

SPECIAL NOTICE!!
BY POPULAR REQUEST, Doors open Saturday, Sunday and Holidays at 12:30 p.m. Show Starts 1:00 p.m. Week Days — Doors open 6:00 p.m. Show Starts 6:20 p.m.

CIVIC Theatre

PHONE 0444
★ FARMINGTON ★
Latent News Week-Thu-Fri-Sat

MON. DEC. 23, LAST TIME TONIGHT
Man O Man
It's Bogey and Ann
HUMPHREY BOGART
ANN SHERIDAN
"It All Came True"
Also Bugs Bunny Cartoon "RACHETEER RABBIT"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, THIS THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED SO THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY SPEND XMAS EVE AT HOME... DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY, CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 12:30 P.M.

Merry Christmas
From The CIVIC Theatre and its Employees

WED., THURS., FRI., DEC. 25, 26, 27. Con. Wed. from 12:30 p.m.

TWO of a KIND!
MR. ACE
ALSO Color Cartoon and Up To The Minute News

SAT., DEC. 28. Continuous from 12:30 p.m.
BIG CARTOON PARTY, Sat. Matinee Only

LUM & ABNER
IN
"Partners in Time"
ALSO Cartoon — Phantom Rider Serial — News

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 29, 30, 31. Open Sunday 12:30 p.m.

LUCILLE BALL
VAN JOHNSON
IN
"Easy To Wed"
ALSO Color Cartoon "Night Before Christmas"

Rural Sudanese Follow Region's Water Supply

Unevenly spread over the Egyptian Sudan, following the essential water supply, are six and a half million people of different races, religions and customs. Moslem Arabs are found chiefly in the north, while pagan Negroes live mostly in the south—with various mixtures in between.
For the most part rural Sudanese lead simple agricultural, nomadic, or semi-nomadic lives. A few subsistence crops are planted during summer rains and kept alive by irrigation. Cattle, camels, horses, sheep and goats are raised. Cotton is the leading cultivated crop, production having been increased by improved varieties and by extensive irrigation. This country is the world's major source of gum arabic, used in pharmaceuticals, confectionery, inks and adhesives. Ivory, salt and gold are other important products.
Khartoum, the capital, is a city of palm groves and flower gardens situated where the Blue and White arms of the Nile meet. It was redesigned by Kitchener as a model of colonial building, with handsome government structures, clubs and homes, and wide paved streets. In World War II it became an air base and overland transport center for Allied equipment and men.

Shipboard Gossip
Somewhere between the forest and the main on the old sailing ships stood an oaken barrel, bound with hoops of shining brass. In it, reports Ships magazine, was Jack Tar's most precious commodity — fresh water. As a respite from their labors, sailing men headed for the water butt and its copious supply, or dipper. Other mariners gathered, too, and the pause that came with the drink made an ideal time to swap news and views. So shipboard gossip came to be known as "scuttlebutt." Gone now is the cask and armed sailor who stood guard beside it to make sure no water was wasted or carried away except inside Jack. But the word, as a synonym for gossip or rumor, lives on in our modern-day language.

Hard Material
Boromide is the hardest material known, except diamonds, and has been used as an abrasive, for nozzles used for sandblasting, and to replace jewels in watches.

FARMINGTON - NOVI TOWNLINE NEWS

By MRS. LYMAN BUSH
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Miss Hermine Amberger had her tonsils removed at Pontiac General Hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hill and family went to Lansing Sunday where they celebrated Christmas as dinner guests of Mrs. Hill's sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard returned home Wednesday from the Farm Bureau tour.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush spent Saturday in Detroit.
Miss Freda Bidwell is home from college to spend her Christmas vacation with her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bidwell on Ten Mile Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hults and

daughter will spend Christmas Day with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Wixom.
Donald Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, left Saturday morning for Clermont, Florida, where he will spend his Christmas vacation with his aunt and uncle.
Mrs. Nicholas Day spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick and daughter left Sunday for St. Ignace to spend the holidays with his family.

John Amberger has sold twenty acres of his land to Mr. and Mrs. William LaSalle of Detroit. Mrs. LaSalle is a sister of Mrs. Cramer, who has recently completed the new ranch home south of the Jay Bitten farm.
Miss Joyce Gerds is home from Michigan State college to spend the holidays with her family.
Mr. and Mrs. Prokop who recently purchased the A. E. Curdy home on Haggerty Highway have returned to Detroit to live.
Fritz Kupsky is home from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emil Kupsky. He is going to Chicago to visit friends over New Year's.

Miss Betty Amberger is home from the University of Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amberger.
Mrs. Clayton Schofer and son were Detroit shoppers on Thursday.

Gem Diamonds
The United States, long the largest buyer of gem diamonds, is now one of the three most important centers of the cutting industry. Palestine and Brazil being the other two. Formerly concentrated in Belgium and the Netherlands, diamond cutting has been scattered through other countries as a result of the war. The average 1944 value of a cut diamond was \$173.06 per carat, in comparison with \$1.81 per carat for industrial stones.

Commemorates Napoleon
The Arc de Triomphe was built in Paris in 1806 to commemorate the victories of Napoleon. So great is the respect for the significance of this monument that in 1940 Hitler's army walked around instead of through the arch, while entering Paris.

VETERAN NEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS OFFERED UNDER NSLI
Veterans who have National Service Life Insurance may be insured against total disability without reducing the face value of the policy if disability payments are received, according to the Veterans Administration.

VA said that veterans with service-connected disabilities less than total in degree are not prevented from taking advantage of the new provision, provided they apply for it before January 1, 1950. In these cases, such disabilities are waived if they are the only bar to meeting the health requirements.
Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation may be added to any plan of NSLI upon application, proof of good health, and payment of an extra premium. Premium rates for the disability coverage range from 6 cents to 94 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance, depending on the insured's age and type of policy.
The disability benefits are at the rate of \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance and are payable after the veteran has been totally disabled continuously for 6 months or more. The monthly benefits will continue to be paid as long as the insured remains totally disabled. However, the disability must commence before the veteran's 60th birthday.

In addition to the benefits for total disability which a veteran may receive from NSLI, he may also receive a pension for a non-service-connected permanent total disability providing his income is less than \$1,000 a year if single, or \$2,500 a year if married or a widower with minor children. Benefits received under NSLI are not included in computing income. The pension amounts to \$60 a month and automatically increases to \$72 for veterans who have been on the rolls 10 years or have reached the age of 65. However, veterans are eligible for pensions only if the disability is permanent, whereas they may receive insurance benefits if the disability is not permanent.

Million matches
One tree can make a million matches.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Oak Pharmacy



The Kiwanians entertained their wives at their meeting last Wednesday evening, the last meeting of 1946. A delicious roastbeef dinner was served, and the entire group sang several Christmas carols, led by Jim Warner.

Kenn Loomis was in charge of the program and introduced his guests, Joyce and Jesse Heenoh, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Heenoh. Both girls are talented musicians, Joyce on the organ and Jesse on the piano. Jesse, who is already well on the way to becoming a concert pianist, played several numbers, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ray Eichler, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ivor Anderson, sang three beautiful solos. It is always a pleasure to hear Mrs. Eichler sing.

Three Christmas polsettas were awarded to the ladies present, the first going to Mrs. John Rupp, the second to Mrs. Wendell Brown and the third to Mrs. John Otchar.

Everyone felt the program a most appropriate closing to another successful year for Kiwanis.

Uncle Sam Says



Was the victory won on the battlefield at so high a price wasted in your case? Are you doing anything this Armistice Day about making your future a happier, brighter future? How should my niece and nephew observe Armistice Day? First, honor the memory of the Americans who died for the security of all we hold dear. Then, make the day a day of action on behalf of your security. Rejoin the Payroll Savings Plan. Sign up for security.

U. S. Treasury Department

1946 GREETINGS from St. Nicholas

Lulu and Kenn Loomis
Insurance for Every Need

1946 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 whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

HATTON'S FARMINGTON HARDWARE

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOUR Christmas Meals

Turkeys
14 lbs. and up
65c

Head for CONROY'S when you're shopping for your Christmas Meals. We're set to help you make all your Holiday meals — A MEAL TO REMEMBER! Fill your Christmas baskets here.

Oven - Dressed CHICKENS
59c lb.

PORK SAUSAGE 49c lb.
BACON 69c lb.
1/2 lb. SHEFFORD CHEESE 29c
Pimento, Cheval, American, Olde Yorke
2 lbs. MINCE MEAT 49c

All Of Us Wish All Of You A Very Merry Christmas

TRACE NELS HARRISON CARL
JACK KENNY IDALE RUTH
and
PFC. GERALD ROBERTS

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SHELL NUTS Any Kind 69c lb.

Merry Christmas

To One And All

May we take this opportunity to wish you all health and happiness in this holiday season: And may you all have a glorious Christmas

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