

ject of Dr. Ross' sermon.

11:00 A. M. The Junior Church

Service for children whose ages

range from six to twelve years.

8:15 P. M. The Baptist Young

People's Union. The topic is

"Christian Fellowship". The lead-

ers are Clarabell Thomas' group.

7:30 P. M. The Evening Service.

"How to Evade Disappointments

in 1948". The Youth Choir and

Don Steiner will direct the music.

We expect that Miss Louise

Marquelling, of Yale University,

will be present to tell about her

plans for missionary work in

China. She will remain in Clark-

ston throughout the week and

visit among our members.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. The Mid-

Week Service for praise, prayer

and Bible study. The pastor will

be in charge of the meeting.

8:45 P. M. The Youth Choir re-

hearsal directed by Donald Steiner.

Rev. Douglas Hine will be in

the Church on Wednesday, Jan-

uary 7, with the colored motion

film "The Missing Christians". It

tells of the Bible story which you

may expect in "The Twinkling of

an Eye" when the Church is taken

out of the world. The film is a

bright, brilliant, technicolor with

music and dialogue in full.

Annual Meeting Held In Clarkston

The annual meeting of the Oakland County branch of the Michigan Livestock Exchange was held at Clarkston on the evening of December 19, 1947. Oakland County has 1100 farmer members of this organization which is engaged in marketing livestock in Detroit. Principal address of the evening was made by Ike Walton, manager of the Exchange who talked on building a sound program of cooperative selling. Don Stark, Livestock Marketing Specialist from Michigan State college discussed "Why Michigan needs an organized livestock marketing program". Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent led the discussion.

Officers and delegates elected for 1948 are as follows: president, Lupus Lyon of Milford; secretary, John R. Rees of Holly; delegates, Herbert Baynes, Clarkston; George Perry, Clarkston; Dorris Butts, Holly; Clarence Gells, Rochester; Ralph Jones, Clarkston; Howard Wilson, Lake Orion; Fred Beckman, Clarkston; Arnold Mann, Clarkston; and William Edgar, Clarkston.

Sorority Meets In Clarkston

The Gamma Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bennett in Clarkston, for their Christmas party. Those present included 19 members and their educational director, Mrs. Theodore Wiersma of Pontiac.

The group had a good time visiting, singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a small Christmas tree, a miniature Santa and little snowmen. Lighted red tapers were at each end of the table.

TAX FIGURING CHANGED LITTLE THIS YEAR

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

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

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

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

Commenting on the regulations that were in effect last year and that remain the same this year, Elwood says that every individual who has a gross income of \$500 or more in 1947 is required to file a return. This does not mean, however, that everyone filing a return will have a tax to pay. Farmers will use forms identical to those used last year. Copies of these forms will be sent by the Internal Revenue Service to all Michigan farmers who filed a federal income tax report last year. If you do not receive your forms, send a post card request to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Detroit 31, Michigan, and ask for two copies of each of the forms needed.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH

Elden B. Mudge, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Clemmie Slaughter, Sunday School

Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.

Song and Praise Service at

7:30 P. M.

Wolves Take Game Without Effort

Clarkston's High School Wolves travelled to Detroit last Friday night to add another win to their list. This game with Detroit's Country Day was easy picking for the Clarkston team as they were in the lead all the way.

John Adams and Gene Great-house were on their toes every minute and did most of the scoring. At the finish the score was 32-20 in favor of the Wolves.

Quite a few car loads made the trip from Clarkston and helped to cheer the boys to victory. The cheer leaders were on the job and made a very fine appearance. The Clarkston cheer leaders include Martin Wager, Shirley Crosby, Mary Beattie, Mary Porritt and Janet Keelean.

Many Attend Youth Meeting

On Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church met at the home of Marie Bennett. There were 25 members and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Boyns present. Shirley Crosby had charge of the worship service and Mary Porritt was the topic leader.

The group sang Christmas carols and Connie Spooner and Norman Laws sang a duet. The young people did a good deal of visiting and had a happy time. At the close of the evening Mrs. Bennett served refreshments.

Legend of The Poinsettia

In Mexico, on a certain Christmas Eve many years ago, little Rosita was on her way to church for the service to honor the Christ-child. Other boys and girls of the town walked along with nimble steps and smiling faces, but Rosita was sad and she could hardly drag her feet along for she had no gift to lay at the foot of the altar for the Holy Child.

Suddenly she remembered that she had not prayed to the Lord for help in her trouble. So she knelt down on the cold ground, closed her tear-filled eyes, and offered her prayer. Hardly had she finished and opened her eyes, when there before her a beautiful plant was springing up from the ground, with bright red leaves like a gorgeous flower. Her prayer had been heard. Here was her gift. She quickly gathered the flame-colored flowers and with a light heart she hurried into the church and placed them as her offering to the Christchild at the foot of the altar. It was the Poinsettia—the Flower of the Holy Night!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osgood and three children have moved from Pontiac to their new home on North Main Street. Mr. Osgood recently purchased the McIntyre home.

David Edmund Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Gunter was baptized in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

A Letter From Santa

Robert L. Jones, President

Clarkston Rotary Club

Dear Bob:

I am so happy you have invited me to another Clarkston Rotary club, CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY. They are such fun and all the children so good, it makes me very glad to be with them.

I will arrive at 7:00 P. M. sharp, with bags of gifts for everyone.

Your faithful friend,

Santa

Clarkston Takes On Births Festive Air

The Christmas spirit really gripped Clarkston this year. More and more folks are realizing that "it is more blessed to give than receive". The several organizations made a complete survey of the district to find the families who were not blessed with too many worldly goods. They will be taken care of this Christmastime.

For the last week or so the streets of Clarkston have taken on a festive appearance. Many homes have exterior as well as interior Christmas lighting. The large tree in front of the Storm home on South Main is worth seeing. The Leak home and the Alger home have pretty outdoor decorations. Many homes on Church Street are brilliantly lighted and some of the decorations are really original.

The members of the Rotary Club worked well into the night to decorate the Christmas tree in front of the Township Hall and to place small trees with tinsel trim in front of each business place. All is in readiness for the big Christmas party on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Carolers To Sing Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve the Carolers under the direction of Mr. T. S. Boyns will make their annual round of caroling. Those who are desirous of having the carolers sing for them are asked to phone either Mr. T. S. Boyns, 3566 or Reverend Walter C. B. Saxman, 2731.

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A CHRISTMAS WISH



Holly Theatre

"The Friendly Playhouse"

Christmas Greetings To All

Tues. Dec. 23

Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche in ALEXANDER'S RAG-TIME BAND.

Wednesday Dec. 24

The Theatre will be closed for Christmas Eve.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Dec. 25-26-27

William Holden, Joan Caulfield in DEAR RUTH.

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 28-29

Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton in GUNFIGHTERS.

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Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Clement, Jr., will join the William Clements, Sr., on Christmas Day for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stites and daughters, Corrine and Pat, left for Florida recently to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst, Jr., and family will go to Baltimore, Maryland to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King will entertain their family at a Christmas Eve party at their home.

Charlotte Ann Maybee arrived home on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vatter of South Boardman, Mich., were weekend guests at the Arthur Armstead home.

Mrs. Henri Buck taught in the village school from Tuesday until Friday in the absence of Miss Mark who is the teacher of the 4th and 5th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boudin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert William, on Thursday morning at St. Joseph hospital in Pontiac.

Laurence Harup of Cleveland is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harup, and his daughter, Temple. He arrived on Wednesday evening.

The latest report from Ronald Hardley who is ill at the hospital in Pontiac is that he is recovering nicely from the major operation he underwent the first part of last week.

Mrs. Harry Harup entertained the Birthday Club at her home recently at a Christmas party. There were ten who enjoyed the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged.

The Christmas hop which was held at the Waterford High School on Friday evening completed the school functions in Waterford Township for 1947. The Waterford school band sponsored the affair to raise money for new uniforms.

A Clarkston High School Junior and his band furnished the music from 7 until 11 o'clock.

The Christmas party at the Waterford Community Church on Friday evening was a success. Five groups of girls from the 4th through the 7th grades in the Sunday School with their teachers had a good time. An exchange of gifts, games and refreshments comprised the evening's enjoyment.

The Gospel Fellowship Class met at the parsonage on Saturday evening to fill the boxes for the Sunday School treat which was given to the children following the program on Sunday evening at the church.

Mrs. H. B. Mehler, with Miss Janice Holf assisting, held the Good News Class at the Mehler home on Friday evening. On account of illness they were unable to meet at the James Simmons home as usual. This was the last class of the year. They will resume their meetings again when school starts on Jan. 5th.

The home of Mrs. Emeline Hurd will be a happy one for the next few weeks for her twin sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Britten, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Shields in Roseville, came on Sunday to stay for the holidays and remain until they celebrate their joint birthday on Jan. 8th. They will be 84 years old. Mrs. Britten made her home here with her sister up until a few years ago.

Mrs. H. F. Buck and daughter, Mrs. Victor Lindquist, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Earl Kniffen where they enjoyed seeing Mr. Guy Disbrow who is making his home with the Kniffens this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket and son, Ellsworth, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George. They enjoyed a Christmas gathering with Mr. Watchpocket's brother and sister, and families.

Little Candice (Candy) Girst spent a few days this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Girst, Sr.

Mrs. Victor Lindquist spent Wednesday of the past week in Pontiac where she helped pack boxes for the hospitalized veterans. Mrs. Lindquist is the chairman in the Waterford Township Ladies Auxiliary.

The Waterford Township schools closed on Dec. 19 for the year 1947 with the classes having programs and Christmas trees. School will reopen on Jan. 5th.

John Ryan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ryan is confined to his home with chicken pox. Two weeks prior to this his little cousin, Tom, who lives with his folks

at the Ryan home had a slight attack of the same disease. We are sorry, John, that you will have to be in the house for Christmas. However, Santa will be notified and he always remembers boys and girls who are ill. Cheer up, boys and girls and take heart from the advice to young John.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehler entertained their family at an early Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner, Edd Chapperton, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mehler and son, Davey, of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Tuck and daughter, Barbara Jean of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mehler and Mr. and Mrs. John Watchpocket and son, Ellsworth, of Waterford.

Miss Mildred Pammenter, of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pammenter. On Saturday evening the family was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sievers at Oxbow Lake, for dinner. Mrs. Sievers is also a daughter of the Pammenters.

The December meeting of the Good Will Club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Mehler on Dec. 17th. Mrs. George Kimball, Jr., and Mrs. Percy Hunt assisted the hostess. The members were seated at a long table centered with holiday decorations. The president, Mrs. Russell Maybee conducted the short business meeting. Mrs. Percy King will entertain the Club for the January meeting, which will be on Jan. 22. The group exchanged gifts and games were enjoyed. There were eleven present.

The Williams Lake birthday group, organized several years ago but disbanded during the war, has reorganized and held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Armstead on Dec. 11th. There were 24 enjoyed the day. Two long tables were placed in the recreation room which were attractively decorated, as was the room, in the Christmas colors. A pot-luck dinner was served. Games were enjoyed and an exchange of gifts made a very pleasant day. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Armstead with Mrs. Marjorie Larkin as hostess. Mrs. Bertha Bryce will entertain the club in February.

The Woman's Club met at the village school on Wednesday night for the December meeting. There were 31 enjoyed the pot-luck dinner. The group will pack baskets to be distributed to the less fortunate. Mrs. Bertha Bryce, president, had charge of the business meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Helman, and Mrs. Leona McCaffrey.

The Community Library sponsored another book review at the home of Mrs. O. L. Siegman on Monday of the past week when 22 women heard Mrs. A. J. Holstein review "Lydia Bailey" by Kenneth Roberts. The next book to be reviewed will be "The Garretson Chronicle" by Gerald Warner Brace. It will be given at the home of Mrs. Norman Bartell. The Moneyman will also be reviewed at this meeting by Mrs. Laura Davis. All interested in good book reviews are invited to this meeting on January 19th.

A mother and daughter Christmas party was held at the school Tuesday 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 a play, "A Grumpy Santa Claus", presented by the girls. Also two recitations and a solo finished the program.

There was a Christmas tree and the Brownies exchanged gifts. The mothers received gifts made by the daughters. Mrs. Hallie Tur-

ner, Mrs. Mildred Hudson, Mrs. Ada Campbell, and Shirley Gesch were each presented with a gift from the troop. Mrs. Louis Hillman received a beautiful poinsettia from the mothers, along with several nice gifts from the girls. The Brownies will start their meetings again Jan. 6th, 1948.

Church News

WATERFORD COMMUNITY
Wright VanPlew, Pastor
Dec. 23 The King's Disciples will sponsor a caroling trip.
Dec. 28
Sunday School at 10 A. M. Alton Goll is superintendent of the senior department and Donald Fletcher of the primary department.

Morning Worship at 11:15. The pastor will speak on "Messiah the Glorious King".

At 7:30 P. M. the choir will present their Christmas Cantata by candlelight. The story will be about "The Prince of Bethlehem".

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there will be a special rehearsal for the cantata.

Dec. 31 The Watch Night Service will be from 9 until 12 with recreation, a social time, devotions and Communion at the midnight hour.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Philip A. Jordan, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Classes with teachers for all ages.

11:00 The Morning Worship. Earl Grahl, one of the church deacons will bring the message. Mrs. Roy Olson will be the soloist at this service.

Choir rehearsal will not be held this week.

The pastor, Rev. Philip A. Jordan will be in Minneapolis over this Sunday.

January 3rd The Confirmation class will meet at the parsonage.

DRAYTON PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Sutton, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Elmer Broadway and Mrs. C. J. Sutton, superintendents.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

SUNNYVALE CHAPEL

9:00 A. M. Morning Worship. The pastor will bring the message on "Messiah, The Glorious King".

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Floyd Evans, superintendent.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, the Crusaders will have a Christmas social in the evening at the home of Miss Norma Vogel.

WORK CONFERENCE IS HELD AT M.S.C.

Many county school administrators and staff members attended a work conference at Michigan State college recently under sponsorship of the college's Division of Education.

Subjects discussed included: Working with county boards of education; cooperative improvement of the institutional program; the new role of the county superintendent; developing a program for the public; improving the program for school support and planning programs of the school plant, and school district reorganization.

Conservation News

It might have been just another doe shot and left to rot in the woods if the hunter who found it, already spoiled, had not retrieved its ear tag, No. 3282, and asked the conservation department its history.

Department records show the doe, born in the spring of 1939, was ear-tagged February 6, 1940, when it was trapped on the Hanson refuge. Then a fawn weighing 65 pounds, it was hauled 12 miles to the north branch of the Manistee river, released on the very same section where the hunter found it dead nearly eight years later.

Christmas comes but once a year because you and I don't let it come daily.



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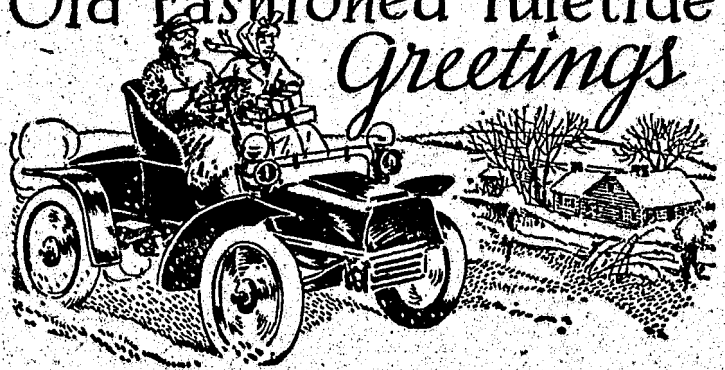
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The World's Best News
The Savior Came
For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11
The Savior Is Coming Again
The True Church is expecting Him at any moment. Read it in the Bible—I Thessalonians 4:14-18, Titus 2:11-13
All Who Believe In Him Are Saved And Ready
"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved". Acts 16:31
"Therefore be ye also ready". Matt. 24:44
If Not Now Worshipping anywhere, Enjoy Our Choir Christmas Cantata
We Invite You To Our Sunday School "The Prince Of Bethlehem"
And Church Home
By Candlelight
Sunday School - 10 A. M.
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Evening Praise - 7:30 P. M.
The WATERFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Andersonville Road near U. S. 10
Rev. Wright VanPlew, Pastor
Phone Pontiac 3-2795

Old Fashioned Yuletide 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

Beattie Motor Sales
Waterford, Mich.



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.

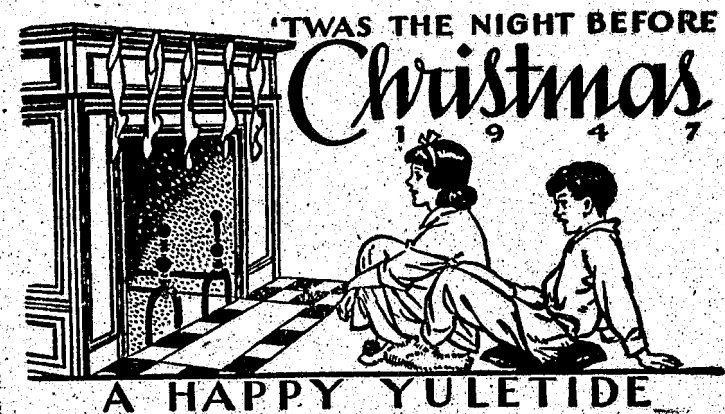
Waterford Farm Supply & Coal Co.



Merry Christmas

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

Dixie Pottery
5281 Dixie Highway



'Twas the Night Before Christmas A HAPPY YULETIDE

WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE.

Lamberton Bros. Service
Cor. Airport & Williams Lake Roads



Christmas AND THE SAME OLD WISH TO YOU

● We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

Waterford Market

Sam Felice

Beer & Wine
Phone 3-2982

SDD License
Res. Phone 3-2129



Holiday Season Christmas 1947

In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

Gidley Electric Shop
5199 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.

Jacobers Market
Waterford, Mich.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

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

Log Cabin Store

At The Stop Light In Waterford



MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR Christmas

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.

Sportsmen's Inn
On The Dixie At Waterford
"Open To Serve Sportsmen"



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 very Merry Christmas.

Eagle Nest
5200 Dixie Highway
Willie & Wes, Props.



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.

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



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

Waterford Hardware
5845 Dixie Highway



WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

A. W. Emery
D. V. M.



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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

Waterford Hotel
Max Lemaux, Prop.



... AND MAY THE
SPIRIT OF THIS
DAY LINGER ON,
BRINGING CHEER
AND COMFORT
LONG AFTER
CHRISTMAS DAY
ITSELF IS GONE.

Edw. D. Whipple
PONTIAC SALES



One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**

Carl's 5c to \$1.00 Store



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*May the spirit
of the First Christmas —
gladden your hearts
this
Christmas season.*

Cheeseman's Ice Cream & Gift Shops



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

Roy's Standard Service



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.

H. W. Huttenlocher Agency



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

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Terry's Market



ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

Ainsley - Henry



Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Green Acres Inn



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

S. G. Morgan & Son



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

Walker's Cleaners



Walter's



• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

Alta Marie Beauty Shop
May — Elizabeth — Marie



• Right now it's time to lay aside business cares 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!

Caribou Inn

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and
thanks



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Tally-Ho Foods

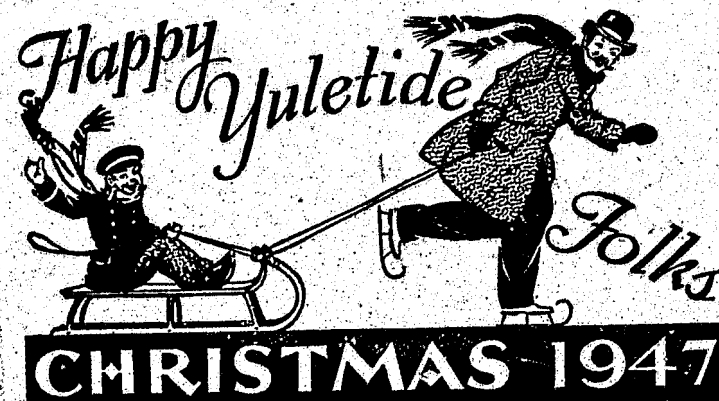
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS remembrance



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King's Insurance Agency



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY OF EXPRESSING TO YOU OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THAT IT MAY BE AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU.

The Village Market



Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

Rite Way Plumbing & Heating

Thanks, Friends.
MERRY CHRISTMAS



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.

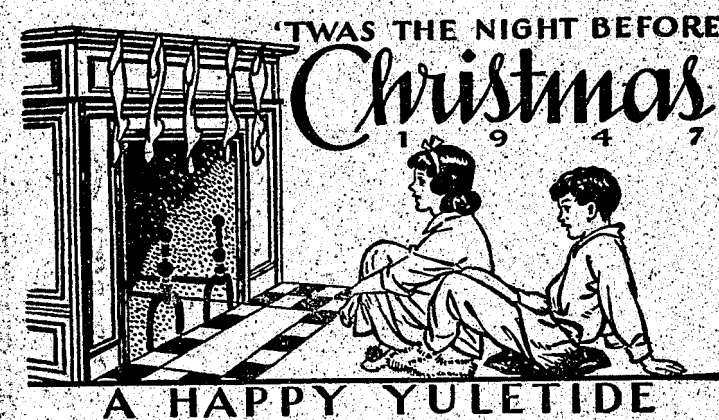
Seeterlin Bros., Inc.



• At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Kroger Super Market



WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE.

Infra Red Ray Devices
The Record Bar



Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of someone—
Old days, old times, old friends!

Howe's Lanes



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

Tally-Ho Bar



Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!

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

Miller & Beardslee



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

O'Dell's Drug Store

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

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

Clarkston Food Lockers

A Great Big Merry



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*

Freeman's Ice Cream



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*

Beach's Service Station
Charles Beach, Prop.



It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this
season of 1947; 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

Berg Cleaners



A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the
heart! It's Christmas again, good
folks of this community... the sea-
son when even strangers nod at you
and smile. So we are sending you
these wishes for Christmas cheer and
happiness in your home.

Foley & Beardslee



CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the
THOUSAND

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

Clarkston Coal Co.



● Again gay carols ring out with their
cheery message of holiday joy.

● In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices
of the carolers echo the message of "... tid-
ings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the
carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts
of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

Sharpe Funeral Home

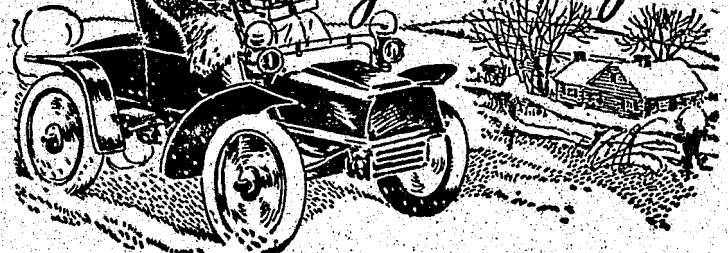
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING
TO TOWN

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.

Althouse Heating Co.

Old Fashioned Yuletide
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

Clarkston Motor Sales



To you and yours this Yuletide season,
we extend our sincere good wishes
for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment;
of peace, good cheer and happiness—
that is our wish for you
this joyous holiday season.

Appleton Maintenance Co.
McGill and Sons



● Now, when Santa Claus
is so busy making
children happy and
dispensing cheer
all over the world, we
want to extend a warm
and friendly greeting to
our friends. Accept our
very best wishes for a
Christmas season of unal-
loyed joy and happiness.

Clarkston Dairy Bar



Christmas! No vaunting phrases can
truly carry the meaning of that word,
no marching adjectives picture its
fulfillment. Its being and expression
must ever lie in the simple words of
the prophets, in the unpretentious
but meaningful phrases of the Man
of Galilee:

**"ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TO MEN."**

Clarkston Cafe



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 1947? 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.

Porritt's Dairy



This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

Rita's Beauty Shop



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

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

Maple Row Manor

THE HILLTOPPER

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council has been working very hard these last several weeks making plans for the annual Christmas party which will take place Dec. 24, from 10:00 to 12:00. We will have carol singing, dancing and refreshments.

We've also been busy getting ready for the New Year's Dance. There will be noise-makers, and confetti for all, and there will be dancing to Spike Master's Band from 9-1. We hope to see everyone there.

GRADE NEWS

Christmas trees went up in all the grade rooms Friday and by four o'clock every tree was gaily trimmed. Room Christmas parties will be the climax Wednesday morning, Dec. 24th.

The new projector is proving its value in the grade program. It is so easy and such fun to read about Sandy, the Ground Squirrel with both picture and story on the screen. Strip films of Australia and India have brought these countries and their people much closer to the 6th grade geography class.

It is desirable that a school build its own library of strip films and slides as rapidly as possible, for reasons of economy and convenience. With this in mind we recently made our first purchase of strip films on social subjects from Encyclopedia Britannica.

The High School Band and Chorus will present a varied program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at eight fifteen o'clock in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

The Band will open the program with the following selections: "American Flag Parade", by Herbert; "March of the Toys", by Herbert; "Stars and Stripes Forever March", by Sousa; "Remembrance of Colonel Miner", by Rosenzweig; "High School Cadets", by Sousa; "Southern Medley", by Hayes.

The second part of the program is devoted to patriotic and novelty selections. The "Marine's Hymn" will be featured in this part of the program as this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of this famed song. "Washington Post" a March will be another outstanding number.

The ever popular selections, "Winter Wonderland" and "Peg O' My Heart", will present interest and novelty to the audience.

The chorus will sing several sacred selections including "Today There is Ringing", by Christensen; "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light", by Bach; "Send Out Thy Light", by Gounod; "Finlandia", by Sibelius.

The program will be concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, or may be secured from any band member. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our program. We hope that you will be able to find the time to attend on Tuesday evening.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The Sophomores will join the party Wednesday to celebrate Christmas. At the last class meeting, it was decided that we should not exchange names.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We were sorry to have Paula

Parton move to Pontiac this week. We saw "Sandy Was a Grey Squirrel" on our new slide projector. We enjoyed reading the story and seeing the pictures.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Our room is divided into two teams for a spelling contest. Their names are the Lions and the Tigers. At present the Lions are winning by two points.

ODDS AND ENDS

It all started when Mr. Roger (Santa Claus) Johnson set the ball rolling last Wednesday night. Of course Mrs. Berg's homemaking classes abetted the cause by filling the air with the aroma of fudge and cookies. The tinkle of the notes of "Winter Wonderland", which echoed through the building by the hour this last week, and the sound of the Bob Boy's (coal that is - someone swiped the snow) shovel and Glenn Howland's scraping efforts on the sidewalks outside helped matters. The ever-green trees throughout the school and the contagion of the spirit downtown built up the suspense further. At present we've reached the bursting point here at C.H.S. Yes, the Christmas spirit is upon us. May we pass it on to you with our "Holiday Greetings!"

SENIOR NEWS

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care", and Saint Nicholas was there. The "Christmas Ball" was truly a "Christmas" affair, and a great success. The gym was decorated in the traditional holiday manner, with snow, mistletoe, and candy canes, a religious scene, candy canes, Christmas trees and all.

Music was provided by Ella Johnson and her Rhythm Boys. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Berg were patrons for the dance.

A very Merry Christmas to all from the class of '48.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade had a class meeting Dec. 11th, at which we drew names for the annual Christmas party to be held the day before Christmas.

We have two new students in the seventh grade. They are Carol and David Vincent. They came from Eastern Junior High School in Pontiac.

One of our classmates that just came to this school in September, moved to Pontiac. Her name is Mary Parton.

Richard Huttenlocher is going to New Orleans for Christmas so we know he won't have a white Christmas.

June Annett is in Florida for the holidays.

The U.S. Navy Yard at Mare Island, California, has an establishment covering approximately 2,200 acres.

SCARF BEST BUY FOR NEW LOOK

Just the thing to give the new look to an old costume is a silk scarf. It may be printed or plain.

News Ads Bring Results.

MICHIGAN RANGERS NEWS

The Michigan Rangers Saddle Club was founded in 1946 by a small group of people who were interested in horses. It now has more than fifty members. This is a very active club and the committees try to plan parties and get-togethers which will keep all of the members interested. Some of the activities planned for next year are - trail rides, modern and old time dances, sleigh rides and practices for rodeos and horse shows. It is hoped that there will

be a square dance team next year for it is great sport to dance on horse-back. Have you ever seen it done? A dance team of this type requires a great deal of practice for horses as well as riders must learn the routine. The practice grounds are at Carl Betz's, 8665 Dixie Highway. The public is invited to watch the practice.

The Michigan Rangers Saddle Club sponsored a horse show for the last two years and they were pleased with the results. Both shows were very successful. The Club would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to the people of the vicinity for their hearty support in regard to these shows. The Club greatly appreciates the help given by the merchants who bought advertising space in the programs. Plans are underway for a bigger and better show in October, 1948. As yet the exact date has not been set.

This club is for persons of all ages and the members are greatly interested in the younger riders. Plans are being made to sponsor a younger group so that these children will be able to get together for expert instruction, also to have a good time on their ponies and horses.

The Club is always ready to accept new members who are interested in horses. Business meetings are held the first Saturday of every month, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

PINES PERFORM DOUBLE DUTY THIS CHRISTMAS

Michigan pine trees are performing double duty this year, according to the Dec. 20 Prairie Farmer. Farmers have planted them in depleted areas to control wind and water erosion, then thin out the stand and sell the trees for Christmas.

Between 200,000 and 300,000 Christmas trees have been cut and shipped from just one county, Ottawa, this year alone. A number of ingenious devices are used in the cutting and bundling of the Christmas trees. They bring 50c to 85c each on the farm, and are grown on land formerly considered worthless.

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large or small in almost any color you choose.

Elinor Roth, of the textiles, clothing and related arts department at Michigan State college, suggests the 36-inch square which adds much to a costume and is new. Try using it at your throat or waistline.

Tied properly, the scarf can become the front of a blouse with a suit. It can be folded into a slender strip, wrapped close about the throat and tied so that the ends fluff out in front to add a dash of color to a suit or dress. It can be used as a belt. Or you can fold it in a triangle and tie it at the waistline. Let the point of triangle fall over one hip and tie the ends over the other. It will give the new look to a basic black dress.

MICHIGAN Motoring

High Speeds Debunked

If you're planning a motor trip to relatives during the Christmas and New Year holidays, it's wise to remember that your average speed and not your car's highest speed will determine how long your trip will take.



According to the recent Institute of Traffic Engineers in Detroit, higher maximum speeds in autos do not result in more rapid transportation, because of road and traffic conditions.

The time required to go from "here" to "there" is determined largely by how fast you can decelerate before and accelerate again after such road obstacles as narrow lanes, curves, and hills and when meeting interference from heavy traffic. That determines your average speed which, in turn, decides how soon you'll reach your destination, it was pointed out.

Winter driving calls for moderate steady speeds, with passing kept to a minimum. Slow down after sundown and use your lower headlight beam in snow, sleet or fog. And remember, too, the dangers of carbon monoxide and always provide some fresh air within the car. Safe driving insures a Merry Christmas for you and your family.

News Ads Bring Results.



While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

J. H. Alger Hardware

Standard Oil Co.
Byron Nolan

Kennedy Barber Shop

Gassick's Shoe Repair

Estes & Cooney
Attorneys

William Howard Stamp
Attorney

Ronald A. Walter
Attorney



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Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

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Fisher Cleaners

222 E. Pike St.

Pontiac, Mich.



No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

Moon Valley
Rustic Furniture



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

Waterford Hill
Greenhouses

SOLVES WAX STAIN PROBLEM

Christmas time always brings the problem of candle wax stains on table linens. Mrs. Leona McLeod, textiles expert at Michigan State college, has a solution for you.

Candle wax stains usually consist of paraffin colored with a pigment or a dye. Remove the para-

ffin as completely as possible by first allowing it to harden and then scraping off the surface wax. Then press with a warm iron on white blotting paper.

If any dye still remains in the cloth you can probably remove it by sponging with wood alcohol or carbon tetrachloride.

NEWS want ads bring results.

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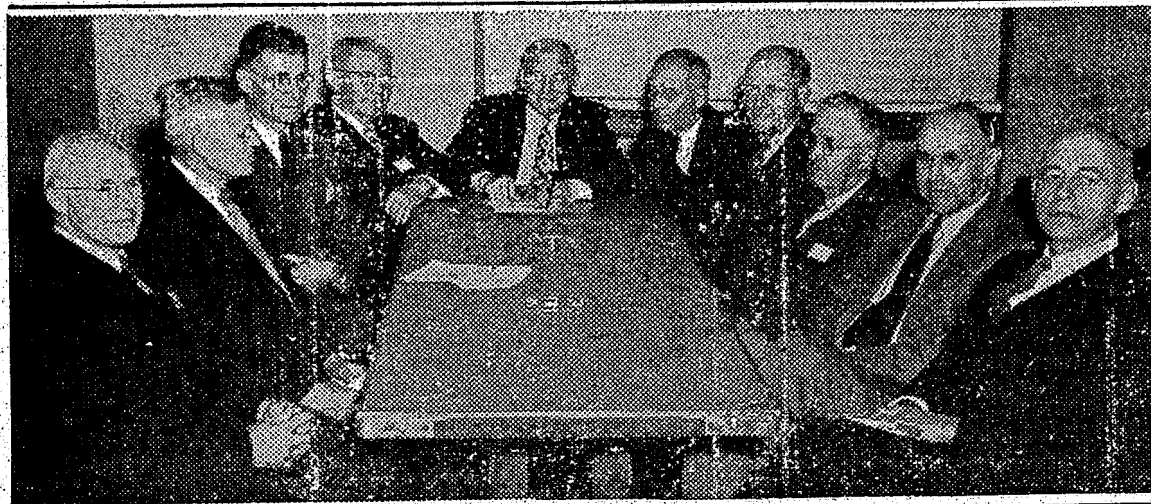
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THESE TEN MICHIGAN EXTENSION WORKERS have spent a total of 316 years, serving Michigan farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls. Headed by Dir. Robert J. Baldwin (head of table) who has served 38 years, all of these veterans have spent 30 years or more with the Michigan Extension Service. They got together at the recent extension conference at Michi-

gan State college. They are, left to right, C. P. Milham, Gratiot county agent; Henry C. Moore, farm crops specialist; R. L. Olds, Kalamazoo county agent; C. V. Ballard, assistant director; R. J. Baldwin, director; A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H Club leader; William Murphy, Macomb county agent; K. K. Vining, Kent county agent; Harold S. Osler, Washtenaw county agent and Carl Knopf, Muskegon county agent.

MAKE CHRISTMAS A SAFE AND HAPPY ONE

You want this Christmas to be a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Yes, of course, you do! But did you know that more people are killed in December than any other month, and that carelessness, especially at Christmastime, is the cause of almost every fatality? The Oakland County Chapter issues the following warnings from the American National Red Cross Accident Prevention Service:

Forest fires can be staged right in your living room if you use Christmas tree lights and extension cords which do not carry the Underwriters Laboratory label. And inflammable decorations will brighten the blaze!

Select a cool spot for your Christmas tree—not only because it will keep fresher but as a fire prevention measure. Placed near a radiator, fireplace or any heating unit, the tree dries out and becomes a fire hazard. Keep cigarettes and matches far from your

tree. To be sure that your lighted candles add a festive touch to Christmas and not a conflagration, keep curtains, paper decorations, dried pine or holly at a safe distance.

A rolling toy gathers no moss, but it collects victims quickly if left to its own devices on stair steps and waxed floors.

And, when you're out shopping on the busy streets, remember that if you want to be around to enjoy Christmas, cross streets carefully at cross walks with the light. Automobile brakes are not very effective on slippery pavements. And most important of all, if YOU are the DRIVER, DRIVE CAREFULLY.

REMEMBER . . . a safe holiday is the happiest one.

DEER SEASON VIOLATORS LEARN LESSON

Violators in deer season learned they had to fear not only the increased staff of conservation of-

ficers, but state park managers as well. In Hartwick Pines state park, one of three state parks large enough for considerable deer hunting, park manager Leonard Jensen had to turn detective in one case, but he got his man.

He first took the license number of a car parked alongside a closed area, followed tracks in to the fresh carcasses of a fawn and doe. He sifted the snow for the shells that made the illegal wills. The Ann Arbor hunter who owned the car next day denied the crime, confessed and paid \$100, costs and his gun) only when the state police ballistics report confirmed the fact that the shells were from his rifle.

Another hunter in the park learned at a cost of \$38.00 not to chop down young pine trees to bank his tent.

NEW LAWS AFFECT

New conservation laws that become effective January 1 affect sport fishing only, and many of the changes will not concern anglers until trout season arrives, the conservation department reports.

Beginning with the first day of the new year, fishermen will be

paying the new and higher license fees: \$1.50 for residents, \$2. for 10 day nonresident permits and \$3 for annual nonresident permits. And to fish for brook, brown or rainbow trout, the fisherman will have to attach a \$1 trout stamp to his fishing license.

The closing date of trout season in 1948 will be about a week later than usual—September 12—and the season will be the longest in years since it starts April 24. Snag hooks are banned from all trout streams, not just certain designated ones, from Labor Day to June 1. Two more trout ponds with the two-fish-a-day limit will be available at Summerville and Bald Mountain, and three ponds—Manistee, Provost and Solon will have the five-a-day limit. The Soo rapids will be open to rainbow fishing from June 1 to November 30, and lists of trout lakes and waters open to fall rainbow fishing have both been revised.

Glass minnow traps for taking bait will be permitted in trout streams next season for the first time, but only in certain specified sections of trout streams in the lower peninsula, and only in the period when bait supplies are critically short, June 15 to September 5th.

The ban on evening and night ice fishing for bluegills (after 6 p. m.) has been lifted, and on inland waters having sturgeon; these giant fish may be speared through the ice in January and February. Northern pike is back on the commercial list, and there is a new 60-day limit on storage of game fish after the close of the season in which they were taken.

FRUIT MEETING AT MSC, JAN. 13-15

A conference to be held at Michigan State college on January 13, 14 and 15, will be of interest to all Michigan fruit growers, says C. A. Langer, MSC horticulturist, who is in charge of the program.

College research men will explain work being done to aid the Michigan fruit industry and some of the state's leading growers will bring stories about the future in horticulture.

Information about the conference can be obtained by writing to the Director of Short Courses, Michigan State college, East Lansing.

Rear Admiral E. Byrd, famous Navy Polar explorer, travelled around the world alone at the age of 12.

A course in after dinner speaking has been given of the U.S. Naval Academy for several years.

Your SURGE Dealer wishes SURGE Users A Merry Christmas and a Pleasant New Year

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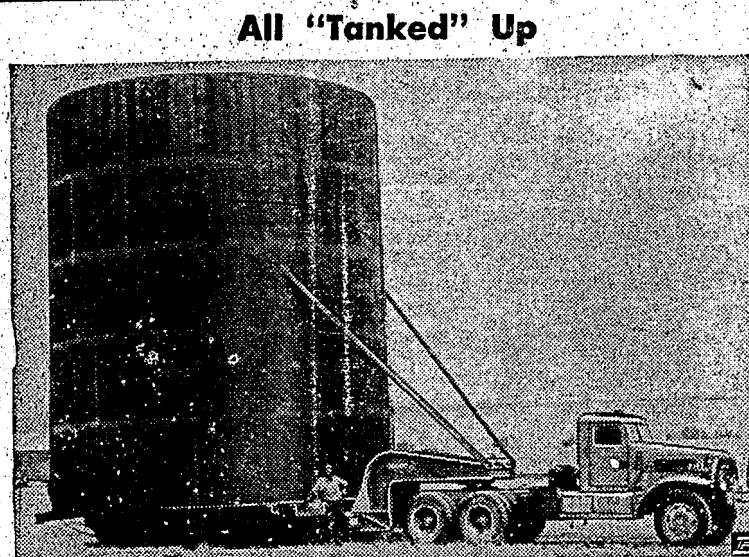
If your name is not listed, we wish you a Merry Christmas. Will you drop us a card so that you may receive a service call during 1948.

Elmer Sikkema

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Rochester

Phone 2-3487



All "Tanked" Up

BELLE FOURCHE, S. DAK.—This 25-ton tank, 34 feet high and 28 feet in diameter, was recently transported 20 miles from here to a point in Wyoming on a 50-ton Fruehauf Carryall trailer with 16 tires. Kissick Transportation Company, who handled the move, had to build a two-mile temporary road across the Belle Fourche river.

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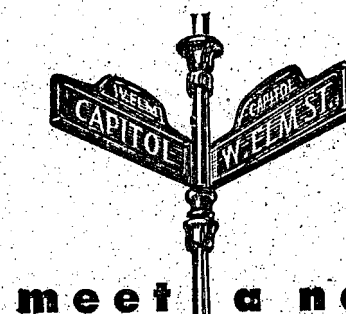
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meet a native

American...

• We are so young a country that we expect things traditional to have come with us from some homeland across the sea. But shake hands with Santa Claus, as American as you or I!

True, the prototype of Santa Claus was ancient Saint Nicholas, but there the semblance ends. The good St. Nick was a thin ascetic, clad in bishop's robes whose home was deep in Asia Minor. And HIS day is really December 6th.

But Santa Claus, the jolly, apple-cheeked elf, was born in this country. Our first word-picture of him was penned by Washington Irving in 1809. And some 60 years later Thomas Nast, the famous New York cartoonist, closely followed Irving's description in creating the first published drawing of this beloved Christmas character. Now—so famous has Santa become—the course of tradition has been reversed, and many older lands are fast adopting him as their own.

In many countries he still has many names and guises . . . Santa Claus . . . St. Nick . . . Papa Noel . . . Old Man Christmas . . . Grandfather Koleda. Whatever he's called, his meaning is one: The Peace and Goodwill that arise from giving with the heart—from wishing well to all our friends.

It is in this spirit that we repeat, in these troubled times, this age-old wish:
" . . . and on earth peace,
good will toward men."



THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

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.

Drayton Drug Store

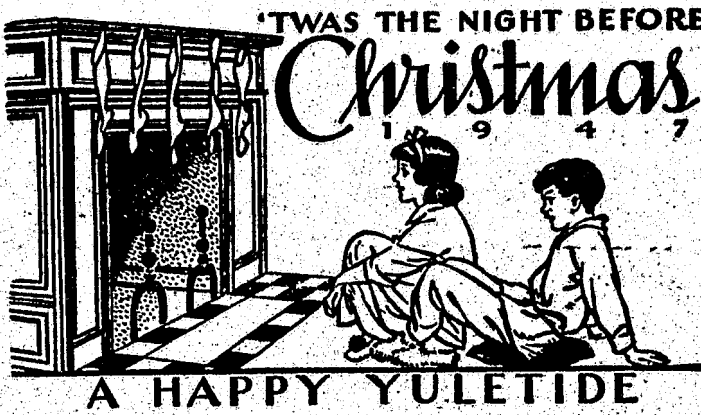


The Season's best to our friends

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 1947? 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.

Drayton Food Market



A HAPPY YULETIDE

WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
AND TRUST
WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.

Keasey Electric
Drayton Plains



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

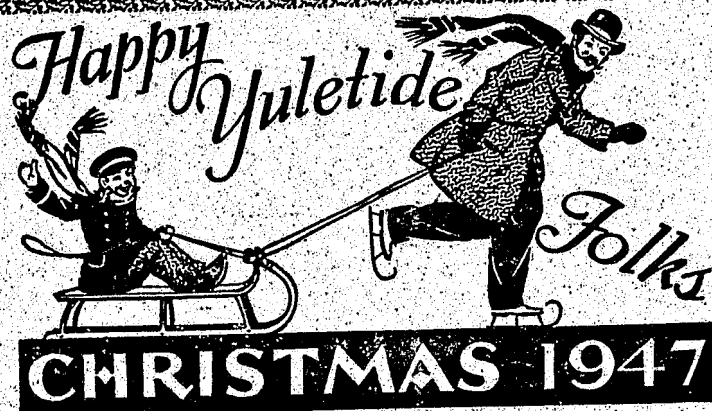
Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Bud 'n Al's Chicken Shack
4771 Dixie Highway Phone 3-2771
Drayton Plains



Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
friends!

Dee's Restaurant & Service



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
OF EXPRESSING
TO YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.

Brinker Plumbing
Drayton Plains



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

Ace Insulation
4405 Dixie Highway Phone 3-1427



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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

Drayton Furniture Store



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.

Dixie Hi-Way
Brake & Tire
Service



No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

Dixie Cleaners
Mrs. Bader



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

Drayton Diner
Next to Drayton Theatre
Cliff and Katie



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

Drayton 5c
to \$1.00 Store



And when the day is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!

Kroger's
Employees
Drayton Plains



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

Tom Toler
Barber Shop
At Bridge
(Formerly Dell's)



WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS
And trust
to offer you Cheer
every day
of the year.

Bachelor's
Dixie at Sashabaw
Drayton Plains



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

Houghton's
Wallpaper - Paints
Drayton Plains



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

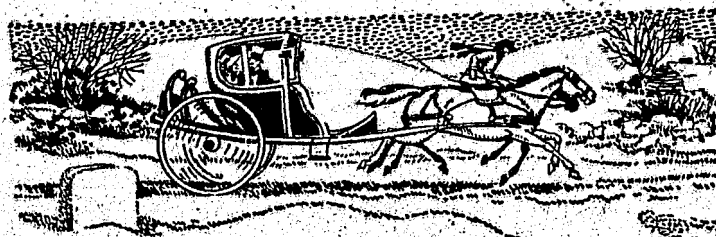
It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

Phelps Electric



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

Beechum's Super Service
4795 Dixie Highway



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 time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Drayton Clinic

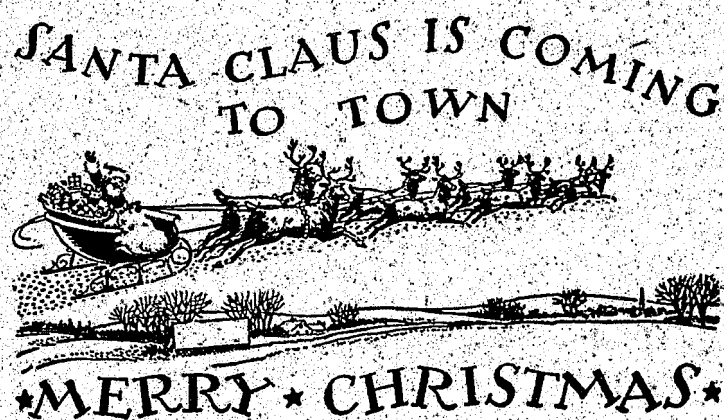


In This Joyous Season
of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

Oasis
Geo. Commadore, Prop.



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 Heating, Inc.

3445 Fremont St.

Bernard Torr



• 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!

Leo & Joe's Super Service

4805 Dixie Highway Corner Dixie Hwy. & Williams Lake Rd.



It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1947, 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

Jim Price

Well and Pump Contractor

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SINCERE
GOOD WISHES
for a delightful
holiday season
from the store
that friendship
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Morgan Sales & Service

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Drayton Plains



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.

Keego Hardware
No. 2
Drayton Plains



Glad thoughts

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

C. & V. Cleaners
Next To Post Office



With all the
joys of the season
to you!
GOOD HEALTH,
GOOD CHEER,
and a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Dixie Recreation
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If we could—

we would say "Merry Christmas" to each of you personally. Since we can't, the next best thing is to put our greetings in print.

Wheeler's Grocery
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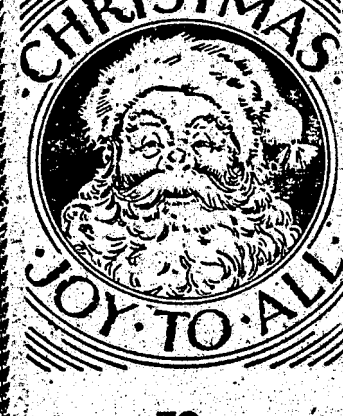
This Merry Christmas
is to you.
There is no wish
we can give more true
than this jolly
old fellow
is now bringing
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CHRISTMAS
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May
this Christmas bring
happiness as true,
as that
we have known
in our relations
with you!

Drayton Plains
Garage



Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
friends!

H. J. VanWelt
USED CAR MARKET

4540 Dixie Highway

Drayton Plains



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.

Hutchinson Trailer Sales

4615 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains, Mich.



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Don's Hi-Speed and Service

4602 Dixie Highway

Drayton Plains

NEWS FOR VETERANS

The warm, friendly spirit of the Christmas season now is aglow in the 10 Veterans Administration hospitals in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

At each hospital, volunteer workers and VA Special Services personnel are busily engaged in preparations which will insure that none of the 11,500 veteran patients is overlooked during the Yuletide. Various community groups are taking an active part in the holiday arrangements.

While each hospital is making its own holiday plans, the festivities generally will follow the same pattern.

One of the Christmas Day features will be the world premiere of the picture, "The Tender Years", starring Joe E. Brown. The film will be shown simultaneously in 127 VA hospitals where facilities are available, including Ft. Custer and Dearborn in Michigan (Cleveland), Drayton (hospital and domiciliary) and Chillicothe in Ohio; and Lexington, Louisville and Outwood in Kentucky.

The traditional Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" also will be featured at each of these hospitals, with a special holiday community sing and cartoon.

Each hospital will be gaily adorned with decorations and illuminated Christmas trees. Parties will be held in recreation halls and in the wards, with Santa Claus distributing gifts among the patients. Refreshments will be served. There will be recorded music throughout the day. Ambulatory patients and VA personnel will sing carols in the hospitals and throughout the grounds.

Bedridden patients will see or hear the holiday festivities by means of hospital radio equipment and portable motion pictures equipment. Blind patients will have an opportunity to join the carol singing, with words of their favorite carols in Braille.

Chaplains will conduct religious services in each hospital.

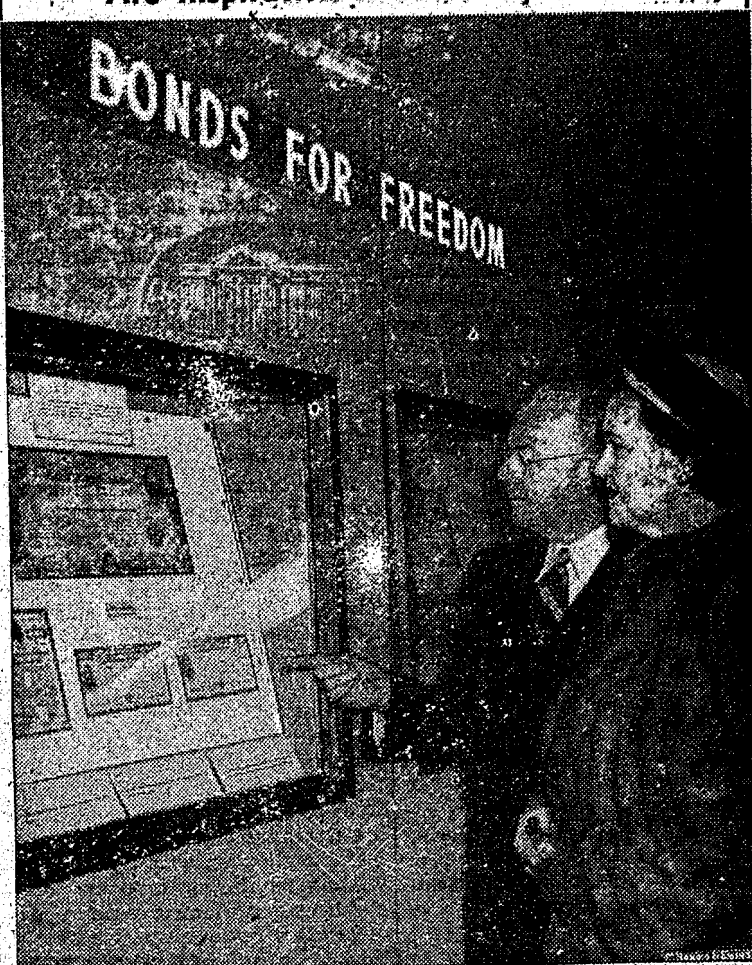
Special Christmas menus are planned. Most of the hospitals will serve roast turkey with all the trimmings.

The veteran-patients are getting their Christmas shopping completed early and easily this year through the cooperation of volunteer groups which have sponsored free gift shops in most of the hospitals.

In these shops, patients may select gifts, at no expense, to be sent to families or friends. Hospital recreation personnel and volunteer workers assist in the selection - gift wrap, address and mail the presents. In addition, mobile gift carts are taken to the wards, enabling bedfast patients to participate in this novel Christmas shopping service.

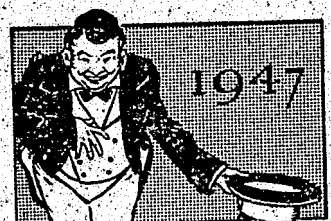
Right after Missouri was admitted to the Union, friends gave Captain William Driver, a merchant ship skipper, a flag for his brig, with a twenty-fourth star added for the new state. As he set sail, he hoisted the flag, and inspired by its beauty, named it "OLD GLORY." Thus the first, and actually only, "OLD GLORY" is now in a museum in Salem, Mass.

Bonds of Freedom on the Freedom Train Are Inspiration to Secretary of Treasury



Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder view the priceless exhibit during the Freedom Train's stay in Washington, D. C., which dramatically reveals the important role United States Government bonds have played in the progress of the United States of America from its inception as a nation.

The American people have always responded to the call to buy freedom bonds. Secretary Snyder is directing a stepped-up campaign to sell more U. S. Savings Bonds as an anti-inflationary measure and to help insure continued peace and prosperity. U. S. Treasury Department



Greetings at CHRISTMAS

And when the day
is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!

Pontiac Glass Co.
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Pontiac, Mich.



Merry Christmas

SINCERE
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Merry Christmas GREETINGS

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It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

Godfrey Beauty Shop
Drayton Plains



A JOLLY Christmas

No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in a spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

Carter Insurance Agency

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Phone 31-1952
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Drayton Plains



This Merry Christmas
is to you.
There is no wish
we can give more true
than this jolly
old fellow
is now bringing
to you.

Life Insurance Co. of Virginia
Leslie Ohngren
Representative



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

Cummings Dairy Bar
Drayton Plains



WE GREET YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
And trust
to offer you Cheer
every day
of the year.

Art's Barber Shop
4474 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains



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.

The Earl Barber Shop
4678 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains



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

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

Drayton Theatre

WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
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YULETIDE HOSPITALITY



Your holiday table will be festive and gay, embellished with cedar and holly and huge red candles to lend a bright reflection. A wreath of Christmas greens, interspersed with seasonal flowers, encircles the punch bowl and sets the scene for a merry Christmas or New Year's celebration.

Traditional Yuletide refreshment, and perhaps the most popular of all holiday beverages, is a fragrant bowl of eggnog which has come to symbolize the spirit of the season. Served hot, the eggnog may be accompanied by thin slices of fruit cake or plain cookies.

HOLIDAY EGGNOG

1 quart milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
4 egg yolks
2 cups Crème de la Crème
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. vanilla

Scald milk in double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla. Stir a little of the hot milk into egg mixture and return all to double boiler; cook, stirring 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in sherry slowly. Heat thoroughly and serve. (If eggnog separates, as it may on standing, beat with rotary beater.) Serves 12.

Drayton Plains

Ten members of the Pearl Sutton Missionary Society attended the concert given by the instrumental music department of the Pontiac public schools in the boys' gym at the high school on Tuesday evening and then returned to the home of Mrs. Ross Barber of McCormick Drive, where the leader Mrs. William Moore led the group in devotions and brought a short Christmas message. A short business meeting was held at which the group decided to bring canned foods to the next meeting for the Blue Star Mother's rehabilitation lodge at Orion. Any donations would be appreciated. The thank-offering secretary reported \$52.16 was taken in at the annual thank-offering service in November. After the business meeting the hostesses served Christmas pudding and tea.

The Waterford Township Hall will close at 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Dec. 24th and reopen 9:00 o'clock a. m., Dec. 26th and will also close at noon, Dec. 31 and re-open 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 2.

The W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grant Beardslee of Pine Knob Rd. on Tuesday of last week. The devotions were led by Mrs. Wesley Stevens and a fine Christmas program was given by Mrs. Katherine

Cable. Two white ribbon recruits were taken in and they were Kathleen Penfold and Kimmy McGreary.

Mrs. Anna Losche is visiting her sisters in Benton Harbor and Indiana for several weeks and also convalescing at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleton and daughter, Dawn Marie left Wednesday for Tampa, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickup and little daughter have moved into the Appleton home from Highland. Mrs. Pickup was formerly Alice Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Watkins and family of Pittsburgh, Penn. are spending the holidays at the Rev. C. J. Sutton home and the John Watkins home.

Judy Morris celebrated her 4th birthday on Friday, Dec. 19, when 13 of her little friends gathered at her home on Warren Drive from 4 to 6 o'clock for a party. The guests played games and each was presented a balloon. After Judy opened her gifts a lunch was served.

About 275 children and adults attended the annual Christmas program of the United Presbyterian Church Sunday School. A fine program was presented by the Beginner and Primary departments ending up with Santa Claus visiting all the children and each child was presented with a bag of candy and an apple. Incidentally, the bars in the bags were donated to us by John H. Braekhuizen of Monroe Ave. He deserves a vote of thanks.

Charles Jankowski, who is attending Idaho University at Pocatello, is home for the holidays.

Rev. C. J. Sutton is slowly improving and is still confined to his home after suffering a broken blood vessel in the calf of his left leg.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Rozelle of Drayton Woods, have left for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will spend the winter.

Jerry Sutherland of Warren Drive has been accepted as a member of the swimming team at the Pontiac Y.M.C.A. and he also entered a swim meet at Detroit and Flint last Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Brendt of Northwood Inn at Vanderbilt, Mich. has been a guest at the Harold Hughes home at the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan Sr. of Dallas, Texas are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan Jr. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manier of Dixie Highway are the parents of a son, Gary Lynn, born Nov. 24th at Pontiac General Hospital.

CHRISTMAS TREE BUSINESS BRIEF BUT BRISK

Latest tabulations show that 939,731 Christmas trees have been checked by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, with cooperation of the State Police Posts, Sheriff's Offices and County Agricultural Agents, to determine if

"LOON" EXPERIMENT



The above photo shows the Navy experimenting with the "Loon," a radiocontrolled, jet-powered guided missile copied from the original German designs. Known as the KUV-1, this weapon is roaring into the air with the aid of four Monsanto rockets and soon wings its way over the Pacific seeking its target. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)



they are properly accompanied by a bill of sale. 37,191 of those trees were shipped from the New England States and 81,096 came from Canada. The reason all Christmas trees must be accompanied by a bill of sale is to show they have not been taken from public lands or highways.

Reports now indicate the supply of Christmas trees will be nearly as large as a year ago, according to C. A. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Normally 1 1/2 million trees are made available to the public for the Christmas season.

Mr. Boyer's report revealed that about 20 percent of the trees checked are plantation trees, or those grown during the past 15 years from man-planted seedlings on areas where the land owners have practiced soil conservation in an up-to-date land-use program.

Up to last week 42 arrests had been made for violation of the Christmas tree laws.

HOSIERY CAN BE PUT IN FASHION FOR FEW CENTS

If you have several pairs of hose that are too light in color to be in keeping with the new fashion of dark shades you can tint them and be in style for a few cents.

Nylon, silk or rayon hosiery can be tinted with household dyes available in your local stores. Mary Gephart, clothing instructor at Michigan State college, reminds us that for nylon hosiery we must purchase a dye for nylon fiber. Unless you wish very dark or black hose it is not necessary to remove the old dye first. If there is a strong reddish-brown shade you may wish to remove it with color remover before you start dyeing. Gunmetal, black or dark brown dye may be used.

Before you dye hosiery, thoroughly wash and rinse them. For one pair you will need to dissolve

from one-fourth to two teaspoons of dye in a half-cup of hot water. One-fourth teaspoon will merely tone down the lightness and brightness of your hosiery. Two teaspoons of dye will result in an almost black or very dark brown color.

Add the dye mixture to one and one-half cups of hot water. Very hot tap water may be used or it can be brought almost to the boiling point over direct heat. You must keep the hosiery moving constantly in the dye bath so that they will dye evenly. The longer you leave them in the greater will be the color penetration. For exact timing for dyeing consult the directions in the dye package. Rinse the hosiery thoroughly in cool water, and continue to do so until the water is clear.

FEED LAMBS HAY TO SAVE GRAIN

Feeder lambs can be fattened by self-feeding a mixture of 60 percent coarse ground alfalfa hay and 40 percent cracked corn according to L. H. Blakeslee, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college.

Tests have shown that lambs fed these proportions of hay and grain gained 36 hundredths of a pound per day and dressed 48 percent. This lot of lambs saved grain and produced cheaper gains than when similar lambs were fed a ration consisting of 50 percent or more of grain.

The lambs also gained just as fast and were fat enough for the market demand, feeding relatively large amounts of hay is good practice when grain is in high demand and therefore high in price.

It is not desirable to feed less corn than 40 percent of the ration since lambs gain slower and do not possess enough finish to dress well at the end of a 100-day feeding period.

Free access to salt and water is always desirable. If good quality legume hay is not available, enough protein supplement like soybean meal should be added to supply the deficiency. Ground limestone also should be made available when poor quality hay is used.

Red Cross News

Kibitzing in neighborly fashion the other day, Staff Sergeant Lynn D. Rexford of Pontiac and Sergeant Royal L. McCormick of Farmington, of the U.S. Army Recruiting Office at 53 1/2 W. Huron in Pontiac, dropped into the Red Cross offices next door to see the Christmas packages for Percy Jones General Hospital. In the midst of a huge pile of gay packages, Mrs. Harold Lee Ward of Pontiac was busy wrapping gifts for hospitalized G.I.s, with the able assistance of Mrs. Aaron Riker of Orchard Lake, Mrs. Brooke Staebler and Mrs. Howard Barker, both of Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Basil Brown of Pontiac.

Impressed with the three hundred gift packages piled all over the Oakland County Chapter office, Sergeant Rexford exclaimed: "They sure look pretty. We got some overseas at Christmas and they were swell. But by the time they reached us, they did look a little beat-up!"

Both sergeants are veterans of overseas service in famous outfits during the war—Rexford was formerly with the 9th Air Force and McCormick with the 5th Division in the Third Army. Sergeant McCormick was interested in the piles of Junior Red Cross materials for the hospital Christmas parties, made by the children in the Oakland County schools for hospitalized veterans: nut cups, favors, etc. They were both curious about

Junior Red Cross gift boxes piled high—each one filled with toys and comfort articles. When they found out that they were ready for shipment to St. Louis, and these overseas, they asked where they were to go. The letters, only a small part of those received by Oakland County Schools, was their answer—from little children in France, Belgium, Holland, many other European countries and the Philippines, who received similar boxes last spring. Absorbed in the translations of the letters or in the quaint phrasing of the children who wrote thank you letters in English, both sergeants would exclaim frequently, "Why, I remember that little town! I was stationed near there once!"

The gifts for Percy Jones Hospital range from toilet article kits to fountain pens and cigarette lighters. Funds for these gifts, as well as many of the gifts themselves, have come not only from the Red Cross but have been contributed by many local organizations. These contributions are greatly appreciated. Among the organizations contributing are: From Pontiac—Blue Star Mothers Chapter No. 4; Junior Pontiac Woman's Club; Blue Star Mothers Chapter No. 14 of Rochester; Clintonville P.T.A.; Girl Scout Troop No. 4 of Sylvan Lake; Tuesday Musicals; Newcomer's Club; Pontiac Farm and Garden; Child Culture Club, and the Pontiac Women's Bowling Association, From Bloomfield Hills—Women's Auxiliary, Christ Church, Cranbrook; Bloomfield Farm and Garden, Birmingham—General Guild Auxiliary of St. James Church; Birmingham Women's Club, and the Birmingham A.A.U.W.

TEACHER EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN

The National Teacher Examinations of the American Council on Education will be given for the first time at Michigan State college next February 7 and 14.

The exams are endorsed by numerous school system officials and records on the tests are frequently referred to by administrators in considering applicants for teaching positions.

Applicants for the examinations

Legal Notices

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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 1st day of December A. D. 1947.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Walter, deceased. Mary A. Harris, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is Further Ordered, that the 1st day of March, 1948 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate

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the room containing hundreds of tions should apply to Dr. Paul L. Dressel, chairman of the Board of Examiners at M.S.C. in person or by mail during this month if possible. No applications may be received after January 10.

SPECIAL COURSE PLANNED IN MUCK FARMING TECHNIQUE

Michigan State college will offer a short course in muckland farming during January, 1948. It will be the first time since 1940 that this course has been offered, according to Dr. Paul M. Harmer, muck soils specialist at the college.

Approximately one acre out of every eight acres of tillable land in Michigan is muck soil which requires special care and farming practices. Practically all of the celery, onions and mint produced in Michigan, as well as a large proportion of carrots, parsnips, cabbage and other vegetables are raised on this type of soil. Methods of production on muck land and the marketing of crops are so different from upland crops that special training is highly desirable for the man who is starting this type of farming.

The short course will open January 5 and continue through January 30. Instruction in muck soil management will include courses in muck soil management and fertilizer needs, effects of minor elements on various crops, and prevention of wind and frost injury to crops. Other courses will include plant disease control, control of weeds with chemicals, insect control, horticulture, agricultural engineering and farm management.

Details concerning the course can be obtained from the director of short courses, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Bounties for four wolves, 340 coyotes and 66 bobcats taken in November cost the conservation department \$8,465, approximately the same amount as in November of the year before.

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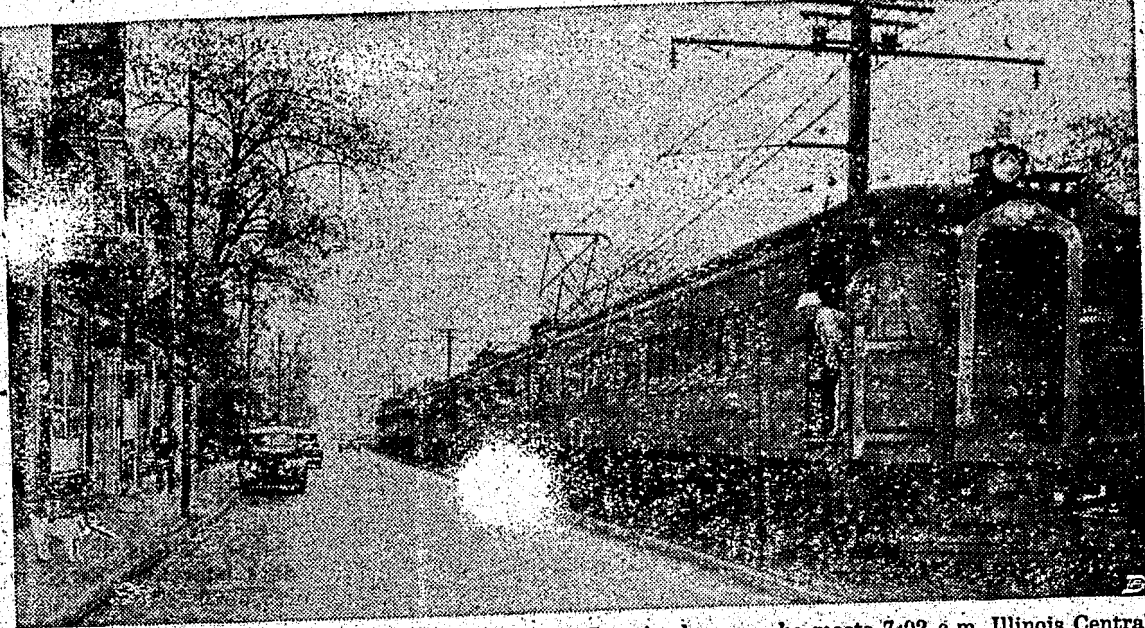
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FARM-ENGINEERING TO BE FEATURE OF FARMERS' SHOW

Easier and more efficient farming with new agricultural engineering developments will be spotlighted during Farmers' Week, to be held at Michigan State college, January 26 through 30, 1948. Sessions will be held in the new agricultural engineering building, located on Farm Lane on the East Lansing campus. Michigan State college staff members will conduct discussions dealing with varied problems such as hay making and storage, irrigation for farm crops, vegetables, and flowers; dairy labor saving; new equipment for farms; and electrification. Other sessions will deal with the farmer's interest in the tourist business and activities

DOG MEETS TRAIN



CHICAGO, ILL.—Hjalmar Johnson's dog Spot is shown as he meets 7:02 a. m. Illinois Central train at Windsor Park station here, to get his master's daily paper from Engineer W. E. Stokes, pictured in car door. Trained by Stokes, the dog has been calling for the paper every morning for five years. Johnson lives at 2700 E. 76th street, Chicago.

of the department's service to tourist and resort operators; farm safety; and reports on the engineering work done by the MSC Agricultural Experiment Station.

Agricultural engineering meetings will feature hay making and irrigation on Tuesday; farm structures and general problems on Wednesday; and Thursday sessions will concentrate on rural electrification and the tourist and resort service.

DAIRYING TO REMAIN PROFITABLE IN 1948

Dairying will continue as a profitable farm enterprise in 1948, predict Michigan State college specialists preparing the next year's farm outlook information. Gerald Quackenbush, MSC agricultural economist and Earl Weaver, dairy department head, say that demand for dairy products probably will continue high during 1948. They advise, however, that the situation is unstable enough to call for careful study. Production costs may be higher, with the result that net incomes from dairy production would be lower than in 1947. These costs may be expected to rise through at least the first half of 1948. Harvest conditions may then have an effect on costs.

The dairy specialists advise feeding balanced rations to cattle. High-priced grains should be fed only to high-producing cattle. Close culling and careful attention to feed costs of young animals are also recommended. Labor costs will continue high. Investments in labor-saving equipment on dairy farms and simplified chore methods will help to save time and reduce costs.

Milk will be further diverted to lower class uses. Milk and cream (milk equivalent) consumption dropped from 433 pounds in 1945 to an estimated 403 pounds in 1947. Dairy exports were reduced about 50 percent in 1947. Less ice cream was consumed last year. These trends may continue.

Increased cheese and butter production may be the result of this decline in demand for milk, cream, and ice cream.

FULL PRODUCTION; WISE BUYING, 1948 WATCHWORDS

Plan for full production in 1948 and get the farm business in condition to meet any slack which may occur in prices of farm products, is the advice of Michigan State college farm economists.

Speaking for the economists who prepared the 1948 outlook information N. L. Smith, farm management specialist said that

prices of farm products seem likely to continue at their present level or higher at least until the 1948 grain crop is harvested.

Capacity production is good business for farmers when the general level of prices received for farm products exceeds the general level of prices paid for goods used in production. This is the case at the present time and is likely to be the case during 1948. This means that the more a farmer can produce providing he produces relatively efficiently, the more profitable 1948 will be for him.

Care in making purchases for the farm business is advised. By considering how much farm produce it takes to make a purchase, the best buys can be found. Items such as fertilizer, lime, some farm machinery, and home furnishings, are better investments at the present time than they were before the war.

Other goods and services such as labor, grain, some building materials, and certain items of clothing, are now more costly in terms of farm produce required to buy them than before the war. Items which will help to increase the efficiency of the farm business, raise income, or contribute to better living are sound investments. On the other hand, items which may mean burdens of debt or overhead in periods of lower income, should be avoided. The small farmer should pay special attention to his investments, the economists point out.

CONSERVATION NEWS

On a swing through 11 northern counties of the lower peninsula D. F. Switzberg, fox investigator for the conservation department's game division, found township clerks doing a conscientious job of certifying fox bounty payments, but in about as many ways as there are townships.

Of the first 33 township clerks checked, only 23 were available at the time of the call. Of these 23, six had deputies who could certify bounties in their absence. Township clerks were found to be farmers, storekeepers, gas station operators, railroad station agents and even school teachers. Some are women.

One common means of marking the ear of a bountied fox with the three punctures required by law is a hammer and nail, but ice

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picks, ticket punches, leather punches and empty rifle cartridges also are in use. Opinions of the law varied widely. Some clerks disliked having smelly pelts and carcasses brought into their homes.

A common misunderstanding Switzberg found is the clerks' belief that the bounty law is "the conservation department's law". The department has opposed bounties, he said, and its only function under the present legislative act is to pay bounty claims certified by township clerks.

Winter is a good time to check over farm machinery so it will perform well next season, advise Michigan State college agricultural engineers.

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**A NEW SERVICE
TO RURAL DISTRICTS**

A new service to rural communities and schools—speech and hearing surveys of students and follow-up workshops in speech and hearing therapy for teachers and

parents—will be begun after the first of the year by Michigan State College.

Cooperating in the work will be the Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio and the Extension Service.

The potential importance of the work can be gauged from national figures which show that approximately 14 percent of all school children have hearing defects and about 6 percent have speech faults.

The speech and hearing surveys are designed to discover deficiencies, diagnose the difficulties of

individual students and give assistance and advice toward correction. Two hundred to 250 children can be tested in a school day in either the speech or hearing survey.

The workshops in speech and hearing therapy which are to follow the surveys will be geared to specific problems and cases discovered in the surveys. Special demonstrations of remedial procedures, using local children, will be an important part of the course.

These workshops for teachers and parents will meet in a single, two-hour session weekly for eight weeks. Enrollees will be taught how to prevent, recognize and correct certain types of speech and hearing defects.

Speech and hearing surveys may be arranged by local public schools or by city or county health departments. Parent-Teacher Associations or service clubs may wish to give financial support to them.

Further information can be gotten and dates for the surveys and workshops arranged through writing the Extension Service, Michigan State college, East Lansing.

**PLAQUE MARKS SITE
FORT AT SAGINAW**

"Only Indians, muskrats and bullfrogs can live in Michigan" once wrote a man who served in the fort commemorated by a bronze plaque at Saginaw.

Placed on the Hotel Fordney at Court and Hamilton Streets, the plaque marks the site of Old Fort Saginaw. Built in 1822 on orders of the United States War Department because of the unfriendly attitude of the Chippewa Indians, the fort was abandoned the following year because of a malaria epidemic.

About 150 soldiers and civilians were living in the stockade when the epidemic broke out in the summer of 1823, according to information in the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Zina Pitcher, the army surgeon, did his best to combat the disease but met with little success. It was Dr. Pitcher who later commented on the unhealthfulness of the state's climate.

Dr. Pitcher also fell ill and for several days had to be carried to his patients. Altogether two officers, an enlisted man and an officer's wife, daughter and son died of the disease before the garrison was moved to Detroit in October.

For a number of years afterwards the Saginaw valley had the unenviable reputation of being an unhealthy place to live, the records in the Michigan Historical Collections show. This idea was spread principally by representatives of furtrading interests in the region who did not want other persons to come into the area.

Manuscripts in the Michigan Historical Collections indicate that Dr. Pitcher recovered from his illness and rose to several important positions before his death in Detroit April 5, 1872. He was a regent of the University from its start in 1837 until 1852, mayor of Detroit for two terms and an examiner of the U. S. Mint.

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**4-H BOYS DO
POULTRY CULLING WORK**

In Oakland County there are thousands of hens on farms today that are not paying their feed bill, according to Lyn Lewis, County 4-H Club Agent.

"These birds have outlived their usefulness" as layers. Based on the average cost of feed and eggs earlier this fall, a hen or pullet must produce slightly more than seven eggs to pay for her feed alone for a month.

With the season of heavier production and lower prices approaching, non-producing hens and pullets are going to add more and more to the cost of producing eggs. This cost is important to the farmer. Feed is scarce and the price is high. With food grains in urgent demand throughout the world, there is every chance that feed prices will become less and less favorable to poultrymen.

A number of older 4-H Club members in Oakland County have been trained to do Poultry Culling work. These members will cull out non-producing birds for farmers needing help. A small charge is made by the boys for their work.

Farmers needing help should contact the county 4-H Club Agent at the County Extension Service, Office in Pontiac.

**EXTENSION SERVICE
ON THE AIR**

The Oakland County Extension Service broadcasts a program twice a week to promote and develop new ideas in the field of agriculture and home making. The broadcast can be heard over radio station WCAR on Monday and Friday, 12:45 noon.

The following programs are scheduled for: Friday, Dec. 26, when Ronald Voorhees and Ray Burkhardt will speak on 4-H Handicraft Demonstrations. On Monday, Dec. 29 Fred Beckman, Walter Cook and Bert Wermuth will discuss "Farm Outlook".

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**NEW SOYBEAN FOR
MICHIGAN GROWERS**

A new soybean which promises to be of importance to Michigan farmers was described this week by Leyton V. Nelson, Michigan State college farm crops extension specialist.

The bean, called "Hawkeye" is also being released this fall in several of the other states in the northern part of the soybean belt.

Work on the variety began nearly 10 years ago, when two familiar varieties, Muku and Richland, were crossed in Iowa. The crosses were tested further and found to be superior for yield and oil.

Since then, each soybean state has been testing and selecting the Hawkeye. Tests in Michigan indicate that it is about a week earlier than the Lincoln and about five days later than Earlyana. It requires about the same growing season as the Richland. In height, it averages three to four inches more than Richland and about one inch less than Earlyana. The Hawkeye has more lodging resistance than either Lincoln or Earlyana and ranks as one of the stiffest of the better yielding varieties.

The seed supply of the Hawkeye is limited. While a total of eight

states increased seed this year, they are all short and will not be able to supply their own demands. In order to build up the seed supply in 1948, all seed will be allocated to growers who will grow it for certification.

Farmers who are interested in growing the Hawkeye soybean in 1948 should write to the secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement association, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan. At the present time there is still some seed available.

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