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Season's Greetings



Christmas Message

By Reverend Walter C. B. Saxman

There are some days and seasons of the year which seem to be more impressive than others. Of all the special days and events there are those which stand out above all the rest. Christmas is such a time. Look back over your childhood. What day of the year seems to live again more often than any of the rest? Even now which special day takes more time in the period of preparation and energy? It is Christmas. Not only for the adult but also for the child — for the young and the old Christmas is The Day of all the year.

Yes, Christmas brings us gifts, but our time and thought is not so much of this as it is what we are going to give to others. It is this spirit of giving, of sharing, of thoughtfulness, of remembrance, the desire to give all we have to show our love for others.

It is this deep regard and inner feeling which mankind has for his friends and loved ones, which, no doubt, gave to us the first Christmas.

The world of two thousand years ago was so much like our world today. The people of the east mistrusted and hated the people of the west. The government of the west had its army in every part of the world. Not only this, but the period of taxation was at hand — and taxes were high. The world upon which God looked this day was much like the world upon which He looks today.

As the daylight changed to dusk and as the dusk passed on to darkness only to blot out the sun, something happened. In the darkness that covered the earth a bright star shone in the heavens. The darker the night became the brighter the star shone. So bright was it that shepherds, to whom the stars of the heavens were familiar, became alarmed. The wise men paused, and they too became frightened. Then a voice from heaven said "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people". It was the word of assurance and hope which created for mankind a new day.

Strange was it not that the world should have found this new hope in a child born in a manger. Let us look at this young couple, Joseph and Mary had come a long way that day. It had been a hard journey for Mary. She had a strange feeling about this child which was to be hers. She had hoped and prayed that all would be well, that they could give it a home, that God would bless the child.

In the midst of the turmoil of that humble place came "the wise men of the east". They brought gifts, significant gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Gold, the emblem of our faith that God is ruler and that He shall reign over all of life. God, is the symbol of power, of kingship — subjects pay tribute of gold to their kings. Frankincense, the emblem of deity, for frankincense was burned unto God.

Myrrh, the emblem of mortification, for the ancients anointed the dead that they might not rot.

Here we have the story of the gifts; the dedication of love and loyalty of man to God. Then also we have God's gift of the child to the world. The gift of a babe — not caught in the pattern of greed, hatred and selfishness, but one who depends upon all about him for help — and in turn loves all, trusts all and is a part of all who are around him.

Is it any wonder then that Christmas is a great day. All of our friends and associates hear from us. We remember them all.

In the spirit of older time do you not hear the sound again coming to you today:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Clarkston Edges Auburn Heights

In their second league contest of the year the Clarkston Wolves downed a determined Auburn team 39-35.

The full team from Auburn, dominated play throughout the whole first half, leading 7-6 at the first quarter and 24-18 at the half. During the first half, Clarkston's inability to cash in on free throws and Auburn's domination of the back boards, were the determining factors.

The second half started out very fast with the two teams matching buckets. Clarkston shaved the lead to four points in the period and the score at the end of the third quarter was 28-24.

The fourth quarter found only 3 very able freshmen: Howard Wilkenson, Bobby Olson and Eddie Olson, spearheading the attack. The Wolves tied the score at 33 all and went ahead seconds later on Bob Olson's buckets. Auburn bounced back to tie the score with 25 seconds remaining, but the Olson twins combined on breakaways to leave the final score at 39-35.

This was the last game until after Christmas vacations.

The Hilltopper

Mrs. Rhea Safran, Commercial teacher, has resigned. Mr. A. G. Heimbürger has been employed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Heimbürger's home is in Saginaw. He graduated from M. S. C. this month. Music is his vocation.

School will close Wednesday for the holidays. It will resume January 3, 1949.

The school, teachers and pupils, really acquired the Christmas spirit early. They sold \$28 worth of TB stamps.

4TH GRADE

Christmas is everywhere but a good share of it is in the 4th grade room. Our gaily decorated tree with its many mysterious packages around it adds greatly to the feeling of excitement.

Kenneth Hogg, the newest member of our class cut the tree and brought it to school for us. We have finished our gifts for mom and dad.

Scrap books are being made in relation with a unit of humorous stories in our Readers.

5TH GRADE

Everyone is enjoying singing Christmas carols this week. We have a chorus of three girls and three boys who are going to sing three numbers.

Sharon Hoyt and Kay Robinson recited "A visit from Saint Nicholas" together.

We are sorry we do not have television so everyone could see the pantomime of some of our songs.

We have a big Christmas tree decorated from top to bottom and surrounded by mysterious packages that are being shook, felt and weighed regularly every recess and noon.

We are exchanging some numbers in our program with some numbers from the 6th grade. We are looking forward to seeing them.

On Wednesday morning we are invited to the gym for movies. Then we will return to our room and make merry all day. We expect Santa to drop in during the afternoon and distribute the gifts. Some time during the day we are going to work Christmas puzzles and have a spell down. Last but not least we will have a party with lots of Christmas goodies to eat.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

6TH GRADE

Everybody is glad the snow is here and we have been snow-balling.

Monday we had a spell down and the winner was Jean Porritt. The following people had a perfect spelling lesson last week: Glen Abbott, Mary Jane Beardsley, Clayton Bell, Joan Dark, Arlene Lar.

White Gifts Sent To Children's Home

"Christmas" was the theme of both services at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. During the Sunday School hour Mrs. Walter C. B. Saxman read the Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang", after which the children placed their white gifts for the Children's Home at the altar.

At the regular morning worship service the Senior and Junior Choirs presented their Christmas music in the form of a Cantata, "The Babe Of Bethlehem", by Hamblin, Orlo J. Willoughby was the director.

The soloists for the Cantata included Mrs. John Regan, alto; Mrs. William Mansfield, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Howard Boyns and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby, sopranos. In the men's choir the soloists were: Howard Boyns, baritone; Charles Robinson and William Mansfield, tenors.

The Junior Girls' Choir, of eleven voices, made their first public appearance in their black robes and white surplices.

CLASSES AT U-M WILL BE RESUMED JANUARY 3

With the student body home for the holidays, the University of Michigan campus has assumed a virtually deserted look. Classes were suspended Friday afternoon, December 17, and will not be resumed until Monday, January 3.

Before they departed for a happy holiday at home, the students received a reminder that final examinations come soon after the resumption of classes. The Michigan Daily, student newspaper, printed the examination schedule showing that the "battle of the finals" starts January 17, just two weeks after classes resume, and continues through Friday, January 28.

The Fall Semester comes to an official end on Saturday, February 5, and the Spring Semester will start on Monday, February 7.

Clarkston Locals

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry and the Vera Terrys of Drayton Plains attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford near Lansing. The Sanfords are former residents of Waterford Center.

Waterford

Miss Marie Wescott of Clinton, Iowa is a house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kray for two weeks.

Gaynor, Roger Johnson, Carolyn Kerton, Dawn Marks, Lawrence McNeil, Jean Porritt, Raymond Powers, Lorraine Rioux, Laura Ruggles, Mickey Tersigni and Don Turek.

The 7th grade has decorated the bulletin boards in its rooms with pictures, and blackboards with pictures colored with chalk.

In English we are studying a-bout verbs.

In science we have had some experiments on soil, in geography we are studying about fish, and in Arithmetic we are learning a-bout per-cent.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE

The 7th and 8th grades of the Clarkston Public School had a spell-down Monday Dec. 20th. 25 contestants from each class took part. Mr. Ridgley pronounced the words. It was a close contest all the way through. But from the beginning the 7th was in the lead.

The contestants were arranged alternately, a 7th grader and an 8th grader. The spell-down was conducted according to the rules of the Detroit News contest, which we will be entering soon.

The last two people were Charlene Barber of the 7th grade and Robert Hopson of the 8th. Charlene was finally victorious with the word examination. It was an interesting and exciting contest all the way through.

The 8th grade was very sure of victory but it did not turn out as they expected.

The winner got a new half doll.

Local Girl In University Concert

Jo Drayer, of Clarkston, Mich., took part in the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" in the Indiana University auditorium Tuesday evening (Dec. 14) which received wide acclaim from critics and patrons. This Christmas program by the University's School of Music was given by members of the Choral Union assisted by four soloists who are members of the music faculty at the University. Accompaniment was provided by the I. U. symphony orchestra.

Dean Wilfred C. Bain of the School of Music conducted Tuesday's program and Prof. Ernst Hoffman was in charge of the orchestra.

The soloists were Josephine Antoline, soprano; Elizabeth Krueger, contralto; Myron Taylor, tenor, and Carl Van Buskirk, bass. Miss Antoine and Prof. Taylor are former members of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

This was the second Christmas concert given by the music school as approximately 250 students gave a Choral Concert Dec. 7.

Special Services At Waterford Church

Services at the Waterford Community Church on Sunday, Dec. 26, will feature Rev. Orrin Van Loon, Jr. at the Morning Worship, and the Sunnyside Chorists, at the evening. The Pastor, Rev. W. Van Plew, will be in Chicago during the Christmas week-end.

Rev. Van Loon is the associate pastor of the Berkeley Community Church in Berkeley, Michigan, and has spoken at Waterford several times before. His cheerful, youthful personality, and straight forward Gospel message combine to assure an interesting, challenging ministry.

At 7:30 P. M. the program to be presented by the Sunnyside Chorists will be under the direction of their leader and pianist, Mrs. Leo Wessman. This program of Christmas music was presented at the Sunnyside Chapel last Sunday evening, and will be given in various churches in the Pontiac area during the season, and also at the Juvenile Home.

Waterford folks are also looking forward to the annual New Year's Eve family gathering to begin at 9 o'clock. All are invited to spend New Year's Eve at this happy time of fellowship and devotion.

Carols will be sung in the community by the King's Disciples youth group on Thursday evening December 23. The singing tour will be followed by a social time at the church, beginning about 9 o'clock. All youth in the community are invited to attend.

Before and after services during the Christmas season, Christmas music from the church belfry, adds to the joyous atmosphere to be found at every gathering.

Community Activities

There will be no Community party on Friday, December 24.

Midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Christmas semi-formal dance from 9:00 until 1:00 Saturday evening.

Catholic mass at 8:15 and 11:15 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Warren Allen's girl scout troop 2 meeting at 8:30 Monday evening.

Mrs. Marshall White's girl scout troop 5 meeting at 7:00 Monday evening.

Meeting of boy scout troop 31 at 7:00 Monday evening.

Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club dinner meeting Tuesday noon. The Woman's Club serves the dinner.

Dinner meeting of Drayton Plains Exchange Club at 8:30 on Tuesday evening.

Youth group from 7:30 until 10:30 Wednesday evening.

New Years Eve Dance on December 31.

Church

CLARKSTON METHODIST

Walter C. B. Saxman, Minister
9:45 Church School. Student Recognition Sunday will be observed.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon—"The Time of Decision". Special organ music will include "Gloria In Excelsis"; Mozart; "Sanctus"; Gounod; "Christmas Song"; Adam; "Glory To God"; Harrison. There will be a violin solo by Spenceley Butters.

5:45 Junior High Fellowship. Mrs. L. D. Gaynor, Counselor.

7:00 Senior High Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Boyns, Counselors.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST

10 A. M. Church Bible School. Weber Ware is superintendent.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Rev. Lynn B. Stout of Plymouth, Michigan, will bring the message.

6:30 P. M. Youth Meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Rev. Lynn B. Stout will be in charge.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service.

9 P. M. Youth Choir Rehearsal.

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN

5331 Maybee Road
Lawrence J. Rowe, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Church Service 11:00 A. M.

ANDERSONVILLE COMMUNITY

Morning Worship - 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School - 11:45. Frank Halsey, superintendent.

Wednesday - 8:00 P. M. Bible study and Prayer meeting.

NEW HOPE BIBLE CHURCH

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.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Phillip A. Jordan, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion Service.

4:00 P. M. Church School Christmas Program.

7:30 P. M. Luther League Christmas Party at the home of Consie and Sally Bahr. There will be an exchange of 25c gifts and a Carol sing.

Dec. 24 11 P. M. Christmas Eve Program with special Christmas Music.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY

Wright VanPlew, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Mr. Alton G. Gill, Mr. Don Hetchler, Supts. A class for every age.

11:15 A. M. Morning Worship. Rev. Orrin Van Loon, Jr., Guest Speaker.

6:15 P. M. Youth Groups.

6:15 P. M. Adult Question Forum.

7:30 P. M. Evening Praise. Christmas Musicale by the Sunnyside Chorists.

Wednesday, December 29

7:30 P. M. Family Bible Study and prayer.

8:45 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

DRAYTON PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Teeuwissen, Jr., Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

Rev. W. J. Teeuwissen, Jr., has chosen for his sermon topic, "Just Ages".

11 a. m. Junior church.

5 P. M. Vesper Service.

6:30 Young Peoples groups.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Edmond Watkins of Pittsburgh, Pa., will bring a message on "Christ's Cradle, a Mirror of Men".

There will also be an organ recital by a special organist on a Wurlitzer organ.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 Young Women's Missionary group.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 Prayer group meets in church parlors.

Service Club Buys Gift For Center

The Clarkston Service Mothers met last week at the home of Mrs. Glenn Boner on Holcomb St., for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

At the business meeting they voted to buy a milk sterilizer for the veterans' rehabilitation center near Lake Orion.

After the business meeting Mrs. Boner entertained the group with sweet, old fashioned music played by an antique music box. Afternoon tea was served and the ladies enjoyed exchanging gifts.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 20th at the home of Mrs. George Keelean on Dixie Highway.

Women's Programs For Farmers' Week

Homemakers who would like to start off the New Year with a worthy collection of bright and shiny new ideas will plan to come to Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Farmers' Week will be held for the thirty-fourth annual time at East Lansing from January 24-28. Homemakers meeting have been planned for Tuesday through Thursday, Dean Marie Dye, School of Home Economics announces.

All phases of homemaking will be discussed by well-known personalities in the various fields. New and practical information of use to farm women will be emphasized.

Rachel Martens, whose articles you have read with interest in the Farm Journal magazine, will discuss the latest ideas in her special field of home furnishings.

Getting your money's worth in household equipment is a problem and a subject that will be reported by Daisy Davis of Ohio State University's school of home economics.

Last year's packed house for the style revue by M. S. C. home economics students was evidence of the popularity of the event which will be held again this year. Traditionally it will be held under the capable direction of Marlon Hillhouse of the M. S. C. department of textiles, clothing and related arts.

Foreign students representing six countries will present glimpses of women in their home lands. Jeanette Lee, assistant to the dean of home economics, will lead the discussion.

The distinguished unit badges will be presented by Brig. General George C. Moran, The Adjutant General of Michigan. Distinguished guests invited to participate in the ceremony include Governor Kim Sigler, Governor-elect G. Mennen Williams and ranking National Guard Officers.

The original citation was won by the 107th medics "for outstanding performance of duty in action during the period July 23 to January 23, 1943" during the New Guinea campaign in the southwest Pacific. All present members of the battalion are authorized to wear the citation. During President Truman's visit to Detroit in September, he made the initial peace time presentation of the citation to Colonel Beers in behalf of the battalion.

Another feature of the ceremony will be the award of the Moros trophy to Company B of the battalion, commanded by Captain Albert J. Kaspor. The trophy is awarded annually to the outstanding company. The award will be made by General Moran, who was a former officer of this organization.

By the Way . . .

The Goodfellow edition of the Clarkston News was sold out before 5 o'clock last Saturday. Such is the support given the undertaking and such is symbolic of the generous feeling everybody enjoys at this season of the year.

The annual Christmas party of the Clarkston Rotary Club was a success from every angle. As each member is supposed to give something representing his business to every other member, each one received around 40 gifts and 40 gifts should make a good party for anybody . . . It would seem to us that our residents are outdoing themselves in the outdoor decorations of their homes this year. The merchants we have talked to say that there is a good demand for tree lights and decorations. . . . Of course the post office force has been busy. We understand that the incoming mail on Sunday morning was the largest load to come to Clarkston in one train. . . . Friday evening, Christmas Eve, Santa will climax the annual Community Christmas Party, by appearing in person at the big outdoor tree in front of the Independence Township Hall. The party will start at 7 o'clock. Members of the Rotary Club, sponsoring the party are expected to be on hand before that time to assist in whatever way they can.

Because we find that the readers, and the merchants, enjoy the Clarkston News better if they receive it a little earlier before holidays, next week's issue will also be in your hands a day or so earlier than usual. Please send in your news items as soon as possible in the week.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell has completed another afghan and it has been delivered to a veteran in the Dearborn hospital. World War II may be over but her regard for the veterans in the hospitals is still very much alive. . . . You've read it; You've said it! Thousands of times before. Seen it! Heard it! Thought it! But here it is once more—Merry Christmas from everybody at the News Office.

Bowling Scores

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Clarkston Cafe	17 16 24
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Basil Taylor 238

Individual High Three Games

Rex Fenstermaker 618

Team High — Single Game

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Team High — Three Games

Clarkston Coal 2727

Holly Theatre

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Fri. Dec. 24

Children's Christmas Party at 2:00 P. M. No show on Christmas Eve.

Saturday Dec. 25

Starting 5 P. M. Continuous

Natalie Wood, Ruth Warrick, Walter Brennan in DRIFTWOOD.

Sun. Mon. Dec. 26, 27

Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duray, Rod Cameron in RIVER LADY in Technicolor.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 28, 29, 30

John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple in BOYS AND GIRLS.

Junior Club Has Christmas Party

On Thursday evening of last week the Junior Literary Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harold Weston on Wompole Drive. All members and the sponsor were present and responded to roll call with a Christmas poem.

The evening was spent playing Bingo, visiting and exchanging gifts. To close the evening the hostess served delightful refreshments.

The next regular meeting will be on January 6th at the home of Mrs. James DenHerder in Drayton Plains.

Drayton Theatre

Sat., Sun., Mon. Dec. 25, 26, 27

Wallace Beery — Jane Powell

A Date With Judy

Robert Livingstone — Mae Clark

DAREDEVILS OF THE CLOUDS

Tues., Wed., Thurs. Dec. 28, 29, 30

Marlene Dietrich — John Lund

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 Sally and Connie Bahm of Lakeside drive, Williams Lake, entertained members of the Luther League of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at a Christmas skating party. After the meeting the members went caroling, visiting many homes in the vicinity.


season's greetings

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sonville road and his daughter, Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Losee of Fairgrove, Mich., visited the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Losee's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz of Harrison drive, Waterford.

Neighbors of the Waterford community Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson of Williams Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dryden Jr., with still be celebrating Christmas as neighbors, when they visit their parents on Steele St. in Detroit.

Mrs. Archie Weil of Airport road returned home last week from General Hospital where she has been a patient for about three months.

The Christmas Party for members of the Christ Lutheran Church will be held on Thursday following Choir rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bahm of Williams Lake.

The Sunday School children of the Christ Lutheran Church enjoyed their annual party and program on Sunday afternoon at the Williams Lake School. Two colored film strips were shown, "Holy Child of Bethlehem" and "When the Littlest Camel Kneled" Jolly old St. Nick, was there with candies for all the children and several children entertained with music and verse.

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Christmas Eve will be lovely for those attending the "Festive Midnight Worship" at the Williams Lake School given by the Christ Lutheran Church. This will be a candle-light service and will start at 11 P. M.
 Pastor Philip Jordan's message will be entitled "Gods' Greatest Gift" and the Choir will sing many carols of many nations. The Choir is directed by Mrs. Martin Wager of Dixie highway, Waterford, who will offer as a Prelude—"Medley of Carols;" Offertory, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's Messiah; and Postlude—"Hallelujah" also from Handel's Messiah. Mrs. Roy Olson of Williams Lake, will sing "Christmas Cradle Hymn" a Polish Lullaby.

A group from the Waterford Community are organizing a square dance club. We are extending you an invitation to join, if you care to. This club will meet twice a month at the Waterford Activity Building for an evening of mixed dancing and square dancing. As our membership is limited we would like to hear from you, at your earliest convenience. The first meeting will take place on the 3rd Monday of January, which will be the 17th. Membership fee will be nominal. Our only requirements are that you must be 21 and join in a couple.

Dancing from 8:00 to 11:00.
 Call Mrs. Carl Beechum, phone Pontiac 3-1275.

income tax time coming up in a few weeks, E. M. Elwood, farm management specialist at Michigan State college, suggests considering farm records.

Farmers who haven't kept such records will find it more difficult to prepare their income tax statement. Elwood believes that farmers who are not keeping records should plan to do it next year.

He lists many advantages to keeping accurate financial records. Everything is set down in one handy place. You won't have to go rummaging through every drawer in the house looking for a lost milk stub or seed bill.


A farm record is really a tool he points out. If properly used, it can do much or more toward making the farm profitable as any other farm machine or tool. Keeping and studying the results of the farm record shows the strong and weak points in the farm business. It gives you the opportunity to be a better manager.

Many farm account books are available which will serve as a simple record. Commercial agencies, banks, companies selling farm supplies, credit and herd associations have books which are used by farmers. Michigan State college has a new farm account book

available to farmers for use during 1949. To cover cost of printing and mailing, a charge of fifty cents is made for the book. It can be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to the farm management department Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Waterford Community Church
 Andersonville Rd. near U. S. 10
 Waterford, Michigan

Message from St. Nick 1948




Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you...and you!

Waterford Hill Greenhouses

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

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 Sam Felice

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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.

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Jacober's Market
Waterford, Michigan



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

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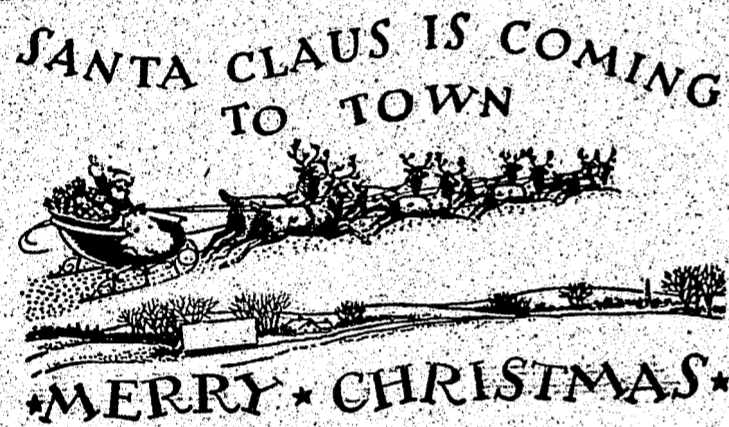


One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

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"

Hy-Pocket Drive-In
4845 Dixie Highway



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.

Lamberton Brothers Service
Waterford, Michigan



- 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.
Waterford, Michigan



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

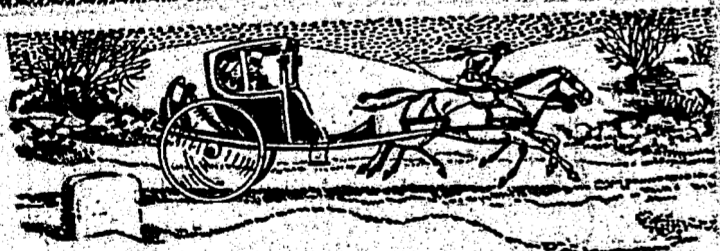
May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season.

Gidley Electric
5199 Dixie Highway



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

Roth Lumber Company
3360 W. Huron St.
Pontiac, Michigan



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 timeless message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Waterford Lumber Company
Waterford, Michigan



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

Stanley's Tavern
Waterford, Michigan



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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

Joe Seeterlin
Real Estate



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.

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



TO ALL OF YOU,
A SEASON BRIMFUL WITH HOLIDAY JOY.



Ainsley - Henry



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU MANY BLESSINGS AND MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Sharpe Funeral Home



1948

When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.



Cheeseman's Ice Cream and Gift Shops



Clarkston Food Lockers



May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—
'Peace on Earth
Good Will Toward Men.'

1948

The Village Market



Can we come in with a gay note to sing out...
Best Wishes?

Walter's Department Store



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

Roy's Standard Service



Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Clarkston Cafe

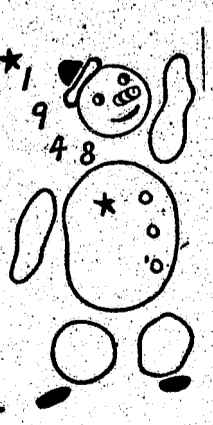


A triple wish for all of you is ours:
Good Cheer! Good Friends!
Good Health!

Howe's Lanes



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!"
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.



Taylor's 5c to \$1.00 Store



We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.
We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

Miller & Beardslee Lumber Co.



We sing out the gay greeting...
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Edw. D. Whipple Pontiac Sales

to wish you all
A Merry Christmas

Freeman's Ice Cream
 Clarkston Food Lockers, Dealer

Thanks,
 Friends.
MERRY CHRISTMAS



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 May the spirit
 of the First Christmas
 gladden your hearts
 this
 Christmas season.

King's Insurance Agency

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
 1948

That's our
 greeting to
 you in this
 happy season.



Terry's Market

Season's
 Cheer
1948



A Merry Christmas to you.
 And that's a wish we'd
 like to shout to the utter-
 most parts of the earth.
 But right now, we'll be
 content to tell you quietly
 and very sincerely that we
 hope this Christmas will
 bring you the peace and
 serenity that you deserve.

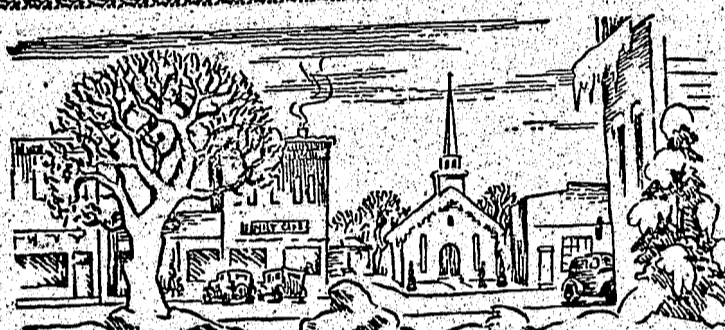
H. W. Huttenlocher Agency

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 and thanks



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

The Kroger Company



Merry Christmas 1948

†† Christmas is an old-
 fashioned holiday, a time
 for reliving childhood
 days and for recalling old
 times, old friends.
 May all the peace and
 tranquility of the season
 be yours in full measure.



Porritt Dairy



Peace Good Will
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

O'Dell's Drug Store



We add our voice to
 the chorus of Good
 Cheer that greets our
 community this
 Holiday Season . . .



Beach's Service Station
 Charles R. Beach, Prop.

May
Christmas
 Joys be
 yours



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

Clarkston Coal Co.



And
 lots of it, for
 friends, old
 and new.



Tally-Ho
 Jim Rogers, Prop.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
MERRY CHRISTMAS



A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

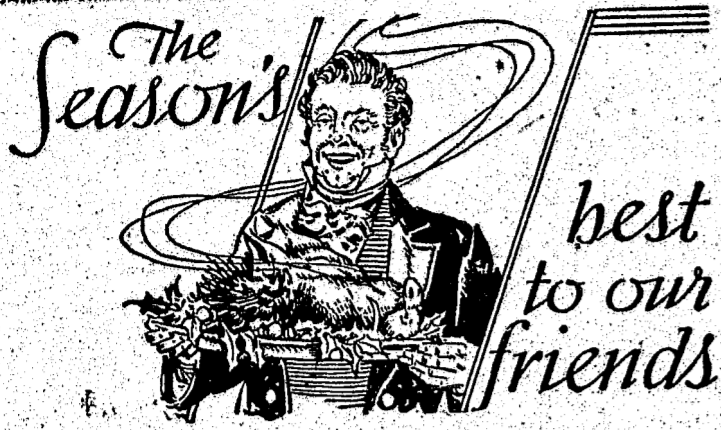
Santa is making a special trip this year,
 and he's coming direct to your home
 laden with merry Christmas wishes
 from us to you.

Foley & Beardslee

CHRISTMAS
 Same Old Wish

Year after year we have been wish-
 ing 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.

Althouse Heating Co.



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 1948? 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.

Clark's Restaurant



● 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

Caribou Inn



Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you... and you!

Berg Cleaners



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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

Seeterlin Bros. Inc.



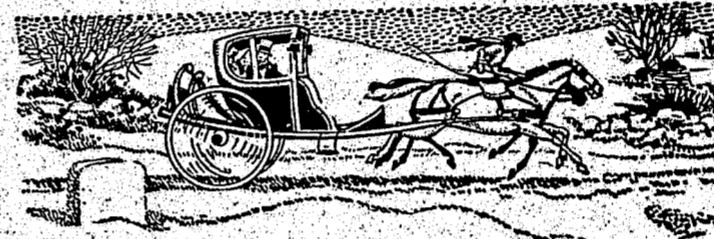
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Clarkston Motor Sales



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

Infra Red-Ray Devices



Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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

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

S. G. Morgan & Son



Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

Lowrie Dairy



TO ALL OF YOU, A SEASON BRIMFUL WITH HOLIDAY JOY.

Clark's Standard Service



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.

Ben M. Powell



Pure Seal Dairy
Russell Janks, Distributor



Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.

Maple Manor



The friendly scent of the cedars is typical of the Spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we wish for you all the joys and blessings of this Yuletide season.

Rita's Beauty Shop

WATERFORD HILL GREENHOUSES

(Craft's Flowers)

Pontiac 3-2481

- Poinsettias
- Christmas Wreaths
- Sweet Peas and Cut Flowers
- Potted Plants
- Funeral Sprays
- Weddings Complete

We Deliver

5992 DIXIE HIGHWAY — NEAR WATERFORD

ON WATERFORD HILL

MICHIGAN STATE GAINS BIG NINE MEMBERSHIP

One of the fondest dreams of Michigan State College for the past 20 years has been for full-fledge membership in the powerful Western Conference.

Last week, the dream came true when Big Nine members voted unanimously to accept Michigan State as a "big tenth" to their group. Only routine certification of MSC's athletic standards remained prior to final acceptance. Other members of the conference are Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State, Northwestern and Illinois.

Formal application for membership was first made by MSC in 1946, when the University of Chicago relinquished its place in the conference. Michigan State, however, had been grooming for eventual membership since about 1918, and college athletic and educational policies had been patterned accordingly.

MSC's athletic plant, which includes a 50,000-seat football stadium and a 15,000-seat fieldhouse, provides facilities for 12 major intercollegiate sports and is rated one of the best in the country. The year-round performance of Spartan athletic teams during the past few years gave added impetus to MSC's bid for Big Ten membership.

Other factors helped Michigan State in its bid for a place in the Western Conference. Under the leadership of Pres. John A.

Hannah, the college and gained national recognition for being "lusty, ambitious and progressive". Educational facilities and college housing have been greatly increased with the nearly completed \$25,000,000 building program on the Spartan campus.

Michigan State has steadily increased the scope of its curriculum until at present more than 50 fields of study are offered. Although still ranked as one of the nation's leaders in agricultural and home economics training and extension work, MSC has gained increasing recognition in the other fields, including liberal arts.

Except for football, Michigan State College is expected to be a full-fledged active member of the Big Ten in the 1949-50 college year. Due to the fact that football scheduling is done on a three-

year-in-advance basis, the Spartans may not have a complete Big Ten schedule before 1953.

AMAZING NEW TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY!

More than one third of all petit mal epileptic patients treated in a Boston clinic have been reported freed of epileptic seizures after taking Paraldone. Read about this revolutionary new drug in "Amazing New Treatment for Epilepsy", in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (December 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Happy Holiday



Glad thoughts

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

Moon Valley
Rustic Furniture
Co.

Greetings!

The Detroit Edison Company



J. H. Alger Hardware
Standard Oil Products
 Byron Nolan, Distributor
 Kennedy's Barber Shop
 Clarkston Supply & Feed Store
 Gassick's Shoe Repair

Estes & Cooney
Attorneys
 Ronald A. Walter
Attorney
 William Howard Stamp
Attorney

We echo the
world-wide
greeting to all
of you, friends
and neighbors.

1948

OUR TRADITIONAL
WISH FOR YOU
IS ONE OF
JOY-FILLED DAYS
DURING THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON.

Ye Olde Tyme Shoppe

Season's Greetings

★ The tree, emblazoned with bright lights and shiny tinsel, is the age-old symbol of the Yuletide season.

★ May your gift from the Yule tree be a year of true peace and happiness.

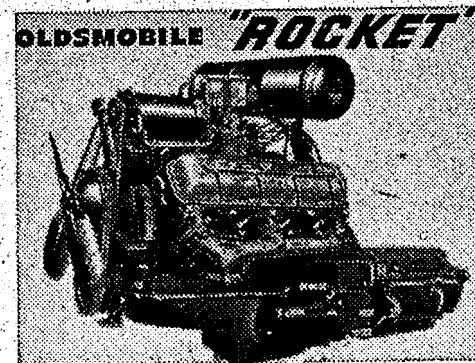
1948

Clarkston State Bank

Here they come — THE NEW FUTURAMICS!



White sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Hydra-Matic Drive standard equipment on Series "98," optional at extra cost on "76."



HERE IT IS! Oldsmobile's new "Rocket" Engine, which offers all these features: Rigid-Block Valve-in-Head Construction; Dual Down-Draft Carburetion; Five-Bearing Precision-Balanced Crankshaft; Hydraulic Valve Lifters; Short Sturdy Camshaft; Steel-Reinforced Alloy Pistons.

Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—a new "76," a new "98," and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine. They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic "76"... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98"... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-com-

pression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramic—examine the new "Rocket" Engine—and experience "The New Thrill!"

FUTURAMIC OLDSMOBILE

SEETERLIN BROS., INC.

Phone 3231

Oldsmobile Sales and Service

Clarkston, Michigan

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

Drayton Food Market



Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

Carter Insurance Agency
4400 Dixie Highway
(Downstairs at Clinic)



Merry Christmas Folks

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

Drayton Sheet Metal & Ventilation
4714 Dixie Highway
Phone 3-2152
Drayton Plains



MERRY Christmas

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

Hutchinson Trailer Sales and New & Used Furniture Store
4615 & 4620 Dixie Highway



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



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Cumming's Dairy Bar and Drayton Cab Service



Glad thoughts

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

Drayton Heating
3445 Frembes — Bernard Tort



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

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

Jack and Ina's Grill
4668 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains



CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

May
CHRISTMAS
Bring You
JOY AND GLADNESS
"LOVES ONLY EMBLEM"
Flowers
Dixie Floral



Hearty Yule GREETINGS

WE HOPE
YOUR HOLIDAY OVERFLOWS WITH YULETIDE JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Rex Cleaners
4524 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains



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.

Bud 'n Lyla's Chicken Shack
4771 Dixie Highway
Phone 3-7529
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.

Drayton Hardware
4250 Dixie Highway



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.

Phelps Electric
Drayton Plains



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

Drayton Jeweler
4524 Dixie Highway



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

Fisher Cleaners

222 E. Pike St.

Pontiac, Mich.



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.

Kroger Employees
Drayton Plains



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

Keasey Electric
4494 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains



May
this Christmas bring happiness as true, as that we have known in our relations with you!

Houghtons
4492 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.

The Earl Barber Shop
4678 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains



• 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 unalloyed joy and happiness.

Family Drive-In
Lawrence Mitchell, Prop.
5430 Dixie Highway



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

James Shoe Repair
4520 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains

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

Salute to our Friends at Christmas



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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

Keego Hardware
Drayton Plains

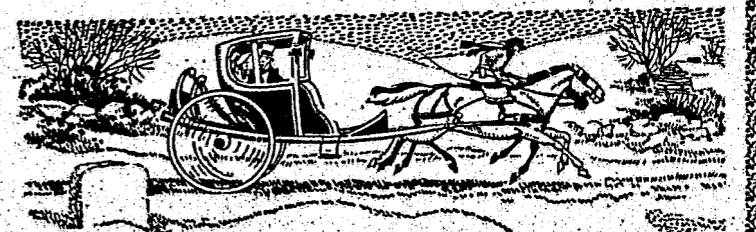
SANTA CLAUS OFFICE



Hello Folks Merry Christmas

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

Drayton Floor Fashions
4528 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 timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

H. J. Van Welt
USED CAR MARKET

4540 Dixie Highway Drayton Plains

Tidings of Great Joy Christmas



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

Jim Price

Well and Pump Contractor

3956 Oakhurst Drive Lake Oakland

Merry Christmas to one and all



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"

Farmer Jim's Drive-In Market
and
Isabelle Gift Shop



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Brinker's Plumbing
4686 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains

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

Drayton Plains Coal Co.
Ross E. and Harry G. Brady



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.

Wilmar Bakery
4508 Dixie Highway
Drayton Plains

Thanks, Friends.
MERRY CHRISTMAS



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

Fleming's Gift Shop
2536 Dixie Highway
Phone Pontiac 3-7211

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.

Beechum's Super Service
4785 Dixie Highway



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

Dee's Restaurant and Service
4504 Dixie Highway

Now is the time to have your Winter Garments and Furs Cleaned & Repaired

WATERFORD CLEANERS

Phone Pontiac 31-1437
5826 Andersonville Road
Waterford, Mich.

News Ads Bring Results

FARM ENGINEERING TO BE FEATURE OF MSC FARMERS' WEEK

What's new in farm machinery and buildings will be a feature of the Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College, January 24 through 28.

The MSC agricultural engineering department has arranged a

MAN!..WOMEN!

Feel better—look better—have a Spencer designed just for you! Doctors' prescriptions accurately filled. Moderate prices.



Spencer Support Shop

22 1/2 East Huron St.
Phone Pontiac 4-8881
SPENCER SUPPORTS

comprehensive program that includes many farming jobs. The schedule has been divided in sections that stress the various subjects. Sessions will be held in the new agricultural engineering building, located on Farm Lane on the MSC campus.

Monday, January 24, will be devoted to farm structures with talks by MSC staff members and visitors on such topics as insulation, masonry, planning and design.

Dairy barns and equipment will be Tuesday's feature with sessions on milk houses, mechanizing chores, heating, water, and handling milk cans. Dairy farmers who visit the displays and exhibits are sure to find a number of helpful suggestions that can be used on their own farms, the engineers believe.

Wednesday morning will be given over to sessions on hay and grain handling and processing. Topics to be covered include: hay, corn and small grain, and drying methods. The afternoon will deal with irrigation. Water supply, and the experience of farmers in irrigating specific crops will be considered.

Getting more from a combine

will be the subject of Thursday morning talks with special attention to small grains and beans. The afternoon will be devoted to

talks on agricultural engineering research and development. A meeting of the Michigan Rural Safety Council will be held on Tuesday.

COAL

We believe we have any type of Coal to meet your needs.

Try us for quality and courteous service.

Waterford Farm Supply & Coal Co.

PHONE PONTIAC 3-1220

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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Legal Notices

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,
812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Smith, Deceased. Marlon S. Whiting having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to John L. Estes, as administrator with will annexed; or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1949 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,
812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan

Dec. 10, 17, 24, '31

ESTES & COONEY, Attorneys,
812 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan

MORTGAGE SALE
DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John C. Curran, an unmarried man, of the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to the CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, dated the 9th day of December A. D. 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1947 in Liber 2042 Oakland County Register of Deeds Records on pages 583 to 585, both inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest and taxes paid by Mortgagee the sum of THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT and 67/100 (\$3,808.67) Dollars, and attorney's fee of Three hundred dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 21st day of March A. D. 1949 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount in arrearage due on said mortgage with Five and one-half cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, which premises are situated in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, and particularly described as: West 120 feet of Lot Sixty-Four (64) of "L. I. Currier Murphy Farm Subdivision" part of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 24 of Plats on page 29, Oakland County Records.

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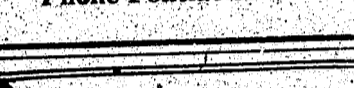
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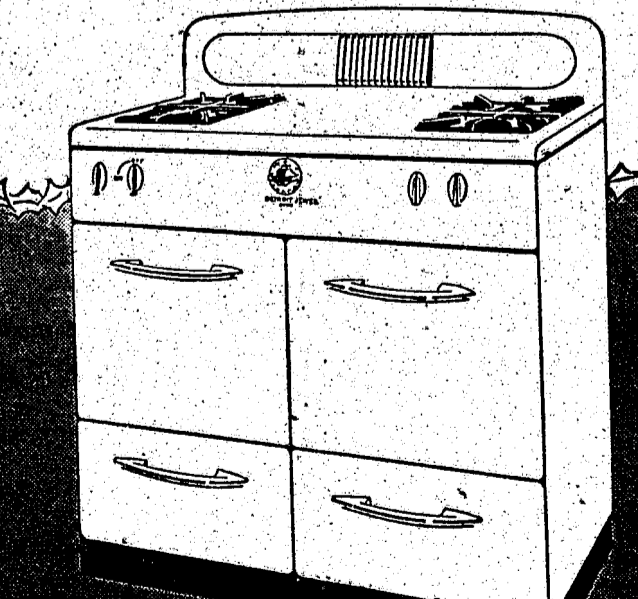
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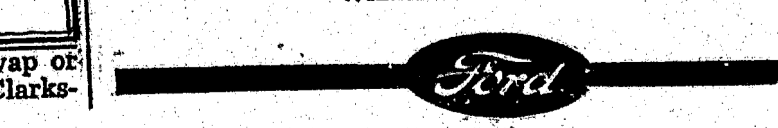
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Oscar Ream and Mrs. Michael Wall.

Home Extension Club of Drayton Plains was entertained at a Christmas party and cooperative turkey dinner on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Walker on Seeley avenue.

Mrs. Michael Wall was co-hostess. The guests were seated around a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a hand made snow man and lighted tapers. Each place was marked by a tiny cup cake decorated with sprigs of cedar and tiny candle all made by Mrs. Oscar Ream. After the dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Attending the Home Makers Club Christmas party of Lake Oakland on last Wednesday held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hale

of Lakeside drive were Mrs. Clarence Novess, Jr., Mrs. George Graves, Mrs. Claude Carter, Mrs. Vernon Richards, Mrs. Wm. Sutliff, Mrs. Everett Densmore and Mrs. Howard Evans. A cooperative chicken dinner was served at noon with Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Carter assisting the hostess. Gifts were exchanged and the group enjoyed games led by Mrs. Novess. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows; president, Mrs. Novess and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Sutliff will be hostess at the next club meeting to be held Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Jarrard of 3175 Warren drive announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Louise, to John W. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Herron of 969 Spruce street, Pontiac. The couple was married Sunday, December 12 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

The bride chose for her marriage a black crepe afternoon dress trimmed with aqua sequins. She wore black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple is residing on Telegraph road.

John attended the St. Michael school of Pontiac and then spent three years in the U. S. Army.

Anna is a graduate of the Waterford Township High school.

Margie Thrasher is still confined to St. Joseph Mercy hospital and is slowly recovering from an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young and daughter, Patricia of 131 Thorpe street, formerly of Drayton are leaving on Wednesday for a thirteen day vacation in Florida.

Penelope Case was moved to her home on Dixie Highway on Sunday from St. Joseph hospital. Penny was hit by a car on Dixie Highway last Thursday.

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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 17th day of December A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lee G. Kastner, Deceased.

Hannah Kastner having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to John Robert Kastner, as administrator with will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 17th day of January A. D. 1949 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally, or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

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CHRISTMAS

Spruce TREES Balsam

All Sizes - Reasonably Priced

Ritter's Farm Market

On The Dixie, Just South Of Howe's Lanes