

SCHOOLS HUMMING WITH XMAS PLANS

Special Programs Keep Pupils and Teachers Busy In Pre-Holiday Season.

Christmas spirit exists in all of the Ninth District grammar schools today as plans go forward for special programs and exercises with which to celebrate the occasion. In many cases gifts will be exchanged.

These will take place either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Christmas trees have been placed in each room. Then on Friday afternoon the entire grades will gather in two groups to sing Christmas carols.

In Kindergarten The kindergarten class will have its Christmas exercises Friday morning in the Nathan Hale assembly hall and Miss Crosby has arranged a splendid program.

TWO NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILT HERE

Contracts Awarded For A. T. Dewey and Robert Hathaway Houses—Schreiber the Contractor.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert T. Dewey of East Center street have had plans prepared for a new English colonial house on Ramond Road by Architect William T. Marchant of Hartford, and have awarded the contract for its construction to Gustave Schreiber & Sons.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

Mrs. John F. Hansen Mrs. Johanna Hansen, wife of John Hansen, died at her Burnside avenue home in Woodland early this morning following a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Woodland for the past 43 years.

FIRST POWER LOOM VELVET MADE HERE

C. D. Cheney Tells History of Fabric—Local Firm Took Lead In Development.

Velvet, the cloth of luxury, was woven in the Cheney silk mills here before its production was even attempted elsewhere in the United States, and it is probable that the first successful machine woven velvets were made here.

Local Stocks N. Y. Stocks

Table with columns for Local Stocks and N. Y. Stocks, listing various companies and their stock prices.

Personal Notices

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and flowers at the time of the death of our son Albert.

YOUNG CONFIDENT; GOOD TIMES AHEAD

never before, we are studying the laws which govern, and the methods by which we can decrease, these cycles of recurring economic depressions and the misery which they bring.

MICHAEL HOLLORAN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Member of Undertaking Firm At Hospital Seriously Ill Following Shock.

Michael Holloran, 54, of 173 Center street, associated with his brother T. P. Holloran in the undertaking business here, is a patient at the Manchester Memorial hospital and his condition is such as to cause his brothers and sisters alarm.

REVOLT IN GUATEMALA; GOVERNMENT IS UPSET

The fact that he was sidetracked in the provisional government set up by Bautilio Palma, second designate to the presidency, was held at the American Legation today by the American Legation at Guatemala City.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS' OFFICERS ELECTED

Manchester Camp, No. 2640, Royal Neighbors at its meeting in the K. of C. clubrooms last night elected officers for 1937, as follows:

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DEAN CROSS BACKS "MAIN ST." AUTHOR

standards which would recognize Theodore Dreiser and others of his so-called school of realism. As for Ernest Hemingway, Dr. Cross had little to say except to intimate that he was not yet significant.

CIVIL WAR VET DIES

New Canaan, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Andrew J. Webster, resident of Connecticut for many years and veteran of the Civil War, died in Oak Park Hills, early today. He was 83 years old.

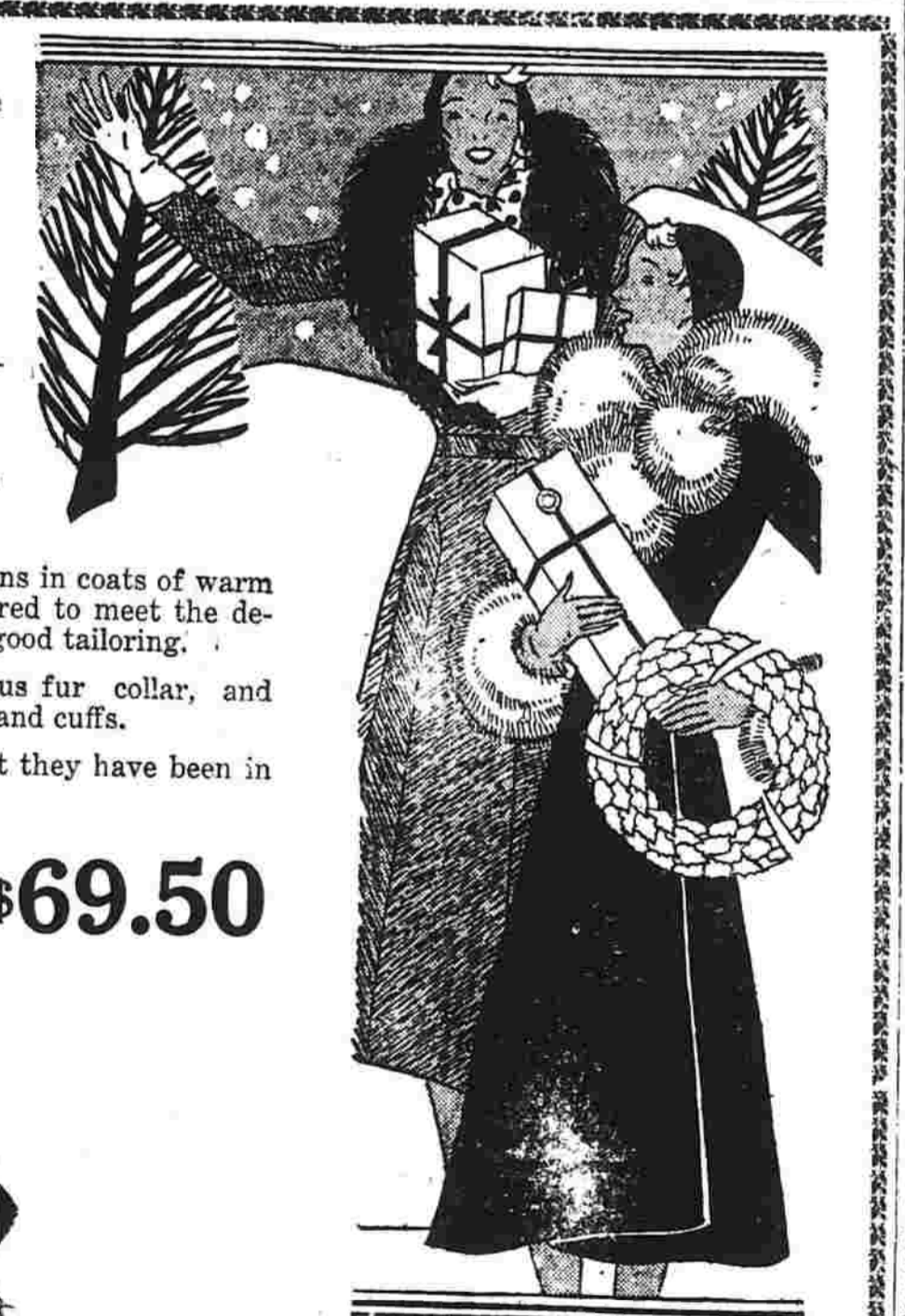
FIRST REMORS

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Existence of a "critical" revolt situation in Guatemala was reported to the State Department today by the American Legation at Guatemala City.

SOUGHT TO EXPAND

Cheney Brothers were seeking new materials to produce in order to expand their business. The four members of the firm named above were planning a trip to Europe and it was decided that they investigate the possibilities of velvet. They went to Crefeld, in Germany, in the summer of 1880.

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BOYS GET VALUABLE LETTER; IS RECOVERED

Pick It Up When It Drops From Mail Chute At Post Office—Money Not Touched. Officer Rudolph Wirtalla spent yesterday in solving the whereabouts of two letters that fell from a person's hand to the floor instead of into the mail chute at the Manchester post office.

ABOUT TOWN

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Center church, the Scout officials of Manchester will hold a meeting with Louis St. Clair Eburne presiding. The nominating committee will report and a banquet committee will be elected to plan the annual meeting in January.

DOZEN SEAPLANES TO HOP ATLANTIC

Each of the 12 planes carried two sacks of mail for South America. Held For Grand Jury New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Melen Delaney, 28, and former secretary to Raymond Brooks, wealthy mining engineer, was held for a Grand Jury today on allegations that she appropriated between \$30,000 and \$80,000 of the engineer's funds.

DEFENDS MERGER

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative Luce, Republican, Massachusetts, defended Eugene Meyer, Jr., nominee to the Federal Reserve Board, against an attack made on the floor yesterday by Chairman McFadden, of the banking committee.

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LIBERATOR'S DEATH IS REVERED TODAY

South and Central American Republics Pay Tribute To Memory of Simon Bolivar.

Santa Marta, Colombia, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In this little seaport of the Caribbean, where Simon Bolivar died unheralded, 100 years ago, a grateful modern generation paid tribute today to the memory of the Liberator.

For here, in Santa Marta, remains the heart of the man who declared: "War is my element; it is my glory. I am the man of difficulties."

He died Dec. 17, 1830, of tuberculosis, in the house of a Spaniard. After his countrymen denied him shelter in his tragic hours, Don Joaquin de Mier, of the race which Bolivar had fought relentlessly, gave him a bed and a clean shirt that he might die decently.

COAST GUARD SAVES BATTERED SCHOONER

New London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The battered three-masted schooner Charles C. Lister of New York was at anchor in the local harbor today having been towed here last evening by the Coast Guard destroyer Ericsson, which picked her up in distress near Block Island.

A fresh patch shows on the schooner's hull, her bowsprit and jibboom are shattered, her rudder is gone and a rag of sail forward flaps listlessly.

YOUNGSTER INJURED IN FALL FROM BUS

Robert Odermann, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odermann, Parker street, spent Monday night at the Memorial hospital and was discharged yesterday, as the result of a fall from the school bus operated by Perrett and Glenney, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning near the Lydallville corner.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

Putnam, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two men died of heart failure yesterday on the same farm in East Thompson. Ferdinand Ross, 71, was found dead in bed at 6 a. m. by his wife.

ASK RECEIVERSHIP.

New Haven, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An application will be made in Superior Court here or in Hartford late today by Assistant Attorney General John H. King for appointment of a temporary receiver for the Citizens' Bank & Trust of New Haven, which recently was restrained from doing business.

ABOUT TOWN

At the Masonic Social Club progressive bridge party held last night in the banquet hall at the Temple, where Simon Bolivar died unheralded, 100 years ago, a grateful modern generation paid tribute today to the memory of the Liberator.

Delta Chapter, No. 21 Royal Arch Masons will have a special meeting at 7:30 this evening at the Masonic Temple, when the grand officers will confer the Royal Arch degree. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Lillian Grant of Cambridge street gave a program of readings last night at Immanuel Congregational church, Hartford, which included one of her own original sketches. Music was furnished by the Tempo quartet.

Miss Bertha Dey is chairman of arrangements for the Christmas party which the young people of the Waltham League will have Friday evening at the Zion Lutheran church. Each member is requested to provide a gift for the tree.

Miss Martha Kissman, director of the junior choir of the Zion Lutheran church has called a rehearsal for Friday evening at 6:30 of the Christmas songs. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Lillian Tournaud is general chairman of the joint card party to be given by the Ladies of Columbus, the Daughters of Isabella and St. James's Guild tonight at 8 o'clock. Bridge, whist and setback will be played and 18 prizes awarded and refreshments served.

The Parent-Teacher association of Wapping will give a public whist tomorrow evening in the Wapping school hall to raise funds for the purchase of oranges and candy for the Christmas party of the school children, Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 24.

Gibbons Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus, will have its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the K. of C. clubrooms. Miss Beatrice Sweeney, who is chairman, reminds the members to bring 25 cent gifts.

Mrs. Annie Lowd who plays a prominent part in "Deacon Dubbs" the rural play which Manchester Grange repeated in Coventry last night for the benefit of the Grange in that place, was pleasantly surprised during the evening with the presentation of a bouquet of beautiful flowers from friends who formerly took part in plays with Mrs. Lowd when she lived in Coventry.

Sunset Rebekah and King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will run the third in the second series of whist-dances tomorrow night in Odd Fellows hall. The usual number of all-cash prizes will be given the winners, and refreshments will be followed by dancing.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Union War Veterans, will hold its regular meeting at the State Armory tomorrow evening. A Christmas party will follow the business and each member is expected to provide a useful ten cent gift.

Mrs. E. P. Latimer will speak again tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 on the subject of old houses, during the D. A. R. broadcast from WTIC.

Miss Doris M. Davis, director of religious education at the South Methodist church, has been elected dean of the Nutmeg Trail Mid-winter institute for 1931. The dates set for the institute meetings are Friday evenings for six consecutive weeks beginning January 23 and ending February 27.

PRESENT "NATIVITY" AT BARNARD SCHOOL

Christmas Pageant Given Before Large Audience By Glee and Dramatic Clubs.

The seventh grade Glee and Dramatic clubs of the Barnard school presented the pageant of "The Nativity" in the auditorium of the Nathan Hale school last night before a large and appreciative audience.

The tableaux was produced on the stage under subdued lighting, the auditorium remaining in darkness, the Angels, Shepherds and Kings approaching the stage from the rear of the hall. Footlights and spotlighting made the Manger scene most impressive.

In the second scene, "The Arrival of the Kings," the background of a cathedral window was particularly effective. The solos were well done, especially the tenor solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" by Sidney Leggett. The program:

- I. Christmas Medley, by Barnard Orchestra.
II. Reading, "This Birth of Jesus," by Angel of Star (Mary Alice Andrews)
III. Part I—The Manger Scene: Oh, Come All Ye Faithful By Glee Clubs

The parts of the Shepherds were taken by Noel Lytle, Ernest Reichbach, Albert Starchewski and Sidney Leggett. Attilio Cavallo played the part of Joseph, and Anna Farr was Mary.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Charles Robert Odermann, eight years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odermann of 504 Parker street, who was injured when he fell from a school bus Monday morning, was discharged from the Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. His injuries were slight.

Another school pupil injured Monday morning, Miss Viola Adamson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adamson of 60 Cooper Hill street, was discharged following an X-ray picture taken of her ankle which disclosed a fracture.

MEAT PACKER DIES

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Charles Middlebrook, 65, vice president of Wilson and Company meat packers, and life-long friend of Thomas E. Wilson, his organizer, died today. He had been ill 10 days following an operation.

Wilson, with whom Middlebrook started to work 40 years ago in a meat packing house, died in a mental packing house position, was at his bedside when he died. Middlebrook was one of the pioneers in developing American business in foreign countries.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes May Middlebrook; two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Alderman of Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. John Blake of Williamstown, Mass.; and two brothers.

WATER CASE BRIEFS

Hartford, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Replies to briefs already filed in the Supreme Court of the U. S. in the case of the State of Connecticut against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are to be filed on or before December 27. Arguments are to be heard by the court on January 5 on the acceptance or rejection of the report of special master Charles Bunn of St. Paul, Minn., who heard the evidence in the case, and who recommended to the Supreme Court that Massachusetts be permitted to divert the waters of the Swift and Ware rivers from the watershed of the Connecticut river, subject to restrictions imposed by the war department.

Ship Arrivals

Arrived: Kosciuszko, Danzig, Dec. 17 from New York. Providence, Marseilles, Dec. 13, New York. Sailed: President Harding, Hamburg, Dec. 17 for New York. Paris, Plymouth, Dec. 17, New York. Oscar II, Copenhagen, Dec. 17, New York.

MANCHESTER PEOPLE HURT IN GREENWICH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hansen and Mr. Hansen's Mother In Car Crash On Return From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hansen of 90 Holl street and Mr. Hansen's mother from Vernon were involved in a serious automobile accident in Greenwich Saturday night while on their way home from New York where they had been on a visit with relatives.

The Manchester car was not overturned but both of the women were badly cut by broken glass. The elder Mrs. Hansen was unconscious when taken to the hospital. Eighteen stitches were required to close severe forehead laceration. The Manchester woman suffered a bad cut on the forehead and also a hemorrhage. Mr. Hansen is employed at the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

TAKES FATHER'S PLACE.

New London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A 14 year old girl, member of a high class of freshman class, filled a lecture engagement of her father, college professor, at Mystic last night, after his voice failed a short time prior to the lecture from a sudden attack of laryngitis. The girl is Barbara Lawrence. Her father is Professor Henry W. Lawrence of Connecticut College.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Games, Refreshments and Santa Claus Feature Affair At Teachers' Hall.

The faculty of Manchester High school held its annual Christmas party last evening in the music room of Teachers' Hall and about three-fourths of the members were present plus friends and relatives.

A program of stunt games, community singing, refreshments and the presentation of small gifts by Principal C. F. Quimby who took the part of Santa Claus, held the interest from start to finish. The table with refreshments was decorated with red candles, red apples and green wreaths of evergreen.

14 KILLED IN CRASH

Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fourteen passengers were killed and fourteen injured in a collision between an express passenger train and a freight train near Larobla today. The condition of those injured was said to be serious.

Four more bodies were taken from the wreckage this afternoon bringing the number of dead to 14. The engineers of both trains were among those killed. Eighteen persons were injured. Three seriously. The accident was said to have been caused by confusion in signals.

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FASCIST DISPUTE REACHES NEW YORK

Witness Says Mussolini Helped Hitler Financially To Start Trouble In Germany.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Legal efforts to prove that Benito Mussolini has given financial support to Adolf Hitler, leader of the German Fascists, in the hope of annexing the southern Tyrol, have extended to New York.

As the result of a libel suit and several perjury actions brought by Hitler in the District Court of Munich, Bavaria, denying the charges, testimony was taken yesterday at the German consulate by William J. Topkens, acting as commissioner for the Munich court.

Participating in the closed hearing were Werner Abel, a former aide to Hitler, who is being sued for perjury, and Giuseppe Migliorati, a resident of New York, who Abel claims is a former Italian captain in the pay of the Italian Fascist League.

Acted as Paymaster
Before Commissioner Topkens, Abel accused Migliorati of being the man whom he introduced to Hitler as Mussolini's envoy in 1923 and who acted as paymaster between them. Migliorati denied the identification and said he was a journalist of Swiss nationality, although admitting he had met Abel in Munich.

The hearing ended with Abel challenging Migliorati to return to Germany and repeat his denial under oath. Migliorati agreed to do so upon provision that his expenses be guaranteed.

The outcome of this testimony and Hitler's perjury suit against Abel depends the decision in the libel suit in which three of Hitler's political enemies were fined and later appealed. In that suit, Abel corroborated their testimony that Mussolini was supporting Hitler in return for the surrender of all claims to the southern Tyrol when the German Fascists came into power.

A white whale, declared to be rare among the denizens of the sea, was sighted off the Newfoundland Banks recently by a coast guard cutter.

PENN PAPERS SOLD

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The original letters patent restoring the Province of Pennsylvania to William Penn in 1694, was sold at auction for \$1,900 yesterday.

The patent was issued by a writ of privy seal by William and Mary of England at Westminster and contains the portrait of William, the royal crest and other armorial designs. The seal is lacking.

The original receipt for \$10,000 paid by Thomas and William Penn to the Indians for land ceded by the treaty of Stanwix, brought \$1,250. A three-page personal and historical letter written by William Penn to Richard Hill, a member of the Council of Pennsylvania, was sold for \$750.

YOUNG MURDERER KILLED FOR THRILL

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Everett Haldiman, 17, pictured in a statement police attribute to his girl companion as a bandit who killed victims to afford friends a thrill, faced questioning today relative to the murder of William Price, Kansas City bakery driver.

Following announcement by officers that the youth had confessed killing John Seibel, Tyro, Kansas, filling station operator during a holdup, Kansas City detectives have sought to connect him with the slaying of Price and other recent Kansas City holdup murders.

Faced by Fern McNabb Desy, 15, to whom police attribute the accusing statement, Haldiman denied the crime. Kansas City detectives said the Desy girl told them she witnessed the shooting of the bakery driver along a country road while riding in an automobile accompanying the one driven by the killer.

The girl's statement said Haldiman likened himself to Jesse James, bad man of frontier times. Officers said the girl described how the youth and his companions attempted to escape identification by making up their faces with theatrical paint.

Haldiman, the Desy girl, Ray Harley, 17, and Altha Rush, Sioux City, Iowa, were arraigned here yesterday on the charge of murdering Seibel at Tyro. They were in jail in default of \$20,000 bonds. They were arrested in Dallas, Texas, Friday.

NOVEL INVENTION TO AID AVIATORS

Lost In Fog Radio Device Tells Them Where They Are From Broadcasting.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A gadget that will guide the wandering flier home on the wave lengths of "Amos and Andy" or the "Maine Stein Song" will be demonstrated before the Army air corps in Washington, D. C., next week.

Geoffrey G. Kruesi, of Los Angeles, research engineer for Western Air Express, arrived here yesterday on his way to Washington and gave his invention a tryout. Previous to the official tests, he will go to Asheville, N. C., to confer with Herbert Hoover, Jr., who developed the device.

Details of Device
It consists of a loop antenna mounted on the fuselage of the plane and a reading dial on the instrument board. When the antennae catches a broadcast from any point, the needle on the dial points to the direction of that station. The operation supplements radio beacon control at the point where the plane is beyond the sphere of airways so equipped.

For instance, the pilot is hopelessly lost in fog on the way from New York to Pittsburgh. He tunes in on KDKA and finds that his dial indicates he is flying in the direction of Buffalo. He swings his ship to the left until the pointer is over dead center and flies into port to the advice of a home economics lecture.

The mechanism recently has undergone a successful two-months test on the 32-passenger Fokkers and Los Angeles.

DINER IS ROBBED

Apponaug, R. I., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two young gunmen early today held up Andrew Regan in a diner here where he is employed and took \$7 from his pockets and \$50 from the till. The bandits escaped in car with Connecticut registration plates No. 129-501 driven by a third young man. Half an hour later the same car was discovered wrecked against a tree a mile from the diner. No trace of the occupants was found.

GIVE FAREWELL TEA FOR MISS HAYWARD

Matron At Teachers' Hall. Soon To Leave, Given Party At Home of Mrs. Verplanck.

Mrs. Olive G. Hayward was the guest of honor at a farewell tea served by Mrs. Fred A. Verplanck at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hayward is soon to conclude her work as matron of Teachers' hall boarding house, a position she has held for more than eleven years.

Close to fifty women were present at the gathering including mainly residents of Teachers' Hall but also a number of other invited guests as well. Both tea and coffee were served and there was a dainty array of light refreshments such as fancy cookies and cakes, sandwiches, candy and nuts.

Mrs. Arthur N. Potter and Mrs. Clarence F. Quimby poured. They were assisted by Miss Ella L. Washburn and Miss Harriet D. Condon.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL, HIT BY CAR, BREAKS ANKLE

Miss Viola Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adamson, of 60 Cooper Hill street, 16-year-old sophomore student at Manchester High school, will be out of school two months due to an unfortunate accident she met with on her way to school.

Viola was struck by an automobile truck operated by J. Christopher Hampton of 216 Wetherell street Monday morning when she darted across Hartford Road near Cheney Brothers Main office. The truck knocked her down and one wheel passed over her left leg breaking the bone near the ankle. Neither the driver nor the pedestrian saw each other.

The accident was regarded by both parties as unavoidable, it is said.

Fish ponds in Manila in which fish are raised for consumption during the typhoon season when fish can't be caught in sea waters, are worth more than \$10,000,000, and the annual harvest from these ponds is valued at more than \$3,000,000.

MILLIONS FOR JOBLESS

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A grant of \$500,000 (about \$2,435,000) to relieve unemployment was announced today in Parliament by the Acting Prime Minister, J. E. Fenton. He declared the situation "appalling."

An uproar necessitating temporary adjournment of the House followed Mr. Fenton's announcement that the government had decided to impose an export duty of one cent a pound on sheepskins in the wool to assist the Australian hide and fur industry.

During the pandemonium in the House opposition members shouted "scandal" and "swindle" and hurled allegations that labor members had been "bribed."



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STATE PLANNING HIGHWAYS WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Macdonald Orders Construction Work Advanced From March To January—Contracts Total a Million.

For the purpose of relieving the unemployment situation, Highway Commissioner John A. Macdonald today ordered Connecticut's highway operations for the year of 1931, originally scheduled to begin in March, advanced to January, and stated that all highway work listed for the years of 1931 and 1932 would be moved forward as rapidly as the department could formulate plans and specifications for construction.

The first contract letting for the new year will be made on January 5 and will include, according to preliminary estimates, approximately one million dollars worth of highway projects spread generally throughout the state.

Commissioner Macdonald pointed out that by inaugurating operations in mid-winter the motoring public would undoubtedly be inconvenienced by the temporary closing of some roads and by one way traffic; and that the work, being undertaken under winter conditions and necessitating operations in frozen soil, would naturally entail a somewhat greater expense to the state than if undertaken under normal conditions of the warm weather construction season. In view of the large number of jobs which will be made available, however, he stated that it was his belief that the public would not object to the inconvenience and that the additional expense of winter work would be fully justified.

With respect to the letting of January 5 and those which will follow as rapidly as possible, the highway commissioner stated that two sections of the standard contract specifications would be strictly enforced; namely, one which requires the contractor to begin work within ten days after he receives notice of the award and another which requires all contractors insofar as possible to utilize labor obtained in the sections where the construction work is taking place. Since operations will be spread generally throughout the state, the latter specification will relieve unemployment on a wide scale in all parts of Connecticut.

The advancement of the highway construction program was enabled by a surprising stability of state income from the sources prescribed by law for the highway department, chiefly the gasoline tax and motor vehicle registrations. Early in the summer when the highway commissioner made his estimate of the income which could be anticipated from these sources, it was believed that the industrial depression and unemployment would drastically affect both, and that receipts would probably be one fourth or more below the figure of 1929.

As far as motor vehicle operation was concerned, however, the effects of depression were by no means as severe as was expected. Both the gasoline tax and the renewal of automobile registrations were maintained on a level not greatly below that of 1929.

Maintenance of highway funds from these sources will make it possible within the next month for the department to liquidate loans amounting to \$3,000,000 advanced by the Board of Finance and Control early in the year from the state's civil list funds.

This sum was obtained by the highway commissioner when the unemployment situation first gave evidence of assuming serious proportions. It was obtained under the statute which enables the commissioner to borrow from state funds against anticipated highway department income, and it was used to finance an expansion of the 1930 program in order to provide jobs

for scores of men who otherwise would have been thrown out of work.

Although it has constantly been the aim of the highway department to aid the unemployment situation by further expansions of its program, it was necessary to delay plans for 1931 construction until it became certain that the necessary finances would be forthcoming. It now appears definite that the gasoline tax and motor vehicle income for November, December and January will be sufficient to liquidate the \$3,000,000 loan within a short time.

Following this, the highway commissioner will be able to borrow against the anticipated highway income both for 1931 and 1932. This, in turn, will permit the announced advancement of the new year's program and will furnish early unemployment relief throughout Connecticut.

The winter work will consist almost entirely of grading operations in preparation for summer paving.

"LONE WOLF" HOME
Darien, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Sergeant Amos Anderson, the famous "Lone Wolf" of the Darien police department, who is in the Stamford hospital recovering from bullet wounds received on the Post road last month, will spend Christmas at home with his wife and young daughter.

Anderson will be taken home in the morning of Christmas day and he will return to the hospital in the afternoon, according to present plans.

The nationally-known officer was shot down by a New York gunman in the early morning hours of November 17.

NO EFFECT HERE
Norwalk, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas of Norwalk today declared that the prohibition ruling handed down by Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey, will have no effect on the administration of the 18th Amendment in the Federal Court of Connecticut.

"No ruling that has not been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court will be recognized by me," Judge Thomas stated.

SEPTIC SORE THROAT STRIKES WHOLE TOWN

Toronto, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three hundred residents of the town of Kirkland Lake are receiving medical attention for septic sore throat. There have been five deaths.

In a message received by Dr. J. M. Robb, minister of health, from his deputy minister, Dr. W. J. Bell, now at Kirkland Lake it was stated that the disease had been traced directly to two workmen, employed by one of the dairies.

"The germ is a very malignant one," said Dr. Robb. "The disease is usually a long drawn out one, and highly contagious."

The 300 cases are divided about equally between children and adults. Scarlet fever anti-toxin is being used with varying results.

The milk from the dairy was unpasteurized said Dr. Robb. "Had it been pasteurized there is little doubt but the epidemic would have broken out, as pasteurization kills the germ."

SCORES DR. EINSTEIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Characterizing Dr. Albert Einstein as a Pacifist Dr. A. H. Houghton, one of the organizers of the American Legion has suggested action to prevent the visit to California of the famed German mathematician.

The suggestion offered before Los Angeles Legionnaires last night brought forth applause and expressions of disfavor but no action.

The attack, Dr. Houghton said was based upon expressions attributed to Dr. Einstein in a recent New York speech in which he was quoted as urging men of military age to refuse to fight as a means of preventing war.

Dr. Houghton declared Dr. Einstein was a Pacifist traveling in the guise of a mathematician.

"Here are some of our rare old prints," as the finger-print expert proudly said to the Rogues Gallery visitor.

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Q. How long has Connecticut had an Athletic Commissioner?
A. A commission of three was authorized in 1921, followed by the appointment of a single commissioner in 1925.

Q. Is the Hartford Courant the oldest newspaper in the U. S.?
A. It is the oldest American newspaper of continuous publication, under the original name and in the original place. It began publication on October 28, 1764, when Hartford had a population of only 4,000.

Q. How does the extent to which agriculture is carried on in Connecticut today compare with farming 70 years ago?
A. For what is Bethlehem, Conn., noted historically?
Q. When was the official seal of Connecticut adopted?
(Answers to these questions will be published in Friday's paper.)

STORM WARNING

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau today issued the following storm warning:
Advisory: Northeast storm warnings ordered 9:30 a. m. north of Wilmington, N. C., to Virginia Capes. Disturbance of slight intensity over northeastern Florida, will move northeastward with increasing intensity and cause strong northeast winds this afternoon and tonight. Warnings lowered Jacksonville to Charleston.

UNUSUAL LONDON FOG

London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—London's noon was black as midnight today, so heavy was the fog hanging over the city. However, traffic was not so badly hampered as during last week's fog.

Reports from the provinces indicated that the fog was spreading over a considerable area. Parts of the coast were fog-bound and shipping at Southampton was seriously hampered.

The nonchalance with which the Londoner accepts a thing like this was typified by Queen Mary herself who left Buckingham Palace in her car and spent an hour shopping.

RIOTS IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Many persons were wounded, two seriously, and eighteen students were arrested during demonstrations by a crowd of 300 Republican students in Bucharest today.

The students first wished to stage their manifestation in front of King Carol's palace, but the police stopped them. Thereupon they went to the police president's office and smashed its windows. From there they went to the Masonic lodge quarters and battered in its doors and windows.

Returning to the police president's home they clashed with the police and one student fired a revolver, wounding an actor who was passing. The police, drawing their clubs, attacked the students, who returned the blows with stones. Many were hurt. A policeman was taken to a hospital with the actor.

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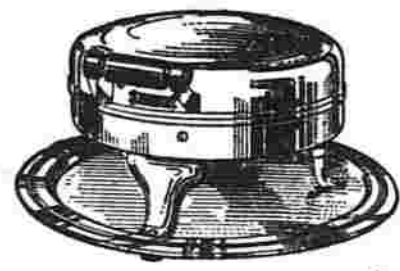
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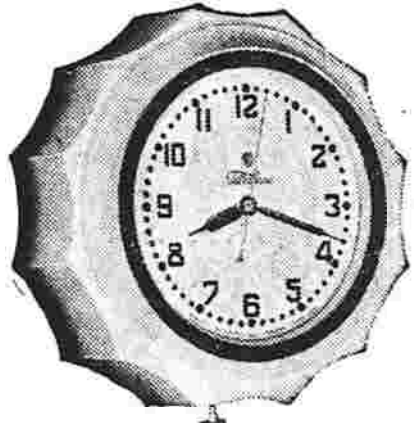
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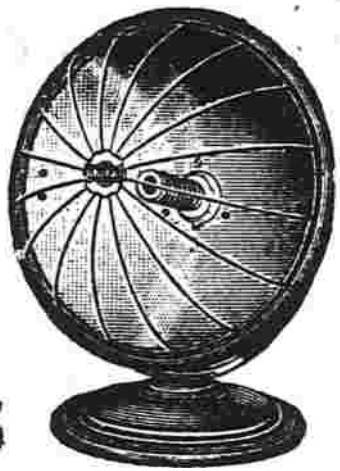
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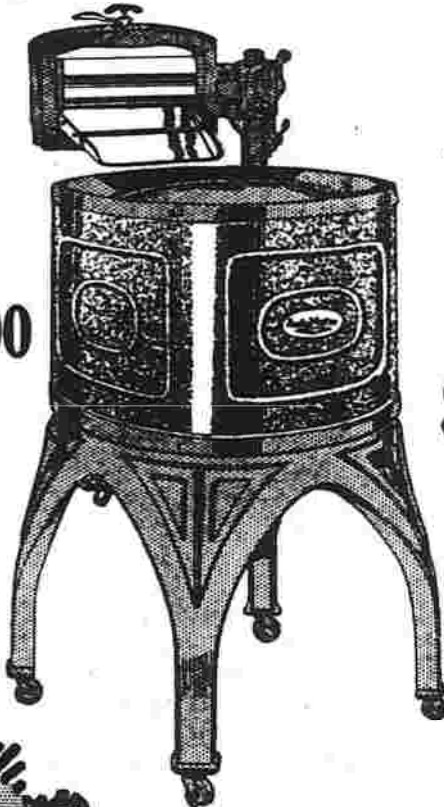
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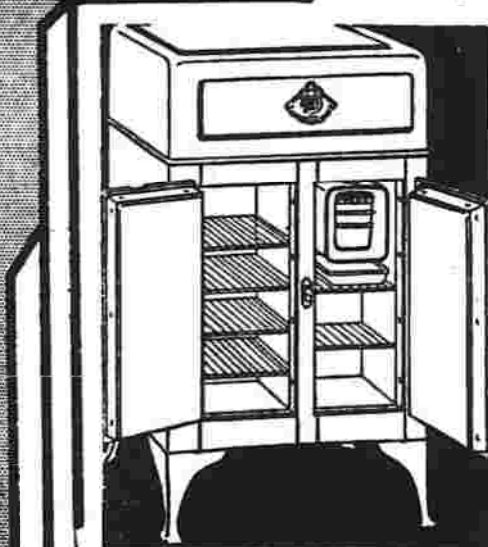
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**RICCI BROTHERS
ARE HOME AGAIN
Two Little Boys, Famous
Violinists, Have Been Cen-
ter of Fight For Years.**

By Foster Bailey
New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Pietro Ricci of San Francisco had his brood of seven around him today and was happy. It was cold out on Riverside Drive but five floors up, looking out over the Hudson, it was warm with the odor of good things. Ross Ricci was cooking in the kitchen for her two little boys, whom a Supreme Court justice had sent back to them again.

The Riccis have a cook and a maid furnished, as is their 12-room apartment, by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bartlett of Chicago, but only her hands prepare the food for her children.

It was the first day in two years that the Riccis had been all together under sanction of the courts. Two years ago Ruggiero and Giorgio, 10 and 9, had gone to live with Beth Lackey and learn to be great musicians. She had papers of guardianship, but Papa Ricci insists he didn't sign them. "Do you think I would sign away my boys? Not for one minute. They stay with me from now on. We have plenty for all," he said.

Long Legal Battle

Papa Ricci for nine months has been fighting to regain the custody of the two youngsters. He has five others, but none was so happy as when the two boys ran away from Miss Lackey's home the other night and timidly pushed the bell on their parents' apartment door. And as the boys decided so did Justice Valentine.

"Glad to be home, Roger?" somebody asked Ruggiero, whose violin playing has been hailed by New York critics as of the first order.

"I'll say so!" Roger knows his concert, but also his American slang. The Riccis probably will go to Chicago for Christmas to the home of the Bartletts, who were underwriting the boys' musical education and now have taken over financial responsibility for the whole family. Then to New Mexico, Arizona or Florida for the winter, then to Europe for a year or two of study.

IN NEW YORK

Newport News, Va., Dec. 17.—Down here in the "mammy" belt where miles of friendly green tipped trees act as a reception committee to the approaching traveler, the lives of the town folk become closely tied to the gaunt, giant hulks of ships that lie in the ways.

It is, on the day I dropped in on a steamship line's junket, a few hours before launching, on one hand, one's eardrums ring with speeches about the new merchant mariner of the Dollar Line, "The President Hoover." One hears how three other "queens of the sea" are being fast reloaded for round-the-world trade and that this is, to date, the queenliest ship of the merchant marine program.

Just a few feet from where the old warship, Kearsarge, once occupied a proud berth, a bunting-clad sea monster now looms impressively. The statistics recites that she is the latest word in all that is grand and swell, and equipped with all the gadgets that go to make up eight million dollars worth of modern vessel. There is a sand beach by the swimming pool; there is an auto garage and a grand ballroom and a stock exchange room for gentlemen who can keep their sense of humor.

There is a vast crowd standing about cheering. And between this giant and this crowd there is more than a little striking contrast. On the platform are the solemn notables gathered for the occasion: the wife of the president; Congressmen and Senators and all the rest.

On the ground there is the not-so-solemn crowd in a holiday mood. For down here in the shipbuilding capital of "mammy" land, Mamie suddenly spots Joe and Sally suddenly spots Al. Al and Joe are grunting and sweating in a group of negroes, all hard at work on the structuring and planking which must be loosened before the ship slides into the water.

The towering steel structures make a background like some fantastic background of a machine-age play, or like the compiled work of a hundred etchers.

The great ship does not move, for it is a chill day and the grease has hardened. A dozen Mamies and Sallies shout joshing comments to the many Joes and Als.

"Grease 'er up, big boy."
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as Mrs. Herbert Hoover enters her limousine. They shout and sing a song they've been taught at school. The great ship slides into the water and a retired old builder, well into his seventies, sighs for a chance to get back in the harness.

And when crowds are waiting in the ship's gilded casino, the town will be down again. For this is their life.

GILBERT SWAN.

QUOTATIONS

After a horse, man is the most stupid animal created.
—H. L. Mencken.

I believe that one intelligent man is worth 10 parcels of beautiful women, but I would rather spend an evening with the beautiful women.
—George Jean Nathan.

I think that the moment is not far off when a revolutionary crisis will be unleashed in America. When that revolutionary crisis comes in the United States, it will mark the beginning of the end of world capitalism.
—Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr.

UNLESS THE WOMEN OF AMERICA MAKE A DECIDED EFFORT TO RETURN TO THE BUSINESS OF HOME-MAKING, THE MOST VITAL INSTITUTION OF THE COUNTRY IS THREATENED.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

JOHN BARRYMORE ILL

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Jungle fever, contracted during a yacht cruise of Central American waters, confined John Barrymore, film star, to his bed today.

Barrymore was taken ill with the fever while he and his wife, Dolores Costello, screen actress, and their tiny daughter, Ethel Mae Barrymore, cruised leisurely about the tropics recently aboard their yacht, "Infanta."

On their return here, Barrymore said he had recovered, but yesterday the fever returned and he was sent to bed by a studio physician.

Attendants said Barrymore's condition was not critical.

The largest battleship guns are 16 inch; on destroyers, 5 inch; and on Coast Guard cutters, 6 inch.

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Negroes from the Carolinas, drifting, unskilled workers from all through "mammy" land gather in groups. Some swing about high overhead in a gaily decorated crane cage, for all the world like ballroomists swinging in their baskets. Some move through the crowds trying to get a glimpse of visiting celebrities.

**SYNTHETIC AIR
MAY AID DIVERS
FOR GOLD IN SEA**

New York—(AP)—The ideas of a Kansas chemistry professor have crossed the Atlantic to help recover \$6,000,000 in gold in the sunken liner, Egypt.

The professor, Dr. J. Willard Hershey of McPherson college, has been making synthetic air for his classes.

Now it is proposed to use one of his artificial atmospheres for divers off Cape Finisterre, France, working 400 feet under the surface of the Atlantic, salvaging the rich cargo of the Peninsula and Oriental liner Egypt.

The beginnings of this story go back to a midwestern high school. There a few years ago Hershey, short in stature, quiet spoken, ready smiling but without funds wished to interest his pupils in chemistry.

So he tried making synthetic diamonds by the method proposed years ago by the Frenchman Moissan. Hershey obtained glittering bits, but of microscopic smallness. He went to McPherson college and continued his experiments.

He took the shining particles to a meeting of the American Chemical society and delivered a scientific report that they were real diamonds. His fellow chemists smiled, for even if diamonds they were uselessly small.

Hershey, pursuing his teaching principles, turned to synthetic atmospheres. He substituted other gases in place of nitrogen, which constitutes about 80 per cent of normal air and found helium and oxygen better for white mice than real air.

Thus he reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Des Moines last winter. There were not so many smiles this time. In fact homeward-bound scientists from Des Moines discussed getting money to assist Hershey.

Commander Sloan Danenhower, who will navigate Wilkins submarine under the north pole next summer, heard of the synthetic air. He wrote Hershey inquiring about its use for divers, who get the "bends" from the nitrogen in ordinary air.

Hershey's reply was so favorable that Danenhower went to Paris with a proposal for the Egypt salvors to take divers down in the American submarine Defender and send them into the wreck—breathing synthetic air.

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A THOUGHT

Unto the pure all things are pure.—Titus 1:15.

While our hearts are pure, our lives are happy and our peace is sure.—William Winter.

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A list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the State Motor Vehicle Department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace.

The department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of these drivers operating motor vehicles.

Berlin, John Rothe; Bristol, Charles E. Lucas; Cos Cob, Chas. J. C. Clarke; Devon, Harry E. Pfaster; East Hartford, Michael Fogarty; Greenwich, William P. Thomas; Groton, Floyd R. LaPierre; Hartford, Wm. J. Selving, Albert W. Campbell, Henry Dion, Robert Dunca, Matthew Dyon, Vincent E. Keenan, Matthew Kilgariff, Albert Marques, Cornelius Toohy.

Middletown, Delancey E. Johnson; Milford, William J. Gerrity; Naugatuck, William Parkat; New Britain, Harry J. Higgins; New Haven, Agostino Guilianio, Earl Prescott, Henry Ricci; New London, Joseph Voicci, Fred W. Keefe, Samuel Voicci, Thos. F. White.

No. Cromwell, Geo. Martin; Norwalk, Jacob Miller; Norwich, William C. Goodrich; Rockville, Paul S. Lucas; Stamford, John Ramsey; Torrington, Joseph J. Raitay; Waterbury, Harry Christolini, Lawrence Violet.

West Hartford, Charles A. Russell; Westport, Elbert W. Blakeslee; New York City, Daniel Gaffney; Brooklyn, N. Y., Thomas Flood; Jackson Heights, N. Y., Samuel Dickinson; Fortchester, N. Y., Tony Kelly; Shrub Oak, N. Y., Milton Rowlinson; White Plains, N. Y., Wilhelm Eckel.

The King of Siam used to present a white elephant to the courtiers whom he wished to ruin. As the white elephant was sacred, it could not be disposed of in any way, and the expense of keeping it usually proved sufficiently disastrous.

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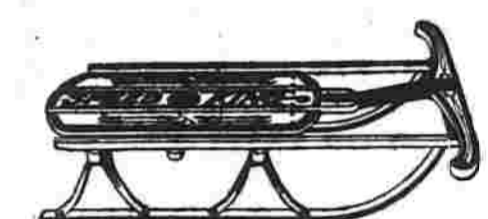
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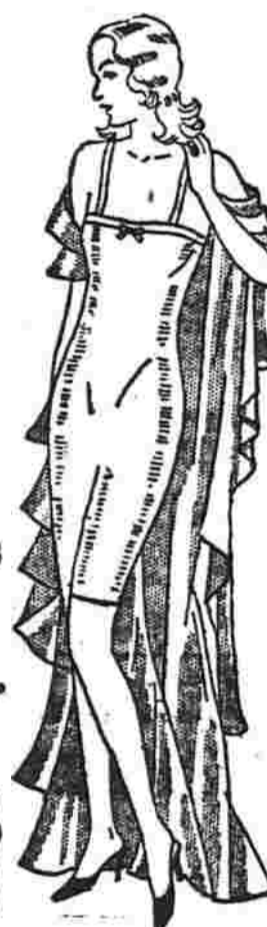
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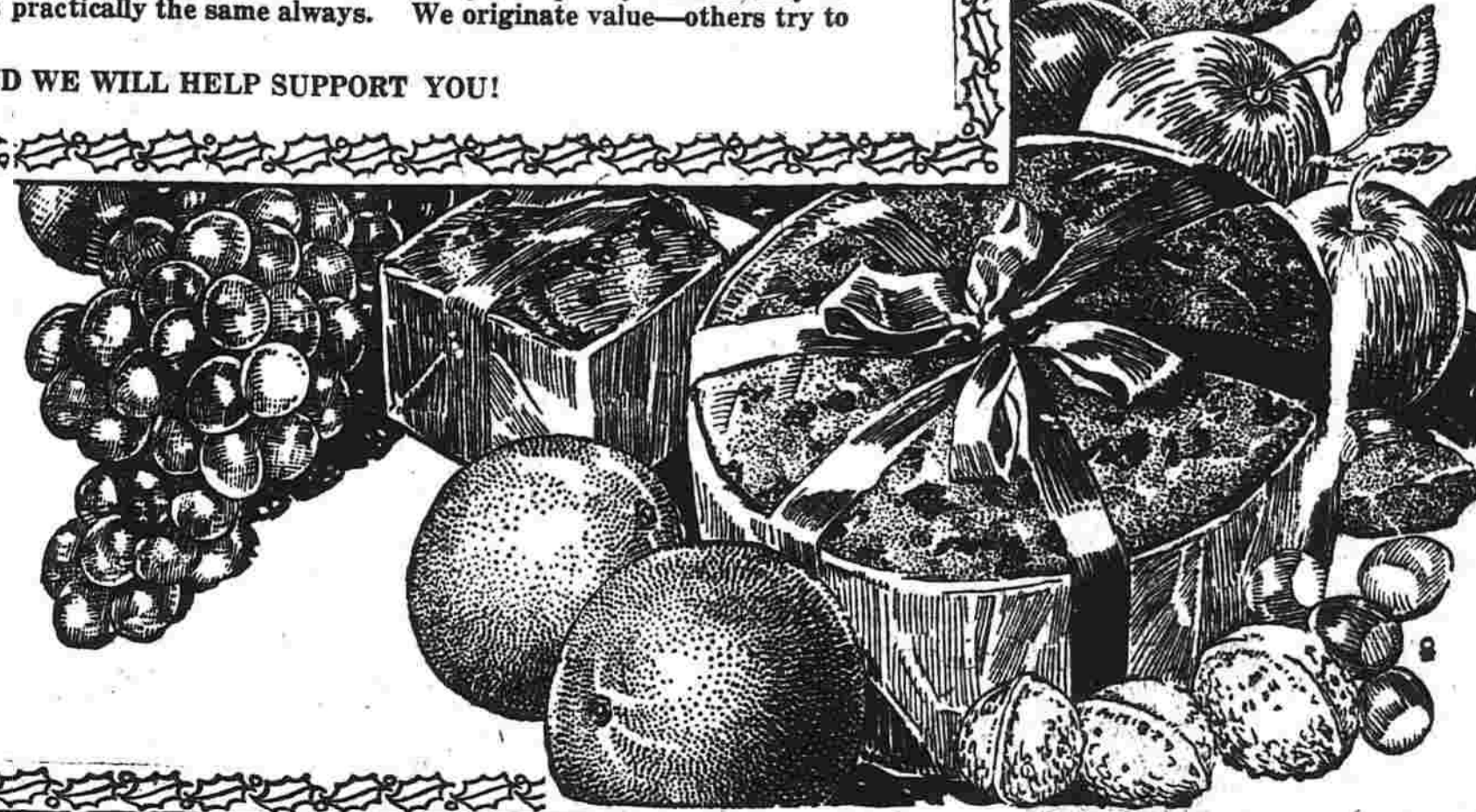
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No "Merry Christmas" for Him!

Ohio's Most Noted Convict Doomed To Spend Each Christmas For Rest Of His Life In Solitary Confinement For That's Day On Which His Victim Died

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—No prisoner in a state penitentiary here has any too much fun on Christmas day. Holidays—especially Christmas—don't amount to very much behind barred windows and heavy steel doors.

But there is one prisoner in the gray-walled Ohio penitentiary here to whom Christmas is the blackest day of the whole year.

He is George "Jiggs" Loster, often called "the most desperate criminal Ohio ever produced." His sentence followed a lifetime of crime. Loster is doomed to spend every Christmas day for the rest of his life in solitary confinement, in semi-darkness, down in "the hole"—the dungeon-like punishment cell underneath the chapel in the prison yard.

Loster's Christmas dinner is bread and water. His occupation is the live-long day, sitting alone in a cell where there is not enough light to read, thinking—thinking about the crime for which he is now serving a life sentence.

Victim Died Christmas Day

In 1923 Loster took part in a hold-up in East Cleveland, O. A policeman—Patrolman Patrick Gaffney—interfered. Loster shot him, and Patrolman Gaffney died on Christmas day. Loster was caught and brought to trial.

Somehow Loster escaped execution. The jury ordered him sent to prison for life. And Judge George Baer of Cleveland, in sentencing him, ordered that he spend each Christmas day for the rest of his life in solitary confinement.

So it is that Loster, more than any other convict in the prison here, finds Christmas day a mockery.

His Christmas program is simple. Promptly at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning a guard goes into the prison—the block where 320 convicts died in a fire last spring—goes to Loster's cell on the second floor, and calls Jiggs out by name.

Alone With His Thoughts

Jiggs comes, meekly enough and follows him downstairs and across the yard to the solitary confinement dungeon. There he stays, in the dusk, alone with his thoughts.

At 5 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 26, then he is brought back to his cell and shortly after that he goes out with his company to his day's work in the planning mill.

For years the guards hated this job of taking Loster to solitary on Christmas. Loster was one of the most dangerous men in



What prison years have done for Jiggs Loster is shown clearly in these two photographs—the one taken just the other day while the inmate was at his trial. The sketch at the bottom shows Loster in his unique sentence which means that he must spend each Christmas day for the rest of his life in solitary confinement on bread and water.

prison. The guards never knew when he might get violent. He was always surly.

But in recent years, Loster has changed. He told a reporter recently, "You can put it any way you want to, but make it plain that I'm off the rough stuff." He is quiet and tractable now; one of the

Jiggs' famous attempt at escape in November of 1926.

With other men in K Company, the worst men in the prison, Loster was exercising in the prison yard. A group of visitors happened to go into the guard room from the outer office. The guard room is separated from the prison yard by an iron gate, an open hall and another iron gate. Locks of both gates are electrically controlled by the guard in the guard room.

"This day the guard—a new man—forgot the standing rule that both gates must never be unlocked at the same time. He threw them both open, and Loster and 12 pals made a dash for freedom. They had hidden clubs and knives in their clothing, and with these weapons they cut down officers who tried to block their way. Running through the guard room, they got out into the open street and escaped.

Gun Battle Follows

The alarm was quickly sounded and a police car took after them. After a running gun battle the convicts were overpowered, caught and taken back to prison.

That outbreak seems to have been the climax of Loster's career as a desperado. Since then he has been quiet and well-behaved. Last April, in the terrible fire, with hundreds of normally quiet prisoners running wild in the excitement, and with the tension inside the prison stretched to an unbearable point, Loster kept strictly out of trouble. He took no part in the riots that followed the fire, and even won commendation from Warden Preston E. Thomas for his behavior.

But all of this prison record, good or bad, counts for nothing on Christmas day.

On Christmas Jiggs goes to solitary confinement. His dinner is bread and water. He is alone with such thoughts as he cares to summon up to his brain.

For it was on a Christmas day that Patrolman Gaffney died.

HIT, MISS DRIVER HELD AS SUSPECT

New Haven, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Julius Ruckh, aged 61, was called before the West Haven court today on charges of reckless driving and evasion of responsibility in an accident, a continuance was given until January 5, while inquiry continued into the death of Mrs. Hulda Keane, struck by a machine he is supposed to have been driving.

Mrs. Keane who formerly lived in Meriden, was the victim of a hit and run driver whose machine had run onto the sidewalk with Frederick Tims, 65, of Campbell avenue in that town Saturday night. This machine struck a tree, bounced into the roadway, and disappeared.

Mrs. Keane died at New Haven hospital Sunday morning. Tims was at the hospital for observation but was only slightly hurt.

The police were at a loss for clues to the hit and run driver except that a man reported he had been nearly run down by a car with one headlight. He had noticed the other headlight threw its beam upward. A watch was kept for such a car and one was traced to the home of Julius Ruckh, in Dixwell avenue. This car had also been reported as having been in a garage where the bumper was taken off.

Police of West Haven asked the local police to look up this car and police found it in Ruckh's garage. The coroner ordered his arrest last night as the probable hit and run driver. A brother John was arrested in this city later, he having been in the car Saturday.

MISSING BANK CHIEF CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Andrew J. Horvath, missing president of the State Bank of Binghamton is charged with second degree forgery in a warrant turned over to the Binghamton police today.

The warrant charges Horvath with forging the name of Joseph Laduska, city superintendent of streets, to a note for \$1,275. This note was found in the loan securities files of the bank by state examiners who Monday, police said.

Examination of the accounts of the bank has progressed to a point where it is known that more than half of \$800,000 carried as loans and discounts was on fictitious paper, authorities announced in addition, an undetermined amount is missing from interest accounts.

While the last bank statement gave the deposits of the bank as \$1,217,153, the authorities say they believe the deposits will run to a much higher figure, because of the alleged juggling of the figures.

An air service has been inaugurated between Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., 147 miles.

SENATE INVITES WOODS TO GIVE INFORMATION

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Senate today adopted the LaFollette resolution requesting the appropriations committee to invite Colonel Arthur Woods of the President's emergency employment commission and other officers connected with unemployment relief before it.

Senator Watson, the Republican leader, asked the Senate to support the motion of Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, for its approval.

President Hoover yesterday declined to submit to the Senate any report from Col. Woods, stating he had only confidential notes and data.

The Senate also invited John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross; Director Roop of the budget; and officers in charge of the public buildings and inland waterways programs.

By this move, the Senate proposed to go ahead with its own inquiry into the employment situation and the needs for meeting it.

After adoption of the LaFollette resolution, the Senate began consideration of the compromise \$116,000,000 emergency construction appropriation.

SEE HEAVY LOSSES IN BROKERS' SMASH

Hartford, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The failure of F. E. Kingston and company, Pearl street brokerage firm which was being liquidated under the receivership of the Phoenix Bank and Trust company, is expected to result in heavy losses to customers, unless real estate and securities values improve considerably, the Hartford Times learned today.

While no estimate of the probable loss can be made at this time because of uncertain securities market, it was learned on authority that officials are entertaining no optimistic picture of the ultimate result of the liquidation. Prices obtained for securities already unloaded on the market by banks and brokerage firms who held collateral of the Kingston company are reported to be lower than the estimates placed on the audit of Bank Commission Shippee.

It had been hoped that the market would at least hold its own, thus enabling the firm to realize sufficiently in the liquidation, but a continued falling market in recent days has injected a pessimistic outlook into the situation.

BALBO DESCRIBES OBJECT OF FLIGHT

Heads 56 Men In 12 Planes On Trip From Italy To Rio de Janeiro.

BY GEN. ITALO BALBO
Italian Air Minister

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Orbetello, Italy, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Aviation is led by a wire which must be pulled from front, then the project proceeds and is successful. It cannot be pushed from behind. The commander must assume all responsibility and risk even the supreme sacrifice.

It is true that this is not always understood, but before a Fascist minister there is always a high ideal of duty. I am also an armed commander, and in this position my function is like that of Lieutenant Williams, who led the American round the world Army flight.

Frankly, and without any false modesty, I must tell the Italian people that this enterprise will not succeed without difficulty. It is true that in 1928 we succeeded in flying 3,000 kilometers over the western Mediterranean and brought back all of 61 seaplanes without incident. It is true that in 1929 a group of 25 large bombers cruised triumphantly and without incident through the skies of the eastern Mediterranean to Odesa. But we must know that in this third voyage we have further to fly.

Over the Ocean

There will be short hops with the possibility of landing near the coast, but we will also find ourselves before an immense and almost without limit and full of dangers. This third flight is infinitely more difficult, over about 7,000 miles of which all hope will be of more than 650 miles.

To reach the American coast we will have the usual instruments of navigation, and these, together with our hearts and our will, will give us an indomitable force to conquer the Sphinx of the Atlantic. At the same time if I bring to Rio de Janeiro from Bolama six or seven

planes instead of twelve, Italian aviation will still be able to write its finest page.

Careful Preparation

I am sure that we have done everything possible to guarantee by all the means of science and experience that there will be no mishap. We are sure of the result. If any other nation should attempt the same exploit we are trying they would be able to do as we are doing but no better. With this conviction I am taking off toward the horizons of the sea, already flooded by the light of morning.

The machines we are using are the glorious S-55 type of marine bombers, slightly modified for long distance flying. They are equipped with two Fiat A-22-R twelve cylinder 560-600 horsepower motors, and their loaded weight is 9,000 kilograms of which 4,800 kilograms is useful load. Their radio equipment is both long and short wave. The machines are provided with a special lighting system for night landing.

The aim of the flight is to train the personnel for air navigation and formation flying. Each plane is carrying a sextant to work out methods of orientation. Fifty six men are making the flight, four for each of fourteen ships, of which two of the crew are pilots, one is a mechanic and one is a radio operator. Two repair planes will accompany the squadron as far as Bolama, west African coast.

All Volunteers

The crews, all of whom are volunteers, are trained and men taken from among the acres of military aviation. All were chosen early in 1930 and have been studying and training for twelve months. They have passed brilliantly all their trials in both theory and practice under the most difficult conditions in a manner which permits my affirmation in all conscientiousness of their excellence.

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POINCARÉ BETTER, DOCTORS REPORT

Friends Find Hope In Today's Bulletin Concerning Condition of Frenchman.

Paris, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Friends of Raymond Poincaré, France's most illustrious statesman, found hope today in the official medical bulletin from the sick man's bedside, indicating that his physicians view the future more favorably in the light of improvement in the patient's condition during the night.

"The condition of the former president who last Saturday suffered a vascular spasm, this morning shows an improvement which justifies hope for the future," the bulletin said. It was signed by Dr. Boidain and Prof. Gullian.

A vascular spasm is a form of paralysis affecting the body tissues and impeding their normal function.

Friends Rejoice

The nation's most distinguished men came again to Poincaré's home this morning and left rejoicing in the optimistic character of the doctors' bulletin. Prof. Gullian is a leading specialist in nervous and muscular disorders.

Developments in the illness of the wartime president continued to hold more public attention than the prospects of the new Cabinet formed by Theodore Steeg whose fate may be determined tomorrow when it presents itself before Parliament.

FEDERAL JUDGE RULES DRY LAW IS INVALID

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valid should have been ratified in constitutional conventions in the several states.

Prohibition enforcement authorities in New Jersey said they would proceed as if no such decision had been rendered.

"My decision" commented Judge Clark "will not affect the operation of the prohibition laws in any way. The Hobart Act, the New Jersey enforcement law, is also still in force."

Decision Not Sound

Common Pleas Judge William B. Harley of Trenton said that in view of the fact that every possible phase of the question had been threshed out he could not conceive of Judge Clark's decision being sound.

Philip Forman, the U. S. attorney who prosecuted the case of William Sprague, clerk of Wantage town, ship and a farmer, on a charge of transporting beer in which the indictment was quashed by Judge Clark's decision was studying the opinion today with a view of taking an appeal which might be carried either to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals or direct to the Supreme Court.

"Meanwhile" he said "as I understand it no other judge in the United States nor the judges of this district are bound by the opinion, and therefore enforcement of the Volstead Act in New Jersey will continue until the remaining three judges of this bench all decide in agreement with Judge Clark, or until a decision of the highest courts is reached on his opinion."

Governor's Comment

Governor Larson said:

"As far as I am concerned the 18th Amendment still is the law of the land. The prohibition question just now is a wilderness and there will some day be a Moses to lead us out of it. I would not advise my friends to transport liquor."

Judge Clark's decision was the outcome of what amounted to a test case of the contention of a committee of the New York County Lawyers' Association that the adoption of the 18th Amendment was invalid under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution which modified Article 5.

Judge Clark at 38 is the youngest member of the Federal bench. He was appointed in May 1925 by President Coolidge resigning from the bench of the New Jersey Court of Appeals to accept the Federal

post. His appointment was backed by the late Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

REACTION AT CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Neither cheering nor groans echoed in Washington at the news that a federal judge had ruled the 18th Amendment invalid. Such opinion as was expressed here today held the decision would not cut much ice. The drys predicted the Supreme Court, if and when the ruling comes up for review, will reverse it. They cited numerous precedents. The Justice Department held it could not until after Supreme Court action, affect the status of prohibition.

Anti-Prohibitionists in Washington

Anti-prohibitionists in Washington had not summed up their attitude but most heads of national wet groups in other cities were conservative in comment.

Dry's Position

The drys gave their position in expressing belief that the grounds upon which Judge William Clark of New Jersey yesterday decided against the prohibition amendment had been held unavailing by the Supreme Court years ago. Edward B. Dumford, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League said the contention in the case "is not new" and "was held unavailing when first made ten years ago."

The highest bench has held repeatedly that various attacks on constitutional prohibition had no merit. It has refused to entertain several other attempts to break down the amendment.

Effect in Jersey

The only direct effect anticipated from Judge Clark's ruling was a possibility that in his jurisdiction authorities might refuse to act against violators. This was entertained by one government official here while others were emphatic in asserting it could have no control over the actions of other district judges even in New Jersey and that it would not prevent arrests in that state under the National Prohibition Act.

A suggestion was advanced by one dry leader, Oliver W. Stewart, president of the flying squadron foundation, that if the 18th Amendment were held invalid, the 13th—abolished slavery—also must fall. It, too, was ratified by the Legislatures and not by conventions.

Passaic, N. J., has opened a street paved with rubber. Just to be able to say, perhaps, that it stretches for miles.

Gibson banjos, madolins, guitars, new and used for sale at Merrifield Studio, 865 Main street.—Adv.

INDUSTRIAL SETBACK

Hose Company No. 1 is leading in the Industrial League Setback Tournament, the weekly sitting being held last night, with Foley's Express in second place. Yost and Noonan won the high score with 98 points. There will be no games played next week because of it being so near Christmas.

The standing to date with X marked against the teams having played one less game than the others is as follows:

1. Hose Co. No. 1	1330
2. Foley's Express	1223
3. Midways	1181
4. Woodland Street	1175
5. Wapping No. 1	1175
6. Palmer Electric	1167
7. Dark Horses	1164
8. Smith's Market	1123
9. Burr Nursery	1111
10. Merz Barber Shop	1101x
11. Wapping No. 2	1030x
12. Hilliard Street	1017x
13. E. E. Hilliard Co.	1012x
14. Keith Furniture	993x
15. Veterans	972x
16. Lettrey's Plumbing	948x
17. Reid's Auctioneers	897x

URGENT EMERGENCY FUND APPROVAL

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vey of the town and is confident that if the appropriation is made the money will be spent where it will be an investment for the town, and create labor for about 50 additional men. At the present time the town is employing about 50 men on the roads. This is 25 more than is customary at this season of the year.

Among the streets that are to receive attention are Hilliard, Parker, West Middle Turnpike and Hartford Road. The selectmen intend to start the work just as soon as the town appropriates the fund with which to pay the costs.

257 Registered

According to Secretary E. J. McCabe of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 257 persons have registered their names at his office in

STEALS \$7,000 FUR COAT ON NEW HAVEN TRAIN

Bridgeport, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With the arrest here yesterday of Gerald Casey, 37, of 64 Whalley avenue, New Haven and 8827-240th street, Bellrose, Long Island, police believe they have brought to an end a coat stealing racket which Casey is alleged to have been perpetrating on railroad trains operating out of New York City for several weeks.

Casey was arrested after he is alleged to have stolen a Yale student's coat and camera from a train here yesterday afternoon. Railroad Policeman Leon J. Gaudet made the capture.

Casey has admitted the theft of a \$7,000 fur coat from Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Boston society woman, here November 24, and also has confessed to at least a dozen similar train thefts, according to the police.

Pending further investigation of Casey's activities for the past few months, Judge William J. Buckley continued his case in City Court today until January 7. Bond was fixed at \$5,000.

REVOLT ENDED SPAIN REPORTS; CAPITAL CALM

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leaders to have been internal disagreements in the revolutionary organization itself.

The labor heads on the one hand wanted an absolute Communist revolution and a Communist government when it was over. When cooler heads refused to accede to any such demand the movement lost the support of an important section of the labor forces, whose members held that a new republic would be just another government by the upper classes.

As the smoke began to clear away today it appeared that one tangible result of the excitement of the past week was the crowding of a lot of jails to capacity. In all parts of the north it was estimated that 4,000 civilian prisoners were in cells as a result of their part in the revolution.

HERE ARE TWO GIFTS FOR THE HOME THAT ANY FAMILY WILL ENJOY AND APPRECIATE!

WILLIAMS ICE-O-MATIC REFRIGERATION

WILLIAMS OIL-O-MATIC HEATING

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FIRE IN LAUNDRY.

New Haven, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A hand iron left burning on a board at the Ideal Laundry Company early today caused damage estimated at \$800. Firemen extinguished the flames.

HALE'S SELF-SERVE GROCERY

Why Take Chances?

Buy at Hale's Self-Serve where you have variety, highest quality foods, and prices that are the average lowest in town.

Fresh Direct Shipment!
Country Roll
Creamery Butter 33c lb.

Every pound is guaranteed to satisfy you or your money, will be gladly refunded.

Fresh, New Goods
Fruit Peels lb. 32c
Citrus, orange and lemon.

Sunbeam's Fancy Clean (Seedless)
Raisins 2 pkgs. 19c

Fancy Hawaiian
Pineapple No. 2 can 19c
New pack crushed pineapple. Packed in extra fine, heavy syrup.

Burt Olney's New Pack
Vegetables 3 cans 25c
Fancy vegetables packed in 8 and 11 ounce cans.

Famous Jack Frost Brand
Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. 49c 25 lbs. \$1.22
Packed in sanitary cloth bags.

Freshest stock in town
Cigarettes carton \$1.15
Camel, Old Gold, Lucky Strike and Chesterfield in Christmas packages.

Freshly Roasted Jumbo
Peanuts 2 qts. 15c

California Home Pure 15 oz.
Tomato Juice 2 cans 25c

Fresh Bordeaux
Walnut Meats 1-2 lb. 39c

Hale's "Tested" Strictly Fresh
Native Farm Eggs
med. doz. 37c lg. doz. 47c

Remember! These are local farm eggs.

Fresh Fruits—Vegetables

Florida Seadsweet
Oranges doz. 29c
Extra large size. Thin skinned, sweet and juicy. Very healthy fruit.

Fresh Crisp
Celery bun. 4c
Also large California hearts and stalks.

Florida Medium Size
Oranges each 1c

Florida Seadsweet
Tangerines 2 doz. 21c
Good size and sweet.

Green Mountain 60 lb. Bu.
Native Potatoes 59c
Another lot. Seconds in size only. Just as white, just as meaty as the large size. Limit 5 bushels to a customer.

Health Market Specials

Tender, Juicy
Sirloin Steak 45c lb.

Tender
Pot Roast lb. 22c

Fresh, Lean
Spare Ribs lb. 16c

Sirloin Flank
Corned Beef lb. 18c

New
Sauerkraut lb. 8c

Fresh
Oysters pt. 35c

Friday we shall have a fresh load of halibut, cod steak, blue fish, clams, herrings and other fresh fish at popular prices.

Service - Quality - Low Prices

Fresh Shore Haddock	Filet of Cod
Filet of Sole	Fancy Smelts
Steak Salmon	Fancy Halibut Steak
Fancy Mackerel	15c lb.
Filet of Haddock	
Boston Bluefish	18c lb., 2 lbs. 35c
Butterfish	

Try our Home Made Sausage Meat from
Native Pork 25c lb.
Native Fresh Bacon 35c lb.
Native Leaf Lard 14c lb.
Fancy Rib Lamb Chops 39c lb.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Drop Cakes 23c dozen
Parker House Rolls 16c dozen
Meat Pies 15c each, 2 for 25c
Pumpkin Bread 15c, 2 for 25c
Raspberry Rings 25c each
Peach Pies, special 25c each
Coffee Flavored Cup Cakes 23c dozen
Vine Cakes, something new 27c each

Fancy California Dried Lima Beans, new stock 2 lbs. 25c
Sealdsweet Oranges, large size 29c dozen
Fancy Seedless Raisins in bulk, new stock just in 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Coconut in bulk 35c lb.

Manchester Public Market

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Special Price On Eggs!

STRICTLY FRESH LOCAL EGGS

35c a Dozen
3 Dozen 99c

This price is a record breaker for this time of year and we cannot guarantee it will hold after this stock of 10 cases of 300 dozen of the finest local eggs is sold. They have just been delivered to us this morning.

FRESH HAM

Whole or Half	19c lb.	Pure LARD 12½c lb.
Selected EGGS Guaranteed 24c doz.	Country Roll BUTTER Every Pound Perfect 33c lb.	
Smoked SHOULDERS 14c lb. 4 to 6 lb. ave.	STEAKS Sirloin, Short Round 34c lb.	Fresh Roast Rib End PORK 18c lb.
Puritan BACON Sliced 30c lb.	Fresh SHOULDERS 15c lb. Small trimmed	Pigs' FEET 25c
Lamb and Veal Stew 10c lb.	Sausage Meat Hamburg Shank Ends of Ham 15c lb.	New Sauer Kraut 6c lb.

The Puritan Market

CORNER MAIN AND ELDRIDGE STS.

Oil-O-Matic means more than merely "oil heat."

Oil-O-Matic means the latest scientific development in absolutely care-free, automatic, uniform heating. Oil-O-Matic means complete freedom from irksome duty—from binding care. Oil-O-Matic means the elimination of dust and dirt as adjuncts of the heating season. Oil-O-Matic means uniform, healthful temperature, regardless of weather changes.

Oil-O-Matic means that you are meeting modern standards of living—that you have thrown off the shackles of a past generation—that you and your family are no longer paying the penalty of obsolescence—the cost of inconvenience.

Provide your home with one of these modern conveniences this Christmas. A small down payment will insure delivery. Easy monthly terms arranged.

JOHNSON & LITTLE

Plumbing and Heating Contractors.

13 Chestnut St., Tel. 5876. South Manchester

Spectacular Finish Is Almost Fatal to Rec Five

Hawkes' Globe Trotters Are Nosed Out 42 to 41

New York Quintet Outclassed First Three Quarters, Then Hoops Shots From All Points To Forge Into Lead; Faulkner's Basket Provides Winning Margin.

Local Sport Chatter

Billy Russell says he has a pinocchio team over the West Side that is most desirous of showing the Army and Navy Club card sharp a few things about the game and formally challenges the ex-service men to a home and home match.

Johnny Hawkes, the one-armed basketball player, looked anything but impressive during the warming up shooting before last night's game but once the battle began he soon showed his worth. Johnny passes a lot better with one hand than a good many of the two-handed players.

The Globe Trotters brought along an interesting story about a game they were supposed to play with the National Guard team in Middletown last week. It seems that only five persons paid admission resulting in the same being called off at the last minute. The New Yorkers trotted back to New York without a cent of the hundred smackings they were supposed to receive.

Hawkes said that this is the first year he ever played professional basketball but that he played considerable baseball. He is a pitcher on the diamond.

All of which reminds one of the fact that most of the West Side players are baseball stars. The only difference between Hawkes and the "City of Freaks" is that Johnny can play basketball, too.

It has been several years since Manchester has been treated to such a classy exhibition of long-shot tossing as the New Yorkers put on last night. It is no easy task to erase an 18-point lead in ten minutes of play.

The Rec Five looked mighty good during the first three periods of the game but this was somewhat dimmed by their mediocre performance in that hectic final period when they were helpless in their efforts to get organized passes were intercepted and everything went just about as it should not have gone so far as Manchester was concerned.

"Wardy" Waterman said last night that he will play with the British on Christmas but that he will be back with the Rec again afterwards. Waterman said that Bristol is organizing only for the holiday period and will have among others, "Sugar" Hugret, and Stan Richtmeyer.

During the long wait for the New York team to appear last night Bill Brennan made an attempt to stage a comeback in pocket billiards, taking part in a foursome affair that ended disastrously for Bill, thanks to the last-minute throwing of one Jackie Greenberg. The moral was that he who laughs last enjoys the heartiest one.

It was announced that the Rec Five will play a double-header on Christmas night with the Middletown Guards and the Hartford K. of C. in the Rec gym.

Billy Dowd played against Hawkes in the first half and held the one-armed sharpshooter to his lone basket of the evening, a long shot from mid-floor at the outset of the opening period. Ballsieper was against Hawkes at the start of the second half and promptly proceeded to show his ability at one-hand shots by flipping in a pair of beauties.

When everyone thought the count was tied at 40 all, Faulkner's team was actually in the lead by one point. This was offset by Faulkner's neat basket when he broke through the Metropolitan defense to score from close range. McCann and Faulkner were the chief scorers for the Rec although Ballsieper, Holland and Gustafson went well while they were in there.

WEST SIDES BEAT

WAPPING 33 TO 11

Avenge Saturday's 27-20

Defeat Impressively; Mattson, Chapman Star.

The West Side Club obtained tasty revenge over Wapping last night in the preliminary basketball game at the Rec gym, winning handsly at a 33 to 11 margin. Last Saturday night in Wapping the West Siders had been defeated 27 to 20 in a red hot tussle.

Last night the score was very close at halftime, Manchester leading by a single point but in the final half the West Siders struck their stride and passing and shooting their way well out in front. The scoring was divided between Chapman and Mattson, the latter being a newcomer from West Hartford High. Chapman just couldn't miss from the foul line.

The summaries of the two games

Last Night's Game			
West Sides (33)			
1 Maloney, rf	10	0-1	0
2 Chapman, lf	5	7-8	17
3 Mattson, c	7	0-0	14
1 Dowd, rg	0	0-2	0
0 Anderson, rg	0	1-1	1
0 Bissell, lg	0	1-2	1
Total	12	9-14	33

Score first half 7-6 West Sides.

Saturday's Game			
Wapping (27)			
1 Tripp, rf	0	0-0	0
1 C. Nicholson, rf	2	0-1	4
1 Burnham, lf	0	0-1	0
2 T. Nicholson, lf	0	0-2	0
1 Kelly, rg	1	1-2	2
1 Murphy, rg	0	0-0	0
2 Sharp, lg	0	0-1	0
1 Spencer, lg	0	0-0	0
2 Rose, rf	0	0-0	0
Total	5	1-7	11

Score first half: 15-14 Wapping Referee: O'Connell.

BOWLING

CHENEY GIRLS' LEAGUES

Weaving, Jr.	
M. Summerville	85
E. Patterson	79
A. Lester	81
J. Jarvis	85
S. Kelly	86
Total	397

Main Office, No. 2

F. Madden	82
A. Jarvis	68
M. Doherty	72
F. Doherty	81
Dummy	66
Total	369

Throwing, Jr.

F. Lillano	76
B. Bourd	62
E. St. John	90
L. Uber	67
B. Gerich	82
Total	377

Spinning, Jr.

E. Wiganowski	82
L. Jarvis	78
R. Hanson	68
A. Reale	76
R. Griffith	81
Total	385

Throwing, Sr.

Royce	85
Marks	62
Anderson	82
Fukorfy	93
Thornfelt	106
Total	428

Velvet, Sr.

Karpis	106
Darling	95
McKinney	80
Soutenback	75
Sherman	95
Total	451

Main Office, Sr.

E. McCourt	96
L. Hicking	59
A. Paradis	85
M. Metcalf	77
G. Fish	71
Total	388

Weaving, Sr.

M. Strong	95
F. Nelson	112
G. Hatch	101
C. Jackmore	84
N. Taggart	105
Total	499

Main Office No. 1

E. Rassez	87
E. Barvian	77
E. Edwards	73
E. Kleinschmidt	81
Total	318

Opponents forfeited.

HE'LL DEFY DEATH SOON



Leading contender for world speed honors is Captain Malcolm Campbell, who, pictured below in the "cockpit" of his racing automobile is the only living person who has driven more than 200 miles an hour. He is shown above with Mrs. Campbell, who will accompany him to Daytona Beach, Fla., when he tries to best the mark of the late Sir H. O. D. Segrave.

British Speed King Leads Assault on Segrave Record

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Writer

New York, Dec. 17.—Just for the thrill, Captain Malcolm Campbell of London is spending \$150,000 to come to this country to ride for five minutes in an automobile.

He will be his own chauffeur, too, and will bring his own car. All that Captain Campbell wants from America is some seven miles of smooth, sandy beach at Daytona, Fla., and sufficient police protection to keep curious pedestrians off the route of his brief joy-ride.

The sooner it is all over the better he will be satisfied. For not only does he have something less than an even chance of being alive after taking himself for that ride, but if he is successful he will have established a new world's record for automobile speed.

Captain Campbell is the only person now living who has driven more than 200 miles an hour. But to capture the record he seeks, his Bluebird II must burn up Daytona sands at more than 251.26 miles an hour—the rate at which the late Major H. O. D. Segrave and his Golden Arrow.

These desperate races against time, involving long, careful preparation and the expenditure of fair-sized fortunes, all come under the head of sport to the blue-eyed, grimly-smiling Scot. Unlike other racing drivers who make their living from such precarious ventures, he is a wealthy business man who completely finances his own attempts.

But in additional justification of the great costs and physical risks he assumes, Captain Campbell will tell you seriously that such speed trials are scientifically worth while, and both the automotive and aeronautical industries are profiting from them.

"Why," he says, "there is scarcely a refinement in the mechanics of modern automobiles that is not traceable directly to the race track. The smaller, high-compression motors, four-wheel brakes, new staminators, tires, and refinements in fuel and carburation—these are just some of the contributions of racing to our every-day conveniences."

There's more than a little similarity between the Bluebird II and an airplane. The sloping nose is calculated to bank the air where it will offer the least hindrance to the car's passage, and then do the most good as the air rushes back into the vacuum of the monster's wake. Even at that, since the car is four feet in height and six feet wide, it will face an air pressure of three and one-half tons if it reaches a record-breaking speed.

A rudder like that on the tail of an airplane will help to keep the Bluebird on a straight course. Other fins, like a plane's elevator will be used on the racing car as depressors, to hold the rear wheels against the earth. Lighter in weight than Segrave's Golden Arrow, Campbell's 27-foot juggernaut will be powered by a single motor. It is a Napier Lion 12-cylinder airplane engine of the same type used in the Schneider cup seaplane races.

Wind-tunnel tests have convinced Captain Campbell that the Bluebird II is capable of breaking the record when he takes it to Daytona early in January. "I think we are going to get far greater speeds in the very near future," he said. "I believe that 300 miles an hour is not impossible for a racing automobile, or even for the Bluebird. But of course potential power and actual performance often are widely different things. We'll see what we shall see."

The attempt will be made, according to A. A. regulations, in both directions over seven-mile strip of beach, following a trial run back and forth on the course. Three miles will be allowed for starting

FEEL SURE MAX

WILL MEET JACK

German Champion Must Sign

To Meet Sharkey Within

Fifteen Days.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission has re-shuffled the heavy-weight deck without affecting the relative position of the cards.

The recognized champion, Max Schmeling of Germany has been notified he must accept within 15 days a challenge from Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor man.

Schmeling was advised of the commission's action in a cablegram sent by Chairman James A. Farley. Schmeling's acceptance of the challenge was considered virtually certain but should he refuse it, he would be suspended.

The commission ignored the somewhat general view that W. "Young" Stribley of Macon, Ga., is the country's best heavyweight at the moment, apparently taking the position that since Sharkey had beaten Stribley once there was no real reason why he should be forced to battle him again.

Coincidental with the commission's action it was revealed that the Garden had no intention of arranging a match between Stribley and Primo Carnera in Miami, Florida, this winter with the survivor battling Sharkey here in April.

N. B. A.'s ATTITUDE

New London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The championship committee of the National Boxing Association will pursue a policy of cautious procedure before it makes an attempt to force Max Schmeling of Germany to defend his title in accordance with the six months rule. It was announced here today by Thomas E. Donohue, chairman of the committee and one-man commission of Connecticut.

Last Night's Fights

Minneapolis—Eddie Shea, Chicago, outpointed Jackie Sharkey, Minneapolis, 10 (newspaper decision). New York—Stanley Poreda, Jersey City, outpointed Ted Sandwina, Sioux City, Iowa, 10. Jack Portney, Baltimore, outpointed Hubert Gillis, Belgium, 8.

Indianapolis—Del Fontaine, Winnipeg, Canada, stopped Johnny Wagner, Fort Scott, Kas., 8.

He has been racing since the war when, as a captain in the Royal Corps, speed became his hobby. Friends who know his modesty and self-deprecation declare that he has thought of winning a British title similar to the one which crowned Segrave's efforts.

Bluebird II was built secretly on his estate near London. Campbell himself designed the car, and five mechanics have been employed for a year and a half in its construction. These same men, with the crated car and dozens of cases of parts, will accompany him to Daytona Beach, Fla. Campbell will be there, too, watching his health and shooting away visitors.

At least three Americans and one Australian are said to be contemplating an assault on the Segrave record at the same time Campbell makes his attempt. One two-engine monster, 32 feet in length, is said to be capable of developing 2500 horsepower. Another possible American entry will have four liberty engines. The Australian car, with twin Napier super-charged motors, is said to have gone more than 200 miles an hour in trials already completed.

CRESCENTS WINNERS

The Crescents opened their season last night with a win over the Impossible Five, who had won a string of victories in the last few weeks. When the whistle blew for the first half the score stood 22 to 4 in favor of the Crescents.

The pass work of the Crescents was very good while enabled them to run up such a wide margin. Hires played well for the Impossible Five while Judd, Maguire did most of the scoring for the Crescents.

The Crescents are to play their home games in the Methodist church gym.

Crescents (37)

B.	F.	T.	
0—H. Maguire, rf	4	1-1	9
0—E. Stevenson, lf	1	0-0	2
0—A. Judd, c	11	0-0	22
0—E. Edmondson, rg	0	0-0	0
0—E. Smith, lg	2	0-0	4
1—J. Sheldon, rg	0	0-0	0
0—E. Judd, lf	0	0-0	0
0—J. Walker, rg	0	0-0	0
Total	18	1-1	37

Impossible Five (14)

B.	F.	T.	
0—McConnell, rf	1	0-0	2
0—Magnuson, lf	0	0-0	0
0—Hires, c	1	0-2	2
1—Neubauer, rg	3	0-1	6
0—Brozowski, lg	1	0-1	2
0—Chambers, lf	1	0-0	2
Total	7	0-4	14

Final Amateur Tribute Is Given Bobby Jones

Sullivan Memorial Trophy

Goes To Famous Golf Star

Who Polls Twice As Many

Points As Clarence Demar, His Nearest Rival

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bobby Jones' last and greatest triumph has won for him the Sullivan Memorial award as this country's outstanding amateur athlete during 1936.

Jones who accomplished the unprecedented feat of winning all four major golfing championships in a single year won out by a overwhelming margin over a field of nine other candidates for the award given for the first time in memory of James E. Sullivan, pioneer worker in the A. A. U. The award, a gold medal, goes "to the athlete who by his performances and by his example and influence as an amateur and a man, has done most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

Some members of the A. A. U. memorial committee felt that Jones' abandoning amateur competition and signing a movie contract, automatically eliminated himself from the contest. But a large majority pointed out that the contestants were to be judged on what they were and what they had accomplished during the year.

Jones received 1625 votes, more than twice as many as the runner-up, Clarence Demar, famous marathon runner from Melrose, Mass., who was given 800. Ballots were cast for the other eight candidates as follows: Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, tennis, 666; Helen Madison, Seattle, Wash., swimming, 375; Barney Berlinger, University of Penna., track, 255; Tommy Hitchcock, polo, 236; George Simpson, Ohio State, track, 232; Harlow Rothert, Stanford, track, 156; Raymond Ruddy, Columbus, swimming, 149; Stella Walsh, Cleveland, track, 81. Originally 150 names were placed in nomination by the selectional tribunal.

WEST SIDES, A & N HORSESHOES TONIGHT

The West Side horseshoe pitching team will meet the Army and Navy Club team at the Army and Navy Club quarters tonight beginning at 7:30. The Army and Navy team hasn't yet lost a match and the West Sides boast of having the New England junior champion on their squad so the games should be worth watching. The public is invited to attend.

Also this evening there will be a special match at the club between Frank D'Amico teamed with Guido Giorgetti and Jim Thompson teamed with John Hughes.

TRADE SCHOOL PLAYS TORRINGTON FRIDAY

Manchester Trade school plays one game of basketball this week and that will be in Torrington Friday night against the Torrington Trade school. Coach Walter Schrober's boys have split even in their two games to date, losing a close battle to Glastonbury High and winning from Stafford High. Both games were last week.



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Men's and Boys' Leather Coats and Jackets.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST - BETWEEN TERMINUS and Recreation Building, man's fur lined grey suede glove. Finder please call 5994.

LOST - ON OAK STREET A pocketbook containing money and keys. Finder please return same to Post Office.

LOST-BLACK AND white bound license No. 38363. Finder please call 6178.

LOST-MONDAY pair of tortoise shell glasses in leather case. Finder return 27 Florence street, or telephone 5680.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 4

FOR SALE-1928 Buick Tudor sedan. Price \$350. Phone 5321.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN USED CARS

1928 Buick Coach 1928 Buick Sedan Huppoblie Sedan 1929 Pontiac Coach 1929 Buick Roadster 1924 Studebaker Touring Dial 7270 For Demonstration.

JAMES SHEPHERD Buick Agency

Cor. Main and Middle Turnpike

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PERRETT & GLENNEY Inc.—Moving, packing and shipping. Daily service to and from New York. 14 trucks at your service. Agents for United Van Service, one of the leading long distance moving companies.

L. T. WOOD CO.—Furniture and piano moving, modern equipment, experienced help, public storehouse. Phone 4496.

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VACUUM CLEANER: gun; phonograph, clock repairing. Key making. Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.

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BARBER TRADE taught in day and evening classes. Low tuition rate. Vaughn Barber School, 14 Market street, Hartford.

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POSITIONS ABOARD ocean liners; good pay! visit France, Italy, Japan; experience unnecessary; self-addressed envelope brings list. B. Arculus, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

DOGS-BIRDS-PETS 41

IT'S EASY TO SOLVE that Xmas shopping problem. Come and see our imported canary birds. Every bird legally guaranteed to sing. Call any time, 985 Main street.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 43

FOR SALE-6 WHITE Leghorn Pullets, 8 Rhode Island Red Pullets, all laying. Apply 28 Mt. Nebo Place.

FOR SALE-YOUNG ROASTING ducks, 32 and 24c per pound. B. T. Allen, Doane street. Telephone 8837.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE-PORTABLE Type-writers for Xmas. Every purchaser of a portable will be given free lessons how to operate. Call G. H. Wilcox, Connecticut Business College.

FOR SALE-16 GAUGE Stephen

Pump Gun, choke barrel. Phone 3624.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES-RADIO 49

Cresley Radio-\$40. Kolster Radio-\$50. Atwater Kent Battery set \$5. Watkins Furniture Exchange

FUEL AND FEED 49-A

SPECIAL-50 CORDS OF seasoned birch wood \$4.00 load, good measure; also hard wood \$6.00 per load. Thomas Wilson, Phone 5581 or Rosedale 37-4.

FOR SALE-HARD WOOD \$6 load in sizes \$5; also light trucking done. V. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Dial 6148.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A

DECEMBER SPECIAL on dry seasoned wood, hard wood \$6, slab wood or birch \$5, cut for stove furnace or fire place, good measure. Prompt delivery. Fred Miller, Rosedale 33-3.

FOR SALE - HARDWOOD and slabs, Hardwood \$9.00 per cord; slabs \$8.00 per cord. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lathrop Brothers. Tel. 3149. Prompt delivery.

FOR SALE-BEST SEASONED hard wood, 1-2 cord load \$5.00, 1-4 cord load \$3.00. Prompt delivery. Phone Rosedale 25-4. Geo. Buck. Phone Rosedale 25-4.

FOR SALE-HARD WOOD slabs \$5 large load, equal hard wood; also furnace chunks \$5. Chas. Palmer, 6273.

1000 LOADS hard wood slabs, sawed stove length and under cover. Price \$5.00 per load. L. T. Wood, Co.

FOR SALE - SEASONED hard wood \$6 load, split \$7, hard wood slab \$8 load. Fred O. Gliesecke, telephone Rosedale 36-12.

FOR SALE-HARD WOOD, stove or fire-place, \$6 per load. Also soft wood \$5 per load. W. J. McKinney, Rosedale 28-2.

GARDEN-FARM-DAIRY PRODUCTS 50

BE WISE BUY YOUR MILK from Tuberculin tested cows 13c a qt., with tickets. Also strictly fresh eggs. Maple Row Dairy. Rosedale 33-13.

FOR SALE-GREEN MOUNTAIN potatoes \$1.25 per bushel. Edward Boyle, Manchester Green. Telephone 4316.

FOR SALE-APPLES, Baldwins, Greenings and other varieties, fancy baskets and boxes packed for the Christmas trade. Edgewood Fruit Farm. Telephone W. H. Cowles, 5909.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 51

4 BURNER GAS STOVE with oven and broiler. Price reasonable for quick sale. 11 Maple street, telephone 7548.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Brooks.

56 Walker street. Telephone 4511.

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 59

FOR RENT-FURNISHED rooms, board if desired, 59 Birch street. Phone 3129.

WANTED-ROOMS-BOARD 62

YOUNG LADY desires one or two room furnished apartment. Write Box H, in care of Herald.

APARTMENTS-FLATS-TENEMENTS 63

FOR RENT-6 ROOM tenement, modern improvements, heat, 277 Spruce street. Apply at 281 Spruce street.

FIVE ROOM FLAT, all improvements, first floor, nice neighborhood, \$25.00. Rent free to Jan. 1st. Apply Chas. J. Strickland, 168 Main street. Phone 7374.

FOR RENT-5 ROOM FLAT, hot water heat, electricity furnished. rent reasonable, 217 North Elm street, near school. Phone 3300 or 7975. Ethel Fish Lewis.

FOR RENT-4 ROOM FLAT, trolley line, convenient to mills, all improvements; heat, 243 Center street. Telephone 6990.

FOR RENT-FIRST CLASS five room flat. Inquire 27 Elro street.

FOR RENT-4 ROOM FLAT, All improvements, steam heated, on trolley line, garage. Inquire 570 Center street. Phone 5634.

FOR RENT-6 ROOM tenement and garage, 182 Eldridge street. \$25.00. Telephone Hartford 5-3705.

FOR RENT-IN PARK Building, one, two and three room apartments, heated, modern conveniences. Apply Rubinow's, 841 Main street.

FOR RENT-5 ROOMS all modern improvements, excepting heat, step from Main street, rent \$25. 31 Russell street.

FOR RENT-6 ROOM tenement on Madison street. All improvements, including steam heat. Inquire 100 E. Center street or telephone 3782.

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6 ROOM TENEMENT, 26 Walker street, all improvements, garage, good location, rent reasonable. Inquire 30 Walker. Geo. Murdock. 4642.

FOR RENT-SEVERAL FIRST class rents. Apply Edward J. Holl, 865 Main street. Telephone 4642.

6 ROOM TENEMENT and 5 room flat, all modern improvements, on Center street. Inquire 147 East Center street. Telephone 7864.

FOR RENT-6-ROOM TENEMENT on Garden street. Apply at 12 Knox street.

FOR RENT-THREE ROOMS, all improvements, at 30 Church street. Inquire at above address any time.

FOR RENT-4 and 6 ROOM tenements, all improvements, garage if desired. Apply 95 Foster street. Tel. 5230.

3 AND 5 ROOM tenements on Brainard street, modern improvements, rent low. Apply Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street. Phone 3726.

FOR RENT-264 OAK STREET-Desirable 6-room tenement, newly papered and painted, floors like new; closed-in porch. Manchester Realty Company. Dial 4412.

FOR RENT-MODERN 5 room flat, 1st floor, 37 Delmont street. Phone 8039.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR RENT 64

BRICK BUILDING store 26x36 at 314 Main street, near the Turnpike. Suitable for any business, large display window. Inquire Ed. Kratt, 312 1-2 Main street.

HOUSES FOR RENT 65

FOR RENT-JANUARY 1st, 6 room house, with all improvements and garage at 23 Laurel Place. Call 3152 or inquire at 26 Elm street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 72

168 Benton street, five room bungalow, steam heat, garage, all improvements, easy terms; also new 6 room house. Telephone 8713.

BRITISH AMERICAN LEAGUE

High for the Night... Morrison... 322... Wylie... 320... Brennan... 312... Kerr... 314... Haugh... 309... Metcalf... 305

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SWEDISH LUTHERANS

PLAN BIG PROGRAM

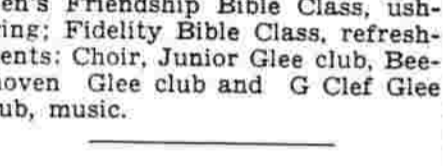
Young People's Societies To Give Christmas Party Friday For Entire Congregation

An extensive program has been arranged for presentation at the Christmas party which will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church at 8 o'clock Friday night and it is the hope of the eight young people's societies sponsoring the affair that the entire congregation will make an effort to be present.

The speakers will be Rev. Julius Hulteen of Hartford, whose topic will be "Christmas Old and New." Rev. R. L. Winters will deliver the invocation and Rev. P. J. O. Cornell will pronounce the benediction at the end of the program, which will be given in the church.

The program will open with the congregation singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The combined G. C. I. G. Bethoven and Junior Glee clubs, will sing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach. The G. C. I. G. Club and the Bethoven Glee club will sing "Hark the Holy Voices" by Wilson. Following the program refreshments will be served in the basement and a social hour enjoyed.

The eight societies in charge are: Dorcas society, refreshments; Luther League, decorations; Young Men's Friendship Bible Class, ushering; Fidelity Bible Class, refreshments; Choir, Junior Glee Club, Bethoven Glee Club and G. C. I. G. club, music.



SPORT SLANTS BY ALAN GOULD ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Knute Rockne's failure to include the immortal George Gipp in his All-time All-America backfield aroused considerable comment.

The Rockie may have been influenced, however, by modesty in omitting the great "Gipper," acknowledged without debate as the foremost all-around back in Notre Dame's sparkling array of ball-toters of this or any other era.

Rockne's quartet of "all-timers" consisted of Morley Drury of Southern California, All-American in 1927; Elmer Oliphant of Army, All-American in 1919; Jim Thorpe of Carlisle, All-American in 1911-12; and Ernie Nevers, Stanford's All-American fullback in 1924.

All-time backfields start with Thorpe. It's an odd Indian custom, but from the time of a matter of opinion and personal preference.

Rockne is the first to suggest the rugged Drury for all-time honors at quarterback. He didn't have to wait until he reached Chicago to be told that the late Walter Eckersall believed in this position, although it should be noted that Pop Warner thinks the honor belongs to Alvin Storz and within less than a year sold him to Portland Ore., for \$12,000. The White Sox later parted with \$125,000 in cash and players, for Cissell.

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BACK TO BULL RING

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Sidney Franklin, Brooklyn tendor, departed last night for Mexico City where on Dec. 28 he will make his debut in a Mexican bull ring.

When Franklin returned from Spain several months ago, with the scars of two gorings in Spanish rings, he said he might give up real bull fighting in favor of bloodless pug fighting in American cities, such as he tried unsuccessfully to promote in Newark, N. J.

But his brother, Milton Frumkin, said today Sidney's zest for the sport had called him back to the lands of the estoque and the muleta.

THOMAS BRACKEN DIES

Bridgeport, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Thomas Bracken, 88, Civil War Veteran died early today at his home here. He was a resident of Bridgeport fifty years. His widow and daughter survive him.

"Frog's Legs Newest Canadian Industry," says a headline. "They're interested in hops of one kind or another, it seems."

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

100—GIFTS FOR HER.

CANDY THE GIFT that is always appropriate and always appreciated. Insure your friend the best by making your selection now.

WE SUGGEST silk hosiery, chemises, dainties, bloomers, pajamas, handkerchiefs and panes as gifts she will appreciate. Will-rose Dress Shop.

AN ATTRACTIVE gift from Miners' Pharmacy, manicure sets of latest style creations. Choice of colors and patterns.

WHITMAN'S AND APOLO chocolates in fancy holiday packages. A Christmas gift that always pleases. A large selection at all prices. Sperber & Turkington's.

PURE DELICIOUS Home made candies. Large selection of boxed chocolates. Ideal Xmas gifts obtainable only at The South Manchester Candy Kitchen, next to Giennery's.

LINGERIE - The smartest gift, step-ins, dance sets, Chemises, slips, gowns, pajamas of crepe de chine of finest quality. Also nice line of rayon, flannel and quilted robes. The Smart Shop, State Theater Bldg.

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS such as silk crepe underwear, negligees, bathrobes, pajamas, handbags, umbrellas, hosiery, scarfs. The Style Shop, 825 Main street.

FRAMES-FOR THAT picture or photograph make an excellent gift. A wide choice of mouldings. A choice selection of framed pictures, Olson's, 699 Main street.

OH SO LOVELY-Will be her comment on a gift of perfume from our choice selection by Coty Houbigant and others. Packard's Pharmacy.

VAN RAALTE GLOVE silk underwear, vests, bloomers, panes, step-ins \$1. A gift that will be appreciated. featured at Reardon's.

PEARL VANITY CASES, new lavatories, Green wrist watches, rings, ivory toilet sets-many others for "her." Ask about our budget plan. Bras, 645 Main.

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB Prepares the way for Christmas next year. Our club opens Dec. 9.

THE MANCHESTER TRUST CO. XMAS GIFTS THAT will lend cheer to the year round. Singing canaries, attractive stands and cages. Gold fish and aquarium supplies at Milkowski the Florist.

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GREEN SCHOOL PUPILS XMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Children of the Manchester Green school from the kindergarten to the fourth grade inclusive will give a Christmas entertainment in the assembly hall of the Green school this evening at 7:30. The program follows:

Orchestra-Kindergrarten. Play, Real Santa-Grade 2. Poem-Richard Law, Jane Hoffman. Message to Santa-Eric Linders, Grade 4.

A Play Visit to Santa-Grade 1. Christmas story, dramatized-Patty Dowd, Donald Porterfield, Walter Carter and a group of kindergarten children. Poem-Christmas Symbols-Grade 2. Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas-Grade 3. Play, Christmas Eve in the Attic-Grade 2. Song, Santa Claus Put on His Cap. Kindergarten Dance-Raymond Dumas. Play, Toyland-Grade 3. Christmas Cake-Grade 4. Christmas Songs-Grade 2. Poem, Children, Can You Truly Tell?-Kindergarten. Song, Jingle Bells-Grade 3. Seekers of the Light-Girls of Grade 4. Closing song-Grade 4. Parents and friends of the children will be welcome.

In 1927, the most recent year for which figures are available, there were 1661 deaths due to using poisonous drugs by mistake in the United States.

101-GIFTS FOR HIM.

THE DEWEY-RICHMAN CO. are showing a good practical strap watch of a smaller size for a man. It has 15 jewels and is good value for \$20.00.

FOR BOYS-PAJAMAS, shirts, blouses, belts, arctics, shoes, overcoats. Special child's wool jersey suits now \$2.85 at Hultman's.

DRESSING ROBES of flannel, silk, terry and wool \$8 and up. Flannel pajamas \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Horse hide coats, beach jackets and sweaters at Hultman's.

YOU CAN BUY AMERICAN made, nicely balanced and dependable Double Hammerless Guns for \$13.75 at the Manchester Plumbing and Supply Co., 877 Main street.

AT GLENNEY'S a wide selection of silk lounging robes and Beacon bath robes. Daniel Green "comfy" slippers for men. Fine gifts for men.

BELTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ties, sock, jackets and sweaters for boys, neckties in holiday boxes. "Practical Gifts To Wear". Hyman's Men's Store, 695 Main St.

SYMINGTON'S AT THE Center-Cheney's neckwear, bath robes, fancy hose, Hickok belts and buckles, muffers, fancy handkerchiefs, pajamas, etc.

FOR REAL VALUES look up our adv. this Friday. Christmas gifts for entire family. Dunhill's, 691 Main street.

A UKULELE or some other string instrument will make an ideal gift. Visit us and make your selection. The Music Box.

GIVE A WATCH-Strap watches, pocket watches and wrist watches, many styles and prices. R. Donnelly Jeweler, 515 Main street.

GIFTS THAT ALWAYS Please-Boxed chocolates in holiday wrappings. Christmas candy, fancy baskets of fruit, Xmas packages of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Selection of pipes and smoking supplies. Farr Bros.

HOT WATER CAR HEATERS-Swap Chills and Shivers for Warmth and Comfort giving a Harrison Hot Water Car Heater. Dial 4060 for a demonstration. Norton Electrical Instrument Co., Hilliard street.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

CHRISTMAS WISHES

We hope you have abounding health With n'er a care or worry And that you get much worldly wealth, And get it in a hurry.

We wish for you an outlook bright, A past that's free from trouble; We hope you guessed the market right And saw your profits double.

So may your skies unclouded be And sunny be your weather, And if you meet adversity, May it weigh as a feather.

IT'S A FUNNY WAY WE HAVE

If the engine isn't hitting, If the cook is always quitting, If the old suit isn't fitting, And the fender's sort of bent; If the salt gets in the sherbet, Why, just put it up to Herbert, If anyone's to take the blame Why not the President? If the weather isn't sunny, If you went and blew your money,

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



There may be beauty in a snow storm, but that's cold comfort.

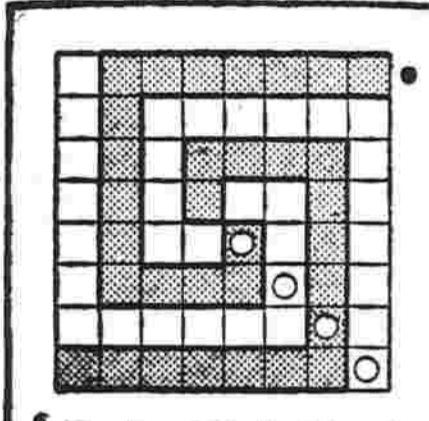
If you're feeling kind of funny, If you're backward in your rent; Why, the only right maneuver Is to pass the buck to Hoover. He's the man who must have done it!

Why, of course the President! If the skaters start a-biting, If the senators keep fighting, If the stocks don't go a-kiting, If there's nothing you ain't spent; If you've got a queer sensation, It's that darned administration! Don't hustle round to help yourself, Just blame the President.

ANOTHER INVITE A very sub-debutante sent the following message to Santa Claus the other day:

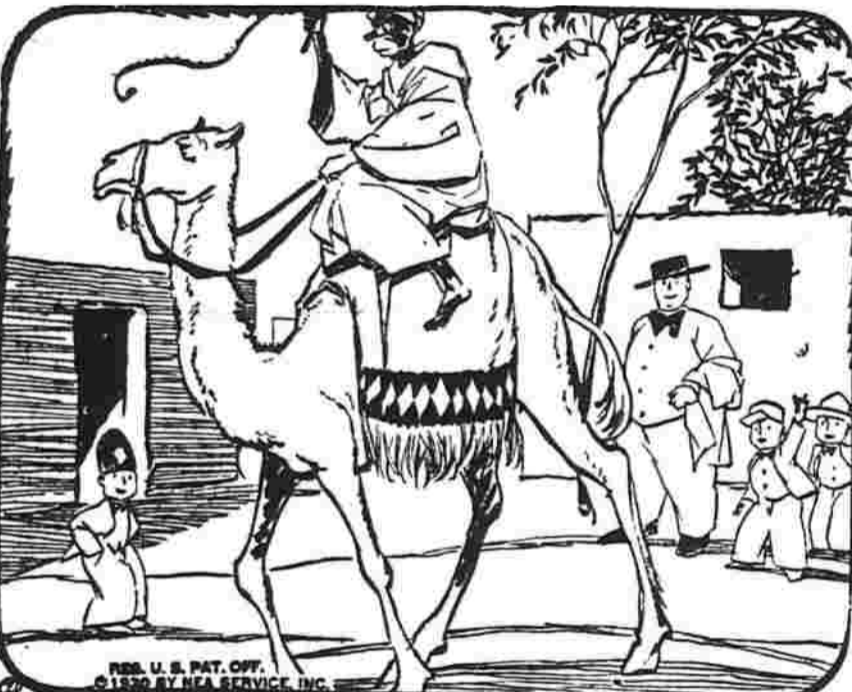
Mr. Santa Claus Your presents are requested By Miss Genevieve Van Golderhessen on the evening of December 25th, at 7704 Lakeview Avenue, R. S. V. P.

Stickler Solution



The above sketch shows how the checker board can be divided into four parts of the same size and shape, so that each part contains a checker. Two parts are shaded to make it clear to the eye.

THE TINYMITES

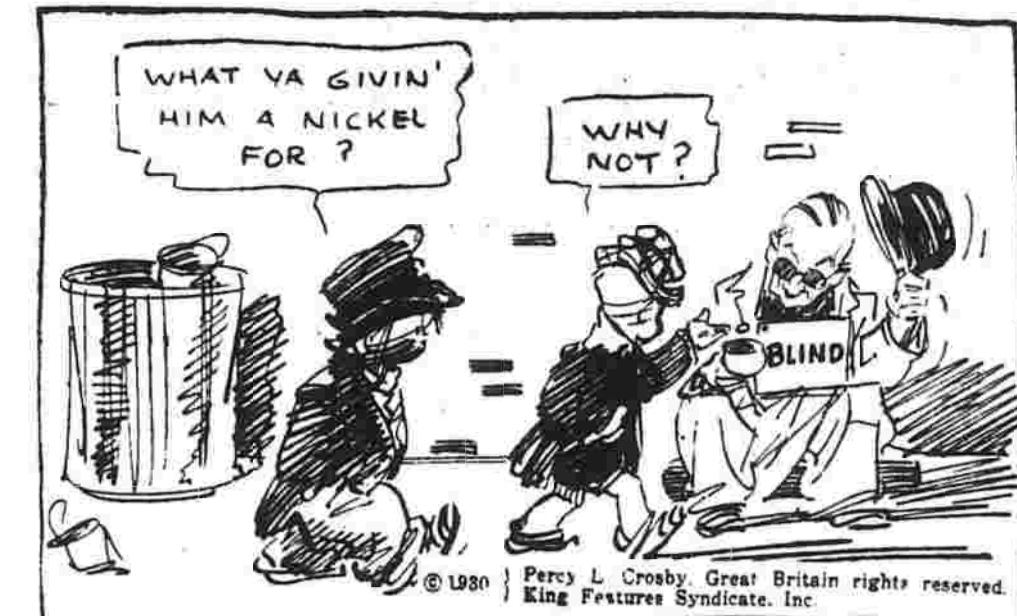


(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE.)

The daughter of the desert smiled and said, "I'll always help a child. But, tell me how you came to be away out here alone. The desert is a great big place and no spot for a lad to chase. You ought to be more careful." This was said in friendly tone. "We ran into a sand storm, miss," said Clowny. "It was not like this, all clear and very quiet. In my eyes the sand was tossed. I tried to hide behind our truck, but didn't have a bit of luck. The wild wind blew me quite a way. I soon found I was lost. "I kept my spirit, tried to smile and walked, at least a good long mile. And then I spied those little trees and hurried over here. "Well, lad, you can depend on me to do whatever I can. You'll see, Right now you'd better rest a bit. There's not a thing to fear." Not very far away there was a lot of worried lads because the other Tines feared that Clowny never would be found. They'd called his name till all tired out, but 'course he didn't hear them shout. The Travel Man then said, "We'd better travel o'er the ground. "I'm sure a little town is near and there's no sense in staying here. We'll try to hire somebody who will search the desert wide." The truck was started. Off they went and 'bout a half an hour was spent before they stopped at Buerem. "Here we are," we Coppy cried. The Travel Man said, "Play around! I'm going to look until I've found somebody who is friendly, and will help find Clowny quick." A man and camel came in view. Said Scouty, "Gee, that man will do." They asked the man and he said, "Sure! I'll try to turn the trick." (The Tinymites have some fun with an ostrich in the next story.)

Advertisement for silkies featuring a large illustration of a chicken and text: 'SILKIES ARE THE ONLY NEGROES OF THE FOUL WORLD. ALTHOUGH THEIR FEATHERS MAY BE EITHER WHITE OR BLACK, THE SKIN IS ALWAYS BLACK. WHEN PROCESSIONARY CATERPILLARS, WHICH FEED ON PINE NEEDLES, MOVE TO A NEW FEEDING PLACE, THEY PROCEED IN LINE, THE HEAD OF EACH TOUCHING THE TAIL OF THE CATERPILLAR IN FRONT.'

SKIPPY



By Percy L. Crosby

Toonerville Folks

LITTLE STANLEY DENIED TO THE VERY LAST THAT HE WAS TRYING TO LOOK INTO THE WINDOW OF THE ROOM WHERE THE PRESENTS WERE LOCKED.



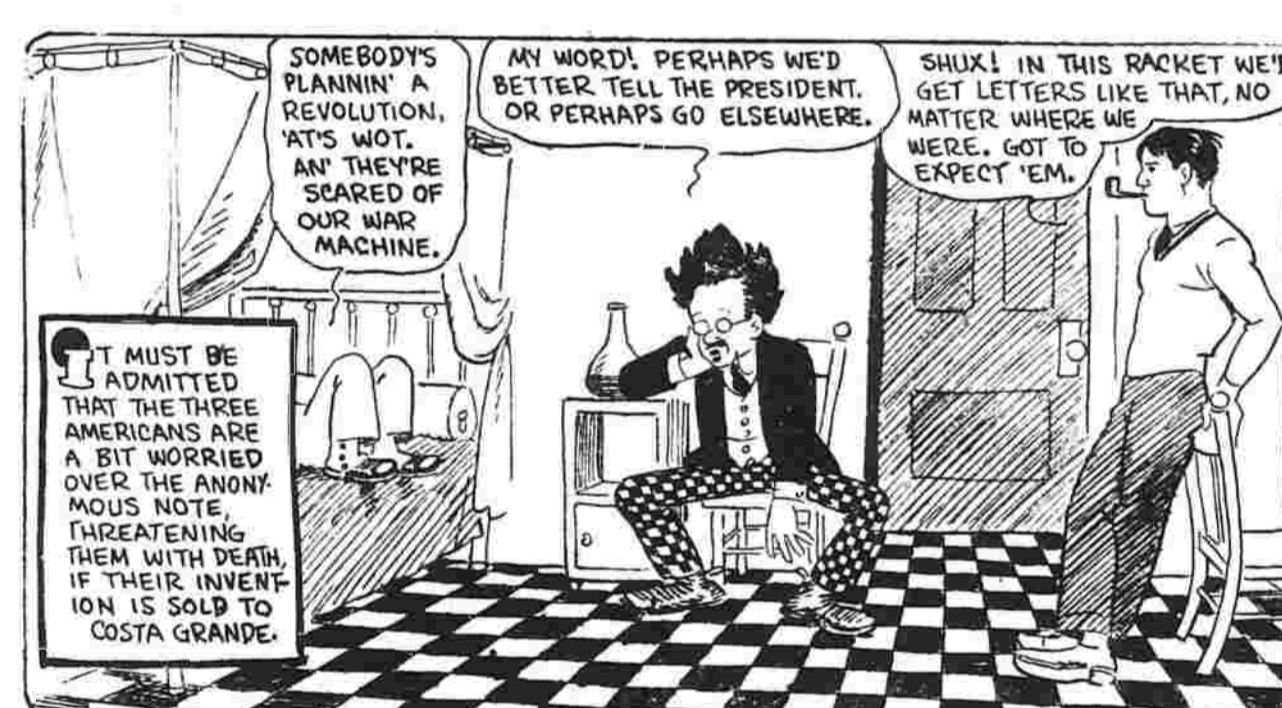
By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



An Air Trip for the Hermit



They're Necessary, Guzz!



By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



By Small



WHIST — DANCE

Thursday, Dec. 18, 8 P. M.
Odd Fellows' Hall
Sunset Rebekah and King David
Lodges.
5 Cash Prizes. Refreshments.
35 Cents.

ABOUT TOWN

Members of the Manchester City Club will enjoy their annual Christmas party on Saturday evening of this week. The affair will be held in the Oak street club rooms. Entertainment will be furnished by the Metropolitan Amusement Agency of Boston and dinner will be served by Osano. The affair will start at nine o'clock.

A rehearsal of the kindergarten department of the Center Congregational church Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the following are asked to attend: Mary E. Huber, Shirley Tedford, Mary Bantley, Harry Maidment, James Elliott, Robert Wilson, William Schieldge, John Brown, James Miller, Donald Knowles, Harvey Oliver, and Charles Lewis.

There will be a children's welfare clinic at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Memorial Hospital Annex.

The Army and Navy club's auxiliary convenes for a meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the club.

The American Legion Auxiliary unit will give its annual Christmas party for the children of members, Friday afternoon at the State Armory from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. John Mahoney, chairman, would like the names of any children which have not already been handed in.

The classes of the Connecticut Business College are open to any one desiring to learn. There is no age limit. Enter Dec. 29 or Jan. 5.—Adv.

Have your furnace cleaned at once by our Electric Furnace Cleaning Process. G. E. Willis & Son, Inc. Phone 3319.—Adv.

WHY PAY 50c?

Just to remind you that we are continuing to put on **O'SULLIVAN'S AND GOODYEAR Rubber Heels Attached** **25¢** For Ladies and Children **The Only Shop in Town Naming the Kind of Heels Put On.** Have the Children's Shoes Repaired Now **Lowest Prices, Prompt Service and Good Workmanship.**

SAM YULYES
701 Main St., Johnson Block
South Manchester, Conn.

AT PINEHURST THURSDAY

KEN-L-RATIONS
2 for 25c, \$1.44 dozen
Case of 4 dozen \$5.49

Fels Naptha Soap
Carton of 10 bars **56c**

Seedless Raisins
2 for **19c**
(Sunmaid)

Fresh Fish including:
Oysters Smelts
Scallops Filet of Sole
Clams Filet Haddock
Halibut Mackerel
Cod Salmon
Salt Cod Butter Fish

Just the finest Baldwins on this apple sale. 49c peck, 89c peach basket, \$1.65 bushel.

Just in from Ferndel, Chicago
Melba Peaches and Pears—just the thing for salads. Preserved sliced Ginger, Golden Bantam Succotash made with Green Lima Beans and Whole Kernel Golden Bantam Corn. Other shipments include Mustard, Sardines which will sell 2 for 25c. Pepper Relish, Onion Relish and Sweet Pickle Relish. Ribbon Candy.

Fancy White Cauliflower 25c each

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. ... 25c

Roll Butter 39c lb.

White Suet ... 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

Pinehurst

Christmas Greeting Cards
2 for 5c

Still a good assortment of attractive cards left at this price. Others 5c to 15c.
Cards—Main Floor, rear

The J.W. Hale Company
SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

Christmas Gift Wrappings

The Notion Department is just crowded with gift wrappings—red, green and decorated tissues; gay cords . . . cards and stickers.
Notions—Main Floor, center

A Good Assortment Of Christmas Gifts Can Be Found At Hale's

GIFT LINGERIE



For "Her" Christmas
Extra Heavy, Pure
Silk Lingerie
\$2.98

What girl ever has too much silk underwear? Choose several pieces of these exquisite silk crepe de chine and French crepe garments. Tailored styles for sports girls . . . dainty lace and embroidered models for feminine types. Choose pajamas, gowns, slips, step-ins, dance sets, panties, chemises and bloomers. White, flesh, tea-rose, maize, nile and blue. A splendid assortment in smartest styles.

Silk Underwear—Main Floor, rear

A Gift Combining
Warmth and Smartness



Striped
Flannel Robes
\$5.98

She'll just love one of these mannish styled flannel robes that can be had in the best-looking combination stripes. Well tailored robes of fine quality flannel. Belted models with large patch-pockets. Blue, rose, orchid, tan, and nile.

Flannel Robes—Main Floor, rear

Rayon Underwear
For Christmas Giving
59c



Smartly Tailored

Last Christmas similar styled and quality garments were retailing at \$1.00 each. Many girls and women prefer rayon undies underneath fitted frocks. Choice of bloomers, vests and panties in well tailored, full cut styles. Peach, white and flesh.

Trimmed Rayon Underwear
Exceptionally fine quality rayon garment trimmed with appliqued trimming, lace and embroidery. If you are looking for the best in rayon, choose these garments!
\$1.98

Rayon Underwear—Main Floor, right

HOSIERY for Gifts



Smartest Shades:

Merida Bohama
Basque-Brown
Gun Metal Plage
Mauve Beige
Beige Clair Sun-tan
Blond-Dore
Muscadine Tan-Nude
Nightingale

Picoted Top
Chiffon and Service Hosiery
SPECIAL!
95c pair
(\$1.95 Grades)

Tomorrow begins Hale's great Christmas 95c Hosiery Sale! Featuring one of the season's smartest pure silk grenadine stockings with picoted tops. Pure silk from tip-toe with the popular French heel. Pure dye silk hosiery of this quality in sheer chiffon and service is an unusual value. In the season's smartest shades. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2.

Packed in Gift Boxes
Hale's Hosiery—Main Floor, right

Hundreds Of Popular Toys Can Be Found At Popular Prices At Hale's

TOY LAND

Doll Carriages
Fibre
\$2.98
A group of well constructed fibre doll carriages—tomorrow \$2.98. Cream, tan, brown, blue, green and orchid. Some have drop backs.

Horse Sho-Flys
\$1.98
\$1.00
For youngsters—these rocking Sho-Flys.

Drop-Front Black Boards
\$2.98
Large desk style black board with chart. Well made board priced but \$2.98.

Wooden Cribs
\$1.49
75c
Some little girl will be delighted with one of these wooden cribs. Natural finish.

Shoenut's Building Toys
\$1.00
Build-a-plane, build-a-car, build-a-dirigible. Wooden blocks for little folks who like to build.

One Group Popular Games
50c
Interesting games for young and old priced but—50c. Choose early tomorrow for best selections!

One Group Stuffed Toys
50c
The best-looking stuffed dogs for little folks. Bright colors of red, orange, brown and black.

TOYS
1-2 PRICE
A group of toys priced 1-2. Games, toys, dolls, etc.

HALE'S TOYLAND—BASEMENT

Rich Jacquard Rayon Bed Spreads
SPECIAL!
\$2.98

For Her bedroom a rich rayon bed spread in a beautiful floral jacquard design. Solid colors of blue, gold, rose, orchid and nile. Beautiful spreads in both large and single sizes: 2x108 and 6x108 inches. Scalloped edges. \$2.98 never before sought such spreads at \$2.98.

Spreads—Main Floor, left

For the Practical Housewife
Bordered Turkish Towels
3 for \$1.00



Perhaps you've somebody that is especially practical on your Christmas list? What then could be more welcomed than three of these large, fluffy Turkish bath towels with smart color-fast borders. Large size, 22x44 inches.

Cannon's Bath Rugs
\$1.00
The best-looking bath rugs of the well known Cannon quality at \$1.00. You'd naturally think they were double this price. Beautiful floral patterns in washed bathroom colors. Large size.

Fine Tailored Linen Scarfs
69c
Beautiful, fine linen scarfs with hemstitched hems and picoted edges. Rich, simple scarfs that can be used in both the bedroom and dining room. 18x45 and 18x36 inches. Doilies to match are priced but 25c. Oyster coloring only.


Domestics—Main Floor, left

Slip-On Cape Gloves
\$1.98

One never has too many gloves especially the smart slip-on model that can be worn for all daytime occasions. Washable cape in plain slip-on styles. Wanted costume shades.

Main Floor, right

Christmas Gifts in the Housewares Dept.



De Luxe "Glide-Easy" Electric Flat Irons
\$2.98
One of these De Luxe "Glide-Easy" electric irons will make a useful gift. Chromium plated, complete with cord and plug. A well made iron at the featured price of \$2.98.

Decorated Cookie Jars
69c
Gay pottery cookie jars in bright blues, greens, yellows and other colorings in bright decorations. Handled style with cover. An inexpensive gift for the young bride!

Ivory Sets
\$2.98

Last year similar sets were retailing at \$2 more. Solid ivory sets as well as amber sets with pearl decorations. Set consists of brush, comb and mirror. One of our most popular Christmas toilet set numbers.

Main Floor, right

Table Lamps
\$3.95



One of these table lamps will throw a cheerful ray throughout the year. Attractive pottery bases in assorted colors complete with decorated parchment shades.

Two-Piece Jersey Suits
\$1.98



Thinking of something practical yet smart for the little man 3 to 6? Why not a two-piece wool jersey suit? Solid colors; some have appliqued trimmings. Blue, red, tan, green.

Main Floor, rear

Colored Frame Card Tables
\$1.00
(\$1.49 Grades)

Give the woman who entertains at bridge one of these well constructed card tables with red, green or mahogany frame. Black top. Regular \$1.49 grade. Basement.