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To our friends and patrons we extend
cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas

Earl Vivier

Service Station

Seek To Block \$300,000 Refund Of Drain Taxes

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for this entire amount, as well as
for the \$300,000.

If the decision of Judge Guy Miller is upheld, as well as others of Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty and the Michigan Supreme Court, the taxpayers will come out much better than it was generally believed. The theory of attorneys is that these decisions leave it to the contractors and the bondholders to fight out the question as to who will suffer the losses entailed in partial construction of the huge project. Contractors have a million in claims on the job, for actual construction, that of the R. D. Baker Co. being \$305,000 and of S. A. Healy being \$205,000.

"Battery" Of Attorneys

A galaxy of legal talent, among the leading attorneys of Michigan, will take part in the battle, scheduled to begin Monday. Opposed to Mr. Cram and Mr. Phillips, who represent County and Township will be Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, and Goodenough, Voorheis, Long and Ryan, two of the State's leading law firms, representing the bondholders, and also entering the proceedings will be Groesbeck and Kelly of Detroit and A. Floyd Blakeslee of Pontiac, appearing for the F. D. Baker Construction Co. Luman W. Goodenough of Farmington is senior member of the firm aiding in the plaintiff's case.

One of Detroit's largest real estate companies, the Hannan Real Estate, and also The Southfield Company and Louise Lathrup, all three large taxpayers in the Southfield drain area, have been named as co-defendants with the County and Southfield Township in the lawsuit.

MEET DETROIT PRICES

Farmington gasoline stations are now charging the same low prices for gasoline that stations in Detroit announced recently. All other products such as oils and greases are selling at the standard prices.

Send in your news items.

TWO DOLL HOUSES, 13 DOLLS WILL BE GIVEN LUCKY GIRLS

Winners In Contest To Be Announced Christmas Morning
By Stanley Smith

Fifteen little girls of Farmington are the fortunate ones to be made happy Christmas morning as the result of the Farmington Drug Co., doll contest. Two doll houses and 13 dolls were on the list, to be given away by Stanley F. Smith, proprietor of the store.

The contest started November 21, to close Thursday night at 10 o'clock. It is an annual feature during the Christmas season at the Farmington store and always holds great interest for the little folks of the City and surrounding territory.

Following are the contestants: Carol Joy, Sally Gilmeister, Anna McGarvey, Anita Miller, Norma Stopert, Joyce Heeney, Edith Burbridge, Valerie Walters, Edna Tamm, Marjorie Morris, Donna Christmas, Anna Marie Schroeder, Elizabeth Johnson, Alma Wedenstorer, Vernice Van Marter, Shirley Williams.

Lama Beel, Mary Ella Keely, Joan Turner, Dorothy Ann Gilmore, Jewel Schenck, Norma Gates, Betty Vincent, Marjorie Schroeder, Doris Maas, Marjorie Haughton, Loraine Bickwith, Virginia Poppy, Ruby White, Pattie Crawford, Doris Gilbert, Lois Goers, Virginia Lint.

Dona Shirliff, Marie Wick, Caroline Gaffney, Jennie Koss, Fattie Pierce, Ardis Greenman, Susan Slocum, Mary Lou Worsfold, Eleanor Dennis, Christine Kahre, Jane Emroth, Ella Randell, Marian Harger, Pattie Lapham, Lorain Smith, Julia Luthermoser, Gloria Crawford.

June Humphrey, Anna McGarvey, Priscilla Johnson, Cynthia Pierce, Barbara Nash, Virginia Redlin, Nellie Poppy, Theresa Himmelsbach, Marjorie Ramage, Bertha Spaller, Thelma Williams, Margaret Brodell, Mary Soge, June Morgan, Betty Lou Worsfold, Lorain Favette, Dorothy Paska, Kathryn Evans, Betty Fleming, Helen Angel, Mary Bingham.

Clarenceville Couple Marry In Lunch Car

Thelma Fisher and Ellsworth Jean of Clarenceville were married Tuesday night at the Hot Spot lunch car on Grand River avenue near Eight Mile road.

Willis T. Roberts, justice of the peace and proprietor of the lunch room, performed the service in the presence of a few immediate friends.

Following the ceremony a lunch was served.

Charles Button Taken**To Ann Arbor Hospital**

Charles Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Button of Twelve Mile road, who received a gunshot wound in his hand while hunting near Newberry last month, was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday for surgical treatment. The condition of the injured hand has been found to be not as serious as first thought.

The hand had not been healing properly and an examination revealed that at least one bone had been shattered. It will be necessary to remove the shattered fragments, members of his family state.

GOING TO EUROPE

Thomas James, proprietor of Boston Shoe Repair Shop of Farmington, will leave within a few weeks on a trip to Europe. He will visit a number of countries on the continent.

Last Of Nenogenarians**Is Taken By Death**

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have been over 70 years of age, Mrs. Pettibone being the oldest. They are John Baur, 84, died March 12; John Arthur, 77, died April 8; Olive Philbrick, 79, died May 4; James Conroy, 83, died May 20; Charles Ely, 74, died September 26; Mrs. William Ringie,

77, died October 19; Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, 78, died December 7; and Miss Addie Beach, 77, died December 11.

Died at her home on Grand River avenue, Sunday, December 20, Mrs. Kate Pettibone, aged 98 years and 12 days. Kate Simmons was her maiden name. She was born at Chatham, Columbia County, New York, December 12, 1833. When she was six years old she came with her parents to the town of Southfield.

She married John Pettibone January 1, 1853 and came to Farmington to reside on her wedding day. To them were born four children, Clarence, Levi, Charles and Lena. The latter two are still living.

About 31 years ago she moved to our city with her family. She was a pioneer of the days long since gone and was acquainted with many of the men and women who first settled in Farmington. She knew the trials and privations of the pioneer life. Born in 1833, she came near reaching the century mark in age.

No other period of the world's history has seen the changes in every line of human activity that these fateful years have witnessed. Mrs. Pettibone was a careful observer with a tenacious memory that allowed her to tell of her long and useful life and its many interesting experiences. She had not that habit of insistent reminiscence that sometimes mars the charm of old age, but was always interesting and entertaining. She was a kind neighbor, charitably inclined. She was devoted to her family. It was the privilege of her surviving son and daughter to minister to her in her declining years. This they did with a devotion and fidelity that spared no effort to make her happy and comfortable.

She had great faith in a future life and the continuous existence of the soul and could say with Longfellow:

"There is no death;
What seems so is transition
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life
elysian
Whose portal we call death."

N. H. P.



From A Service Institution to our Friends



Although ours is a business institution, we value far above all else friendship—the friendship of the many hundreds who have come to us throughout the years we have been offering our service. And we have aimed at building this business first and foremost upon the enduring foundation of service—the very best that each and every one of us can give to each and every patron who enters our doors or calls upon

us for assistance.

We welcome the opportunity, once each year, to express our appreciation to these hundreds of friends, to extend to them the greetings of the season, and to renew our pledge of service for another year. Our good wishes for you and yours, and may the happy days of holiday time be repeated throughout the year to come, in all their joy and gladness.

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