



Christmas Greetings

To All Our Patrons
And Friends

PINTLER'S HARDWARE
PHONE 2753



Christmas Greetings

For the splendid patronage you have given us . . . for the kind words you have spoken in our behalf . . . for the encouragement you have given us by your friendly smiles and cheery greetings . . . we are indeed grateful.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE AND
YOUR NEW YEAR HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

SCOTT'S

MR. AND MRS.
B. J. RUITER

Just a Minute!

We're gonna take time out . . . to wish each and every one of our many wonderful customers . . .

**A Very
Joyous
Holiday
Season**

MAY THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT
FILL EVERY HOME . . .
AND EVERY HEART!



SPARTA DAIRY

C. MOODY AND FAMILY



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME . . .
THAT WONDERFUL TIME
OF THE YEAR WHEN WE ARE
GLAD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
OF SAYING TO YOU
OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

*Best wishes for a
Merry
Christmas*

**SPARTA
Frozen Food Lockers**

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- MAX
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- WALTER
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- FLOYD
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- MIKE
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- ODIE
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- SHIRLEY
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- ALICE
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- DON
-
- HARVEY

1950

*Merry
Christmas*

The season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us once again—and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows . . . the colorfully lighted trees . . . and on the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend . . . stranger to stranger . . . in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity—be it home or business. And we extend it also in our own sincere heartfelt wishes to you our friends and patrons—that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a happy, happy New Year!

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Come In And Let Us Show
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You Will be Proud to Own & Drive



- 1950 Ford 2 Door**
RADIO, HEATER, OVERDRIVE
- 1949 Ford 4 Dr Custom**
13,000 ACTUAL MILES NEW CAR
GUARANTEE
- 1949 Ford 2 Door**
RADIO, HEATER, OVERDRIVE, 6 CYL.
- 1947 Ford 2 Dr. Sedan**
LOADED WITH ACCESSORIES, NEW MOTOR
- 1946 Ford 2 Dr. Sedan**
HEATER, A GOOD CLEAN ONE OWNER

- 1942 Mercury 4-Door**
SEDAN. RADIO, HEATER, SPOTLIGHT
58,000 ACTUAL MILES
- 1942 Chev. Club Coupe**
HEATER — NEW MOTOR
- 1942 Studebaker 4-Door**
SEDAN. HEATER, OVERDRIVE
- 1941 Chev. 2-Dr. Sedan**
A ONE OWNER CAR
- 1941 Ford 2-Dr. Sedan**
A ONE OWNER CAR

- 1940 Ford 2-Dr. Sedan**
RADIO, HEATER
- 1940 Chev. Club Coupe**
RADIO, HEATER — NEW PAINT
- '39 Chev. 4-Dr. Town Sedan**
EXCELLENT CONDITION
- 1937 Chev. 2-Dr. Sedan**
HEATER, GOOD MOTOR
- 1936 Ford 4-Door**
LOTS OF MILES LEFT IN THIS ONE

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM
The flowers in the Memorial Window are in loving memory of Frank D. Inman.
Bettes-Hessel Chapel

In loving memory of our dear little son, brother and grandson, Robert E. Waterbury who left this world one year ago, December 15, 1949.
There's one with ringlets of sunny gold,
And eyes the reflection of heaven's own blue,
He crossed in the twilight gray and cold,
And the pale mist hid him from mortal view.

Mama, Daddy and Michael
Grandma Waterbury
Grandpa and Grandma LaSney

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for...

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MEALS & SHORT ORDERS
REASONABLE
Clean Rooms — Steam Heat
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Season's Greetings



HURT CHEVROLET AND EMPLOYEES

FOR SALE: Used Buick rig, new 36 in. blade and used mandrel. \$350.00. Bus Johnson, Casnovia. 12-21c

FOR SALE: 1949 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick up, 1948 Nash Super 4-door sedan. Phone Casnovia 2962. 12-28p

FOR SALE: Good eating potatoes. Art Johnson, Paine Ave., Rt. 2, Kent City. Ph. 3596. 8-10c-tfn

GAS, MEATS AND GROCERIES. Kirk's Place, North Sparta Rd. and 17-mile Rd. Open every day 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 10-28tfn

FOR SALE: Turkeys. Oven ready, Northland Drive Turkey Farm, phone Cedar Springs 3179. Frank Gilbert. 12-21p

FOR SALE: Apples, Spies, Delicious, Jonathon and Macintosh. Fancy No. 1 or cooking by bushel or truckload. Also fancy grade in Christmas boxes. Anderson Bros. Ph. 71135 or 2914 Sparta. 12-14-c tfn

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DROPLEAF TABLE: Duncan Phyfe design in mahogany finish. Three pedestal, 4 leaf extensions. Extends 8 feet. Complete with table pads. Excellent condition. Furniture Exchange. 12-21c

For Rent
FOR RENT: Furnished sleeping rooms, Mrs. E. East, 136 Centennial, Ph. 71583. 12-28c

Wanted
WOMAN WANTS to rent 1 or 2 heated, unfurnished rooms. Ph. Sentinel-Leader. 2141. 12-28p

REAL ESTATE WANTED: Couple with two boys would like better type two or three bedroom suburban home accompanied with ten to twenty acres of land, within fifteen miles of Grand Rapids. Bolt, Realtors, 3120 S. Division, Ave. Grand Rapids, Ph. 5-0635. Eves. Mr. Meyers 50585 or Mr. Kishman 33005. 12-21c

RAW FURS AND HIDES: Top prices paid for your raw fur, beaver hides, pelts, skins, tallow, bones, etc. Lloyd Hanson and Son, Sparta. 1-11p

WANTED: A flat top desk for Peach Ridge library. Anyone having one which he wishes to donate, please pass Joyce Field, Sparta 4214. -tfn

WANTED: Spot cash for dead or disabled stock. Horses, \$4.00; cows, \$4.00; pigs, calves and sheep removed free. Phone collect to Rockford 74551. Roy Cooper, licensee for Darling & Co. 10-5-c-tfn

WANTED: Carpenter work. All kinds. Also beautiful modern cupboards made reasonable. Will finish new houses, etc. Phone Grant 1827. 11-23-c-tfn

Lost and Found

LOST: Keys in leather case. Return to Sentinel-Leader office. Reward. 12-21c

Miscellaneous

AUTO AUCTION every Tuesday night, 7 p.m. Where buyer and seller meet. Hastings Auction House, Coopersville. Phone 2382. 8-3c-tfn

FOR \$36 you can get a bottled gas installation with two 100-lb. cylinders of gas. Ph. John Kent, 3690 Casnovia. 8-18c-tfn

ON THURSDAY, Dec. 28, the Singer Sewing Machine repair man will be in Sparta and vicinity to repair all makes of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Call GL-61468 or write Singer Sewing Machine Co., 47 Monroe, Grand Rapids. 10-26-c-tfn

GET YOUR WHITE spruce Christmas tree at Marius Nelson's. All sizes open every day and evening, 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east of Bellevue. Ph. Grant 2793. 12-21p

NEW YEAR'S EVE Dance at Eyer's Hall (Chicken Coop) Sunday night, Dec. 31, 12:00 midnight, to 4 a.m. Noise makers, balloons and hats. Our regular orchestra. 12-28p

WASHED SAND AND GRAVEL. F. G. Field & Son, Sparta. 6-22-tfn

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armentrout of Au Gres, announce the birth of a son on Friday, Dec. 15, at Butterworth hospital, weight 6 lb., 15 oz. Name, Stephen William. Mrs. Armentrout is the former LaVonne Dunn. Clark Elkins who is in Detroit on business spent the week end here with his mother and the Clare Austins. 12-21

"Kings" Win 50-36, I Think

By L. S. Line

The Korredy Kings, internationally famous colored basketball team from New York, "won" their initial appearance locally at Kent City, Monday night by a score of 50-36 or somewhere around that. No one knows the exact score. The Kings, who are known for their clowning tactics when they take the floor, did just that as they defeated the Standard Collegiate Oilers, a team composed of coaches from this vicinity.

Did you ever see football played on a basketball floor, or baseball played during a basketball game? Well you would have if you had been in Kent City Monday. Even nine men on the floor for the Oilers couldn't help them win. Did you ever hear of a basketball game being played with the referees sitting in the crowd or two balls being used at the same time?

Basketball rules did little during the game as the Kings did everything out of the ordinary. Some of the shots and passes were unbelievable, yet the Kings did it. At times the Kings were playing with one of their men resting on the bench, much to the crowd's pleasure.

Did you ever see elementary grades defeated Sparta, 10-5.

KENT CITY BOWS TO PANTHERS

In a thrilling battle from start to finish, the Kent City Eagles lost a heartbreaker to the Comstock Park Panthers in the final quarter of their Ken-Owa League battle, 36-31. The game was played on the Eagle's floor last Friday night.

Kent City racked up an early lead over the Panthers and led during most of the contest. At the end of the first period the Kentonians led 7-5 although they trailed at the half 15-16. Comstock's biggest scare of the year came in this game as the Panthers were 20 point favorites over Kent, but the Eagles, playing their best game of the year, nearly upset them. Coach Jay Forsman of Kent said the game was lost on foul shots as the Kentonians only completed 3 out of 14. All in all, the Kent City five looked very good in comparison with last week's defeat to Sand Lake. In fact, the team looked better than at any time last season.

Carl Shambers was individual high point man for the evening with 13 points. He was followed by teammate Weldon Elliot with 8. For the Comstock Park Panthers, Ed Arthur led the scoring parade with 10 and he was followed by Lee Barnett with 9. This Friday the Kentonians travel to Cedar Springs for a Ken-Owa conference 11:15. Time of the game is 7:30. Sparta is idle Friday although they played the Comstock Park Panthers Wednesday.

SAND LAKE TRIPS KENT

In a non-conference game at Kent City, Tuesday, December 12, the Sand Lake Wildcats edged the Kent City Eagles 41-39 in one of the local season's biggest upsets. The Kent City five bucketed only 5 out of 19. Sand Lake, however, was a very good team this year.

This game was played in an overtime period and was very close all the way. This was the second loss of the

NOTICE To Dog Owners!

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

The People of the Village of Sparta Ordain:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons who own, possess, harbor or have the care of any dog in said Village of Sparta to allow the said dog to run loose at any time and unattended on the streets of said Village of Sparta.

That any peace officer of the Village of Sparta shall be authorized to impound any such dog running loose and unattended and hold the said dog for a period of twenty-four hours during which time the person entitled may redeem the same by paying the reasonable cost of impounding.

Relative to ordinance passed April 3, 1944.
WALLIE T. COLEMAN
Clerk
12-21

DORCAS DIVISION CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Dorcas Division of the Trinity Lutheran church met at the home of Miss Coralie Ritz for their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

All gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree underneath which all of the gifts of the secret pals were placed.

A short business meeting was then held, after which gifts were distributed and each one guessing as to who their secret pal of the year was. Names were drawn for new secret pals for 1951.

It was decided by the group to remember Donald Schaefer, who is at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, with a Christmas package.

The hostess served a delicious lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Suocop.

HUNTING CLUB MEETS DEC. 27

The Sparta Hunting and Fishing club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:30 at the American Legion Hall.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting, as there are several subjects to come up for discussion, besides the election of the nominating committee for the officers of next year.

There will be entertainment, after which the usual lunch will be served.

THAYER GUILD

Thayer Guild held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Thorson Monday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with red bells and candles and a miniature Christmas tree centered the table from which 29 guests partook of a sumptuous meal.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. R. C. VanAntwerp, devotions were given by Mrs. Esther Blohm of Kent City, using a part of the Christmas story from Luke 2 as her topic. She also gave other readings, explaining the real meaning of Christmas and how we should apply the lesson from it to our every day living.

The beautiful Christmas story, "The Small One" was then given by Mrs. Harry Thorson. Santa arrived but couldn't come down the chimney as there was a fire in the fireplace, he was found in the sunroom bringing out gifts from under the tree. Mrs. D. J. Moore, Mrs. Margaret Deyo, and Miss Gladys Pickett assisted about the rooms. The next meeting will be Jan. 29 with Mrs. F. Gorby.

season for the Eagles who now have a 0-2 record.
Carl Shambers was high for the evening with 13 tallies. He was followed by Weldon Elliot with 11. In the preliminary game the Kent City reserves lost to the Sand Lake second.

New SPARTA THEATRE

Phone 7-6131
TWO SHOWS EVERY EVENING

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW!
Hey Kids!
ALL COMEDY & CARTOON SHOW
Saturday, Dec. 23
2:30 In The Afternoon

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — DEC. 22, 23
Farley
Granger
Cathy
O'Donnell

SIDESTREET
— ALSO —
Roy Rogers in
SUNSET IN THE WEST

SUNDAY, MONDAY — DEC. 24, 25
Merry Christmas



TUES., WED., THURS.—DEC. 26, 27, 28



MARTHA-ESTHER DIVISION

Mrs. Albert Wiltenburg was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Martha-Esther group in the recreation room of the new school. There were thirty members and several guests present.

After the business meeting the hostess served a very nice dainty Christmas party lunch and gifts were exchanged, revealing Secret Pals. Names were drawn for new Secret Pals.

with a planned pot luck followed by gift exchange and "gab fest".

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey are at Mayo Bros. where John was operated on Friday. They will have to be there for over the holidays.

Mrs. Ada Robinson entertained the Snow Neighborhood club last Thursday.

The teachers and their wives and husbands had their annual Christmas party in the Home Ec. room on Thursday evening starting at 7:00. Mrs. Luella Anderson returned home Friday after spending a week with her son, Gordon and family.

Town Topics

Mrs. Alma Saur's mother, Mrs. Millie Calkins, was taken to St. Mary's hospital last week end from the Saur home suffering from a broken knee and shoulder injuries incurred by a fall in her Grand Rapids apartment.

Rudy Lonnee arrived by plane Saturday from Montana at the home of his father, C. J. Lonnee, Fruitport. He will spend two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Muskegon and Sparta. He made a business trip to Hastings Tuesday.

Joan Warner of Mexico City was guest on Tuesday of her Aunt, Mrs. O. E. Balyeat and Mr. Balyeat. Recent guests also were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Balyeat and daughters of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Watt had the honor of serving Gov. Williams at their Valley Inn Coffee Shop last Saturday. The Governor and his party of eight spent several hours in Newaygo, visiting a number of friends in that area.

Mrs. H. DeLange will leave Saturday for Ft. Worth, Texas, where she will visit her son, Willard, until Feb. 1.

TWO SPARTA MEN LISTED AMONG FORD SALES WINNERS

Ken Johnson, Ford dealer at the Johnson Brothers dealership, Sparta, and dealership department manager Paul Johnson, are among the winners in a recent sales contest held by the Detroit sales district of the Ford division, Ford Motor Co.

They will be among the more than 400 Ford dealers, parts and accessories and service managers from the Detroit district who will board a special train Sunday, Dec. 17, for a three-day trip to Fresno, Calif. In fact, it was announced by A. F. Bauerbach, Detroit district sales manager.

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KENT CITY NEWS

Mrs. C. W. Fulkerson, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suneson returned home Sunday evening after a two weeks trip in Texas and Arizona.

The Garden club Christmas party was held at the home of Merle Saur Monday evening. Josephine Emmons, Nellie Afton and Kathryn Morton sang several numbers accompanied by Eve Wabeke. The evening was spent in contests and games followed by coffee.

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We Quote the Following Prices Paid at Our Sale Monday, Dec. 18

VEAL	sold up to \$38.00 per cwt.
BEEF HEIFERS AND STEERS	.....	sold up to 26.00 per cwt.
BEEF COWS	.....	sold up to 24.25 per cwt.
BEEF BULLS	.....	sold up to 26.80 per cwt.
BUTCHER HOGS	.....	sold up to 19.10 per cwt.
SOWS	.....	sold up to 17.50 per cwt.
LAMBS	.....	sold up to 27.50 per cwt.
HORSES	.....	sold up to 54.00 each
FEEDER PIGS	.....	sold from 6.00 to 22.50

NO SALE CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25
REGULAR AUCTION NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1, 1951

Ravenna Livestock Sales
J. PAUL HERMAN, Mgr. Phone 12382
AUCTION EVERY MONDAY AT 5:00 P. M.
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