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**WE WISH YOU PEACE AND JOY AS THIS YEAR CLOSES!**

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### On The Cover—

This aerial easterly view of the village of East Marion shows a great deal of open land. The year is not known, but one can speculate, possibly the 1940's or 50's. Marion Lake is to the right — the popular Lavender field lavenderless.

Dam Pond is to the left of the Orient causeway. Interestingly, Orient shows vast amounts of open land with Plum Island looming in the distance.

Another interesting point, in the distant past, when the Plum Gut tide was extremely low, urban legend has it that a local sheep farmer could walk his flock over to the island to graze and bring them back to Orient when the tide receded.

The photo to the right on page 3 shows a horse and buggy crossing the causeway circa 1880.

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