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## SOIL CONSERVATION REALLY PROFITABLE

One hundred more bushels of potatoes to the acre is a lot of spuds.

Neil Morrison, Grand Traverse farmer, astonished his neighbors by doing just that.

The surprising thing is that Neil did not employ some new kind of fertilizer and he did not have some new fangled brand of potatoes. Same potatoes; same soil; same weather—yet 100 more bushels to the acre!

How did it happen? Well, listen to Russell G. Hill, secretary of the Michigan soil conservation committee.

"You'll have to take Neil Morrison's word for it," said Hill, "I even hesitate to cite his case as an example of the benefits of soil conservation. It is so remarkable, so hard to believe.

"Agricultural experts insist that one of the problems of Michigan potato culture is soil moisture deficiency. Mr. Morrison has consistently obtained better yields of potatoes by doing a very simple thing. He plowed his potatoes on the contour of the land. Contour plowing retained the rainfall, and the moisture seeped slowly into the soil, giving the potatoes added development. Result: A lot more potatoes than before."

Having attended a recent meeting of the Michigan Food Council at which Prof. Carl of Michigan State College referred to the bumper potato yields at the college's irrigated potato farm at Lake City we agreed with Hill. Unusual as it is, Mr. Morrison's yield is 50 per cent less than the best record of the Michigan State College demonstration farm. Irrigation is a sure way to insure adequate moisture for potato culture. Apparently it pays big dividends.

Because it is profitable to do so, approximately 80,000 farmers in 36 Michigan counties have organized soil conservation districts under a Michigan law of 1937.

These districts cover about one half of the agricultural land of the state. Considering the fact that the 36 districts have been formed in less than ten years, such progress is encouraging. Farmers are conservative by tradition; Michigan farmers, too, are mostly Republicans and many of them have been cool to ideas coming out of Washington in recent years.

Hard to believe is the expert's warning that man-made rivers are moving more than three billion tons of rich silt every year down into our rivers and reservoirs and out to sea. Carried out to a logical end, this loss of natural resource means the difference between food and famine.

The soil conservation district is a democratically formed cooperative campaign, voluntarily chosen by farmers and directed by them. Carried out to a logical end, this loss of natural resource means the difference between food and famine.

Here are some illustrations of benefits to Michigan farmers.

The marshes in Livingston county have been converted into hay dairy pastures by seeding seed canary grass.

Thasda county run-off plots have demonstrated that contour crop strips, instead of rows that go up and down the slopes of land, have produced 827 more yield per acre. More moisture is retained in the soil; the farmer's own soil is not washed away.

A soil survey of one Michigan farm, where old time farming methods had been perpetuated, revealed a loss of \$1,000 in farm valuation in 12 months due to erosion alone.

Close to 10,000,000 evergreen trees have been planted in Ottawa county since 1910 to utilize the benefits of soil conservation. Trees reduce soil erosion by wind and create new wealth for the land.

A newly developed tree planting machine, available to farmers in many conservation districts, can plant 1,000 trees an hour. Two men operate it.

The list of benefits is long. "Your story is impressive," we remarked to Mr. Hill, at the conclusion of our interview. "Why don't more Michigan farmers use these methods?"

"More farmers are doing so every year," he replied. "It is a steady development. We are optimistic about the future because soil conservation is fundamentally sound. It sells itself."



TO EACH AND ALL  
When We Count Our Blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

• 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

### NEW OUT RECORDS FOR S. INDUSTRY NETS

Given the chance, American industry can deliver the goods in record-smashing volume. The tremendous productive capacity of American enterprise, demonstrated in World War II, is exhibited again in the production of civilian goods to meet unprecedented peace-time demand.

Disrupted production of steel, coal, copper and other basic industries likewise are producing new peace-time volume.

Interrupted production of the peace-time peaks is the best assurance of supply to meet post-war demand and to ease the pressure for higher prices.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

No. 34746  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in the said County, on the 3rd day of December A.D. 1946.

Present, Honorable JAY G. DRAV, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Cash, Deceased.

It appeared to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 4th day of February A.D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said with Ross Mulholland which was held at the Baptist church parish hall and was sponsored by the Child Study Club.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nogles and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Beames, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nogles and Donald Bradley of Ypsilanti and Neil Brazee of Kalamazoo.

### ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and daughters of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bristenwisher.

Mrs. Jessie Freeman is spending from Monday till Friday with her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehr at East Lansing. Mrs. Lella Beckwith of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kimble and Miss Mildred spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lily Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kapp and family of Ann Arbor are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vogeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flood are entertaining at a family reunion on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bristenwisher and family of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Laurel Bristenwisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bristenwisher, and family of Detroit.

Miss Lucille is spending Christmas with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe are entertaining on Christmas, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertke; the Fred L. Schaffer family and Lawrence Schaffer of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Merle Malin, Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross of Ann Arbor was a luncheon guest of Miss Marian Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raymond and daughter, Mrs. Emma Raymond, Mr. Godlieb Roller and Mr. Roy Hoesman are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

Mrs. Fred Schaffer and Mrs. Walter Bertke were recent guests of Mrs. Fred L. Schaffer of Ypsilanti while they attended the "Meet The Men" program with Ross Mulholland which was held at the Baptist church parish hall and was sponsored by the Child Study Club.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jarecky, Mrs. Beal and Mr. John Carver of Lansing.

### In Europe

Leaving New York at eleven o'clock A. M. I flew to London in just 20 hours. A flight to London shows how the world is growing smaller. Our relations with other countries are becoming much more intricate as the globe shrinks, and our great need is a better understanding which will beget wisdom.

For 20 years I have had a great personal interest in studying the secret of national prosperity, which of course is the sum of each individual's prosperity within the nation. This interest was first awakened in me in 1924 I observed the poverty of China for the first time.

More Than Resources  
Countries having equal resources are not always equally prosperous. That is an axiom most of our people accept readily. They have come to know, sometimes subconsciously, that our democracy is a mix of more, and perhaps finer, ingredients than statistical reports of national resources will show.

Surely, what makes one nation happy, peaceful, wealthy, need not make another nation troublesome and ripe for revolution from within. Truly, there are many ingredients in the recipe for national well-being.

Like Good Bread  
Today, when the popular catchword, even internationally, is "charity," we know that one of the most valued ingredients is prosperity. If people everywhere could understand and achieve the conditions necessary for prosperity, every home-neighbor and every worldwide neighbor would benefit. This is like a good deed that pays off for everybody.

Currently, the writer is conducting a stay of eight weeks in Europe, the full benefit of which the readers of this column will have opportunity to share. On the itinerary are England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, and France.

What is the Secret?  
The objective is to study political, economic, social, and religious conditions in each country with a hope of arriving at definite and significant conclusions regarding the secret of individual and national prosperity.

If we can be sure why it is that American wage earners and farmers can purchase with their earnings as much food, clothing, shelter, and transportation as the workers on any other continent can purchase with their wages, we shall then understand the factors we must preserve as vital to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton left Tuesday for St. Clair where they will spend Christmas with their nephews, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Newton.

The B. T. A. of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ingraham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nogles.

### Manchester High School Venture

#### Student Council News

The meeting of the Student Council was held on Friday December 13. The Council decided to share expenses with the Glee Club for the cost of the Christmas tree. The Council had a discussion of what to do with the Track Meet Trophy and Freshman-Sophomore Games Trophy. It was decided to leave the Track Meet Trophy until the next track meet to see who wins it and no decision was made about the Freshman-Sophomore Trophy.

The Student Council fund now stands at \$21.37 and the Athletic Board at \$101.10. The bills voted to be paid were \$12.85 to Dresselhouse and Davitt for a battery and \$10 a piece for the officials at the basketball games.

Five members of the Chorus Student Council were present at the meeting. The two Councils discussed the problems: How to get all the students to come to the school parties, and planning assemblies attractive to the student body and also make money for the student Council.

The Manchester High School Students and Faculty want to thank the Parent Teachers Association men who helped take and sell tickets at the basketball game. School will reopen January 6, 1947.

#### Latin Club News

The Latin Club had a Christmas party Tuesday December 17. The group played a game using Latin words and also played Latin charades. Marian Gieske read an article about the Roman Christmas or as they called it, Saturnalia. The Romans celebrated Christmas much as we in America do today and many of our Christmas customs such as the exchange of gifts, going to church and having banquets are found to be of Roman origin. The group was provided with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Every one enjoyed the party and would like to thank Miss Brewer, the Latin Club sponsor for giving them the idea of a Latin Club and being so co-operative in helping them with their Latin club undertakings.

Junior Red Cross Drive Held  
The High School students under the guidance of the home room advisers, held a Junior Red Cross membership drive last week. The seniors and freshman classes enrolled 100 per cent, the sophomores 99 per cent, the juniors 84 per cent, the eighth grade 82 per cent and the seventh grade 61 per cent of their members.

D. A. R. Good Citizen Selected  
Doris Widmayer has been selected by the senior class and faculty, as the outstanding senior girl to represent the school in the DAR Good Citizen program. The selection is made on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She will be entertained Dec. 12 by the Ann Arbor chapter and will be a guest at the state convention in the spring.

Miss Agnes Cash arrived Saturday from New York City to spend her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore will spend from Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moore of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Leston, a good way to find out, Ellis Hill, Hil Birtday, Duane Francesco; The First Christmas, Duane Dorri; A Big Word, Charles Warner; A Christmas Welcome, Patsy Wheeler; Jackie Castell, Billy Burton and Donald Smith; Handcuff chief Lady, Gary Roderick; Baby Jesus' Birth, Fantomine—Primary group; Reader, Darlene Koopman; Junior Department: Smith of Welcome, Eunice Nichols, Frank Strang, Gerald Ekin, Preston Brown, Donald Gaus, Jack Ekin, Marilyn Smith, Roger Pratt; Christmas Lullaby, Shirley Gace; Piano Solo, "Silent Night" Marie Hoeselweert; Last Christmas Wishes, Alaska Roderick.

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WANTED DEAD OR USELESS FARM ANIMALS  
Horses ————— \$3.00  
Cows ————— \$5.00  
Prompt Service! Phone 484  
Adrian, Reverse Charge to Us!

JUNIOR PLAY IS BEING PLANNED  
The eleventh grade voted to have their Junior Play 11, 1947 if the date is still open. The suggestion was still open. The suggestion was made that we have a mystery comedy. The following people were appointed to read the castbooks and send for some plays to be voted on by the class: Marian Gieske, Lorraine Chaffery, The Schew, John Albee, Eugene Nubi and Charles Steele.

The Junior-Senior reception to be held in the spring was also discussed.

ARTHUR P. HOLSTEIN  
M. D.  
214 Ann Arbor Street  
Dial 4871

OFFICE HOURS:  
2 to 4 p.m. except Tuesdays  
Wed., Fri., 7 to 8 p.m.

### Two Injured In Accidents

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGee were driving from Clinton to Manchester early Saturday evening when their car hit an icy spot in the road. The car left the road and hit a tree along the road bank and tipped over. This was about three miles out of Manchester. Their six year old son received a cut over the eye.

A car driven by Mr. Harvey Proctor collided with a Ford pickup from Belleville on Pleasant Lake Road Friday. Mr. Proctor, who was coming to Manchester, received serious head injuries.

### Ahrens Reunion

Mrs. William Ahrens sr. entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marx and son Tommy of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knapp of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steinhaw and Carol and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ahrens, and daughters, Doris and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Max Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahrens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahrens and family Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ahrens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Heckman and daughter, Bonnie Mae.

Insurance Notice—The annual meeting of The Southern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Peoples Bank in Manchester, Saturday, December 28, at one p. m.  
F. E. Rawson, Secretary  
Senior trip.

Mrs. L. W. Weber and the L. W. Weber, Jr. family of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Edna Snow man and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore.

IN THE CHURCHES  
Manchester Methodist Church  
Rev. John Banney, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Mr. Claude Gage, Superintendent  
Mrs. Malcolm Heeselewerdt, Superintendent of the Primary Department.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Emmanuel Ev. and Reformed Church  
H. S. von Rague, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
New Year's Eve Devotions at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Annual meeting of the congregation on January 1st at 11 a. m.

Sharon Evangelical Church  
A. A. Weimert, Pastor  
10 A. M. Sunday school.  
11 A. M. Morning worship.

Iron Creek Church  
Alvin Brazee, Pastor  
Morning Worship 10:30  
Bible School 11:00  
Christian Endeavor 7:30  
Prayer and Praise Service Thursday at 8:00.

St. Mary's Church  
Rev. Walter E. Hoeses  
Masses at 8:00 and 10:15.

NEW SYLVAN  
THEATRE  
Chelsea Michigan  
Wednesday and Thursday  
December 25 and 26  
"TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE"  
Comedy with Jack Carson,  
Jean Leslie, Dennis Morgan  
Shows 7:15 and 9:05

Friday and Saturday  
December 27 and 28  
"A LETTER FOR EVID"  
Starring Martha Hunt, John Carroll, Hume Cronyn,  
Spring Bryington  
Cartoon and News

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
December 29, 30, 31  
"BOYS' RANCH"  
Starring Jackie "Butch"  
James Craig, Skippy Home,  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Cartoon — Pete Smith  
Sunday Shows 3:00, 5:00,  
7:00, 9:00

New Year's Eve  
Midnight Show!  
New Year's Eve  
Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 11:45  
p. m.

"MARK NINE MUSIC"  
With Danny Musical Fantasy with the voices of Dinah Shore, Nelson Eddy, Andrews Sisters, Jerry Colonna and Benny Goodman  
All Seats 50c  
No reservations



**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw**  
**IN CHANCERY**  
 Joseph E. Brown, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 E. E. Brown, Defendant.  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
 Thomas Morgan, Richmond S. Cogswell, Lydia P. Cogswell, Seymour Harmon, Caroline G. Harmon, Caroline G. Harmon, Amy Harbison, Mary A. Harbison, Clarence H. Freeman, John H. Freeman, John W. Freeman, and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns.

and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the said plaintiff do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the places of residence of the persons named as defendants herein and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or any of them, and cannot ascertain in what state or country the said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns reside.

Therefore, on motion of James O. Harbison, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendants and every one of them to cause their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their non-appearance, that the cause be set on for trial on the 15th day of January, 1947, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 15th day of November, 1946.

**PRESENT:**  
 Hon. James M. Pendergast, Jr., Circuit Judge.

It appearing to the Court from the affidavits submitted in the Bill of Complaint that the defendants named in the above cause are persons who have been and are being

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

**MANCHESTER BAKERY & GROCERY**  
 Manchester, Michigan

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
 May CHRISTMAS Bring You JOY AND GLADNESS  
 ELMER J. TROLZ  
 Manchester, Michigan

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**  
 Happy Holidays 1946  
 Glad thoughts And special wishes Are happily combined To make this Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

**UNION SAVINGS BANK**  
 Manchester, Michigan

Wanted—Someone to cut wood on shares, will give two thirds also for sale 2 Holstein Bulls, one registered. Stone Farms, 12111 S. W. Highway, near Ann Arbor, Mich.

**SANTA CLAUS OFFICE**  
 Santa Claus Office, 12111 S. W. Highway, near Ann Arbor, Mich.

**NOTICE**  
 The above cause involves the title to the land described in the Bill of Complaint, and the plaintiff claims that the defendant is in possession of the land and is receiving the rents and profits therefrom.

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**Cheerful FRIENDS**  
 SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.  
 'Les' Landwehr  
 Manchester, Mich.

**Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
 R & S CLEANERS  
 Clinton, Michigan

**Merry Christmas!**  
 The words are old, the wish is old. But timelessly sincere—The threadbare phrase grows fresh and new With every passing year.

**Happy Holidays 1946**  
 Merry Christmas, everyone! A day of joy and mirth. Where men may walk as brothers Upon a peaceful earth.

**SHORE'S CAFE**  
 13200 W. Warren Ave., Near Schaefer Road

**Phore The Steam AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER**  
 A Great Big Merry CHRISTMAS

**HELLO FOLKS**  
 Merry Christmas

**ALL OF OUR FOLKS ARE HOPING THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL SEND A MIGHTY Merry Christmas**  
 CARL TOBUREN  
 Manchester, Michigan

**YOU'VE GOT A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-GIVING OF TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.  
 DR. J. R. JONES  
 Manchester, Michigan

**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  
 C. F. EISENHAUER and Clerks

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**  
 by the THOUSAND we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 WALTER W. SCHABLE  
 Manchester, Michigan

**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.  
 WALTER KAPPLER  
 Manchester, Michigan

**ATTENTION FARMERS**  
 As an authorized Farm Bureau Co Op Dealer I have been allotted for spring delivery Co Op tractors and plows, single land packers, spring tooth harrow with drawbar, 9 ft. cultivators, Steel wagons with tires, disc harrows, lever lift loaders, Model A Garden tractors, Grain Drills, Corn planters, Fertilizer attachments, Manure spreaders. We will start taking orders immediately.  
 ROBERT ALLEN, one half mi. w. of Clinton

**SHORE'S CAFE**  
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**WE HAVE BUYERS**  
 For farms and homes. List your property with us for a sale.  
 ALBERT B. GRUBNER, Realtor  
 1000 W. Warren Blvd., Ann Arbor, Phone 5062  
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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.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
 and thanks  
 DON WHIPPLE, DRUGS  
 Manchester, Michigan

**Happy Holiday Season 1946**  
 JOIN WITH US  
 Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.  
 And Merry Christmas TO YOU  
 A. B. CLARK SUPER SERVICE  
 Manchester, Michigan

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**TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas**  
 May  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 Bring You  
**JOY AND GLADNESS**  
 G. H. Breitenwischer  
 Manchester, Mich.

**ONCE AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 May  
 countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours  
 Christmas.  
 EAST SIDE MARKET





**MERRY MERRY Christmas**  
TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS

CHRISTMAS TIME LANNOM'S 5c to \$1.00 Store



**1946 GREETINGS**

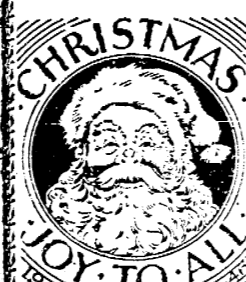
★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a fall week. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

C. H. SECKINGER



**1946 Merry Christmas**

SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.  
PETE JOHNSON  
Manchester, Mich.



**CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL**  
The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hours 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.  
HAMILTON'S FOOD MARKET



**Vindings of Great Joy Christmas 1946**  
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.

HIGGINS FARM MARKET

**CLINTON THEATRE**

Open Daily 6:45 p. m. Sunday Matinee 2:45 p. m. Cont.

Wednesday and Thursday December 25 and 26  
"Butch" Jenkins and James Craig in  
**"BOYS RANCH"**  
Added: Latest News and Colored Cartoon

Friday and Saturday December 27 and 28  
Robert Lowery and Helen Gilpert in  
**"GOD'S COUNTRY"**  
In Color  
Co. Hit: Carole Landis in  
**"IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG"**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday December 29, 30 and 31  
DOROTHY MC GUIRE and GUY MADISON IN  
**"TILL THE END OF TIME"**  
Added: Latest News and Colored Cartoon

Wednesday and Thursday January 1 and 2  
**"JANIE GETS MARRIED"**  
JOAN LESLIE and ROBERT HUTTON In  
Added: Latest News and Colored Cartoon



**CHRISTMAS THOUGHT**

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
DRESSELHOUSE & DAVIDTER  
Manchester, Michigan



Thanks Friends  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946**  
MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.  
MARX & MARX  
Manchester, Michigan

Wanted—Beauty operator to work temporarily in Bath's Beauty Shop. Inquire at Chic Dress Shoppe.

**MANCHESTER THEATER**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday December 24, 25 and 26

MGM's New LASSIE Hit in Technicolor  
**"THE COURAGE OF LASSIE"**  
With Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan, Tom Drake

Friday and Saturday December 27 and 28  
William Gargan, Marie Palmer in  
**"RENDEZVOUS 24"**  
Also Musical Comedy and Atom Island

Sunday and Monday December 29 and 30  
JOAN LESLIE and ROBERT HUTTON In  
**"JANIE GETS MARRIED"**  
News — Cartoon — "Spreading the Jam"



**1946 GREETINGS from St. Nicholas**  
Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the host!

VERYL SCHILL  
Manchester, Michigan



**Carefree HOLIDAY SEASON**

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

HEIMERDINGER & FLOOD  
Manchester, Michigan



**Christmas is here!**  
Peace and Good Will  
Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our earnest wish.  
MATTHEW'S DAIRY BAR  
Clinton, Michigan

**THE MARKET PLACE**

Wanted Ironings—Phone 3211.  
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**GREETINGS!**

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

HAEUSSLER'S REKALL DRUG STORE



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

R. C. MERITHEW  
Manchester, Michigan



**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.

H. F. KUEBLER  
Manchester, Michigan



**Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**  
Style changes, methods change, but Christmas—never! Because it 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 world.  
So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that dimension message of cheer and good fellowship. MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
THE CENTRAL MARKET  
Jackson, Michigan