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SANTA IN CLARKSTON CHRISTMAS EVE

A LETTER FROM SANTA

North Pole
December 19, 1953

Mr. Rudy Schwarze, President
Clarkston Rotary Club
Clarkston, Michigan

Dear President Rudy:

Thank you for the very welcome invitation given me by the Clarkston Rotary Club to attend its annual Christmas Eve party.

Although I will be very busy this night, you can depend on my being at this party. If everything goes well, I should arrive at the Community Bldg., in Clarkston, about 7:00 P. M.

Will you please convey my wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to the people of your community, and tell my little friends that I want to meet them there, each and everyone -- also, that Santa will have a special gift for each child.

Best Regards
Santa

Hawk Tool Fetes Employees

On Thursday evening of last week the Hawk Tool and Engineering Company of Clarkston entertained their employees, with husbands and wives at Indianwood Club. There were about 120 enjoyed the steak dinner at 7 o'clock, at tables attractive with white covers and centered with poinsettias.

Following the dinner A. W. (Bud) Hawke addressed the group and congratulated the employees for their year's service and expressed the hope that 1954 would be just as pleasant a year as 1953.

The entertainment included a millionaires party and the crowd had heaps of fun with the phoney money which was also used to auction a variety of gifts. Dancing and visiting helped to complete a full evening of fellowship.

Among the guests were the company's attorneys and representatives.

New Year's Dinner At Davisburg

The Davisburg Methodist Church will have its annual New Year's Day dinner on January 1st. The dinner will include baked ham and will be served family style. Serving will begin at 1:00 P. M. The free-will offering will go into the organ fund.

The public is invited.

Girl Scout News

The new Girl Scout troop met at the home of their leader Mrs. Charles Beach on Wednesday, December 16th. We made candy and had entertainment and presents and then our Christmas party. There were six girls at the meeting.

Carol Fitch, Scribe

Brownie News

Brownie Troop No. 194 met last week at the home of Mrs. Kieft for their Christmas party. We packed Christmas cookies we made for our families, in aluminum foil bells and tied them with red bows. We enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cake and chocolate Christmas trees. We also exchanged gifts.

Carol Kieft, Scribe

Bank Employees Celebrate Christmas

On Saturday evening the employees of the Clarkston State Bank, along with their wives and husbands, gathered at the Bank for their annual Christmas party. There were 24 in attendance.

At seven o'clock dinner was served by The Clarkston Cafe, after which they gathered around the Christmas tree for the distribution of gifts.

Robert C. Waters showed slides of a western trip which was quite interesting.

Many Decorate For Christmas

Although no contest is held in Clarkston for Christmas displays, many in the area brighten their homes, not only on the inside, but the outside as well.

The usual large blue cross in front of the Kenneth Hempstead home is always outstanding and an entering Clarkston on M-15 from U. S. 10 the lighted trees in front of the Strobeth and the Storm homes are exceptionally pretty.

All along the way folks have tried to add brightness and glitter to holiday season by having lighted wreaths in windows and on the front door; by placing their Christmas trees where the passer-by may admire it and in many ways have tried to let everyone know that their homes are filled with the joy of the Christmas season.

The Clarkston Rotarians are responsible for the large bells and festoons that adorn the downtown section. They enjoyed trying to "dress-up" Clarkston for Christmas.

Connie Grubaugh Home For Christmas

Everyone will be glad to know that Connie Spooner Grubaugh will spend a few days at Christmas with her husband and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spooner, who is a polio patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor is, making a little progress and is now able to use her hands and to feed herself, which is encouraging.

The many little gifts that were put in the basket in O'Dell's the past few weeks have been taken to Connie and they certainly made her quite happy. She says she is so grateful to her many friends in Clarkston who have helped to make every day just like Christmas and she wishes to say "thank-you" to every one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner would like all of Connie's friends to visit her at their home the day after Christmas, Dec. 26th. Just a "cheery hello" will let her know that she is not forgotten by her friends and will give her that courage that is needed to fight polio.

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark will be hosts at a family supper and Christmas tree at their home on Holcomb St., on Christmas Eve.

Bowling Scores

CLARKSTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
December 16, 1953

Team	W	L	P
Hovves Lanes	28	17	42
Huttenlocher Ins.	27	18	40
Clarkston State Bank	28	17	39
Porratt Dairy	25	20	38
Hawke Tool	22	23	31
Beattie Motor Sales	17	28	24
Powell's Market	19.5	25.5	22.5
Pringle Chev.-Olds	14.5	30.5	20.5

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE

E. Kelley 225

INDIVIDUAL SERIES

M. Powell 603

TEAM HIGH SINGLE

Powell's Market 978

TEAM SERIES

Clarkston State Bank 2771

Clarkston Local

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach and family spent the weekend in Britton, Mich., with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Niblack. They had a real Christmas get-together, which included a Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Church IN NEWS

CLARKSTON METHODIST

Rev. Robert M. Atkins, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Church School. William Mansfield, Superintendent. Classes for all ages including an adult class with Mr. A. E. Butters, teacher, and a discussion group led by Mr. Philip Smith.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. As December 27th is Student Recognition Sunday the service will be conducted by students from Clarkston who are home from colleges and universities for the holidays.

7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship Tuesday, 7:45 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

CLARKSTON BAPTIST

Rev. George Halk, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School for all ages. Merritt Cooley, superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. 6:15 P. M. Young People's Meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Thursday evening, Youth Jam-boree.

DAVISBURG METHODIST

Rev. Marshall Saunders, Minister

10:00 Sunday School, Eleanor Eldred, Superintendent. A class for every age. You will be glad you came.

11:15 Service of Divine Worship. (continued on page 14)

By The Way . . .

Now we suppose you have just that last minute gift to purchase, wrap the presents and then start either planning for the Christmas dinner and what you have to shop for to make the dinner the success you desire. Lots of time yet, but Father Time lowers the boom and 'tis Christmas. Somehow it is the same last minute rush, but Christmas comes and "it was the best ever . . ." Having sold all the greeting cards in this issue of The News we wish to thank all whom we interviewed for being courteous, good natured, and even downright happy. Once a year we try to call, personally, on all of our friends in business, even though we could dispose of just as many cards on a telephone. Somehow the friendliness is missing and one cannot have too many friends so we try to visit each one . . . Many office parties and factory parties are being given this year the same as usual. Some factories have added to the number of guests by adding the families of the workers. It gives them the opportunity to find out what kind of people the husband works with and for and makes for better understanding and better labor-employer relations. . . . We are informed that most business places, stores, etc., will be open Wednesday afternoon and many stores will be open evenings until Christmas . . . Clarkston Rotary Club, as usual, will have its community party and take care of its share of needy ones this Christmas. It has done this since its founding and you have had a share in it by your purchase of the Goodfellow Edition. Come to the party and enjoy yourself, knowing that part of the money has gone to help the less fortunate. . . . This week to close with a few words on the subject of Christmas may we suggest the greatest story ever written:

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them, concerning the child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. —St. Luke, Chapter II, 1-21.

Pontiac Coach Has Family Party

On Friday evening the Pontiac Coach Company entertained their employees at a huge Christmas Party in the East Wing of their new factory on Williams Lake Road. There were about 800 present to enjoy the entertainment.

There were several acts of tap dancing, singing, and as a final treat, for the many children present, a magician who delighted the crowd with his feats.

Les Hutchinson, owner and president, had provided many gifts in addition to a gift for each child. These extra gifts were drawn from cards previously collected and drawn by lot. They included tricycles, bicycles, and toys for the young fry and lamps, and other valuable gifts for the home for the adults.

A large Pontiac Chief trailer was in the hall for the families of the employees to see and better understand what their husbands were working on and how nice the mobile homes could be.

To show how pleasant the relations were between the management and the employees the latter had worked an hour and a half on their own time to build a large trailer for Les Hutchinson. This was on display in the hall, and was wrapped in green cellophane. Refreshments closed a very pleasant evening for all.

Get Ready For Cherry Pie Contest

Cherry pie is one of America's favorite desserts and girls in Oakland county will have a chance to demonstrate their baking skill at the annual Cherry Pie Contest. Girls 14 years of age and older, and unmarried are invited to participate. Canned cherries for the contest will be furnished by the Michigan Producers and processors of red cherries. Other ingredients and all necessary utensils must be supplied by contestants.

The first place winner in the county will receive an all expense trip to Grand Rapids to participate in the state contest February 11, and 12.

Second and third place winners will receive small electrical gifts.

The contest will be held at the Consumers Power Co. Auditorium, at 28 West Lawrence Street, Pontiac, Michigan, starting at 9:00 a. m. on January 23. For further information contact your 4-H Club Leader, homemaking teacher, or the county home demonstration at 1260 West Boulevard, Pontiac.

Clarkston Local

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Maple Drive will spend the holidays with friends in Daytona Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen will occupy the Watson home while they are away.

Box Goes To Kentucky School

This past week a large Christmas box was packed and sent to a school in Olive Hill, Kentucky. The contents were given by the members of the Methodist Sunday School. The box was large and was filled with material for school use, toys, games, and just everything to spread cheer at this season.

R. C. Beatties Have open House

The Robert C. Beattie home on Walton Blvd. was filled with the spirit of Christmas on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and their family greeted their friends and relatives at an open house.

All afternoon and evening folks enjoyed the Beattie hospitality. The house was bedecked with Christmas decorations from attic to basement, and in one room was a large, lighted tree which seemed to cast a subdued glow about the room and warm the hearts of all those who gathered around it.

Dainty refreshments were served in the living room.

Michigan State Forges Ahead

Selection of Michigan State College's Spartans as Big Ten representatives in the Rose Bowl symbolized a year of progress and accomplishments on many fronts in 1953 for M. S. C., America's ninth largest university.

On the threshold of 1954, its 99th year as one of the country's major institutions of higher learning, Michigan maintained its position of being first of all a university dedicated to the educational needs of more than 14,000 students, and at the same time of commanding authoritative leadership in a score of academic endeavors.

In serving the educational demands of the thousands of students on campus during the year, continued efforts were made to provide as much individual attention as possible. As an example, the average section throughout the past year in the Basic College had 32 students—thus refuting the notion held by many that freshmen and sophomore students are herded into classrooms by the hundreds to be exposed to lectures.

M. S. C. offered 128 courses of study during the year, 65 of them on the graduate level.

In the matter of housing and other facilities, continued building was underway in 1953 for married and unmarried students. Other new buildings are nearing completion.

"All in all," said M. S. C. President John A. Hannah, "the services available to students, as individuals at Michigan State College will compare favorably, I believe, with those offered by any large institution in this country".

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way"—all the way to the Township Community Center on N. Main Street in Clarkston, on Thursday evening, December 24.

All the little folks, and big ones too, are invited to the annual Community Christmas party sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club.

Santa Claus will be at the party about 7:00 o'clock and he will have a gift for every child present. How he will arrive no one can tell as weather conditions usually decide his mode of travel.

Charles Rockwell and Ed. Rummings will be in charge of the program.

Clarkston Cafe Has Christmas Party

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parker, owners and operators of The Clarkston Cafe entertained their employees at a Christmas party.

Dinner was served at Caribou Inn at 5:30 and then the group went to the Cafe for the Christmas Tree and entertainment. They enjoyed playing games, singing and visiting.

Clarkston Rotary

On Monday evening the Reverend William Marbach of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac addressed the Clarkston Rotary Club. His topic was on the different personalities each of us possess in our everyday action and how these personalities act at Christmas time. His topic dealt also on the fact that logic is not all to go by in our everyday actions but we should get a fresh viewpoint on life from children. He was introduced by Reverend R. M. Atkins.

Preceding the address of the evening the Club held its annual Christmas party in which each Rotarian is allowed to advertise his business by distributing something representative of his wares. Nearly 40 different professions and businesses resulted in that number of presents for each Rotarian. A fine time was had by all.

Next Monday each member is to bring a guest for a fine program to be given by the Detroit Edison Company.

Christmas Candles

It would be astonishing, indeed if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the

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Frolic In Clarkston New Year's Eve

Don't forget the New Year's Eve Frolic sponsored by the Youth Canteen at the Clarkston Community Center from 9:30 until? The young people are planning a fine evening with noisemakers and just everything that makes fun on New Year's Eve.

Paul Wilmont's dance band will furnish the music and will be ready and willing to play your favorite dance numbers.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Hal Bennett, Bob Jones, Kay Robinson and Cherie Littleton. A lunch is included in the price of the ticket.

NOTICE

The Clarkston News will be issued early next week. Please have all material for publication in the office by 9:30 a. m., Monday.

The Season

The shepherds of old saw a star in the sky, Which told that the birth of our savior was nigh. The wise men acknowledged their feelings within, And followed their guidance direct to the inn.

The earth on this evening was filled by a glow That none to this time had been privileged to know. The world was aware of the heavens a-stir, And they traveled afar with rare gifts of myrrh.

Since the birth of this babe on that night long ago, At this season the earth plane continues to glow With a feeling of love that none can define, Except it's inspired by forces divine.

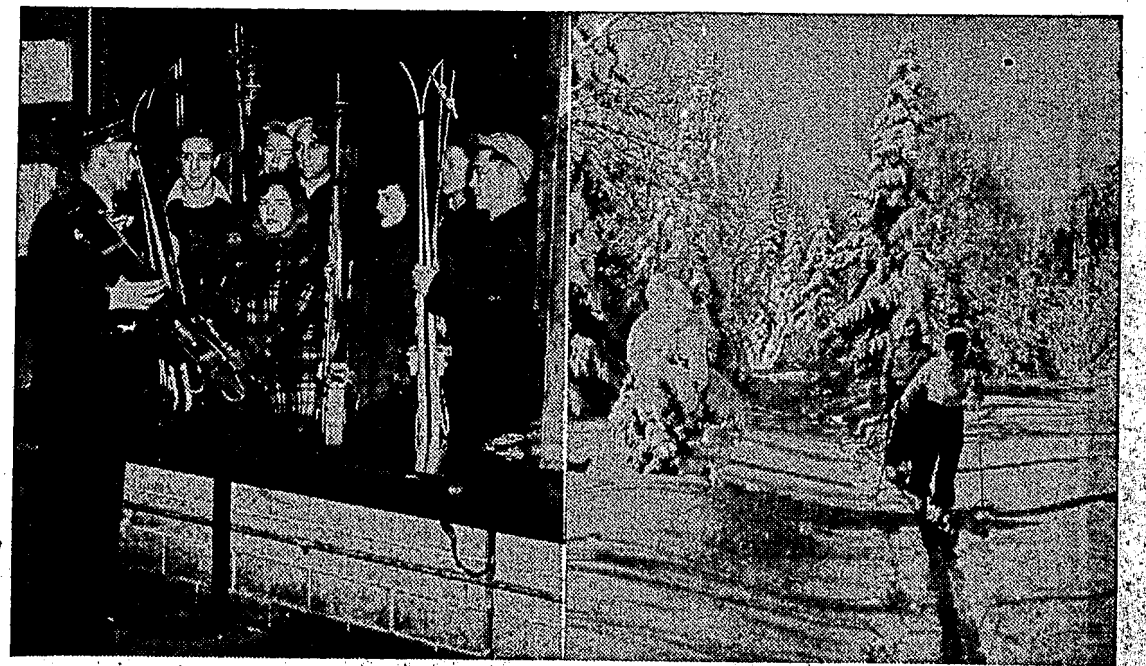
We have a desire within us to give Rare gifts from our hearts to the ones where we live. In each that we love is the image of Him Who was born that night in the stall at the inn.

Unable to give to the Master in hand, We give to his brothers who live in our land, And feel we've accomplished in truth much the same If all things that we give we give in His name.

—ROBERT C. BEATTIE
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Holly Theatre "The Friendly Playhouse" Air-Conditioned

Wishes You
A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy New Year



SKI-TIME IN CANADA. Miles of cross-country trails and thrilling downhill runs through thick powder snow attract many thousands of winter vacationists each year to the winter sports area in the Laurentian Mountains, about 40 miles north of Montreal. Skiers find facilities to accommodate all grades of skill, excellent instructors for those who want to improve their technique, and a large number of rope tows as well as several types of lifts for their convenience. Many ski meets and carnivals are scheduled at the various resort centers during the snow season, which lasts through March. At left above, snow enthusiasts check their skis at the Canadian National Railways baggage room in the Central Station at Montreal. The couple in the righthand picture glide past snowladen evergreens on a cross-country trail at Morin Heights, a popular resort in the heart of the Laurentian skiing country.

Waterford

Mrs. Jack Hall, Correspondent

The traditional Christmas Eve Service at Christ Lutheran Church will be held on Dec. 24, at 11:00 P. M. It will be a candlelight service and will be centered around the singing of Christmas carols. The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Martin Wager will sing a group of carols from other countries including "A Joyous Christmas Day", Norway; "Long Ago One Chill Decem-

ber", Catalonia; "Jesus, Thou Dear Babe Divine", Haiti; and "Over Bethlehem's Town", England. Groups of familiar carols will be sung by the congregation, and the junior choir will sing "The Friendly Beasts" and "Under The Stars One Holy Night". Rev. Arvid E. Anderson will bring the Christmas message, "New Mangers for the Christ Child". The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamber-ton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Donna Kay, C. T. S. N. and Eddie H.

Elm, Ct. 11c on December 4th. The wedding took place in Washington, D. C., where both young folks are stationed in the U. S. Navy. They are living in Arlington, Va., at 4111 N. 3rd Road.

Mrs. Bessie Owens of Andersonville Road has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs and family moved this past week into the home they recently bought on Waterford Rd.

Janice Root and Verona Adams are home for the holidays from Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and son, Jim, were called to Pennsylvania on Thursday due to the sudden illness and death of his father, Lewis E. Jones of Butler.

Bud Lambertson is flying to Florida on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lambertson of Eustis. He will return January 1.

The Waterford Women's Club held their Christmas party last Thursday evening at the C. A. I. building with 21 present. A turkey dinner was followed by a Christmas program and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Leslie McFarland, Mrs. Lawrence Hawke, Mrs. Ralph Frazer and Mrs. William Schultz were in charge of the party.

Patricia Stites entertained the teachers and their wives and husbands of the Clarkston High School at her home last Tuesday evening. There were about 30 present for the dinner and Christmas party.

The John Hoke family have moved from Waterford Road to their new home on Oak Beach at Huntoon Lake.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Waterford Community Church will hold its January meeting on the 14th instead of the usual date.

The Gospel Fellowship Class of the Waterford Community Church will go to the Detroit Rescue Mission on December 29th. They plan to take food donations and anyone having anything to send may contact Esther Banghart.

TRAVEL ADVENTURE SERIES

Still Christmas Shopping? Have you considered that a season ticket for the remaining four travelogues on contract at the Waterford Township High School auditorium would make a gift of delightful entertainment.

The Waterford Township Recreation Department sponsored travel adventure series season tickets are currently on sale at a new reduced price.

The remaining travelogues are: Jan. 12 - "North Far North" by Comm. MacMillan; Feb. 9 - "Atoms and Atolls" by Col. D. Craig; March 9 - "Hawaiian Islands" by James Erwin; and on April 13 - "European Playgrounds" by George Perkins.

Some of the remaining tick-

ets are on sale at local drug stores at the High School and by mail order to the Waterford Township Recreation Board, 5840 Williams Lake Road. Already many tickets have been purchased with Christmas in mind.

Take advantage of this economical family gift and buy now. For any further information call OR 3-9152.

ARCHERY LESSONS AND LEAGUE

Director Ed. Kuder reported that thirty beginners attended the archery class at the Community Activities Building last Tuesday evening. The theme of last week's class was correct body position followed by care and use of equipment. At next Tuesday's class correct aiming and scoring will be stressed. These classes include all adult ages and children when accompanied by their parents.

The winter archery league will begin on Jan. 5, 1954. All adult bowmen wishing to enter are urged to do so before the Jan. 1st deadline.

For further information please call the recreation office OR 3-9152.

PERSISTENCE GIVES WINNER TO 4-H GIRL

Miss Phyllis Curtis of Swartz Creek, who won the grand championship prize with her steer at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show, found that the persistence taught her by 4-H Club work pays off.

The pretty 20-year-old farm girl won the top award of the show after nine good but unsuccessful tries in previous years. Her "Little Joe", a sleek jet-black Angus calf was picked by Judge William VanArsdel as the outstanding beef animal of the show. Hamady Brothers Market of Flint paid \$4.50 a pound for the animal - or a total of \$5,080. The money will help Miss Curtis realize an ambition to attend Michigan State College.

Michigan housewives get better buys when they purchase Michigan carrots on the winter market than they get when they buy fresh carrots that have been shipped in from other states. That was shown by an analysis of carrot nutrients at Michigan State College.

Christmas Is Really Celebrated in Europe. Many countries in Europe celebrate Christmas on the principle that you cannot have too much of a good thing. In Italy, Holland, and elsewhere, the first celebrations begin on December 6, St. Nicholas' day, and last till Twelfth Night on January 6. In Poland the Christmas season lasts till February 2.

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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.

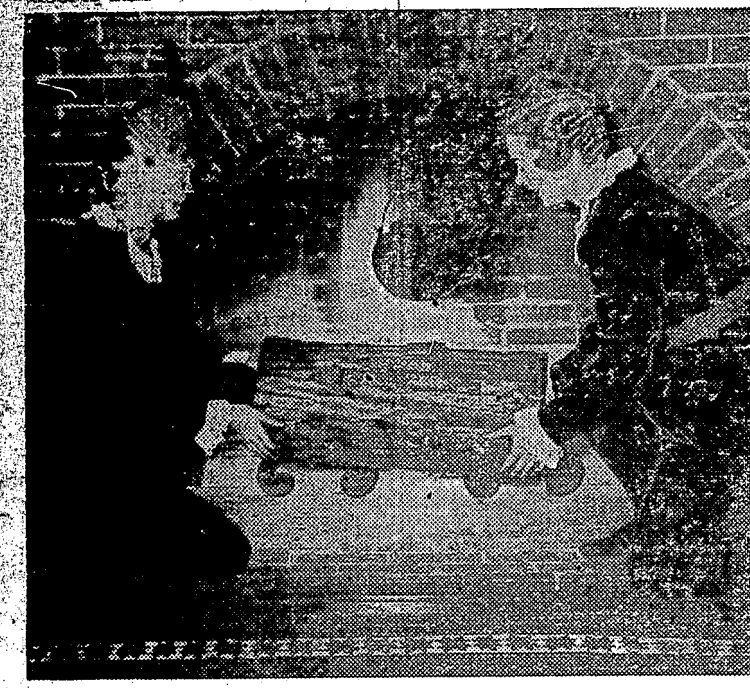
Old Mill Tavern Waterford, Michigan



We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings, good will and Holiday cheer

Rask Collision Shop

When Christmas Came



The Fireplace Glowed With Logs.

BRICE HARPER stepped from her train happily. A whole month with Christmas only ten days away. That meant nearly three weeks for after-Christmas jollification, skating, visiting round with old friends and just squatted before the big fireplace reading and talking. Wouldn't Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jake be pleased and surprised, for she had not written. After three steady, grinding, monotonous years in the department store, it would be heavenly.

She flashed a look down the platform. Yes, there was wooden-legged Sam, the expressman. Things hadn't changed a bit in three years. "Hoo-hoo!" she challenged. The old expressman looked up, stared, then stumped forward. "Blest if 'tain't Brice Harper!" he cried. "Back among your old friends ag'in. Fine! Come to stay, or a-visitin'?"

House Is Deserted. "Just visiting, Uncle Sam—two weeks, though. Out to Aunt Margaret Holmes. After three years! I'd never have believed I could stay away that long. But 500 miles—too far for a poor girl to afford paying fare for a few days' vacation. Now it's a month, though, because I haven't taken a vacation in so long. Can you take me and my trunk right out? I'll ride with you, and—"

"Ain't ye heered—had no letter n'er nothin'?" asked the old man, whose face had been growing troubled.

"No-no. Anything the matter?" "No, except they ain't there. Your Aunt Marg'ret said Christmas was so lonesome here she couldn't spend another like the last. So two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a passio o' children. I was by there yes-day, an' the house did look dismal all shot up."

"Isn't there any one to look after them?" "One o' the Dill boys was asked to 'b'live. He—"

A shrill hail came from a store front across from the station. "Say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ye mind waitin' three, four seconds? That mad shouter was Storekeeper Tomson. Been expectin' a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' 'twas jest throwed off this train. S'pose I take the box 'cross to him, then come an' 'thru you an' the trunk out to any o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em."

But Brice had been thinking rapidly.

Invites Girl Friends. "Take the box 'over to the store, Uncle Sam," she said, "and I'll run 'cross to the post office while you're gone. I want to write some postals. And, no, I won't embarrass any of my girl friends. You may carry me 'out to the farmhouse. I know where Aunt Margaret hides the keys, and I'm perfectly sure she and Uncle Jack would want me to go right there and use everything as my own. I'll take care of the postals," enthusiastically, "and I'll roast one of the turkeys for Christmas and cook everything that goes with it, pies and cakes and all. Won't it be fun!"

"You can invite a lot of your girl friends to eat with you," grinned the expressman, entering into the spirit. "Afterward," agreed Brice. "They'll all want to eat at home on Christmas. Then we'll have a round

of nice times. But for the real Christmas I'm going to depend on their postals. There are lots of nice girls in the department store who haven't any home and who will have to depend on the cheap boarding-houses they live at. I'll write a postal to Aunt Margaret and to five or six girls I know will be glad to spend a week or ten days with me. And say, Uncle Sam, I'll look round and then make out a list of groceries and other things I want you to bring out, and—any place where I can buy a Christmas tree?"

"Ain't none better than grow right down on your uncle's place." "All right, I'll get the Dill boy to help, an' we'll rig up a nice one. "Need any Christmas present stuff?" chuckled old Sam. "Mebbe ye'd like to see Tomson pry the cover off that box."

"Deed I would," promptly. "I'll be right over from the post office."

The girls condemned to a prospective boarding-house Christmas accepted Brice's invitation relievedly. On the third day Old Sam brought the hilarious five out in his ancient express wagon.

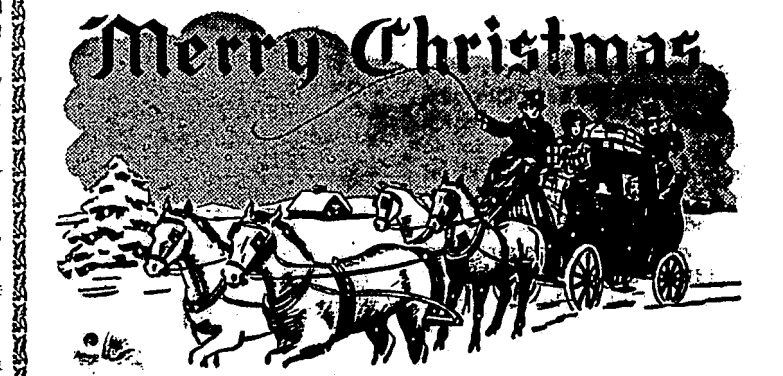
Then the girls piled in like a whole jolly Christmas in itself, and the old farmhouse seemed like to burst it self. The Christmas tree was cut and drawn home with all the appropriate songs and carols and huzzas they could think of, and trimmed as never a Christmas tree had been trimmed before. Dressed in all sorts of costumes, the happy girls sang hymns hour after hour, quitting only when they were too tired to continue.

And then, right in the midst of it the hearty voice of Uncle Jack roared through the door, mellowed by the softer, happy laugh of Aunt Margaret.

"I'm going to have that dinky post office over there indicted," guffawed Uncle Jack. "Kept that post all four days before the R. F. D. delivered it. Fifteen minutes after that we were on our way. Of course we had to come. Five more girls to help wake the old house up. Whoopee! Why didn't you write us, we needn't have left the lonesome place?"

Need More Food. "Why didn't you write so I'd have known what to expect?" retorted Brice. "Lucky none of us did," laughed Aunt Margaret. "For then we might not have these five extra nice girls. Come, I must get into the kitchen."

"But we've cooked and cooked and cooked, till—"



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.

White Bros. Real Estate 5803 Dixie Highway Waterford, Michigan



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

Gidley Electric Shop Waterford, Michigan

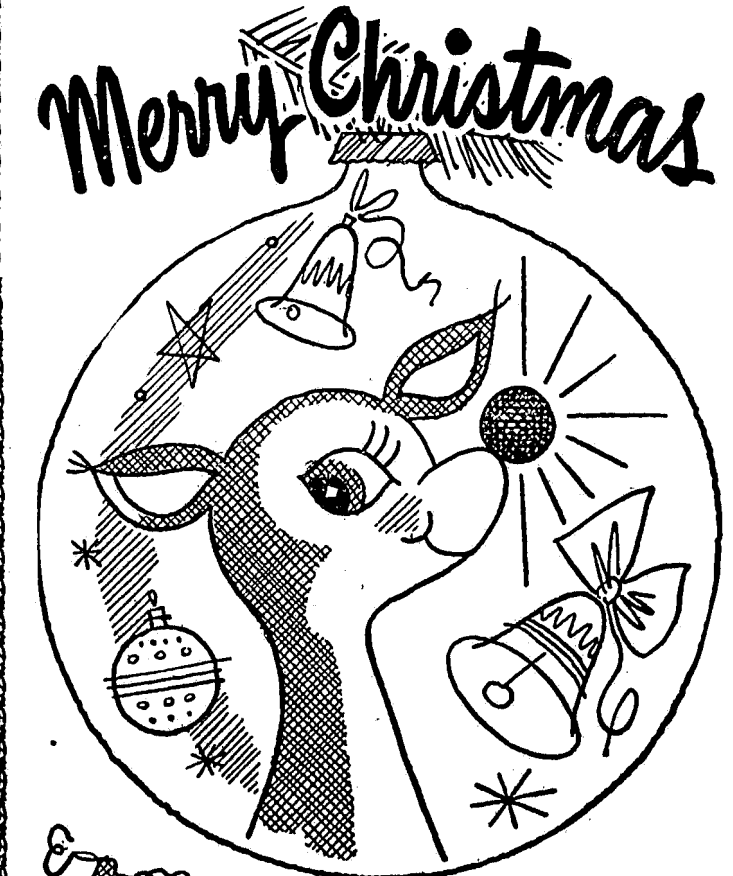


Never a Christmas morning, Never an old year ends, But that someone thinks of someone— Old days, old times, old friends!

Jacobser's Market Waterford, Michigan



Wright Sheet Metal Company 5904 Dixie Highway Waterford, Michigan



We really do hope this will be the merriest Christmas ever. May your life be filled with the joys of many friendships.

Waterford Hill Greenhouses ED. CRAFT, Florist

PROPER TREATMENT OF CHRISTMAS TREES IMPROVES SEASON

It's easy to have a green Christmas — at least where trees are concerned and provided that these forest products get proper treatment — according to two University of Michigan faculty members.

Almost any Christmas tree will stay green and fresh throughout the holiday season if it is kept in water, says Prof. Kenneth P. Davis, chairman of the U-M forestry department.

Shave a little off the bottom of the tree to expose a fresh surface, states Frank Murray, U-M forest manager. This will remove dried resins which may form over the base and prevent water absorption.

With proper care, even the

lowly spruce can be kept green; in fact, it can actually be made to sprout buds. Though often blacklisted for early shedding of its needles as it dries, the tree can compete with all others if it has been cut recently and is not allowed to dry out.

According to Murray, the "Austrian pine is the prettiest tree locally produced, although it is hard to tell from the Scotch pine, which grows faster and is more open in foliage."

Scotch pines are being very widely planted in Michigan for use as Christmas trees. They are the most popular trees for this purpose.

The Douglas fir and balsam also are good selections, the former keeping "its needles 'til next spring."

Of trees shipped into market, Professor Davis explains that

their longevity depends upon where they have been stored. Even if cut in October, as most are, a cool and moist storage place will enable them to keep their needles as long as the more recently cut ones. This fall's warm weather may have a negative effect, however, he comments.

For making wreaths and house decorations, Murray points out, most pine is too coarse. But white pine is included in the list of best ingredients, along with balsam, spruce and white cedar.

Of the cones, all are good for decorative purposes, except those of the white pine, which are covered with pitch. Professor Davis explains that barberry and boxwood also are good greens. As for holly, the Michigan variety, found in the

Lower Peninsula, consists solely of berries, with no leaves.

TREES SUFFER IN DRY FALL

Michigan rainfall has been about three inches below normal the past three months, warns William B. Love, municipal forestry and parks extension specialist at Michigan State College. Trees are going into winter under drought conditions.

Evergreens take up water through roots and give it off through foliage all winter, he explains. Winter dying or injury may result unless ornamental evergreens are watered before freeze-up and mulched with three to six inches of leaves or other litter. Burlap wind and sun screens are advisable on sunny or windswept sites, Love notes.



Merry Christmas

During this Holy season may we extend our season's greetings.

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Waterford



MERRIE CHRISTMAS

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Lamberton Service
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Waterford



Hand Craft House
Waterford



Dr. A. W. Emery
Waterford



Christmas Greetings

In the spirit of brotherhood expressed by the Day itself the hopes and prayers of all mankind are for peace on earth... to which we would like to add our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and for the coming year may we say, "Happy New Year!"

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Waterford



Waterford Market
Sam Felice
Waterford



Waterford Hotel
Waterford



Waterford Farm Supply and Coal Co.
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BUY AND USE
TB CHRISTMAS SEALS

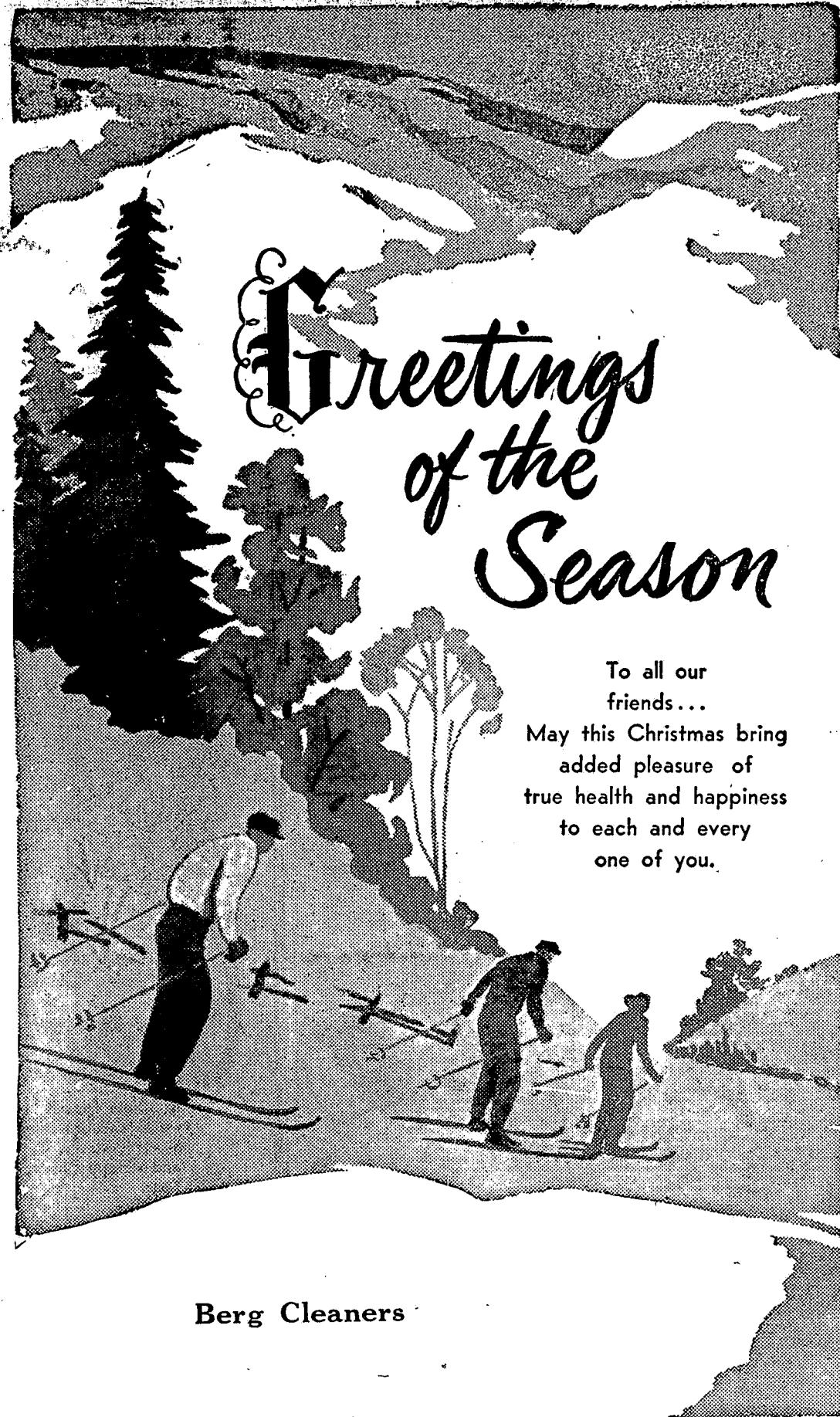
Once again, with the approach of Christmas, Oakland County people have an opportunity to show—as they have shown many times in the past—that they are, indeed, good neighbors. Through the generous purchase and use of Christmas Seals now being sold to support the work of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, they have a chance to aid the year-round fight against tuberculosis in this community.

The Association's program includes health education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research. Christmas presents each one of us with an opportunity to support this program actively.

Now is the time to buy and use Christmas Seals.



Ye Olde
Tyme Shoppe



Greetings
of the
Season

To all our friends...
May this Christmas bring added pleasure of true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

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Powell's Market



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Deer Lake Lumber & Supply



Here are cheery greetings of the Holiday Season. Hope you enjoy happiness and contentment through the year.

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We send you this cheery Holiday Greeting and hope our paths will cross during the coming year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

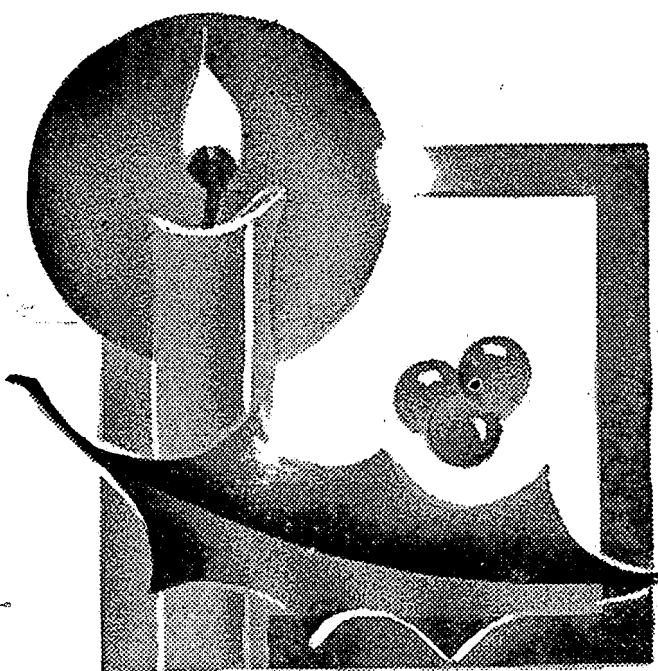


May we wish you and yours the best of everything for this Yuletide Season. May you enjoy a health, happy, prosperous New Year.

Lewis Bros. Market



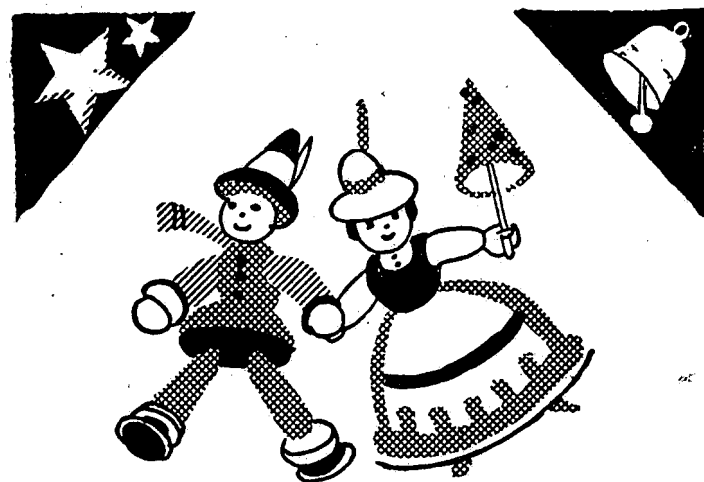
Cheeseman's Ice Cream & Gift Shop



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

Northern Television



Merry Christmas

The Village Market



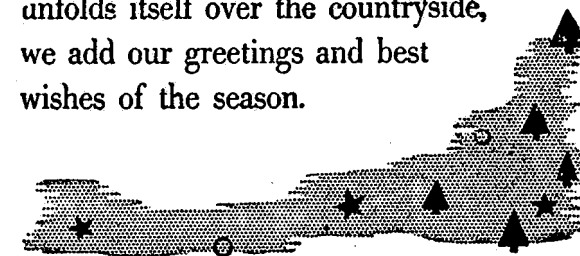
Merry Christmas

and friendly wishes for a happy Holiday Season. May you continue to enjoy happiness and prosperity throughout the year.

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As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



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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.

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Dick Griffin



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

Green's Woodworking Shop



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.

Kelley's Hardware



Walter's Department Store



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

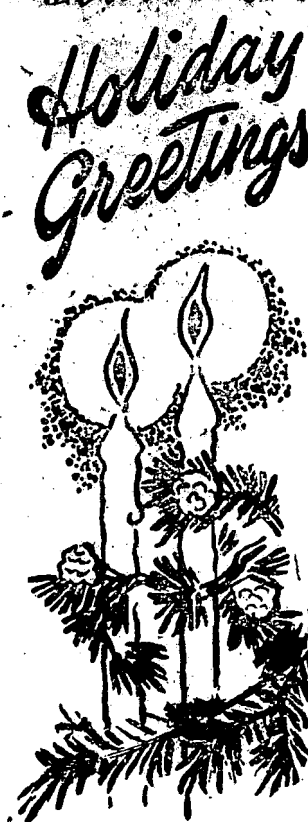
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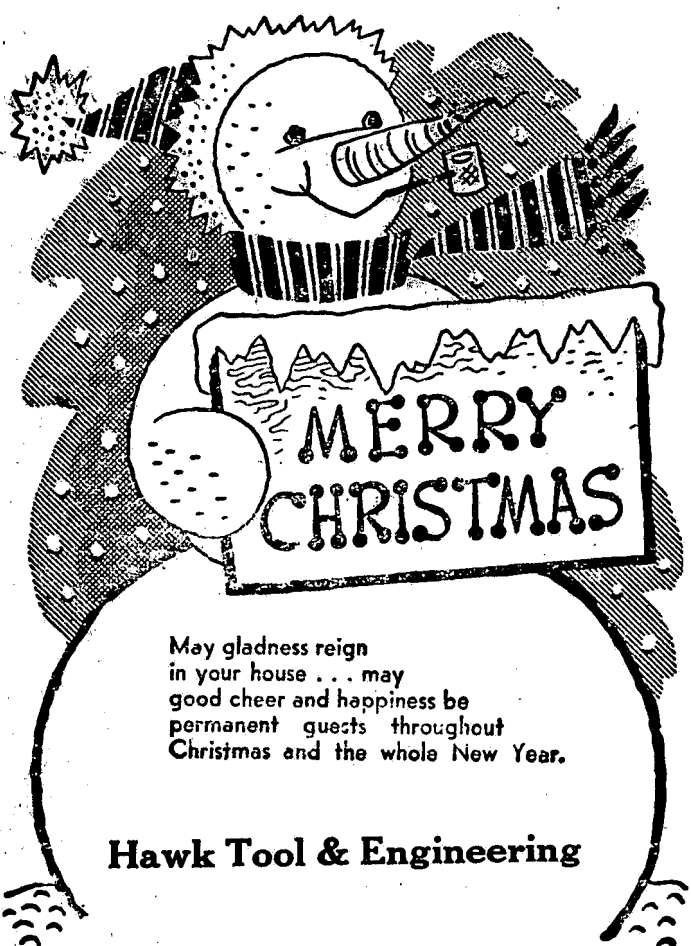
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May gladness reign in your house . . . may good cheer and happiness be permanent guests throughout Christmas and the whole New Year.

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and much happiness to all our good friends.

Terry's Market



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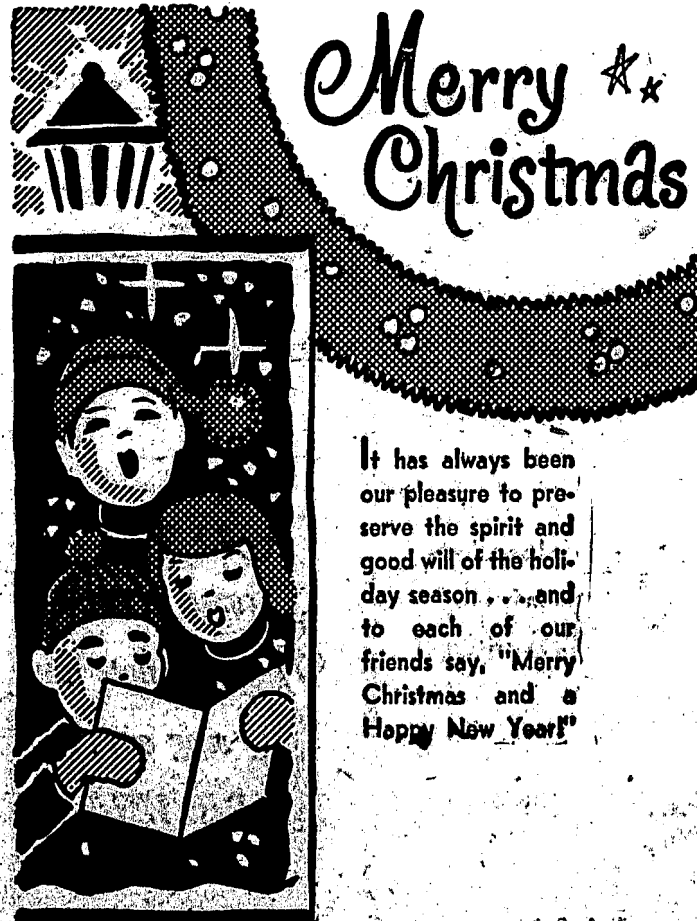


May Christmas bring you its brightest And the New Year its happiest.

Ben M. Powell



Old Plantation Inn



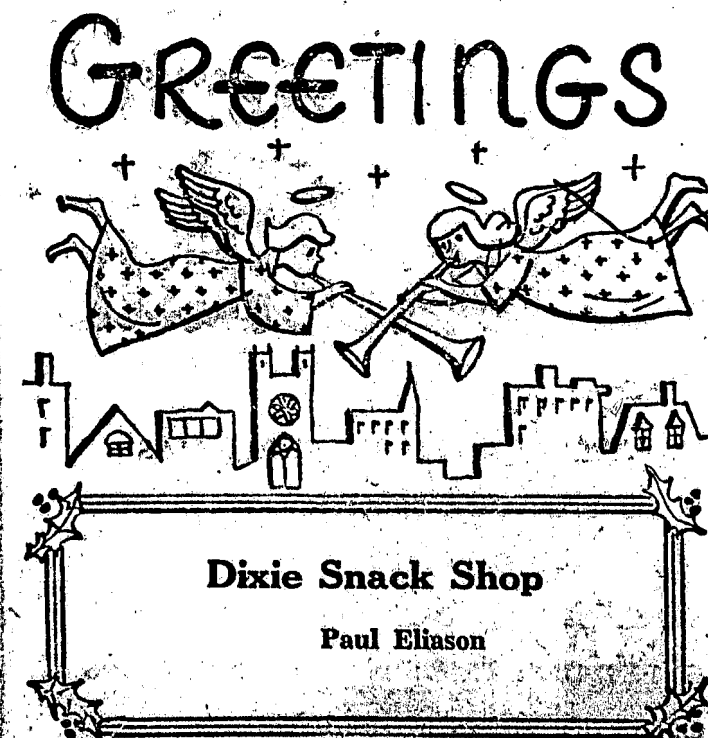
It has always been our pleasure to preserve the spirit and good will of the holiday season . . . and to each of our friends say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Clark's Standard Service



We wish to extend the heartiest of Seasons greetings and to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

Kennedy's Market
Sashabaw At Maybee Rd.
Kennedy's Barber Shop
Main St.



Dixie Snack Shop
Paul Eliason

OLDEST COED AT ROSE BOWL

Michigan State College will have the oldest coed attending the Rose Bowl game between M. S. C., Mrs. Augusta Lynch, age 73, and U. C. L. A., come January 1, mother of six children and proud matriarch of 12 grandchildren, will be at Pasadena to cheer for the Spartans. A junior at M. S. C., Mrs. Lynch is majoring in real estate.


HOLIDAY TIPS ON CANAPES, APPEZASERS

Those holiday meals you prepare deserve a good start. And good starters run the gamut of appetite provoking foists, from oysters on the half shell to various high flavor preparations of meat, fish, vegetables and cheese. When preparing canapes keep them quite small, just large enough to be eaten in one or two bites. Since long standing spoils most of them you'll want to pre-

pare them not more than 30 minutes before serving. A true canape always has a base for the savory morsel of food. The bases may vary from bread to puff paste. Crackers and pastry bases should be crisp. When toast is used, select day-old close textured bread. Swedish rye bread or pumpernickel are excellent for this purpose. Slice the bread very thin and cut it into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Toast it on one side only by sauteing it in a little butter in a hot skillet over low heat, until it is nicely browned. Spread the topping on the untoasted side. With melba toast, dip each piece in the white of an egg and place it in a 150 degree oven for drying. This forms a resistant coating and makes it less absorbent. You can choose from various canape butters such as anchovy, chutney, lobster, shrimp, garlic, pepper, sardine and mushroom. Easy-to-fix spreads include cucumber, chipped beef, peanut

and bacon, deviled ham, liver paste and finely chopped lobster or crabmeat blended with chopped celery and moistened with mayonnaise. Hot canapes of ham, chicken or crabmeat spreads (with or without cheese) are heated under a slow broiler. Hors d'oeuvres is the term used to describe savory little appetizers or refreshers other than canapes. Unlike canapes, they are not served on bases or toast, bread or crackers. Marinated cauliflower, artichoke, celery cubes, mushrooms or asparagus tips are possibilities for the hors d'oeuvre tray. Whole shrimp with the tails left on, served with cocktail sauce are always a good choice. Tiny croquettes, tartlets, small pasties or miniature turnovers must be served hot. Broiled oysters or stuffed mushrooms add a subtle piquancy to an appetizer assortment. Tiny frankfurters and sausages may be browned to a turn and mount-

ed on toothpicks. Or dip small frankfurters in cornmeal batter and fry in deep fat. **SEVENTH IN FAMILY GRADUATES AT M. S. C.** Is it too expensive to send a child to college? Well, that hasn't been the experience of one man at Michigan State College. James E. Theroux, son of Prof. Frank and Mrs. R. Theroux, 419 University Dr., East Lansing, received his diploma in hotel administration at the fall commencement at M. S. C. Perhaps it's not so unusual for one son to graduate, but in this case James is the seventh child of the Theroux family to graduate from Michigan State College. They are Louis, 1940; Robert, 1942; Frank, 1948; Paul, 1947; Charles and Francis, 1952; and James, 1953. Prof. Theroux is professor of sanitary engineering, and has been a member of the M. S. C. staff since September, 1929.



Right Down Your Alley

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We'd like to "bowl" you over with a whole flock of good wishes... continued success and happiness to you and your loved ones.

Howe's Lanes



Merry Christmas to You

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May joy and happiness enfold your household during the coming Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

O'Dell's Drug Store



Merry Christmas


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GREETINGS at Christmas

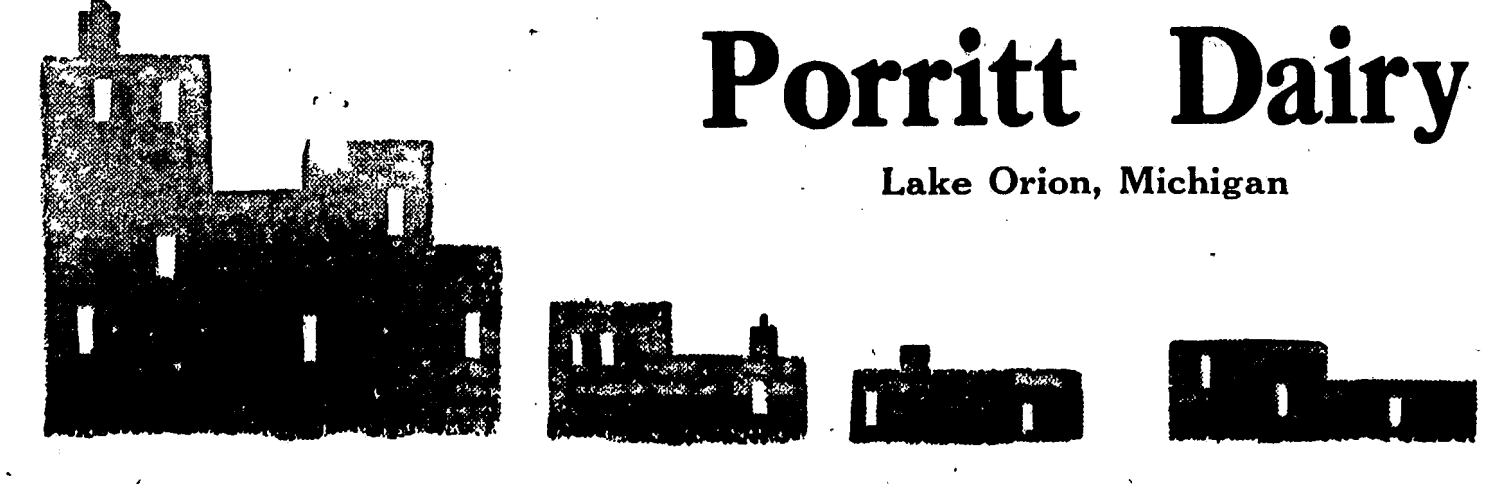
May the kindly light of love and friendship lead you on through the Yuletide Holidays to many years of good fortune and happiness.

Clarkston Dairy Bar
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Cashion



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Porritt Dairy
Lake Orion, Michigan




Season's Greetings

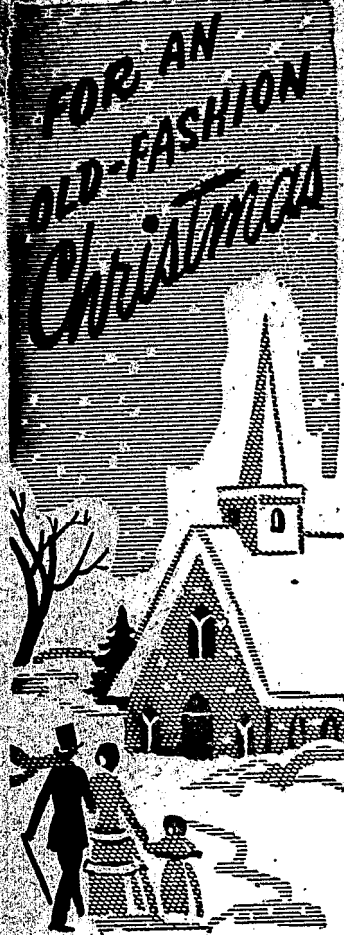
Many thanks to our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

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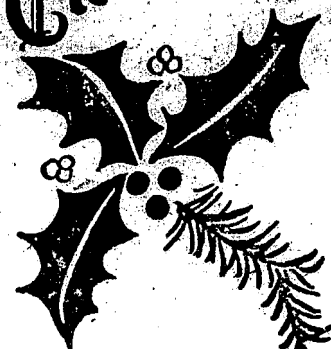
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FOR AN OLD-FASHION Christmas

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The ANNOUNCIATOR



And the Angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. — Luke 1:28

REPORTS DUE FOR 2 TAXES AT YEAR END

Some Michigan farmers face two year-end tax reports; the familiar federal income tax and the new state business receipts tax, reminds Everett M. Ellwood, M. S. C. agricultural economist.

Farmers with gross business receipts of more than \$10,000 since July 1 must file the new business tax report, explains Ellwood. Gross receipts are all taxable income before any expenses are deducted, he notes.

Farm operators are allowed to deduct 50 per cent of gross receipts as expenses; if higher actual expenses are used, wages, salaries, depreciation and capital asset purchases must not be included.

Operators have \$10,000-per-year personal exemption. *It works like this, explains Ellwood:

Say, a farmer's business income since July 1 was \$20,000. The 50 per cent expense deduction would leave \$10,000. The personal exemption—also on a six months basis—would leave \$5,000 taxable at a \$4 per \$1,000 rate. The tax would be \$20 for 1953.

Annual returns must be in by January 31 for farmers operating on a calendar year; for others, it is due within a month after the fiscal year ends. The business receipts tax is figured on the same accounting basis

as the federal income tax, notes Ellwood. A late return may be penalized 25 per cent and a fraudulent return may bring a 100 per cent penalty plus interest and criminal prosecution.

Farmers need Form BA-10, available from Michigan department of revenue agents. The new law requires farmers to keep sufficient books; the M. S. C. income tax record book is available from county agricultural agents and from many local banks.



MERRY MERRY Christmas

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Santa Claus often steps out of his reindeer sleigh these days to make faster time, or to go where the sleigh cannot go. Here he is in the person of Capt. William Winicapaw, veteran New England pilot, ready to take off from the East Boston airport with another load of Christmas gifts for the lonely lighthouse keepers and isolated islanders.

HOW TO REMOVE CANDLE WAX STAINS

Christmas time always brings the problem of candle wax stain on table linens. Home economists at M. S. C., suggest this solution:

Remove the paraffin 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 carbon tetrachloride or a commercial dry cleaner.

U-M OFFERS PLAY SERVICE

Looking for a play for your school or club to produce? If so, the Library Extension Service of the University of Michigan can help you.

Through the cooperation of several of the largest play publishers, an extensive collection of single copies of plays is available for lending to Michigan residents. Requests for this service should be addressed to the U. M. Library Extension Service, 312 General Library, Ann Arbor.

EXTENSION CLASSES GIVEN BY U-M STARTED IN 1891

Although the University of Michigan's extension work was begun in 1891 mention of establishing such a service actually was made in 1837, when the University moved to Ann Arbor from Detroit.

Consider what the transportation problems must have been back in 1891, when courses were given in East Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Toledo and Detroit. Certainly the classes could be taught only in places with railroad facilities, since the horse and buggy would be limited to short distances.

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German Priest, Schoolmaster, Wrote 'Silent Night'

"SILENT NIGHT," the favorite Christmas carol, was written by a German country priest and his friend, the schoolmaster of a neighboring village, for a Christmas now a century gone. After its first use in 1818, in a little Austrian town, it gradually made friends until it came to be known in all Germany and, in translation, in many other countries, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The author of the verses of "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" was Joseph Mohr, born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1792. He was ordained a priest in 1815, and when he wrote the song was assistant at Laufen, on the Salza, near Salzburg. Later he held pastorates in various other places, and died in 1848.

The schoolmaster of Arnsdorf, near Laufen, who wrote the music of this and also of a number of lesser known hymns, was Franz Gruber, born in Hochburg in 1787.

RATE YOURSELF AS A HUSBAND

Are you a good husband? Well, in next Sunday's American Weekly you can determine your success or shortcomings . . . rate yourself as a husband with a simple test provided by a well-known marriage counselor. Get The American Weekly, with SUNDAY'S CHICAGO AMERICAN.

La Befana, Penitent Old Woman, Brings Christmas Gifts in Italy

Santa Claus doesn't visit children in Italy. It isn't because they are all naughty; but because there is no Santa Claus—in Italy.


No one runs down to a well decorated tree on Christmas morning to look for presents. Brightly colored when several men dressed like kings stopped in front of her cottage. They asked her where Bethlehem was, but she had never heard of it.

The men told her about a baby which had been born in Bethlehem, and mentioned a star which had been guiding them. The old lady wished she could accompany them when they left her in search of the infant Jesus.

But La Befana stayed home. It was getting too dark out, and besides, the baby could wait until tomorrow. Later that night she noticed the sky quivering with light. The clouds seemed to take the form of angels. All thought of sleep left her. Rising, she carefully wrapped two gifts for the Holy Baby, then ran out into the night in the direction the kings had gone.

Fast as she hurried, she had not reached Bethlehem when the star disappeared and dawn filled the sky. She frantically asked the way to Bethlehem, but no one could tell her.

And so La Befana has constantly traveled since that day, searching for the Christ Child. On the Epiphany, 12 days after Christmas, she goes from house to house, looking into the faces of babies. With each she leaves a gift, hoping that at last she will give her presents to the right child.



La Befana still carries her presents for the Christ Child.

flowers decorate the room instead of Christmas trees, and presents are not exchanged until January 6.

On that night, an old, old lady, La Befana, walks from house to house and leaves a present beside each little child she visits.

Exactly 1,940 years ago, according to the Italian legend, La Befana was very busy sweeping her kitchen

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SPEEDY CLEAN JOB ON SILVER SAVES NERVES

The best way to keep silver clean and untarnished is to use it.

But, many homemakers still "save" it for important and festive occasions. During the holiday season, these homemakers are looking for a quick and easy method for cleaning that tarnished silver.

The electrolytic method is generally satisfactory and speedy, says Lucile Ketchum, Extension home management specialist at Michigan State College.

Miss Ketchum cautions, however, that oxidized silver (with dark decoration) or flatware with hollow handles must not

be cleaned by the electrolytic method.

For silver which may be safely cleaned by this method, use a large enameled kettle or bright aluminum sheet, foil, or a shallow aluminum utensil in the bottom.

Any aluminum used for this purpose will become coated with a dark deposit. A cooking utensil used for this purpose can be made bright again by cooking acid fruits, such as rhubarb, tomatoes or apples in the utensil. Or the dark deposit may be removed by boiling a weak vinegar solution in the utensil and rubbing the surface with fine steel wool and soap.

To clean the silver, fill the utensil with water enough to

entirely cover all the silver. To each quart of boiling water add 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon of whitening. Stir with a wooden spoon. Place the silver in the boiling solution so that each piece touches either the aluminum or another piece of silver. Do not try to do too many pieces at one time.

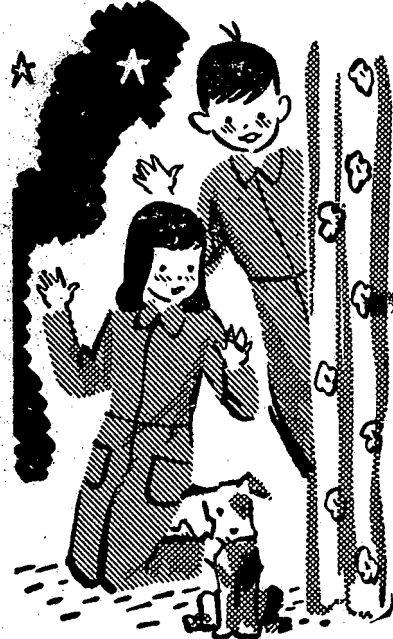
Boil from 30 seconds to 5 minutes depending upon the amount of tarnish. Remove the silver with tongs or two large forks and place on soft cloth. Add a second lot of silver and repeat. With a clean soft cloth, polish the silver to the desired brilliance. Usually 12 strokes on each surface is satisfactory.

If you're counting calories, don't avoid potatoes—just go

easy on the gravy or butter topping. Foods specialists say that a medium-sized potato contains only 100 calories—no more than one medium-sized banana.

If your child's feet are particularly sensitive, he may not be able to wear water-proofed shoes. A doctor has said that shoes of this type should be treated as overshoes, that a child should take off water-proofed shoes and change to lothens when he is indoors. Otherwise, the perspiration is allowed to accumulate and the feet become more and more tender and sensitive, explains Lola Belle Green, extension clothing specialist at Michigan State College.

To Our Friends



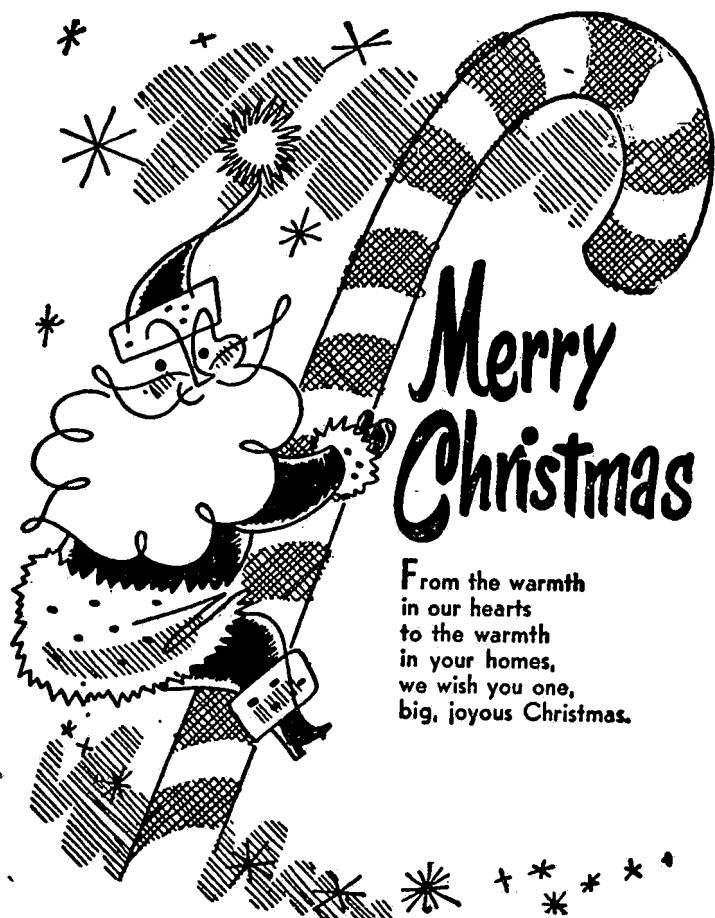
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Season's Greetings

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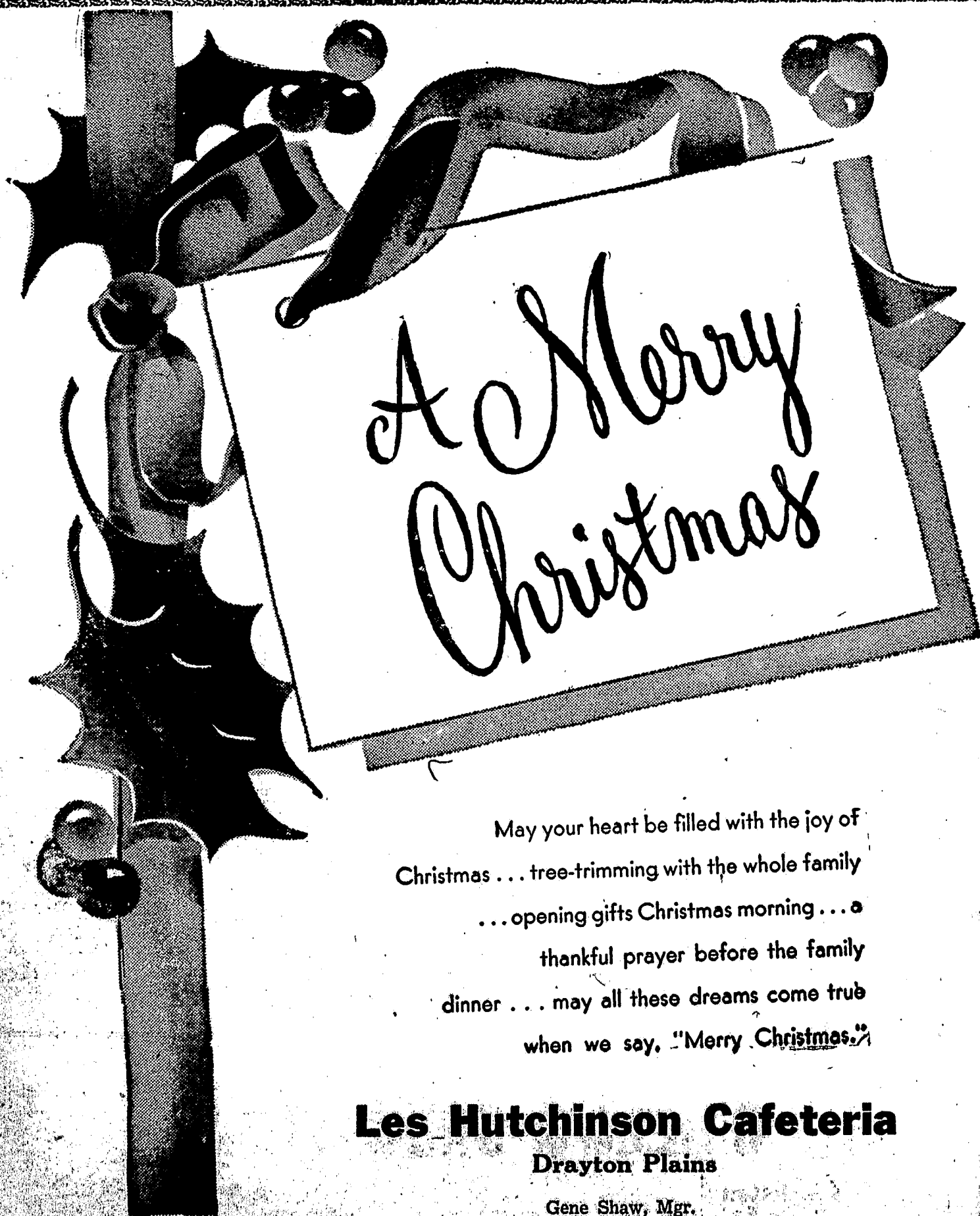


We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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During the holidays you will most likely be entertaining. Serving coffee to a large group? Gladys Knight with Michigan State College's tourist and resort program says you can figure that 1 pound of coffee plus 2 1/2 gallons of water will yield about 40 to 50 cups. In figuring the cream you'll need, remember that 1 quart gives you 64 tablespoons. If all take cream, you'd need about 1 1/4 quarts; less if fewer take cream.

SERVE PECANS

When you're shopping for treats for the Christmas snack bowl, remember pecans. They're in record high supply this year. You'll get about 1 1/2 cups of pecan meats from a pound of pecans in the shell, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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Little fingers will have more success with big hooks and eyes and big buttons than with the dainty sizes you'll be tempted to use, points out a specialist in Michigan State College's Spartan nursery school.

Tiny fasteners can be an irritating task even for grownups, you know.

Homemakers often throw away valuable vitamins with the peelings of foods. Fresh carrots need only scrubbing and potatoes may be cooked with "jackets on".

Merry Christmas

A friendly greeting and best wishes For Christmas and the New Year.

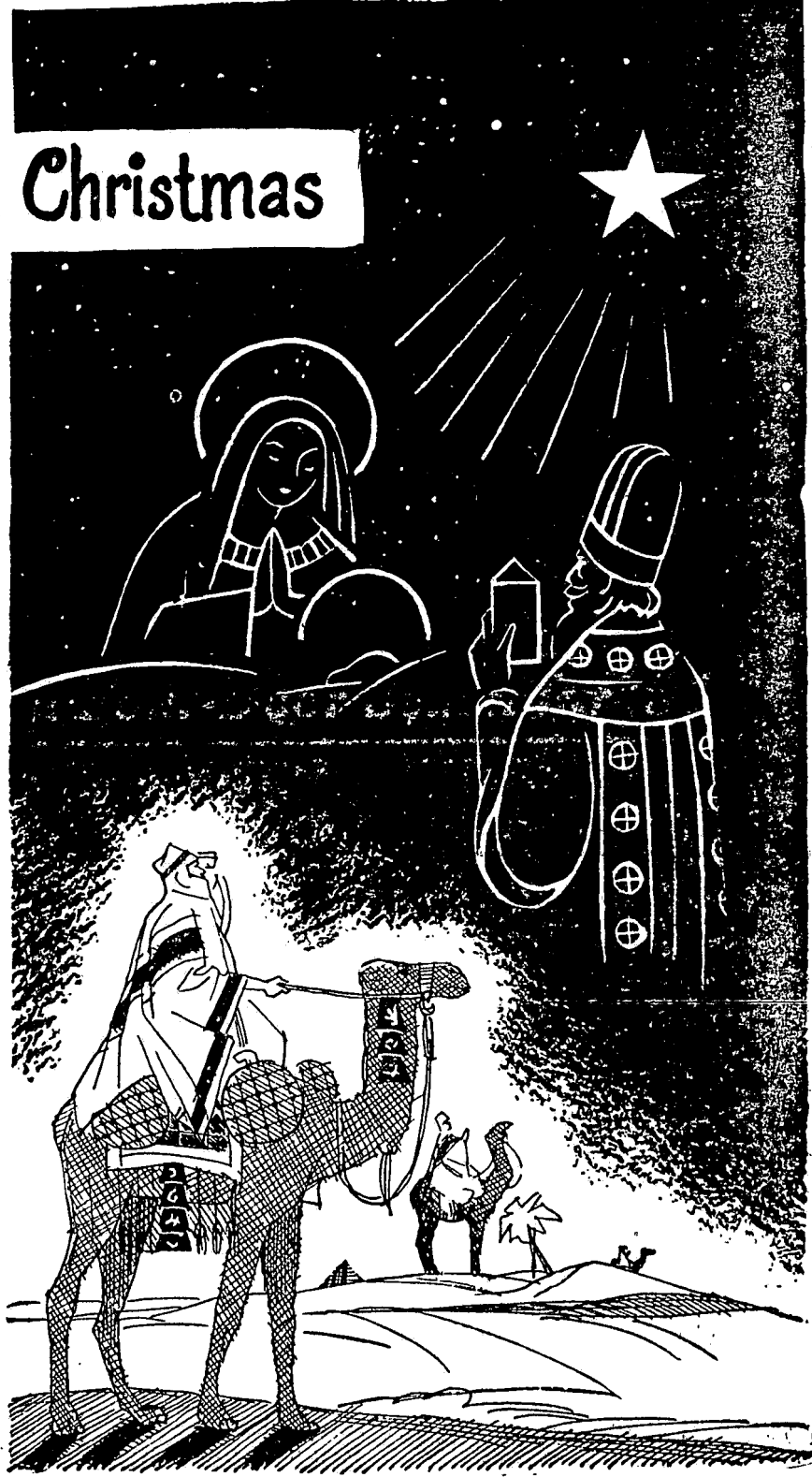
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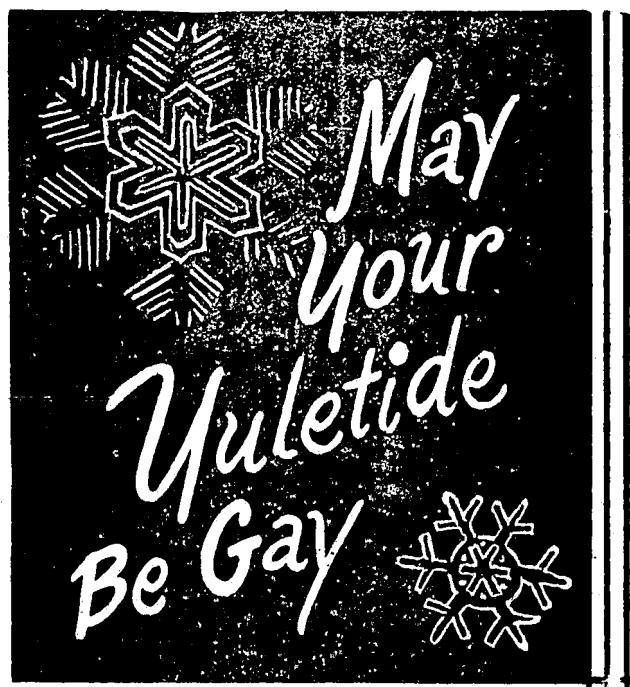
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Right at the top of our Christmas wish list... our sincere, good wishes to each and every one.

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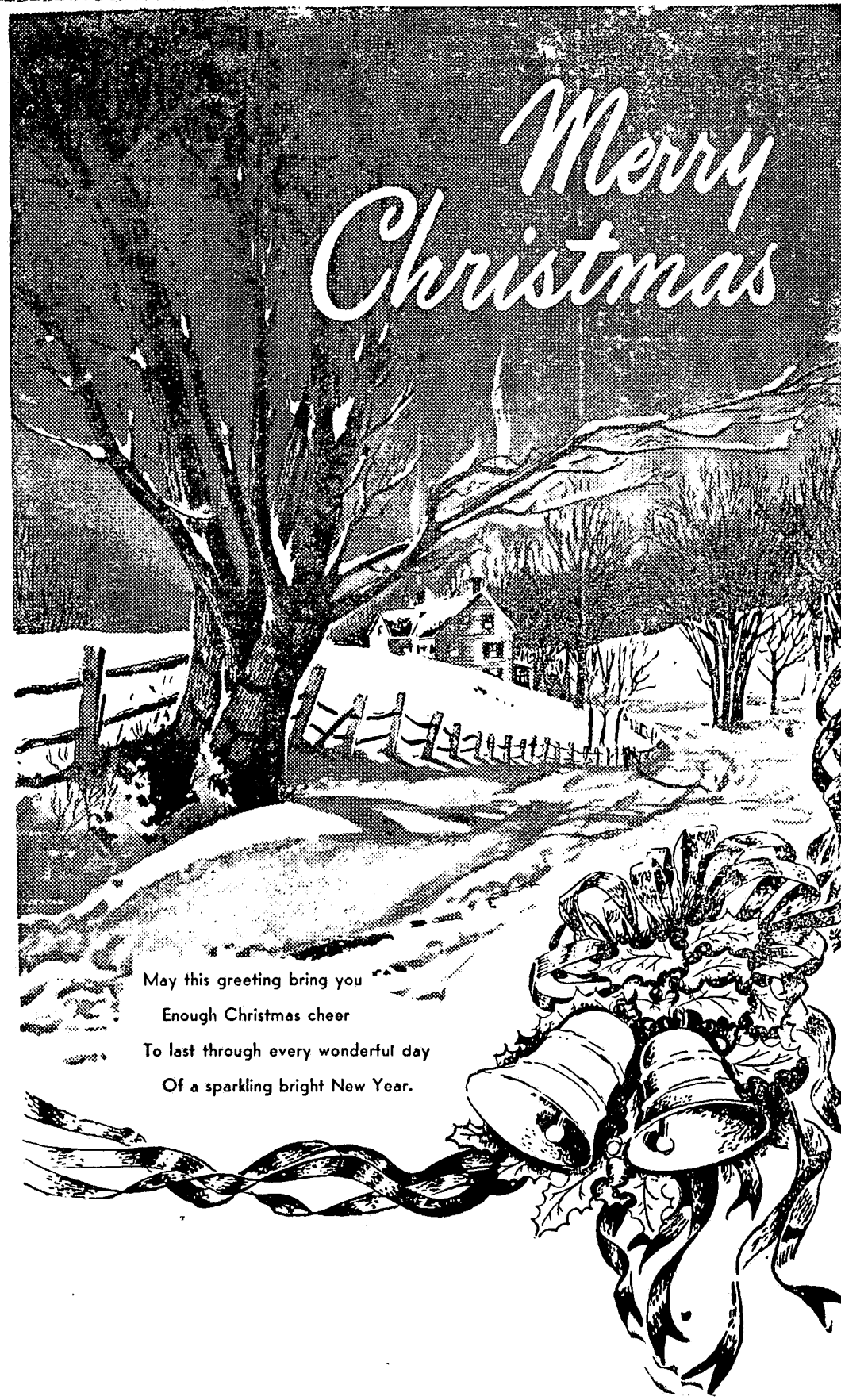
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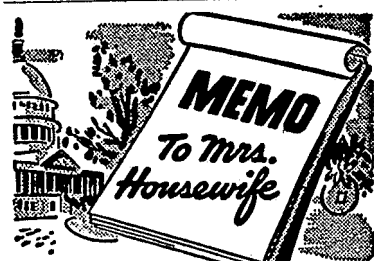
WARNING FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Michigan residents have been warned not to buy glass ball fire

extinguishers to hang on their Christmas trees. The Michigan Department of Health found in a series of tests

on these extinguishers that they failed to put out a Christmas tree fire and that they produced toxic vapors and gases of carbon tetrachloride and phosgene in concentrations hazardous to life and health.

In conducting its tests, the health department burned three Christmas trees, fastening the



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By Anne Goode

White summer shortie gloves are seldom fresh enough to be used the next year. Here's a good way to make them fashion right for fall and winter wardrobes. With all-purpose dye, dye them pastel colors—gold, pale blue, light green. With darker embroidery thread, cross stitch or feather stitch a design from the tip of the little finger to the wrist.

With the holidays coming up and extra entertaining to be done, you'll be glad to know how to remove those inevitable and oh-so-stubborn lipstick-stains from linen napkins. Rub petroleum jelly into the stain before washing and the spot will come out without scrubbing.

Brussel sprouts and carrots make a colorful and tasty combination and both are plentiful now. Serve the twosome with this delicious cheese sauce: Melt 1/2 cup cheese in top of double boiler. Add 1/2 cup milk gradually. When smooth, stir in 1/2 cup real mayonnaise. Heat until thickened and pour over hot vegetables.

For calorie-counters only: liquid saccharine is now available in most drug stores. Its particular advantage is in cooking because it dissolves instantly, immediately penetrates foods and eliminates the stirring which is necessary with the tablet type.

glass ball extinguishers on them according to the manufacturer's instructions. The extinguishers failed to put out the fires in all three cases.

During the burning of two trees, samples of air were taken to measure the concentration of carbon tetrachloride, which in both instances was 4,800 parts per million, and the phosgene concentration which was 36 parts per million in one instance and 37 parts per million in the other.

Two minutes exposure to this concentration of phosgene, a poison gas used in World War I, would result in serious illness, which in many cases would be followed by death in a few weeks.

Prices for clothes are expected to average a little lower over the year in 1954. But perhaps your greatest saving can come through careful shopping—and through getting as much information as you can about what is on the market before you shop, advise home economists.

TOWNS DISCUSS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

Civic leaders in 12 Michigan towns are better prepared today to help solve some of their community problems.

Problems like how to organize for better community health, for better school-community relations and for fund raising.

For some 87 persons from those towns had attended in Romeo last week an Area Conference sponsored by the University of Michigan and designed to help provide solutions.

Communities represented were: Almont, Armada, Capac, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Mt. Clemens, Oxford, Romeo, Rochester, Utica, Washington and Wyandotte.

In addition to participating in the discussion groups, the delegates heard a talk by Prof. Howard Y. McCluskey of the U-M School of Education who also is a consultant in community adult education for the University's Extension Service.

He emphasized that "most of our small communities have within them the human resources necessary for solving their own local problems." He suggested later at a summarizing session, that "we must always try to disagree."

The discussion on the health problem emphasized again the urgent need for doctors and hospitals in these communities and that children's health education programs should be created.

Considering school community relations, the group found that

building and sustaining interest in group activities was difficult and that the task of parental responsibility was considered in terms of values in life.

The subject of fund raising, a naturally controversial one, brought about agreement on at least one point: that everyone have a part in deciding what the money is to be raised for.

Other problems discussed were zoning, annexation, taxation, and how to organize for community coordination.

Legal Notices

PENCE & BECKER, Attorneys, 1016 Pontiac State Bank, Pontiac, Michigan No. 61,873

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the matter of the estate of Emma Pike, also known as Emma M. Pike, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.

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

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 5th day of March, 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

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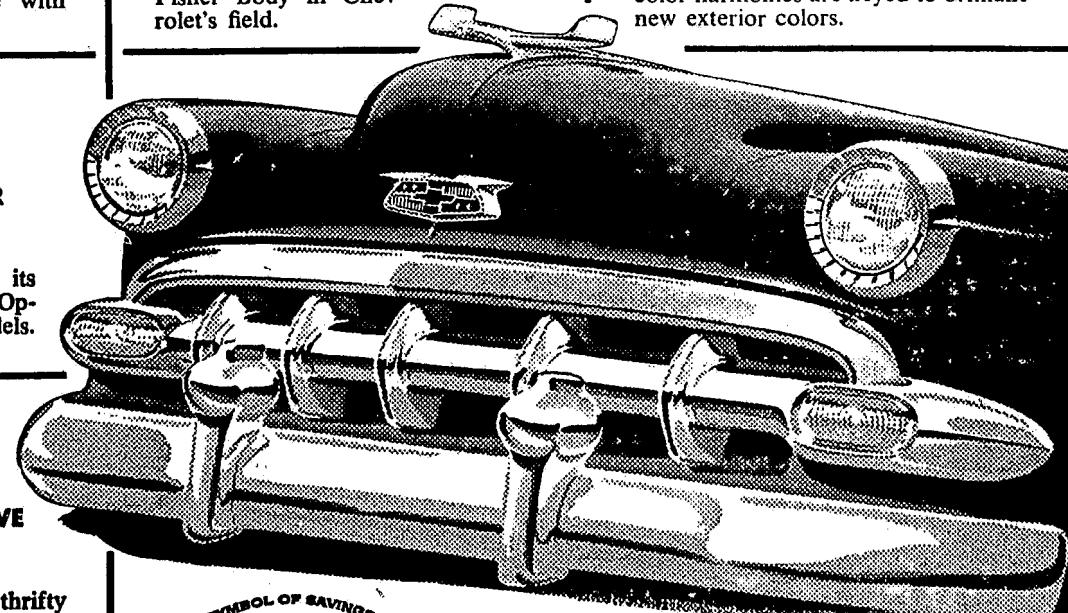
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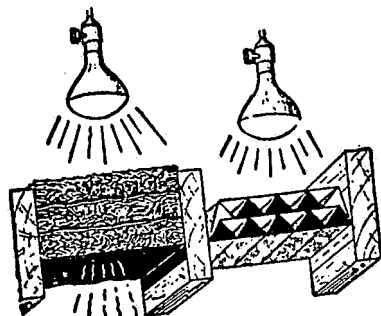


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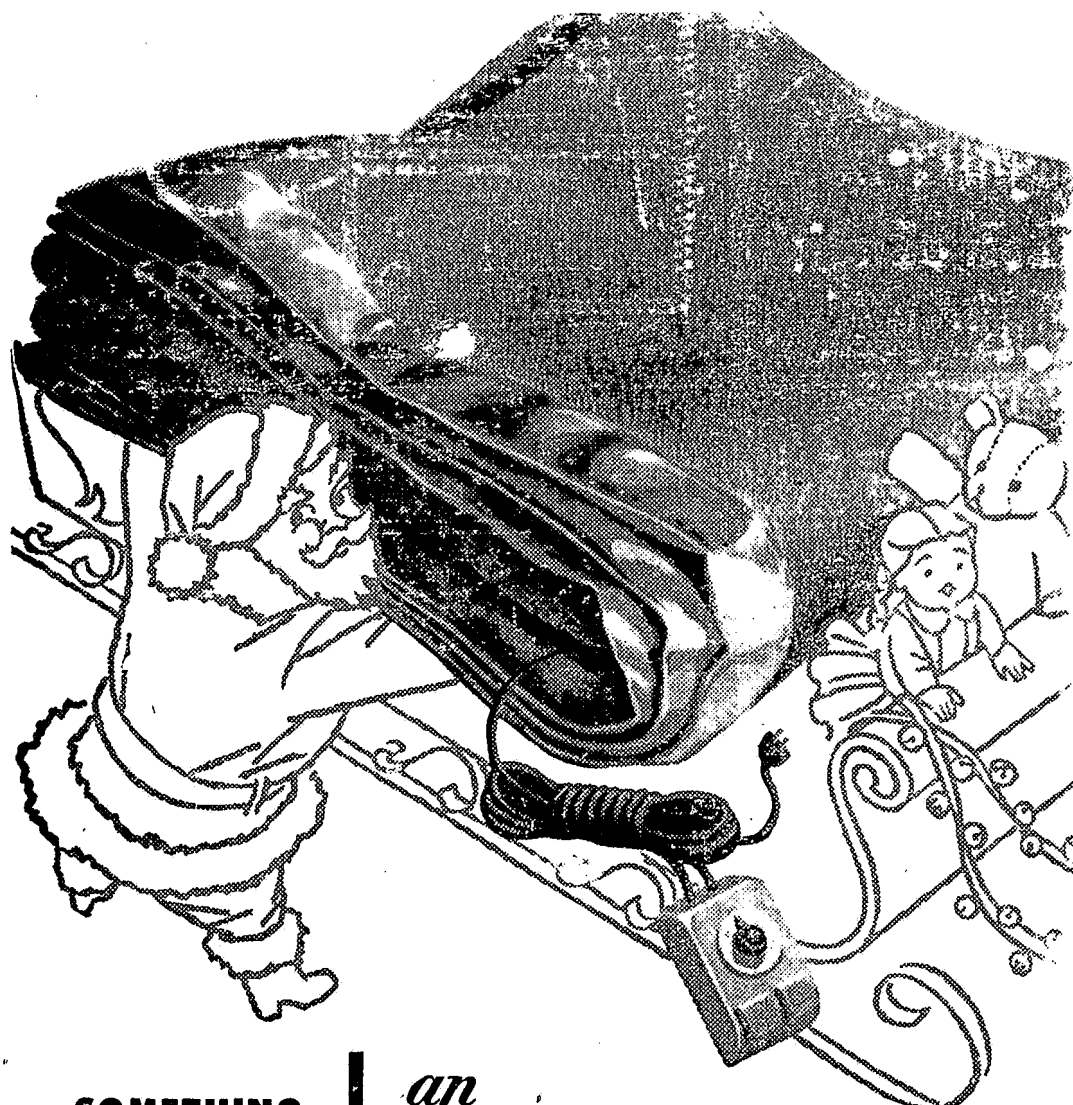
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Reverend William Bos
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Drayton Plains
Rev. James E. Taulbee, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

MT. BETHEL METHODIST
Rev. Marshall Saunders, Minister
10:00 Divine Worship: Christmas music; Sermon by the pastor, "The Light That Never Fails".

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Has the "Comforter" promised by Christ Jesus come? This question is answered in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday December 27, under the title "Christian Science".

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (52:9, 10): "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations."

Among the Bible citations is this passage, (John 14:16): "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is dem-

NEWS LINERS

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For Sale—Meyers deep-well pump and motor, good condition, \$75. Phone MAple 5-5205 after 5:00 p. m. 17c

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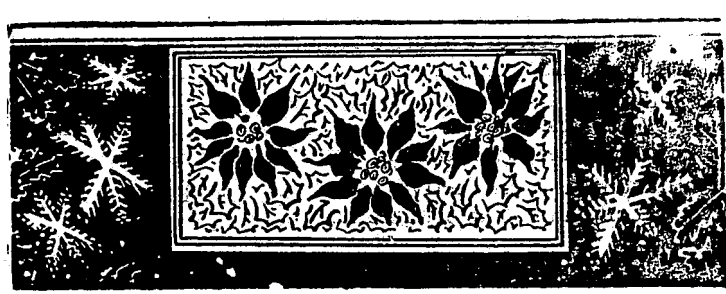
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DISTRICT VOTE ON SOIL MEN IN JANUARY

Farmers in 63 of Michigan's 83 counties will go to the polls during January to choose the men and policies they want for the safeguarding of their lands. Annual meetings will be conducted in 68 of the state's 70 soil conservation districts.

Polls, and meeting halls, are set up in schools, churches and other buildings, notes W. S. Harrison, Michigan State College extension soil conservationist and assistant secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Baraga and Gladwin county districts are too new to have annual meetings this year, Harrison explains.

The districts, locally operated by the farmer members and their directors, are required by law to choose one or two directors each year to serve three-year "staggered" terms on the five-man boards. Any district owner or operator of three or more acres can vote. Most counties have nominating committees but nominations may be made at the meetings.

Some county districts make the annual soil conservation meeting a big event, with pot-luck lunches or banquets and speakers, contests, motion pictures and other programs. The meetings give the district directors a chance to discuss activities and plans for Michigan soil conservation with about 10,000 people.

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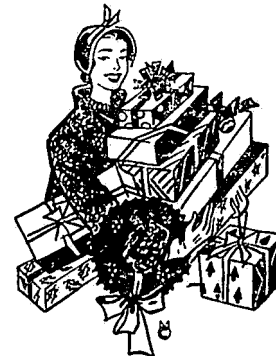
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 All Popular Flavors

Clarkston Food Lockers

7180 M-15 Phone MA 5-9241

Powell's Market

6687 Dixie Hwy at M-15 Phone MA 5-6251
 Open Sundays — Closed Mondays

**Choice Holiday Poultry
 Please Order Early**

Turkeys Geese
 Roasters Ducks
 Stewing Hens Fryers

CAPONS

Fresh Med. Eggs doz. 59c
 Old Fashioned Smoked Hams & Bacon

Fresh Fish Daily

Cocktail and Jumbo Shrimp
 Pinconning Cheese

Please Order Your Holiday Poultry Early

Christmas Hams Shank lb.	61c	Butt lb.	72c
Frozen Peas	Birdseye	2 pkgs.	33c
Cranberries	Red Ripe	pkg.	21c
Pepperidge Dressing		2 pkgs.	55c
Tangerines	Large Size	2 doz.	49c

Birdseye Frozen Squash	2 pkg.	37c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb.	39c
Any Grind S. & W. Coffee	lb.	87c
Butter	lb.	69c
Fresh, Crisp Radishes	2 bags	29c

Terry's Market

"Your Complete Food Market"

MAple 5-4341 Clarkston



**DRY
 Cleaning**
 MODERN
 Efficient

BERG CLEANERS

6700 Dixie Hwy. Ph. MAple 5-3521

Christmas Trees

Nursery Grown



Christmas Decorations
 for tree and table
 Wreaths, Sprays,
 Ruskus, Greens
 Tree Standards

McNeill's Nursery

6670 Dixie Highway

Clarkston

RUDY'S MARKET

**Gold Medal - Pillsbury
 Flour** 5 lbs. 44c

**Strained - Whole
 Cranberry Sauce** 2 cans 39c

**Stewing
 Chickens** cut up lb. 45c

SEABROOK PEAS 2 cans 29c
ORANGE JUICE 2 cans 39c