

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kiick have closed their home in Latham for the winter months and are now in Mount Pulaski occupying their apartment above the Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Emma Romer of Berwyn, a Chicago suburb, has arrived in the old home town for a Christmas visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Kautz, and her sisters and brother, also her son, Clarence Romer, and family, living near Niantic.

Miss Maxine Foster, teacher of the Birks school, is spending the holiday vacation in Illiopolis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster. The school completed its 1942 work Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Reva Emery, student at Illinois State Normal, who also works for the State Farm Mutual Ins. Co., Bloomington, is spending her two weeks vacation east of town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emery.

Gustavus B. Stuart, instructor in the Marengo high school, arrived Monday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart, and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Drobisch.

The Buckles school closed Wednesday afternoon for the holiday vacation, and the teacher, Miss Fairy Pletz, is visiting in Illiopolis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pletz, Jr.

Miss Fairy Pletz, Illiopolis, the teacher at Buckles school, was called to Illiopolis last Friday on account of the death of her grandfather, David Henry Pletz, who died Thursday in St. John's hospital, Springfield, at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 a. m. in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holz returned to Mount Pulaski Dec. 13 from Lincoln, Nebr., where he had been an instructor in the Army Air Forces Technical Training school. Mr. Holz has since enlisted in the Naval Reserve Air Corps as chief petty officer, and is now awaiting call.

Mrs. Rachel Troxell visited in Springfield Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Baumgardt and daughter Dorothy.

Richard Talmage, U. of Illinois student, is home for a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talmage.

Miss Nina Wynd, commercial teacher in Thornton high school,

Harvey, arrived home Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wynd.

Miss Betty Bissell, of Beardstown, Miss Virginia Lee, Staunton, and Miss Marilyn Buehler, student nurses at St. John's hospital, Springfield, visited east of the city Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buehler.

Mrs. Anna Ellis is making a Christmas visit near Stanford with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Rothwell.

## LAKE FORK

The Ladies' Aid held an all-day meeting Thursday of last week to finish a quilt. Eleven members were present and at noon lunch was served.

Richard Laatsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laatsch, left on Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y. to enter the coast guard. His brother Willis of Peoria, came down to see him before he left.

Mrs. Elmo Wyland, Mrs. Willis Gaffney spent Thursday in Lin-

coln with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Orville Munyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Munyon, who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., came home Wednesday night to visit his parents and other relatives until after Christmas.

Mrs. Orville Donovan spent a few days last week in Chicago with her husband.

Elmo Wyland has work in Peoria now at the Caterpillar plant and they will move there soon.

Willis Laatsch came home from Peoria to spend his two weeks vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Roy Moore entertained her Sunday school class and their mothers Saturday afternoon in the Aid room. Games were played and a gift exchange held. Lunch was served, consisting of

chocolate milk and pop corn and candy.

Mrs. John Tendick, Mrs. Harold Tendick and daughter called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Denison Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the Platt home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Platt of Hartsburg, Mrs. John Tendick, Mrs. Harold Tendick and daughter.

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Moore Monday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Wilma, who was married two weeks ago in Kansas and her husband left the next day for the service. She received many useful presents. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Florence Obcamp and Mrs. Welby Moore.



HERE'S TO A

Merry  
Christmas

And may the joys and happiness of this Holiday Season remain with you, not only at Christmastime, but each day of the coming year.

## Farmers Grain Co.

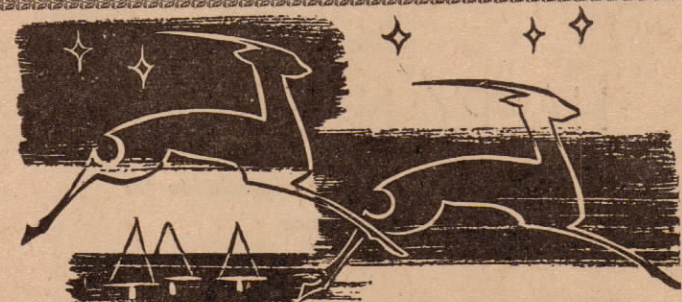
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May You Know  
JOY, HEALTH  
and HAPPINESS  
In the Year 1943

## Beall Grain Co.

LATHAM, ILLINOIS



We want this message to tell you what we would like to say to you individually — with a warm handclasp. We appreciate your patronage during the past year and our only hope is that it will continue . . . that we will come to know you better, to serve you better.

## State Bank of Latham

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Merry Christmas  
AND  
Happy New Year

is our most sincere wish to our many friends and patrons of 1942. May we serve you as well in the New Year.

## Vaughn's Cafe

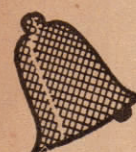
LATHAM, ILLINOIS



WE SINCERELY appreciate our friendly associations during the past season, and with more pleasure than we can say, we wish you all the Happiness and Prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

## Guy Hathorn

LATHAM, ILLINOIS



## A Joyous Noel

To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting" . . . We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will that have made our associations with you so enjoyable.

May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.

Happy  
New Year

# VAIL'S FOOD CENTER