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WINE IS REJECTED; WOULD BREAK LAW

House Committee Decides That It Cannot Be Included in Beer Bill Now Under Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The House ways and means committee rejected the Lee wine bill today because of feeling it to be contrary to the Eighteenth Amendment.

DAVIS IS ON WAY HOME TO REPORT

America's Ambassador-at-Large Called Best Informed Man On Affairs.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Norman H. Davis, America's "Ambassador-at-Large," sailed homeward today with information which may alter, at least will affect, this country's future course in the world's three greatest problems—disarmament, the economic situation, and the Manchurian issue.

The Movie Meteor Shower of 1933



Here's the Great Nebula of Hollywood, due, in the view of movie press agents, to condense into at least a few stars within a couple of years. Left to right, standing, Toshia Mori, Boots Mallory, Ruth Hall, Gloria Stuart, Patricia Ellis, Ginger Rogers, Lillian Bond, Evelyn Knapp, Marion Shockley; seated, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Carlisle, Lona Andre, Eleanor Holm and Dorothy Layton. They're the WAMPAS "baby stars" of 1933.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ON WAR DEBT PROBLEM

Freedom in 14 Years For the Philippines

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Senate today approved an amendment to the Hawes-Cutting bill granting independence to the Philippines in 14 years.

reconsidered and defeated 45 to 31. On that vote 24 Republicans voted with 21 Democrats to defeat the proposal, while sixteen Republicans, 14 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor were on the other side.

Message To Be Sent To Congress Probably On Monday—Treasury Officials Silent But Reports Persist That France Will Pay Later—Congress Against Forming Debt Commission.

DAIRYMEN FAVOR REVALUED DOLLAR

New Zealand-Able To Under-sell U. S. and Pay High Tariff Besides.

GEORGIA REQUESTS RETURN OF BURNS

Sends Two Officers To New Jersey To Bring Back Writer To Chain Gang.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Hoover will submit to Congress probably next Monday a message on the status of the war debts. This is expected to carry with it a renewed recommendation for creation of a debts commission.

TEN KILLED, 100 HURT IN BIG TOKYO BLAZE

Fire in Department Store Traps 600—Over Four Millions Damage—Army Planes Help In Rescue.

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and about 100 injured today in a spectacular fire in the big Shirokiya department store.

LEADERS OF G. O. P. NOT IN AGREEMENT

Discord Cropping Out In Washington—Reports of Bad Feeling Are Numerous

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Discord is cropping out in the Republican relations at the capital.

EAST BEARS BRUNT OF COLD'S ATTACK

Temperatures From Zero To 15 Below Recorded; Mil-diest Also Cold Today.

The icy grip of winter's advance attack held firmly in a large section of the nation today, with the east and the great plain states of the midwest bearing the brunt of the suffering it entailed.

HITLER TO CONFER WITH HIS LEADERS

To Discuss German Politics With New Chancellor, Reports State.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today arrived at the Kaiserhof hotel to confer with Prussian Nazi directors who still are wrangling over a possible coalition with other parties whereby the Reich's commissioner will become unnecessary.

HOOVER TO SPEND XMAS IN SOUTH

President Intends To Remain a Week At Least At Florida Resorts.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Hoover had virtually decided today upon a Christmas vacation trip in Florida, leaving the capital a day or two before Christmas and spending at least a week in the south traveling by boat and automobile.

ROOSEVELT IN CITY

Albany, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President-Elect Roosevelt goes traveling again today. This time on another trip "down the river to New York City."

Youth Cleans Up \$3,000 From Gold Found in West

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Not one virgin strike was reported to assay offices by the amateurs. Some of those "overnight prospectors" who plunged into mountain fastnesses in search of gold a few months ago have a smile or two coming.

Girl Scouts Cooperating To Make Xmas Cheerful

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Girl Scouts, who have sung Christmas carols to Mrs. Hoover every year she has been in the White House, chose today for this year's calling, just to make certain she wouldn't miss out through that talked-of-yet-tide southward.

SENATE ACTION

After two days discussion, a committee of the Senate headed by Blaine of Wisconsin tentatively approved the following language to protect dry states wanting to stay dry:

FRANGES CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The four Connecticut Congressmen, who voted in favor of the prohibition repeal resolution at the start of the session, have received letters of appreciation from Mrs. C. H. Smith, president of the W. P. A. Organization for National Prohibition Reform.

BUSINESS OPPOSES COLUMBIA SURVEY

Leaders Say Technocracy Report Is Inaccurate and Grossly Exaggerated.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—John Van Deventer, director of United Business Publications, said today that "a group of prominent men believe President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University should request Technocracy, a research group at Columbia, to support its prediction of the impending doom of the present social order."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GROWING BRIGHTER

Mercantile Reviews Say That Trade Shows Increasing Signs of Stability.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The weekly mercantile reviews said today that business and trade showed increasing signs of stabilization, and that the economic outlook was becoming somewhat brighter.

Reviewing the unfavorable developments of the last month, the reports stated that business has taken all this on the chin and refused to yield the residue of gain still left over from the super-seasonal spurt of the late summer and early fall.

One Encouragement The greatest encouragement for business is to be found in the behavior of that group of statistical items which fall under the head of production. As a whole they have rebounded vigorously from October and show a rise of 2.5 points to 54.6. This is the highest the composite production index has been since February, 1932.

Duns declared that most of the business news of the week had been of a constructive tenor, adding that while the major industries continue to recede under seasonal influences some encouragement is provided by the fact that the downward rate is not so rapid as it was a year ago and that the foundation is more secure and amply reinforced to take advantage to any broader trade movements.

What is Technocracy as described by Howard Scott, its director, is a research group of engineers and technicians, which has accumulated data indicating economic collapse due to the effects of the uncontrolled advance of the machine, with consequent unemployment, and because of the effects of an increasing burden of debt.

The so-called research of Technocracy, the statement quoted Mooney, "is obviously guilty of gross inaccuracies, exaggerations, and other statistical misstatements."

"Convincing business," said Dr. Ingalls, "has been hit below the belt by a pseudo-scientific fist, armed with the brass knuckles of an imposing but meaningless scientific jargon. Technocracy has presented a multitude of alarming conclusions."

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We print this list for your guidance. Check the items needed for your Christmas list. Every article is priced low to give most unusual value...

For Grandmother

- Elderly Women's Dresses \$1.95
All wool bathrobes \$1.95, \$2.95
Gift aprons 25c to 25c

For Mother

- Dress Coats \$10.90 to \$59.50
Silk and Wool Dresses \$1.95 to \$15.95
Hats \$1.00 to \$3.75

For Daughter

- Day-time frocks, silk and woolen \$1.95 to \$15.95
Evening and semi-formal gowns \$2.95 to \$15.95
Sport coats \$2.74 to \$24.95
Evening wraps \$5.05
Two-piece winter suits \$13.75
Raincoats \$1.95 to \$5.95
Lounging pyjamas \$2.95 to \$5.95
Dance sets \$1.00 to \$2.29
Velvet turbans \$1.95
Ski trousseaus \$2.95
Wool skating socks 50c
Striped wool mitts 50c, 85c

For All Three

- Baum Martin scarfs \$24.95
Fur jackets \$25 to \$45
Silk slips \$1.00 to \$2.95
Silk gowns and pyjamas \$1.95 to \$2.95
Quilted rayon bathrobes \$2.95
Blouses \$1.95 to \$2.95
Sweaters \$1.95 to \$4.95
Leather jackets \$5.50, \$5.79
Umbrellas \$1.95 to \$4.95
Hostery 60c to \$1.00 pair
Gloves \$1.19 to \$2.95
Printed scarfs 49c to 95c
Zipper jackets and zipper blouses \$2.95
Handkerchiefs 15c to 95c the box

For Children

- Coats \$4.95 to \$15.95
Coats with hats and zipper leggings \$4.95 to \$9.95
Wool frocks \$1.95, \$2.95
Jumpers \$1.95
Raincoats \$1.95 to \$5.95
Snow suits \$1.25 to \$5.95
Cotton frocks 50c to \$1.00

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LEAVES DEAD BODY FRONT OF STATION

Someone Drives Auto To N. Y. Police Headquarters With Murdered Man.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Some one drove up to police headquarters in Center street today, parked the car and walked away.

A bomb squad detective reporting for work looked into the car, saw a bulging burlap bag, cut it open and found the body of a man who had apparently been strangled.

The car was parked under the windows of the Missing Persons Bureau and 25 feet from the main entrance of police headquarters.

In the dead man's pockets police found several circulars announcing reduced prices at a Brooklyn cleaning and dyeing shop.

A letter was also found addressed to a man named Wolfsky which, Police Commissioner Mulrooney said, came from the state prison in Auburn, N. Y.

After a brief investigation police announced they believed the body to be that of Joseph Weshesky, whose name is on record with the Criminal Identification Bureau.

First investigation disclosed no gun or knife wounds. A cord had been drawn about the neck and both wrists and ankles were tightly bound.

IN HIS HONOR

MRS.: The young wife certainly worships her husband, doesn't she? MR.: Yes, she places burnt offerings before him three times a day.—Tale Spina.

TESTIFY AGAINST SISTER. IN SUIT OVER BABE

Judge Bordon Criticizes Four From This Town For Not Being Loyal To Kin.

One of the most unusual cases ever heard in the Court of Common Pleas, Hartford, a suit brought by Miss Alice Hellenbrandt of Manchester against Arthur Kissman, also of this town, to obtain support for a child born last September, was decided in favor of the plaintiff after three older brothers and an older married sister testified against their sister.

The court found that Kissman was the father of the infant and ordered him to pay \$5 a week for 14 years.

Judge Abraham S. Bordon, after giving his decision in the case gave as his opinion that it was most unusual for brothers and a sister of a girl in distress to turn against her at a time when she most needed their support.

"One feature of the case has left a marked impression upon the court. The misfortunes of an immature girl who finds herself bearing an illegitimate child cannot be magnified. Under our conventional system of life she not only becomes a social outcast but must contemplate the prospect of rearing a nameless child without adequate means of caring for it or for herself.

The only comfort that she may expect is loyalty from members of her family, who usually rally to her support and defend her honor.

"The instant case, however, presents a most unnatural and revolting picture. Three older brothers and an older married sister, who should have watched over, protected and defended their 19-year-old sister, took the witness stand for the defendant and branded her as a prostitute who was available to any man for the asking. Their malice and bias was, however, so obvious that the court can give no credence to their testimony."

James Hellenbrandt, Mrs. Rose McNally, Simon Hellenbrandt and John Hellenbrandt, were the brothers and sister who testified against the plaintiff. Judge William S. Hyde was counsel for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by William J. Shea.

ABOUT TOWN

Children of the primary department of the Second Congregational church school are reminded to bring dried oranges, fruits, vegetables and other non-perishable items for the Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Margaret McCabe of 1 McCabe street observed her 81st birthday yesterday. Although partially paralyzed as the result of shock, Mrs. McCabe still finds much joy in life.

The Center Bowling Alleys have been reopened by Stanley Bray and Earl Carlson. The management has added a new billiard table and has had the two alleys refurnished.

Members of the Mizpah group of the Wesleyan Circle, and their friends met last evening at the South Methodist church and had a busy but happy time salting peanuts for Christmas and New Year orders.

Department President Miss Alice Ryan and her staff will make their official visit to Anderson-Shea Post auxiliary F. V. W. at its regular meeting this evening at the State Army. It is earnestly desired that every member be present.

Home Builders society of the South Methodist church is making plans for the annual Christmas party for the children of the members. It will be held at the church Wednesday evening of next week at 6 o'clock.

The Hustlers' group of the Wesleyan Circle will meet this evening with Mrs. John Suhle, of 85 Holl street. Mrs. Joseph Dean will assist.

A fine pole is being set up along the Manchester-South Windsor line to carry power into Rockville. Inability to secure necessary rights for crossing different properties forced the company erecting the line to come further south for a clearway.

Excavating at the Buckland railroad underpass in preparation for the final stretch of concrete roadway did not get started this week as planned because of the cold weather.

Mrs. John Buchanan of 175 Woodland street is giving the use of her home tomorrow evening for a large card party for the members of Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans. The proceeds will be used for Christmas cheer.

The W. B. A. Guard club will hold its monthly business meeting and social this evening with Mrs. Pauline Berrett of 87 Pearl street.

The Manchester Green Community club will hold its regular business meeting this evening at 7:30 preceding the regular Friday evening set-back and dance.

Stewart C. Hyde, son of Judge and Mrs. William S. Hyde of 224 Main street, was awarded a football letter at the Athletic Assembly held yesterday at Williston Academy in Easthampton, Mass.

The Songster Brigade of the Salvation Army will give a Hartford Retreat tonight to sing. The group will leave the citadel at 7 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Army preceded by a meeting of the executive committee at 7 o'clock.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Manchester City Club at its rooms Saturday night at 9:30.

SET ASIDE STREET HERE FOR SLIDING

Hemlock Street To Be Used As Test During Certain Hours Daily.

Special street sections in town will be reserved for sliding according to plans now being worked out by the park superintendent, Horace F. Murphy. Hemlock street from the top of the hill near Anderson street to Edgerton street will be the first street tried out for the exclusive use of children during stated periods of each week day and Saturday and Sunday during the winter months.

If the plan works out successfully, other streets will be used in a similar manner, according to the weather conditions and the popularity of the sliding. The hours of sliding on Hemlock street will be from 3 o'clock until 9 p. m., week days, beginning today and from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., Saturdays and Sundays. All hours are subject to revision.

Men from the unemployed lists who are stationed at each of the restricted areas and at street intersections. Signs designating the use of the street at the point mentioned will be placed and the men on duty will give signals to the children sliding.

Poster street from Pearl to Bissell was another street section set apart today for sliding but it was found that the street had been sanded, eliminating any sliding until after another snow storm.

YOUNGSTER RUNS INTO SIDE OF AUTOMOBILE

Seven Year Old Girl Suffers Head Wounds In Accident On Hartford Road.

Ruth McAllister, 7, of 58 West street was injured last night on Hartford Road, west of Fairfield street, when the child ran from behind a parked car on the south side of Hartford Road directly into the side of a car driven by Miss Martha D. Johnston of 423 East Center street.

Miss Johnston told the police that she was driving west on Hartford Road approaching Fairfield street when the girl ran directly into the side of her car.

The McAllister girl was taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital where it was found she had sustained a deep cut on the scalp and a bruise over the left eyebrow. X-ray pictures were taken but the results have not been disclosed. The girl was discharged from the hospital today.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Public Safety Group of Selectmen Ready To Report On Its Investigations.

The Public Safety committee of the Board of Selectmen will render a report at the meeting of the Board, Tuesday night on the garbage disposal matter which was discussed at the last meeting. On November 22, the Board of Selectmen listened to a proposal made by Alexander Yakaitis of 628 Toland Turnpike, agreeing to take over the garbage tract of the town, based on a five-year contract for \$10,000, further agreeing to furnish trucks and men to handle the work.

The matter was left with the public safety committee for a complete investigation and it is expected that a report, giving the types of disposal now in force in surrounding town and cities comparable in population to Manchester.

Last year the town appropriated \$16,000 for garbage disposal which was reduced at the last annual town meeting to \$12,000. It is expected that a contract will be required of bidders if the disposal of garbage is let out to contractors.

BUCKINGHAM APPOINTED

Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Gov. Wilbur L. Cross today announced the appointment of Mayor Edward T. Buckingham of Bridgeport as compensation commissioner for the Fourth Congressional District for five years, beginning Jan. 1. He will succeed the present incumbent, Charles E. Williamson of Darien. The position carries a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Buckingham has previously held that commissioner-ship.

OBITUARY FUNERALS

Miss Julia A. Hogan The funeral services for Miss Julia A. Hogan of Cottage street was very largely attended at St. James's church this morning. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated with Rev. W. F. Reidy as celebrant, Rev. Francis J. Hickey of Rockville as deacon and Rev. P. J. Killian as sub-deacon.

As the body was borne into the church the choir sang, "Thy Will Be Done." At the offertory Mrs. Thomas Brennan rendered "Ave Maria" and she also sang "O Salutaris" at the elevation and "Oh What Could My Jesus Do More" as the waiting hymn. The choir concluded the mass with "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." The bearers were Patrick Connors, Edward Jackson of Hartford, Robert J. Campbell, Jr., Harry O'Leary of Hartford, John Scannell of Hartford and James Dalton. Rev. Reidy officiated at the grave in St. Bridget's cemetery.

Mrs. Lettie Radcliffe The funeral of Mrs. Lettie Radcliffe was held this afternoon at Watkins Brothers at 2 o'clock. Rev. James S. Nell, rector of St. Mary's church, officiated and burial was in the East cemetery.

Elliott J. Brown The funeral of Elliott J. Brown, of 131 Hollister street, will be held at Watkins Brothers at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. Marvin H. Wood, pastor of the North Methodist church, officiating. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Burial will probably be in the East cemetery.

SEC. ADAMS OPPOSES MARINE CORPS CUTS

Tells House Committee Nothing Should Be Done To Impair Its Efficiency.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Adams told a House committee which is considering the proposed reduction in Marine Corps enlisted strength today that nothing should be done to interfere with corps efficiency.

The Secretary of the Navy did not express himself specifically on President Hoover's recommendation in his budget message that corps enlisted strength should be reduced from 15,843 to 13,900 men. But a group of high ranking naval officers who followed him testified belief that the cut in strength would reduce efficiency.

Most of the brief statement of the secretary to the House naval subcommittee told of the value of the Marine Corps to the Navy. He was not questioned.

Those who followed him included Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, and Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, head of the Navy General Board.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Belle Turkington, of 67 Oak street, was admitted yesterday. Stanley Kvitkowski, of 41 Edgewood street, sustained a fracture of the left leg while sliding yesterday afternoon and was admitted to the hospital. He was discharged today.

Ruth McAllister, 7, of 58 West street was treated for injuries received in an automobile accident on Hartford Road yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Ellison and infant daughter of 24 Hemlock street was discharged yesterday.

Edith, 273 Oak street was discharged today. William Nemeroff, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nemeroff of 4 West street fell down stairs at the home late this forenoon and received a scalp wound which was treated at the hospital.

COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lohr are the parents of an 8-pound baby boy born early Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic. Jasper Woodward, a member of the junior class at Willimantic High school from here has the leading role in the play to be given Friday evening by the Dramatic club of the school. The play is "The Charm School."

Several local people are to take part in the Christmas activity play "The Little Town of Bethlehem," to be given next Sunday evening in the Willimantic Methodist church by the Community School of Religious Education. Vernon Northrop and Margaret Badge have two of the leading parts, and other Columbia people are Everett Cole, Laverne Williams, Francis Hutchins, David Hunt, Clayton Hunt and Ahlene Badge. Jasper Woodward will direct the lighting and Gustave Emerich will be the stage director.

DECRIES NEGLECT IN LABOR CONTROL

State Agent Addresses Women Here — Hartford Leaders Guests Today.

Human beings are not given as much consideration as animals, Miss Helen Wood of the State Department of Labor, told a district meeting of the Hartford County Women's Federations today at the Manchester Y. M. C. A. She said that the appropriation for the domestic animal commission is sometimes as large as that of the state labor department.

75 Delegates Present Miss Wood was one of many speakers on the day's program which was halted for lunch at noon. John F. Rolfe, general manager of the Hartford Times, spoke on the war debts and the depression in general. Mayor William J. Rankin of Hartford was also scheduled to speak late this afternoon on the subject of "Making the Budget." About 75 delegates from Hartford, Enfield, New Britain, Bristol, Glastonbury, Newington and Manchester, were present.

Miss Wood gave an excellent report of working conditions in different towns throughout the state dealing in particular with the so-called "sweat-shops." She went on record as favoring less hours and a standard wage scale. She cited many cases of unfair employment and told of cases where women worked for starvation wages and of some where the employers were of the fly-by-night type that didn't even pay any wages.

Attacks Main Stores The legitimate manufacturer cannot compete against such a cheap grade of garments and as a result nobody gains except the sweat shop owners. The labor department should have the power to regulate the manufacturing industry and to inspect all concerns, Miss Wood stated. She added that she favored a 45-hour week for women in manufacturing concerns and a 50-hour week in the mercantile branch. Chain stores came in for a scathing attack from the speaker who criticized their employment methods.

The program this morning was opened by Mrs. James A. Irvine of Manchester who is county president of the Women's Federation. Greetings were given by Mrs. Raymond H. Burnham, president of the Cosmopolitan Club of Manchester which is acting as host to the visiting delegates. The response was made by Mrs. Lucy Wilson, vice-president of the Federation.

There followed an interesting series of reports and a public welfare forum which was led by Mrs. George W. Perry of West Hartford acting as chairman. The discussion included public health work, child welfare, community work, industrial relief and various other forms of community service. Taking part were Mrs. Fred Brickmiller of West Hartford, Mrs. Douglas Johnston of New Britain, Mrs. Dudley Gates of Hartford, Miss Katherine Rolfe of Hartford and Miss Sarah R. Addison of West Hartford.

In his talk on war debts Mr. Rolfe explained the intricate and complicated problem in common terms so that everyone could understand. The reason why some of the foreign countries failed to pay their debts to the United States, he said, is because they haven't the gold and silver to pay them. A much lower value Mr. Rolfe told of the high tariffs which have been built up to keep out foreign products as a protection to United States manufacturers and growers. He praised Great Britain for its decision to make the payment in cotton. Regarding the future he compared the country to a sick patient who has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. He saw no immediate hope for the return of prosperity within the next two years.

Following luncheon, the afternoon meeting was opened with a solo by Mrs. Arthur Lashinsky of Manchester. Mrs. Gould Stebbins of Stamford spoke on "Roadside Beautification" and Mrs. William Joyce Slater of Waterbury talked on "Press and Publicity." Another speaker, Mrs. Raymond Gordon talked on the "Federation Magazine." Mrs. C. R. Burr was chairman of the dinner committee, the meal being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Robert Dougan and Mrs. Walter Luetjens. The tables were arranged in a blue and yellow scheme, blue crockery and yellow flowers. The menu consisted of fruit cup, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, celery, cranberry sauce, buttered beef, molded vegetable salad, pineapple cream, rolls, coffee and after-dinner mints and nuts.

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Firemen Happy As They Make Old Toys Into New

Take Keen Delight in Mending Broken Playthings to Warm Hearts of Tots Who Might Be Forgotten.

Others may work night and day to secure funds for unemployment and charitable purposes; friends and neighbors and societies may search attics for quantities of usable clothing for scantily clad parents and children; sheds may be emptied of old stoves for better use, but a group of Manchester firemen have other views for creating a real Christmas spirit. They have decided to make this a real Christmas for the kiddies.

Happy Experience
"Old Toys To Mend!" This is the slogan of the firemen at Hose House No. 3, and the boys are well on their way to one of the most happy experiences of their lives. Contrary to the average person's belief, firemen always try to busy themselves at some worthwhile projects between periods of work at fires. There have been few large fires during the past year, and time has hung heavy on the firemen's hands. Card games and other forms of indoor amusement are well enough in their place, say the firemen, but with winter coming on and many a good craftsman in the ranks—why not some project worthwhile?

Someone suggested a program in which the kiddies would be the direct beneficiaries. There is always a large group of children—boys and girls—who spend their time during the summer months in the vicinity of the firehouse, and the firemen always have a way of leading a great deal about their home life. In recent years it has been revealed to them, that although there are large stocks of toys in the stores, the money with which to purchase them has been materially reduced. Clothing and needed wear has taken the place of toys—to the sorrow of many a child.

Seek Broken Toys
With the picture of the toyless kiddies in mind, the firemen set to work canvassing the town for used and broken toys. For days the boys collected and what an assortment was deposited in the basement of No. 3 House House! Dolls without arms or legs; carts without wheels or parts of the bodies; engines of all kinds with broken springs; toy tea sets have been sorted and the best retained. In addition there was brought to the station, drums without heads, tricycles, motor buses, bicycles, locomotives and trains of cars, automobiles of different types, dump carts, trucks, horses, aeroplanes and scooters.

The firemen started the big job they picked out for themselves and soon they became proficient as plastic surgeons—on dolls' faces; mechanics among the crew—soon fathomed the ill of the broken mechanical toys with the result that a large assortment of repaired toys were made as good as new—ready for the finishing touches of the painters. Every toy that passed through the hands of the men received a new coating of paint, lacquer or enamel and will be ready for new service—to gladen some child's heart.

Spent Leisure Time
During their weeks of work the firemen received many visitors. They came and marveled at the dogged determination of the fire boys, willing to spend their leisure time in the interests of their boy and girl friends. They often worked until near midnight and were back on the job early the next morning.

Some of the visitors hurried away and returned again, bringing fresh supplies of toys, collected in their neighborhood. The work kept on—more workers were added—and soon the basement of the fire quarters looked like Santa Claus's sub-station.

The firemen are getting a lot of enjoyment in their work. Their Christmas spirit will be missing this year has spurred them on to greater efforts to provide, if possible, the greatest store of toys seen in Manchester for many a day. Food and clothing will be provided by others, but the fire laddies are intent on furnishing the real Christmas cheer to their boy and girl friends.

School At Hand
Right across the way from No. 3 Hose House is the Nathan Hale School. Watching the boys and girls at play; giving them instruction in the fine points of the games (for there are some fine athletes in the company) and a close association with children throughout the year, aroused in the firemen a desire to do their part this year.

Such was the response in the ranks of the company, that one whole store room is filled with all sorts of toys from carts to velocipedes, dolls to skates, and dozens of miscellaneous toys that were all but wrecked when given to the workmen to mend and paint up for new service. So it will be this Christmas season, a very bright Christmas for many a child who would otherwise watch playmates gloat over some new present, while they had none to show.

So enthused have the firemen become over their work, that they have completed the reconstruction of all toys in sight and are today appealing for more—more toys to mend. Chief Albert Foy and the firemen of No. 3 are willing to show anyone the stocks on hand. And there is a sight worth looking at! Unless one were told, it would never dawn on the observer that the toys were anything but new—fresh from the counters of Toyland.

Seek More Toys
If you would help in this worthwhile project so ably advanced by the firemen, search your attics and closets for toys—of all kinds. The workers are especially anxious to have several used velocipedes,

scooters, pairs of old fashioned skates, hockey sticks, or anything that can be used during the winter months. Nothing will be refused. Simply call the hose house or better still, bring them down on your way to town. You may be sure the boys will appreciate your contribution and when the mechanics and painters complete their work—your toys—will go out to homes to help spread the Christmas spirit where it is sadly needed. Will you help? Christmas will soon be here, so haste is imperative.

THREE XMAS ISLANDS ON MAPS OF WORLD

They Are All Owned By Great Britain—One Has Only 23 Inhabitants.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Christmas probably will not be very exciting in Great Britain's Christmas Island in the South Pacific. This island has only five European inhabitants and 18 natives, all engaged in cocconut growing under a corporation which has the island leased for 87 years.

But Great Britain has another Christmas island in the Indian ocean, about 180 miles south of Java, which has 1,059 inhabitants who have prospered in the mining of phosphate. The company which has the island leased is British and probably will treat its workmen to plum pudding and all that goes with the Yule log celebrations in old England.

This island has a British district officer and staff directing its affairs. The police are Sikhs and the workmen are mostly Malays and Chinese. Of the population, only 88 are women.

Dutch navigators put this tiny island on their charts and called it Mont in 1666, but there isn't any record of how it acquired the name of Christmas. It was uninhabited until the British discovered its rich phosphate deposits.

Capt. James Cook, the British mariner who spent most of his life in exploration, located the Christmas island in the South Pacific on Christmas eve, 1777.

There is also a Christmas island off the northern coast of Nova Scotia.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY NOTES

All G. F. S. members on the committee for the sale of candy at Watkins Brothers store tomorrow, are requested to meet this evening at 6:15 in St. Mary's parish house. The Girls' Friendly society will serve breakfast in the parish house this coming Sunday, following the 8 o'clock Holy Communion service. Miss Hannah Jensen, branch president, requests all who plan to be present at the breakfast to notify her, dial 4040.

Gift Sunday will be observed the coming Sabbath at St. Mary's and all organizations are co-operating to fill baskets with grocery staples. Donations of food, money, clothing or toys may be brought by the parishioners of St. Mary's to any of the Sunday services.

Recreation Center Items of Interest

Another meeting of the committee which is to prepare the order of events for Firemen's night will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the East Side building.

Women's plunge from 7 to 9 p. m. The unusually complete facilities of the Recreation Centers are being made available more this year than ever before.

Present rates of membership to boys and girls 16 to 17 years inclusive are \$1 for three months or \$3 a year.

The East Side and West Side Recreation Centers have unusual facilities for clean, wholesome recreation and these facilities give outlet to the limitless energy of young folks. Activities include gym classes, boxing, basketball, golf, swimming, ping pong, pool, bowling, badminton, volleyball, dancing, handcraft, music, etc. All these activities are under close supervision.

This question suggests itself: Why not give your children a Christmas present of a membership in the Recreation Centers? It is low in cost and the benefits are lasting.

All girls interested in trying out for the Rec swimming team are requested to attend a tryout at Rec Pool Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Gertrude Fenerty will be glad to welcome any new swimmers.

Tonight is the last opportunity to sign up for the Women's Christmas Party. It will be a kiddie party and there will be plenty of fun.

SMOKING AFTER EATING IS A NATURAL CUSTOM

More cigarettes are sold at 8:30 a. m., at 1:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., than at any other hours. The day, according to a checkup recently reported in one of the leading tobacco publications. The results of this checkup indicate roughly that most smokers are inclined to purchase their supply of cigarettes at a short time after eating their meals.

In recent years, more people have been reaching for a cigarette after their meals than ever before, many having been won over to this form of smoking by the mellow, mild flavor of the modern toasted cigarette, whose true mildness is held to result from the use of choice tobaccos which are given the benefit of such modern manufacturing methods as the toasting process. This tendency of men and women to relish a smoke after eating has been recognized by the writer of popular verse who said that "the best of a meal is the smoke to follow."

\$10,000 LEGAL SUIT

New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A suit for \$10,000 alleged damages was filed against the New Haven railroad today by counsel for Mrs. Catherine O'Neill, administratrix of the estate of her brother, Thomas O'Donnell, who was killed last Christmas eve at Taylor street crossing in Danbury.

O'Donnell was struck by the Pittsfield express at the grade crossing and the writ alleges in proper protection given to pedestrians and vehicles through lack of warning bell or lights, or maintenance of a watchman. Negligence of the engine crew is also alleged.

CORPS AREA COMMANDER REVIEWS NATIONAL GUARD

Major General Leach Considers Troops in This State Excellent—Extends Compliments.

That the National Guard of this state is generally showing the military progress expected from the funds expended and training received is announced by Brig. Gen. Wm. F. Ladd the Adjutant General of Connecticut. Pertinent comments on National Guard activities by the Commanding General of the First Corps Area of which this state is a part have just been made public in the annual report for 1932 of Major General George E. Leach, the Chief of the Militia Bureau.

The state of the National Guard in this corps area as compared to what might reasonably be expected is considered excellent. The guard continues to make satisfactory progress toward training objectives.

Both armory drill periods and during training camps; the number of officers and enlisted men enrolling for extension courses has increased greatly, as well as the average number of completions of such courses during the current year.

Generally speaking, the absolute excellence in basic training are attained before taking up other phases of basic training.

Weak points: There are no outstanding weak points observed. Strong points: The continued interest of all officers and enlisted men in training, and especially the great interest evinced in extension courses by both officers and enlisted men.

The general efficient coordination of National Guard air forces with respect to air missions performed for Coast Artillery units of the National Guard during the field training season. The practical state of completion of the several National Guard camp sites, as well as the National Guard areas in the several concurrent camps of this corps area.

Recommendations: No recommendations concerning improvements in the National Guard in this corps area are made in view of present financial stringency with respect to appropriations.

REV. W. H. BARTIETT DEAD
Natick, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Rev. William H. Bartlett, 74, New England director of the New East relief from 1920 to 1926, died yesterday. Mr. Bartlett, son of Samuel Colcord Bartlett, who was president of Dartmouth college from 1880 to 1895, was a graduate of Dartmouth and the Hartford Theological Seminary.

He had been attached to the Oak park congregational church in Chicago, the Kirk street congregational church in Lowell, Mass., Emmanuel congregational church at Hartford, Conn., and the Pine street congregational church at Lewiston, Me.

PEARLS IN OYSTER
West Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vincent Jones got 16 seed pearls with an oyster cocktail he ordered at a tearoom. One oyster yielded all the pearls.

Jones said he would have the pearls polished by a jeweler today.

TOLLAND

At the annual meeting of Damon Temple, Pythian Sisters, in Foresters hall Monday evening, Mrs. Mahis Morgan was elected first alternate of that society.

Next Sunday evening in the church auditorium the church school will give a special Christmas service of carols, pantomime and tableaux. The community is welcome to attend.

The condition of Miss Julia Young, who suffered a stroke last Monday morning, remains about the same.

The committee of the Ladies Society of the Federated church will be at the church parlors all day Friday, Dec. 23, to receive clothing, food and toys to be distributed at the Christmas season to the needy of the community. This committee is working with the Welfare committee of the town. It is hoped that any one having any articles that will be of use will be willing to share.

The Tolland Fire Department, with Chief Emily You Deck from the Tolland street company, responded to a still alarm Monday afternoon. The call proved to be for a brush fire on the Warner farm in the Sugar Hill district, about a mile from Tolland street.

Miss Beesie Terhune left Wednesday to spend the winter with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Terhune in Passaic, N. J., and with relatives in New York and Baltimore.

Fred Randall is making his home in Rockville for the winter. Frank Bogdonovich has sold his farm on the Crystal Lake road to Bennie Andersok of River street, Rockville. Mr. Bogdonovich and family vacated the place Thursday.

Gus Grant has exchanged his farm situated about a mile and half from Crystal Lake for a twelve-tenement block in Hartford. The Frank C. Mack Agency was responsible for these two sales.

COLD TO KEEP UP
New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The mercury reached a new low for the season today, dipping to 9 degrees above zero at 7 a. m., but later rising to 14.

The New Haven branch of the Weather Bureau reported the temperature of nine was the lowest for this date since 1910 when the mercury dropped to five. No immediate relief was promised from the sub-freezing temperatures. The weather man predicted temperatures would drop to 12 degrees tonight and that warmer weather was not expected until Sunday.

MOVIE STAR FAKED U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Duncan Renaldo Deserted French Ship—Is a Native of Rumania.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Duncan Renaldo, who deserted a stoker's job aboard a French steamship in 1921 and became a leading man in motion pictures, today faced deportation.

The actor, whose real name is said to be Vasile Dumitres Coghilasa, was convicted by a jury late yesterday of falsely representing himself as an American citizen in applying for a passport to Africa for the filming of the jungle picture "Trader Horn."

The government alleged Renaldo was born in Rumania and was never naturalized. Testimony showed Renaldo had deserted his ship in New York to come to Hollywood. The actor claimed to have been born in Camden, N. J.

Renaldo will appear for sentence Monday, being liberated on \$2,000 bond. His attorneys said an immediate appeal would be filed.

NO ENDOWMENT FUND
New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Endowments to Yale have had nothing to do with bills of fare in the university dining halls. Once again the commissioners' administration has denied rumors that ice cream and delicacies on the bills of fare come from anonymous donors.

Miss Mary E. Rust, supervisor in the freshman division today said: "That idea has been handed down from class to class for several years. One person states the ice cream is an endowment gift; someone else claims its the tomato juice. In the late spring some one always insists its the strawberry shortcake. None of these rumors are true. The university supplies everything that is served here."

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Jeweled movement. Regular \$25.	
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Jewel movement. Regular \$35.00.	
Ladies' Elgin Wrist Watch	\$25.00
Jewel movement. Regular \$45.50.	

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SCIENTISTS MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

List of Discoveries Made During Year Among the Stars and With the Atoms.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Astronomers and physicists continued to open new trails on the misty frontiers of science during 1932.

These modern explorers, venturing into realms undreamed by Columbus and Marco Polo, pressed further their researches into the riddle of the atom and the mysteries of the far-flung galaxies of the sky.

Dr. Donald H. Menzies of the Harvard College Observatory has pointed out for the Associated Press that the year in the astronomical world brought the discovery of two asteroids by the European astronomers, Reinmuth and Delporte, both of these tiny planets swinging nearer the earth than any others yet observed—within a few million miles.

The year brought new revelations of a solar eclipse. It brought the discovery by Dunham, Mount Wilson Observatory astronomer, that the atmosphere of Venus was apparently mostly carbon dioxide—the same gas that bubbles up in soda water.

New knowledge of the sun's atmosphere was gained and the year set a record for the discovery of comets, about a dozen having been observed, although most of them were old visitors returning.

Dr. Menzel also called attention to studies at Mount Wilson which indicated that exceedingly distant nebulae apparently were receding from the earth at a rate approaching 20,000 miles a second.

At Harvard, under the direction of Dr. Harlow Shapley, new knowledge was gained of the structure of the universe in studies of the inner meta-galaxy. The meta-galaxy is the great group of star systems of which the solar system is a part. The studies indicated that the density of matter in the part of the universe studied is about that which would result if a thin film of air were scattered in a perfect vacuum the size of the earth.

Under the direction of Dr. Ernst Julius Opik at Harvard's Arizona sub-station, studies were made during the year of meteors which plunged into the solar system from outer space—and wander away again.

The display of Leonid meteors was disappointing, Dr. Menzel said, in contrast with the "rain of stars" in 1833 and 1866 but he said there was some hope that a better shower might come next year.

During the year, monumental astronomical work on double stars, stars that revolve around one another, written by Dr. E. G. Aitken, director of Caltech Observatory, was published.

Studies of the strange cosmic rays were continued by Dr. Arthur Compton, whose survey showed they decreased in intensity toward the magnetic equator.

Latest Theory
Lemaître of Belgium and Vallarta of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology suggested that instead of being extremely low wave light rays, the phenomena were charged corpuscles coming from cosmic space. Such corpuscles might be deflected toward the earth's magnetic poles.

The Swedish scientist, Edlen, found that many unexplained lines in the spectra of certain hot stars came from oxygen and nitrogen atoms under special conditions of high excitation.

Dr. Menzel called attention to "two highly exciting discoveries" in the field of physics—the discoveries of the "neutron" and the isotope of hydrogen.

The neutron is a tiny particle composed of a proton (the heavy, positive element of electricity) and an electron (the negative unit) held closely together. The discovery was announced by the Cavendish laboratory in England.

Scientists of Columbia University and the United States Bureau of Standards discovered the isotope of hydrogen, which has chemically the same properties as hydrogen but by its atomic construction is far heavier.

He said also that the year in astronomy was marked by the setting up of further equipment for study of the stars.

ROCKVILLE

VICTIM OF STATE AUTO CHECK-UP IS FINED

Hartford Truck Driver Pays \$20 and Costs of \$10.93 in Rockville Court Yesterday.

Leo Pugmase, of 84 Harbour street, Hartford, was before Judge John E. Fink in the Rockville Police Court on Thursday morning and found guilty of driving an automobile with defective equipment. He was fined \$20 and costs of \$10.93 which he paid.

The man was arrested late Wednesday afternoon during a check-up of automobiles, by Captain Richard Shea and State Police Officer Thomas Hunt of the Stafford barracks. He was charged with having defective headlights, defective rear lights, defective horn and no reflectors. He was driving a truck owned by the St. Louis Beef Company of Hartford.

The Rockville Police Department, in charge of Captain Richard Shea, has started a vigorous campaign against snowy and icy sidewalks. Last year there were numerous accidents reported on cases which cost the city of Rockville \$400 to defend. The property owners or responsible parties must observe the city ordinance in regard to keeping the sidewalks free of ice and snow.

Several merchants and others failed to shovel off the walks after the recent storms and the members of the police department called on them and issued warnings to the effect that another time they were liable to be brought into court. The Public Works Department, under the direction of Superintendent of Streets, George E. Milne, has been keeping the crosswalks and steep hills in the city sanded, to avoid accidents.

Sew For Red Cross
At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, the members sewed several chamber shirts for the Red Cross. It was decided to hold another sewing bee after the first of January. A Christmas party in G. A. R. hall on December 28, and the children of the members are invited to attend. Each member is asked to bring a gift in exchange, also one for every child they bring to the party. Santa Claus will remain in town for the festivities and there will be a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Bertha Phillips, chairman of the card party committee, announced that more than \$27 had been made at the various card parties held during the past several weeks. The food sale in charge of Mrs. Margaret Marley was also reported a success. The Child Welfare and Rehabilitation committee has asked the members to bring in use or new clothing, toys and other articles to be used in welfare work during the year. The gifts will be thankfully accepted, as this committee has a large amount of work to do with little funds. Boxes will be sent to veterans in hospitals for Christmas, and the sum of \$75 is needed for this work.

Christmas Seal Sale
Mrs. Walter Draycott, acting chairman of the Red Cross Seal Committee announced today that \$780 has been received to date on the Christmas Seals. The seals were sent out to the various homes recently, and there are still 715 people who have not been heard from. It is the request of the committee that the money for the seals be sent in as soon as possible. None of them should be returned. Most all of the money received stays in Rockville and is used in combating tuberculosis through the Rockville Visiting Nurse Association. Last year the sum received was \$1,350, and this leaves \$600 more to be raised to reach last year's quota. The amount received to date represents 520 donations. Those who have not received stamps can receive them from the Randall Stationery Store on Park street.

Reads Fayette Lodge
Fayette Lodge, No. 69, A. F. & A. M. elected its officers at its annual meeting held in the Masonic Hall, Rosenberg Block, as follows: Worshipful Master, John Kynock; Senior Warden, Kenneth H. Smith; Junior Warden, Everett W. Bell; Treasurer, John P. Cameron; Secretary, Herbert Porter; Senior Deacon, Ralph A. Wilcox; Junior Deacon, John E. McNeil; Senior Steward, Elbridge Leonard; Junior Steward, Carl Paul Lehmann; Tyler, Aaron Kloter; Chaplain, Rev. George S. Brookes, and Marshall, Walter Deitzel.

The installation of these officers will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27 in Masonic Hall. Alexander McKenna is the installing officer in charge.

Whist Held
The second in a series of whists given by the Loyalty Order of Moose held on Wednesday evening in the Moose rooms on Elm street. Prizes were awarded to Edith Lisk, Celia Miffitt, Mrs. Walter Smith, William Schenestaky, O. P. Morin and Joseph Tobin. The next whist in the series will be held on Dec. 21.

Visiting Nurse Report
Miss Miranda Bradley, supervising nurse of the Rockville Visiting Nurse Association, has announced her report for the month of November, which tells of the good work done by the staff of three nurses. There were 406 patients under care at the first of the month; 58 admitted, and 464 under care during the month. Of these 389 re-ads in Rockville, 45 in Ellington, 30 in Vernon, dismissed during month, 33; under care at the end of month, 432. There were two Hygiene Conferences. Thirteen visits were no pay; 60 part pay; free visits 148; no charge visits 108; Metropolitan Life Insurance visits, 58; John Hancock Company visits 7.

Junior Prom
The annual Junior Prom of the Rockville High School will be held at the Bykes Auditorium on Friday night at 8 p. m. The play this year

to be presented is, "David Wears a Crown." It will be followed by the grand march and dancing. The cast follows: The Prologue, Henry Jorgensen; The Device-bearer, Eleanor Ballant; You and the Audience, George Davis; The Population, Fred Pfau; The Soldier, Louis Cokolov; The Mime, Anna Kristophak; The Milkmaid, Grace Vanderman; The Blind Woman, Anna Sargent; The Ballad Singer, Robert Wendebier; The King's Trumpeter, John McNulty; The King, Arthur Kairrot; The King's Counselor, Roswell Crane; The King's Great Aunt, Mary Loolbo; The Headman, Stanley Rosebeviski; The Queen, Marjorie Beyer; David, Stanley Flower; David's Mother, Helen Ertel.

Grange Educational Night
Ellington Grange observed Educational Night at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. There was a large number of the members present. The program opened with the singing of "Jingle Bells" by Clyde Cordesten, A. L. Young and H. H. McKnight. Several papers and poems were read by members. A round table discussion on "Schools" was conducted by Rev. John T. Nichols, A. L. Young, Mrs. A. D. Hale, Winifred Arens and Miss Frances Fowler. The Grange is planning its annual Christmas party for children on Friday afternoon, December 21. The Grange Christmas party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 28.

Notes
Edward Schneider of 14 West street has been named administrator of the estate of Miss Marie Schneider who died several weeks ago.

Rising Star Lodge, I. O. O. F.
will meet Monday night in I. O. O. F. hall. At this time election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Arthur Clift of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Fred Trinks of Orchard street. Marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the Town Clerk by Miss Ruth A. Bowler, daughter of William Bowler of St. Bernard's Terrace, and Bruno A. Scotta of Stafford Springs.

NEW BONUS MEASURE WOULD AID VETERANS
Bill Would Allow Them To Sell Certificates If Loans On Them Are Paid To U. S.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Legislation to authorize veterans to sell their bonus certificates providing the buyer pays off loans advanced on them by the government was proposed in the House today by Representative Bachmann of West Virginia.

Bachmann, Republican whip, said the measure was his individual idea. He said it "will give the veterans the immediate benefit of their certificates; cease agitation for cash payment of the bonus, and return more than \$1,500,000 to the Federal Treasury."

"The certificates belong to the veterans and they should be permitted to dispose of them as they wish," Bachmann told newspapermen.

The present law prohibits banks and individuals from taking over the service certificates.

FARLEY CONSIDERS WOMEN FOR JOBS

Democratic Leader Says They Will Be Taken Care Of By New Administration

Boston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National committee, is going to give "thoughtful consideration to" when the question of jobs comes up before the Roosevelt administration.

Farley addressed a large gathering of New England Democrats last night during a banquet in honor of Robert Jackson of Concord, N. H., secretary of the Democratic National committee.

He assured the New Englanders that women would hold a prominent place in the administration of government during Franklin D. Roosevelt's regime and appealed to all Democrats who will occupy office March 4 to "so acquit themselves and cooperate with Governor Roosevelt that the confidence placed in them might be justified."

James Roosevelt, son of the President-elect, brought the best wishes of his father to Jackson and office secretary of the Democratic National committee.

A list of prominent Democrats attending included, besides Farley and James Roosevelt, Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Governor-elect Louis Brann of Maine, Governor-elect Theodor F. Green of Rhode Island, and Eddie Dowling, comedian who had charge of the stage and screen division of the Democratic National committee during the recent campaign.

Joining the New Englanders in their tribute to Jackson were Arthur Mullen of Nebraska and W. Forbes Morgan, high in the councils of the Democratic National organization. Next to Massachusetts, Jackson's native state, New Hampshire, sent the largest delegation.

Secretary Jackson listened to the tributes of his colleagues for several hours, then replied with brief remarks. He agreed with Dowling that it was the "idealism and personality of President-elect Roosevelt that was the spirit behind the victory in November." He gave much to the "unseen members of the party" who carried on under the leadership of Governor Roosevelt and Farley.

"Headquarters do not win victories," Jackson said. "I never heard Jim Farley utter a cross word during the campaign and his patience must have been tried often. And I never heard Frank Roosevelt utter a critical word."

Governor Ely made reference to the selection of a Cabinet in his speech.

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MARTIN OPPOSES TAX ON LUXURIES

Says It Discourages Buying and Adds To Jobless; Raises Little Revenue.

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more important now than at any time since the Civil War," Ely said. "If I were a captain of industry, I would consider the greatest thing I could do for industry and the people of the United States would be to respond to the call of the President, if I were asked to serve in his official family in these trying days."

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Deaths Last Night

Lynchburg, Va.—Dr. Lincoln Reinhold Geisler, founder of the Journal of Applied Psychology, and member of the faculty of Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Pittsburgh—William T. Stange, 63, veteran baseball pitcher, who was the mound mainstay of the Pittsburgh club in 1887 when it entered the National League.

Los Angeles—William Irving Walker, retired lawyer for whom the town of Walker, S. D., is said to have been named.

San Francisco—John Harris McKenzie, 61, who friends said was once interested with Henry Ford in an automobile tire business venture.

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Cake racks are most handy for the removal of all types of cakes from their pans...

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An Ace Manicure means hands that sparkle across the bridge table...

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Here's a recipe for a lemon meringue pie that won't run all over the place when you cut it...

Are you looking for an unusual gift? To make comfortable a bachelor's apartment...

Three Minute Meringue
Here's the topping for the Lemon Pie above:

Thrilling, fancy boxes of Lovell & Covell's chocolates and bon bons are featured at Magnell's Drug Store...

Sandwiches
A list of possibilities for use of cream cheese in sandwiches might go this way:

Good news for boys and girls! Dewey-Richman Co. is now selling stamp albums...

Decorative
This salad has a delightful name—"Green Pepper Leaf Salad."

RECEIVES STIFF FINE FOR ENDANGERING LIFE
Hartford Man Gets Drunk and Wrecks Truck On the Boston Post Road.

Greenwich, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Peter Terlesky, Jr., 27, of Garden street, Hartford, whose trailer overturned on the Post Road at Cos Cob yesterday...

was fined \$50 and costs, and for operating while under the influence of liquor \$150 and sixty days in jail.

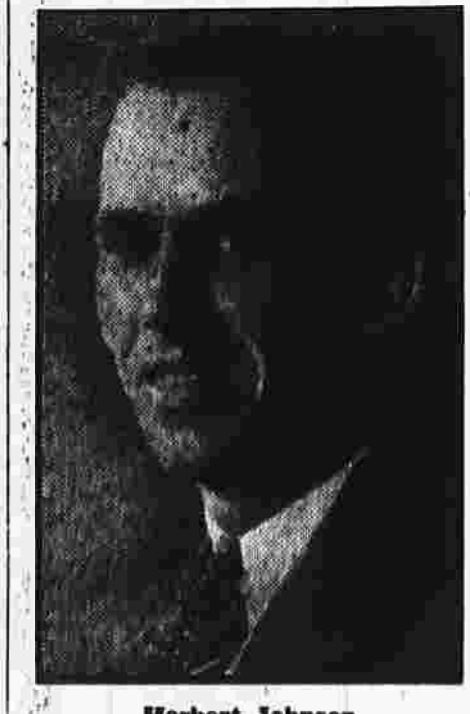
Prosecutor H. B. White told the court the incident was a deplorable one because of the danger to several persons.

Terlesky told the court he sampled the contents of a bottle of wine in New York handing him. He said he took only a sip.

VASA GRAND LODGE HONORS LOCAL MAN

Entire Executive Board Here Last Night For Service of Appreciation.

The entire Executive Board of the Connecticut Grand Lodge of the Order of Vasa and members of the local lodge and out-of-town lodges gathered at Theodore Anderson of 82 Ridge street at the regular meeting of Scandia Lodge, No. 28, Mr. Anderson recently resigned as



Herbert Johnson

treasurer of the Executive Board, a position he held for seventeen years, on behalf of the Board, Eskil Hultin, of Ansonia, district master, presented Mr. Anderson with a beautiful Winthrop solid mahogany writing desk.

Scandia Lodge also held its semi-annual election of officers and Herbert Johnson of Garden street was named to succeed John Polson as president of the lodge.

Other officers elected were as follows: Elmer Thoren, vice president; Carl J. B. Anderson, secretary; Nils E. Bjorkman, vice secretary; Emil Brandt, financial secretary; Arvid Gustafson, vice financial secretary; A. Amandus Johnson, treasurer; Elmer Anderson, chaplain; Carl T. Johnson, master of ceremonies; Miss Fridborg Thoren, assistant master of ceremonies; Gustaf A. Gull, inner guard; Carl M. Hultin, outer guard; Sigrid Fridberg, pianist; Mrs. Carl J. B. Anderson, trustee for three years; Henning A. Johnson, auditor for three years; Eric Nelson and Carl E. Thoren, managers of degree team.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The business men are getting into volley ball stride in good shape. Next Thursday the Hartford Y. M. C. A. Business Men's group will be with us with some experts in the game and will give us a real exhibition of this great American business men's sport.

The Wapping "B" Class County Y team was here last night and played our Rangers, also of the "B" League. The game was a good one and well conducted under the able refereeing of C. F. McCormick who has been an official in the Missouri Valley and Big Six Basketball Leagues for over 16 years.

Ed Wilson's North End boys brought in a visiting team last night which took them to a final cleaning after a hard fought game.

Joe's Service station boys and the Highland Park boys had a real set too of the right kind. Joe and his cohorts had to work in order to keep their good record of past weeks but finally were able to come out on top.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Church League will have the floor for two games.

Saturday is scheduled for a full program.

9:30 a. m., Grade school boys. 10:45 a. m., High school boys. 2 p. m., The Clippers under Richard Black.

3 p. m., our Teletoville members have the floor. 4 p. m., the Community filling station.

8 p. m., the Wildcats. 9 p. m., the Oxford. 7 p. m., Highland Park Community Club. 8 p. m., two games with the Wapping teams.

Boys from Manchester and all over Connecticut from 13 to 14 years of age will be in an all-day session at the New Haven Y Saturday. This is the state-wide Younger Boys' Conclave. This is under the leadership of the State Y. M. C. A.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Charlton, Maine, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The highway to Quebec was flooded with three feet of water and anchor ice today from the Kennebec river, blocking all traffic to Jackman and Canadian points over this route.

The water was still rising at mid-morning and road crews awaited its peak before they could start to break up the jam by dynamite and plows and clear the road.

Last night's sudden drop in temperature was given as the cause of the backing up of the water.

YOUTH KILLS SELF

Danbury, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Albert Natale, twenty, of Branchville, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a .38 calibre revolver. No motive can be found for the shooting by state police from the Ridgefield barracks who are investigating the case.

CENTER CHURCH GIFT SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Annual "White Gift" Ceremony To Be Held — Special Program Planned.

Each year at Christmas for a decade a "white gift" service has been held at the Center Congregational church. These gifts, all wrapped in white, are collected for shipment to the colored orphanages and free kindergartens of Atlanta Georgia.

This service Sunday evening will be held at 8:30, with special Christmas music and a Christmas play, "The Harper," in five episodes. The cast participating follows: The Harper, David McComb; The Wife, Mary Alice Andrews; The Child, Esther Pitkin; The King's Messengers, William Waldron and William Pickles; The King's Attendants, George Dexter and Jack Pinyan; The King, Ernest Irving; Ladies of the Court, Priscilla Phillips and Katherine Pike; Snowflakes, Barbara Lundberg, Flora Pickles and Nancy Bantley; The Wind, Ruth Hunt; The Trees, Elizabeth Woodruff, Janet Carpenter and Mary Dexter; Coach, Miss Emily Andrews; Lighting effects, James McCaw; and Costumes and settings, Miss Margaret Russell and B. F. Andrews.

CURATE'S MOTHER DIES

Danbury, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Patrick J. Nash, mother of Rev. Francis E. Nash, curate of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, New London, occurred at her home here yesterday after an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Nash was seventy-four years old and was born in Ireland. Besides her husband she is survived by six children. The funeral will be held Monday morning.

A TOUCH OF REALITY

Miami, Fla.—An amusing touch of reality was added to a Boy Scout first-aid demonstration recently. The boys were enacting an automobile accident as an example of team work. One of the boys was told to go get an ambulance. He had hardly returned to report his job complete when the ambulance arrived and demanded the patient. Nothing half way about that Scout.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Assembly
The annual Christmas assembly program for the High school promises this year to be a real treat.

The singers from the glee clubs will be featured for parts of the program. A special chorus will sing Christmas carols and music of the season will be sung by the entire assembly.

The Debating club met yesterday and made plans for the first appearance of debating in the school program. The clubs propose to give a debate in the forum method before Assembly early in January.

SALESMEN ROBBED

Boston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two New York jewelry salesmen reported they were robbed of \$19,000 in jewelry last night in their room at the Parker House, police said today. The victims who said they were beaten, bound and gagged by two bandits, were Morris Green and Kenneth Snyder.

BIG LEGAL PAPER

Greenwich, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An indenture of 139 pages of legal paper drawn up for the Conde Nast Publications Inc. to cover a first mortgage of \$1,600,000 on the plant and property was filed in the town clerk's office today.

EX-CONVICT WAS DRUNK WHEN HE KILLED WALSH

Autopsy Also Shows That Wilson Committed Suicide After Murdering Doctor.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Official reports were made today that John Wilson, an ex-convict, was intoxicated on Wednesday night when he fatally wounded Dr. William J. Walsh, physician to the New York Giants baseball team; and that Wilson committed suicide.

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THE BEER BILL

The promptness with which the House Ways and Means Committee reported out a 3.2 per cent beer bill, immediately after listening to the biggest dry bombardment in many months, is commendable. The majority in committee was impressive, the vote being seventeen to seven. It is also a satisfactory feature that the division was not along party lines, six Republicans voting with the eleven Democrats who favored the measure, while the opposition vote was as nearly as possible evenly divided, three Democrats and four Republicans.

We have never been wildly enthusiastic for this particular kind of modification of the Volstead act, though we do not share the fears of some of our dry friends concerning it. It has always seemed to us to be at least equally important that the enforcement laws be stripped of certain tyrannical features having nothing to do with interpretations of the word "intoxicating." However, if there was to be a beer bill the committee has shown good sense in providing for the legalization of a genuine mild beer and not merely for a compromise mixture that few people would care to use.

In this matter of legalizing beer it is as well to bear in mind that most of the states which in the past have adopted constitutional prohibitions have defined the prohibited liquors as containing more than 5 per cent of alcohol. This means that in a number of so-called prohibition states almost any kind of beer was legal until the adoption of the Volstead act.

Whether or not this bill or any other liberalizing bill will pass this term remains to be seen. But Connecticut ought to regard as almost its first legislative business wise preparation for the federal legalization of light-content alcoholic drinks.

BANKS AND CITIES

Unless Hartford cuts its budget by two and a half millions its bankers will leave it flat.

Unless Bridgeport reduces its expenditures by a million its bankers cannot go along with its officials.

New York must curtail its extravagances by millions enough to make one's head whirl or the bankers will let her sink.

Everywhere it is the bankers who alone seem to be able to put the screws to the politicians; to whom the people must look for the enforcement of sane economies.

There is something almost comic in this situation.

The bankers, in every one of these instances of which we have any knowledge, are absolutely in the right. At the same time they are the identical chaps who a very few years ago were riding furiously at the very head of the stampede into the regions of wildcat extravagances, public as well as private.

With both hands and a coal scoop they could not ladle out the money fast enough when a jerkwater village, under delusions of grandeur, planned to build a million dollar high school. Eagerly they patted the backs of mayors, boards of control, village presidents and selectmen who dropped in to sign notes with which to fill deficits. They shot their depositors' money into brokers' loans by the hundreds of millions to boost ten dollar stocks to a hundred and ninety. They filled their own vaults with Senegambian bonds and the debentures of Andean cities populated solely by half breed Indians and fleas. They threw money around like a cider jug toasting hay.

We heard no warnings in those exuberant days about balanced budgets or municipal wastefulness—not from the banks; not from any bank. Any old security was good enough then—you could back the twenty-first century as easily as the

twentieth, and get a cigar into the bargain.

The bankers are right. They are solemnly, sternly, unqualifiedly right. It is their duty to demand that the solvency of their municipal debtors be guaranteed by economies. It is a duty which they must perform. If it weren't for them there is no knowing how the wasters could be brought to their senses.

But it is one of the funniest twists that events have ever taken in this funniest of worlds. What wonder, if, when one has anything of an iniquity and reads each day of this new system of government by banks, he throws back his head and laughs and laughs and laughs.

BLOCKING THE GRABS

If there be any who have still clung to lingering doubts that we are in the midst of great change, let them take note of the ruling of Judge P. B. O'Sullivan of the Superior Court concerning lawyer's fees in the City Bank receivership. Though a committee of depositors had meekly refrained from protest against the granting of a receiver's counsel's fee of \$22,000, equal to about \$45,000 a year, Judge O'Sullivan not only cut the allowance but he cut away practically two-thirds of it, chopping the item to \$7,260. At the same time he read the legal profession a lecture on the evils of taking advantage of such situations to pocket important sums of money belonging to people who are not only innocent but not even litigants.

So far as we can recall this is the first time that a Connecticut judge has ever taken the initiative in so drastically slashing legal fees in any liquidation process. It is, unhappily, not the first time a judge has had opportunity to do so with justice, but the other opportunities have not been seized.

There is profound wisdom in these words of Judge O'Sullivan:

Were the generous fees of former days to be tolerated at this time the impression might easily become fixed in the minds of depositors in liquidating institutions that a court will permit the misfortunes of the depositor to become the fortune of the lawyer. If such an impression were created the faith of the people in the court, the one thing above all which now commands their confidence, would be shattered. Time honored institutions of finance and government have already lost much of their prestige. The integrity of the courts, however, still prevails and must be maintained. There is little else on which the people may rely.

How sad it is that the proceedings of the bankruptcy court are not subject to review by some one holding the same kind of views as Judge O'Sullivan!

THE NEEDLE HULLABALOO

With tremendous problems of taxation reform, of unemployment relief and of preparedness for the coming termination of federal prohibition confronting the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, the sweatshops are hogging the spotlight. Whether this is because Governor Cross has no very clear cut program dealing with the major subjects or because he merely lacks the energy to curb his Commissioner of Labor in his tub thumping, the fact remains that the so-called sweatshops are receiving many times the amount of attention due them.

Commissioner of Labor Joseph M. Tone has just issued a 15-point plan for dealing with the problems of the needle trades. Regard, if you please, Point One and Point Two.

Point One—A more nearly adequate appropriation.

Point Two—More nearly adequate office space and equipment.

And there you have it. There lies the reason for all this sound and fury about the sweatshops. Let us cure our economic evils by spending some more of the people's money on public jobs and mahogany! Let us load ourselves down a bit more deeply with bureaucracy. Let us have some more factory inspectors and some more forms on which they may submit more reports and some more filing clerks to take care of them when they are submitted. The backs of the taxpayers are not yet broken—let's finish the job!

The rest of the thirteen points, even though they propose such preposterous things as a minimum wage law and the advancement of the compulsory school age to eighteen, do not greatly matter. It is to be doubted a little whether Mr. Tone himself would be much worried if they were forgotten—so long as Point One and Point Two receive the favorable notice of the Legislature.

More appropriations, more office space—that's the stuff!

A DANGEROUS TEAM

We in America may not like Soviet Russia; we may be utterly opposed to what it stands for; we may be shocked by the ruthlessness of its methods; the hard, cynical contempt it displays toward the rest of the world may stir our active

emnity. But there are probably not many of us who are not more or less pleased over the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and the scrambling republic of China.

To be sure this proceeding is not, on the face of it, the creation of a hard and fast alliance between Russia and China. But weighed in the circumstances of the case it carries with it certain implications. The interests of China and Russia in Manchuria are naturally compatible. Those of Russia and Japan in that area are naturally antagonistic.

The excited resentment with which the affair has been received in Japan is alone good enough evidence of its importance.

Japan in its continental aspirations is suddenly confronted by a rather terrifying shadow. Russia and China, in military co-operation, could drive every Japanese soldier and every Japanese settler out of Manchuria, out of Korea and out of the continent, save for such ports as the guns of the Japanese navy could protect.

It is possible that the defiant, jingo temper of Japan may suddenly become tempered by a new courtesy. She has reason to be afraid.

SWASHBUCKLER DUCK

One member of the United States Senate, at all events, thinks he knows what to do about that French default. He would take a leaf out of history and do as President Andrew Jackson did.

France owed the United States \$5,000,000 resulting from damages to our shipping suffered through French action during the Napoleonic wars. She had agreed to pay it but failed to do so. Jackson was real rough about it. In effect he served notice on France that if she didn't hand over that five million this virile young nation would knock the stuffing out of her. He even went so far as to prepare a declaration of war. The irate senator in question thinks we would do well to follow Jackson's precedent.

The senator is Mr. Steiwer of Oregon. He is, by the way, a lame duck—it wouldn't be his war in any event.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

Washington.—The prohibition issue may be settled by the greatest national plebiscite in the history of the world.

If it isn't, our greatest "constitutional lawyers" at least will have had a spectacular final day. The point they must fight out as to prohibition is a nice one—or a mean one, as you prefer. Everybody knew all along that the awesome shadow of unconstitutionality loomed over almost any beer bill that might be passed since the Constitution prohibits intoxicating beverages and there is no final authority, 'tis side of the Supreme Court, as to the percentage of alcoholic content whereat beer becomes intoxicating.

But now the issue of constitutionality is plunged into the repeal fight as well. The stake is simply the possibility that the 18th amendment may be repealed within a few months instead of the uncertain number of years which would elapse before three-fourths of the states were willing to call conventions to pass on a repeal amendment.

Regardless of whether any repeal measure can pass in this session, the present Congress of the next Congress acting in special session if necessary, is expected to pass a repeal amendment to be ratified by 48 state conventions of specially elected delegates.

If the conventions can only be called and staged by act of state legislatures there is no telling how long it would take before 36 state conventions would have met and acted.

But if Congress can decree the convention, set a date for them or a time limit within which they must be held and tell the states just how they are to be operated we will have that mammoth, unprecedented national referendum within a relatively brief period.

Former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who handled the Democratic repeal plank at the Chicago convention and is believed to represent President-elect Roosevelt here on the issue, says Congress has that power—that ratification is a federal function and entirely under the jurisdiction of Congress. Speaker Garner and other House Democratic leaders appear to agree and to favor passage of an act which will provide for state conventions within a stipulated period. They have the support of some of the acknowledged experts on constitutional procedure.

Palmer cites certain advantages of the plan—such as uniform procedure, early decision, avoidance of a long period of nullification and quick relief for the Treasury in case the people really want repeal.

And he backs it up with a series of citations from Supreme Court decisions, to prove that the states have no general or implied power with reference to constitutional amendments; that ratification by a legislature or a state is not held to be an act of legislation, that, in the words of the Supreme Court, "the function of a state legislature in ratifying a proposed amendment to

the federal constitution, like the function of Congress in proposing the amendment, is a federal function; and it transcends any limitations sought to be imposed by the people of a state."

The group of "constitutional lawyers" opposing the idea of congressional jurisdiction appears to have been taken by surprise but says, just the same, that the idea is absurd.

Article five of the Constitution wouldn't give anyone but a "constitutional lawyer" the faintest clue. It merely makes the method of ratification optional between legislatures and the convention system. Thus far all amendments have been handled by legislatures and the ordinary supposition has been that ratification conventions must be called and arranged by the legislatures.

The two most distinguished "constitutional lawyers" in the Senate are Tom Walsh of Montana and Borah of Idaho. And they are both violently opposed to the Palmer theory—a fact which adds to the promise of a spectacular fight of enormous popular interest.

IN NEW YORK

Oh, Doctor! New York, Dec. 16.—The "play doctor," Shakespeare to the contrary notwithstanding, is the thing.

He carries in his portable typewriter, phrases for pallid productions and pulmotors for dying dramas. He is assumed to be something of a medical wizard who can put life in the old theater yet—frequently does.

Even as with actual patients there are neurotic conditions which can be diagnosed from a functional standpoint and there are dread maladies which will never live to see a box office.

Allen Ills

Plays, like humans, change doctors from season to season. It all depends upon what virus is in the air to infect the audience. Thus, a few years ago, you heard a great deal about a certain George Abbott. If a play showed signs of long life, they called him in to give it further vitality. But for Abbott, such a hit as "Broadway," for instance, might not have been half so healthy.

Where foreign productions are concerned, Sidney Howard is likely to be hailed these days. Gilbert Miller asked for a transfusion such as only a Dr. Howard could perform. Howard was asked to take a foreign scene and give it a New England accent and have the blood of the "cape country" run in its veins. So behold, "The Late Christopher Bean." In its original state Mons. Bean was no more from the Boston baked bean zone than goulash is from Ireland.

Kaufman Betting For . . .

The outstanding medico of the theatre at this immediate moment, however, is George Kaufman. A playwright of small stature, he has been called into consultation, collaboration and operation. His name keeps sneaking into one play after another. Word goes around that whereas G. Gutz appears as the author, Dr. Kaufman has been on hand with his indefatigable pill box.

No less an authority than Variety, the theatrical magazine, places his present income at seven grand—which is \$7000 weekly in American money.

"M. D." Must Direct

An interesting fellow, this Kaufman. He graduated from a good newspaperman into a better theatrical paragrapher. It is the hopeful prediction of sickly or impaired plays that he can inject a bit of vigor and funny patter. Now and then, he has even assayed the role of actor, as instanced by his casual performance in "Once in a Lifetime," over which Ring Lardner had worked and sweated. Only Dr. Woolcott has tied him as a newspaperman-actor. Kaufman is one of those men who believe that M. D. stands for "must direct." Once he's in on a production he seems to stand by a production and off the stage. At times he has been silly enough to put his own money into plays he thought were worth the price. On a couple of occasions he has lost the case.

Nose for Drama

Once a play is under way he chooses to lean against the lower rail of a balcony stairway. There he leans, with arms akimbo and chin on arms, with his eagle beak open as if he were sniffing. He is usually as right about actors as about plays, and anyone who has ever heard of his pill-box can pick out the spots where he entered the scene at such a hit as "Dinner for Eight."

Kaufman is particularly wary when a play, having proven its success, settles down for a long run on Broadway. It is the habit of some players to go slightly stale after playing and playing and playing a part. Whereupon Dr. Kaufman, dropping by, injects a few acids.

Just as old newspapermen are assumed to have a nose for news, Kaufman is credited with a schnozzle for eight and a half news. He can tell them ten rows away and can dictate when they should be used.

GILBERT SWAN.

GENEROUS PAT

Pat's wife was suing him for maintenance.

"We have decided," the jury foreman reported, "to allow your wife ten dollars a week."

"Why that's very generous of you," said Pat. "I'll see if I can add a quarter or two now and then."

WELL TRAINED

The accused had been convicted of bigamy, and the judge asked: "Have you anything to say?"

"No, not a word," was the reply.

"It's hardly likely," reported the judge, "a man with two wives would never get a chance."—Tit-Bits.

Thrilling news for 5 lucky husbands!



Just 5 ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS
 (floor samples)

\$ 99.50

2 \$139.00 MAJESTICS
 3 \$139.00 WHITEHEADS

Happy days are here again . . . happy for five husbands (we wish we could make it more) and happier for 5 lucky wives. On Christmas morning, five Manchester homes will have new electric refrigerators, and five husbands will be tucking \$39.50 away for future use . . . because \$39.50 is exactly what you will save on one of the specially priced floor sample Refrigerators. All are 5 cubic foot models, with porcelain lining and lacquered exteriors. Each refrigerator was originally \$139.00. And there are just five . . . going on sale at 4:15 today!

AT SO. MANCHESTER


WATKINS

58TH CHRISTMAS

HEALTH--DIET ADVICE

BY DR. FRANK McCUOY

Questions in regard to Health and Diet will be Answered by Dr. McCuoy who can be addressed in care of this Paper. Enclosed stamped, self-addressed Envelope for Reply.



HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER.

Winter remains our most unhealthful season, and many people are sick from pneumonia, influenza, sore throats, colds, etc. However, I believe that winter should be just as healthful as any other time of year, providing that people learn how to follow rules of healthful living, avoiding the common mistakes which lower the health. In fact, I will go farther and say that people should actually feel their best during the winter when the cold season arrives to stimulate and exhilarate them. It is well known that the most vigorous races are those of the cold northern countries. Because cold makes people energetic, much of the serious work accomplished is carried out during the winter.

Some of the ordinary winter dangers are: Infections of the breathing passages; acidosis; constipation; over-eating; over-heating of homes; dressing too warmly; lack of outdoor exercise; and breathing of air which is too dry.

I am going to outline some rules for healthful living for my readers to follow which if faithfully observed should protect your health in every way.

- 1: The most important item to watch is the diet. The cold weather sharpens the appetite and leads to consumption of starches and sugars, while a scarcity of fresh vegetables makes it harder to serve balanced meals. A good winter diet would be similar to that outlined every Friday in this newspaper. Foods which should be supplied are: Meats variety of vegetables (including the canned ones and also the root vegetables such as carrots, beets, turnips, kohlrabi, rutabaga, celery, etc.); dried fruits and fruits can "ne" without sugar; salads; and, for those in good health, a moderate amount of starch. It is also a good idea to provide for an adequate amount of vitamin C by using canned tomato juice, canned tomatoes, or using oranges, grapefruit or lemons, in right combination with other foods. Ice cream should be considered a winter food, when made from a wholesome recipe, as it is a fresh food.
- 2: Dress just warmly enough to keep comfortable but not enough to perspire. Add a light sweater in doors if needed, and warm outer wraps when going out into the cold.
- 3: Exercise every day, out doors if possible. Those who work in the

open suffer less from colds than office workers. brisk, active exercise is advisable during the winter.

- 4: Keep the home warm, but not over-heated.
- 5: Learn something about humidity in relation to health. Humidity simply means the amount of moisture in the air. At a temperature of 70 degrees F. the correct relative humidity is 45 degrees. Most homes keep the winter air too dry, in fact, almost as dry as that of the desert. Excessive dryness of the air may be overcome by an air-conditioning apparatus, which will save day as common as electric refrigerators. When you have an air-conditioning unit installed in your home you can make your own weather to order and nail shut all the windows.
- 6: Get plenty of sleep. Fatigue is a predisposing cause of colds.
- 7: Secure all the winter sunshine possible. If you use a sun lamp, get advice as to the length of time of exposure.
- 8: If you feel "run down" avoid crowds. Diseases spr. 4 more quickly during the winter because the resistance of most people is lowest at that time, and also because they crowd together indoors, which exposes greater numbers than would be exposed if they were scattered out in the open.

Follow the above rules and I am sure that you will keep well when the weather is at its worst.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Recipes for Whitening the Skin):
 Question: Miss Lillian S. Inquirer:
 "Is Lanolin by itself a good skin food for the face and, if not, what would you suggest using? Do you know of a good recipe for whitening and softening the hands and skin? Do you know of a simple recipe for making a honey and almond mixture?"

Answer: There is no such thing as a real skin food. Almost any oil or grease may, however, be partly absorbed by the surface skin cells, making them softer. Lanolin is the most readily absorbed of these oils and is the base of many so-called skin foods. Cocoa butter and almond oil are also used extensively for this purpose, almond oil being almost readily absorbed. A good recipe for whitening and softening the hands and skin is: Fresh egg whites 500 parts, alcohol 125 parts, lemon oil 2 parts, lavender oil 2 parts, thyme oil 2 parts. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand two or three days before using. About a teaspoonful placed in the hand may be rubbed over the face and neck at night and allowed to dry; this may be repeated in the morning. This treatment may be continued for three or four weeks for good results. A good recipe for the hands is glycerine 8 parts, bay rum 4 parts, ammonia water 2 parts, rose water 4 parts. Thoroughly mix the bay rum and glycerine then the ammonia water and finally the rose water. Honey and almond lotion may be made by substituting almond oil for the bay rum and honey for the ammonia water.

NOT HIS WORK

BARBER: Haven't I shaved you before, sir?
 CUSTOMER: No, I got that done in France.—The Hummer.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

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MAKE DEEP STUDY OF MACHINE AGE

Group of Engineers Believe Machines Are Cause of Economic Depression.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Has a small group of research engineers, working silently for ten years in the making of a huge body of statistics, found the explanation of present economic difficulties?

Technocracy, the title which the researchers have given themselves, believes the explanation is found in "the uncontrollable advance of the machine," and in what they call an ever increasing burden of debt-machines which force unemployment, debt which cannot be paid off at anywhere near the rate at which it is incurred.

The researchers are working at Columbia University in association with the Industrial Engineering Department. Howard Scott is their director. They have produced to date some 300 charts on unemployment and production in manufacturing industry, and with the help of unemployed engineers and draughtsmen furnished by the New York City PACIFIC COAST — kgo.kil.kig.kmo.kkg.kp.kca.kex.kjr.kga.ktd.ktr.kau.

Technocracy does not criticize the machine in itself, emphasizing rather the lack of control of the machine. Without changes in the present system, which Technocracy does not specify, the machine amounts with startling statistics, such as these:

In 1904, the beginning of the automobile "craze," one man needed 1,291 hours to fabricate an automobile; by 1914 he needed 400 hours; in 1929, 92 hours; and today only 73 hours.

Brick Making — A man could make 45 bricks in 80 minutes. Today, if he followed the best practice extant, he could make 40,000 bricks in the same time. Such efficiency has been obtained only in isolated instances, but Technocracy is convinced that industry ever will seek this possible efficiency and obtain it much too fast, so fast that men will be thrown out of work. Technocracy holds that similar statistics may be adduced for large sections of American industry.

On a general estimate, based on use of the most efficient machines and practices now available, Technocracy has said that between 12,000,000 and 18,000,000 people could do everything required to run the nation.

Man, for 7,000 years of recorded history, used extraneous energy at the rate of 2,000 kilocalories per day, a measurement of energy, per day. Technocracy calculates. After these 7,000 static years, the machine came and with it increasing ability to use and need of energy resources, so that from about 1800 to the present day, man increased his use of energy to 150,000 calories per capita per day—or an increase of 75 times in 132 years.

As for debt, Technocracy calculates that the present debt is about \$215,000,000,000, and that it is certain to increase in the present system. Technocracy says there are bonds now out on machines which

have been dismantled because mechanical advance has made new machines more efficient. Technocracy argues that such advance will be more and more rapid.

THEODORE F. NOYES, STAR EDITOR, DEAD

Washington Newspaper Editor Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Theodore F. Noyes, associate editor of the Washington Evening Star, died today at Naval hospital of pneumonia.

Mr. Noyes was the only son of Theodore W. Noyes, the editor of the Star, and nephew of Frank J. Noyes, president of the Associated Press. He was 36.

A long illness, extending from an operation late last spring through a series of minor operations and blood transfusions, preceded his death.

Mr. Noyes was a member of the board of directors of the Star and had been associated with the newspaper since an early age, his connection having been broken only by a period of service in the Navy during the World War.

He was born at the estate of his grandfather, the late Crosby Stuart Noyes, near Silver Spring, Maryland, and was educated at Preston's Academy, the Washington Collegiate Institute and Tome Academy, Port Deposit, Maryland.

His work on the Star took him through various activities in the business and editorial departments. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Adelaide Pierce Noyes, two children, Mira and Theodore P., Jr., his father, and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph W. McDowell and Mrs. Smith Hempton.

TO MAKE NOMINATIONS
Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Hoover has determined to defy the decision of the Senate Democrats not to confirm any of his appointments and will continue to send names to the Senate as he has done in the past.

One of the President's aides, Theodore Joslin, said today Mr. Hoover would "continue to select appropriate men to fill existing vacancies or those that might occur in the near future."

Several major vacancies remain to be filled. One vacant post exists on the Federal Reserve Board, and another on the power commission and several judgeships are open.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Dueren, Germany—After fifteen years, a hand has stretched across no man's land to drive the wolf away from the door of Hans Schultz, an unemployed laborer.

During one of the 1917 drives, Schultz rescued a French officer who was badly wounded. They exchanged letters as the Frenchman convalesced in a hospital.

Schultz, who has been without work for eight months, recently received a letter from his French friend with 400 francs as a "Christmas present." The officer explained he had just run across the German's name in an old diary and wanted to renew the friendship.

Bethalto, Ill.—No longer need Mrs. Antone Wulf worry about a \$2 bill she said she regarded as unlucky.

The reason is, that in a moment of industrious house cleaning she inadvertently picked it from its hiding place and tossed it in the kitchen stove.

After she remembered about it it was ashes.

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TOLD HIS STOLEN CAR IS FOUND IN NEW YORK

Deming Street Man Had Given Automobile To Unemployed Man To Polish It.

A Dodge sedan belonging to Ralph L. Wetherell of 230 Deming street, which was stolen in Hartford last Monday morning by an unemployed man who had taken the car to Simonsite, was reported found abandoned on West 47th street, New York City, according to word received from the New York Police Department yesterday.

The car is now in a garage in New York and the owner will go for it tomorrow afternoon. No trace of the thief, whose identity is known to Hartford police, has been found. A warrant for his arrest has been issued. Wetherell, who is employed in Hartford, allowed the man to take his car to polish it one week ago today but on its return found that the job had not been completed satisfactorily. Indications were that the car had been driven around the city during the time allowed for the work.

Monday morning Wetherell took the car back to the man for a more complete job, and when he went to get the car that night after work, both the man and the car had disappeared.

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- 4:00—Serenading Strings.
- 4:28—Connecticut Motor Vehicle Department Bulletin.
- 4:30—Sunset Club.
- 4:30—Rhythm Five.
- 4:45—"Smiling Ed" McConnell.
- 5:00—"The Flying Family."
- 5:45—Safety Soldiers.
- 6:00—Dinner Concert.
- 6:30—The Harmonizers.
- 6:45—Haywood Brown's Column.
- 7:00—Orchestra.
- 7:30—Frances Baldwin and Knights of Melody.
- 7:45—Howard P. Dunham, Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut.
- 8:00—Jessica Dragonette and Men About Town.
- 9:00—Night Club.
- 9:30—Symphonic Syncope: The Mad Hatters.
- 10:00—Al Jolson.
- 10:30—Floyd Gibbons.
- 10:45—News; Weather; Atlantic Coast Marine Forecast.
- 10:50—Orchestra.
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- 4:00—The Grab Bag.
- 4:30—U. S. Army Band.
- 5:00—Bobby Benson.
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- 5:30—Squippy.
- 5:45—Lone Wolf Tribe.
- 6:00—Irene Bernay.
- 6:15—What Congress Did Today.
- 6:20—Orchestra.
- 6:45—Chandu the Magician.
- 7:00—Myrt and Marge.
- 7:15—Ray Felletter, pianist.
- 7:30—Three X Sisters.
- 7:45—William Hall, Baritone.
- 8:00—Edwin C.

Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY

LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averills' Long Island home because of a few words he rasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STANTLANDER, husband of Linda's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, agree they must keep the four men in the house until they have discovered who is guilty. They pretend to believe the death was an accident. They are aided in their plan when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smear of sunburn ointment. She learns that ROSIE, the maid, has promised to launder a shirt for Shaughnessey. Tom believes this shirt may be an important clue and goes to have a look at it. Shaughnessey discovers his quarters have been searched.

To set matters right Linda tells Shaughnessey the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIII

"Tom, I couldn't help it. We were cornered, and frankly we were the only thing possible! It had to be done at once, or—even if he didn't go—we couldn't have gained back the ground we lost when he got on to your search of his place."

It was what Linda had hoped for—a brief moment alone with her husband before they faced, together, the talk with the man to whom she had revealed their secret. In the kitchen, cracking ice and opening ginger ale bottles, while from the terrace came the murmur of voices, Shaughnessey and Stantlander talked sporadically. Linda hastily strove to justify herself—to overcome the horror with which he had greeted her confession of what she had done.

"It was the only thing to do, Tom—you must see that!"

"Well," he rallied a little but still was far from convinced. "At least we don't have to tell him everything."

"I'm sure he didn't do it," Linda announced staunchly.

"You're easy, Binks. No need to splutter! This proves it. He's had time to prepare his story. Still, so have I. Leave this to me, please. I'm sorry it happened but I guess you're right. Better be out in the open. At least he'll feel safe and if he handles it right there's no chance now of his bolting. That would be a confession and he's no such fool."

"Then you still think he might be the one? Even after what he's done?"

"She said she saw him with liquor and grass stains—and she saw them. We didn't."

"Doesn't affect the issue one way or another. We're simply lost that clew, but there are others. Read the story, and then afraid to tell you the entire truth."

"She acted frightened, but more over taking your shirt and being found out."

"Well she might!" Tom's jaw set. He was not as forgiving as Linda over this. "But—carry on, Binks! We can't stay here all night. Stantlander's due for an early bed. I gather the last two nights have been unusually ray for one of his settled ways. And, if I'm any judge, he and Shaughnessey don't love each other much. So get a move on and we'll start him off. That'll leave the way clear for the Modern Irish Fairy Tale I feel in my bones we're going to hear."

"So that's the story!"

It was half an hour later. Tom sat back, lighting a cigarette. Shaughnessey snuffed thoughtfully at his pipe and Linda lay motionless in the long chair, thinking how artfully Tom had condensed the day's happenings and wondering what would be the other man's first words. Certainly Tom had given no indication other than that he had completely accepted the tale of the soiled shirt, while his appeal to their guest to tell of anything out of the way that he might have noticed was so put as to cleverly flatter the other.

Tom himself was first to break the silence and he did so as a sudden burst of laughter, followed by scattered talk and exclamation, showed that the little group in the drawing room had paused in their game to enjoy the refreshments he had brought them on his way out to the terrace.

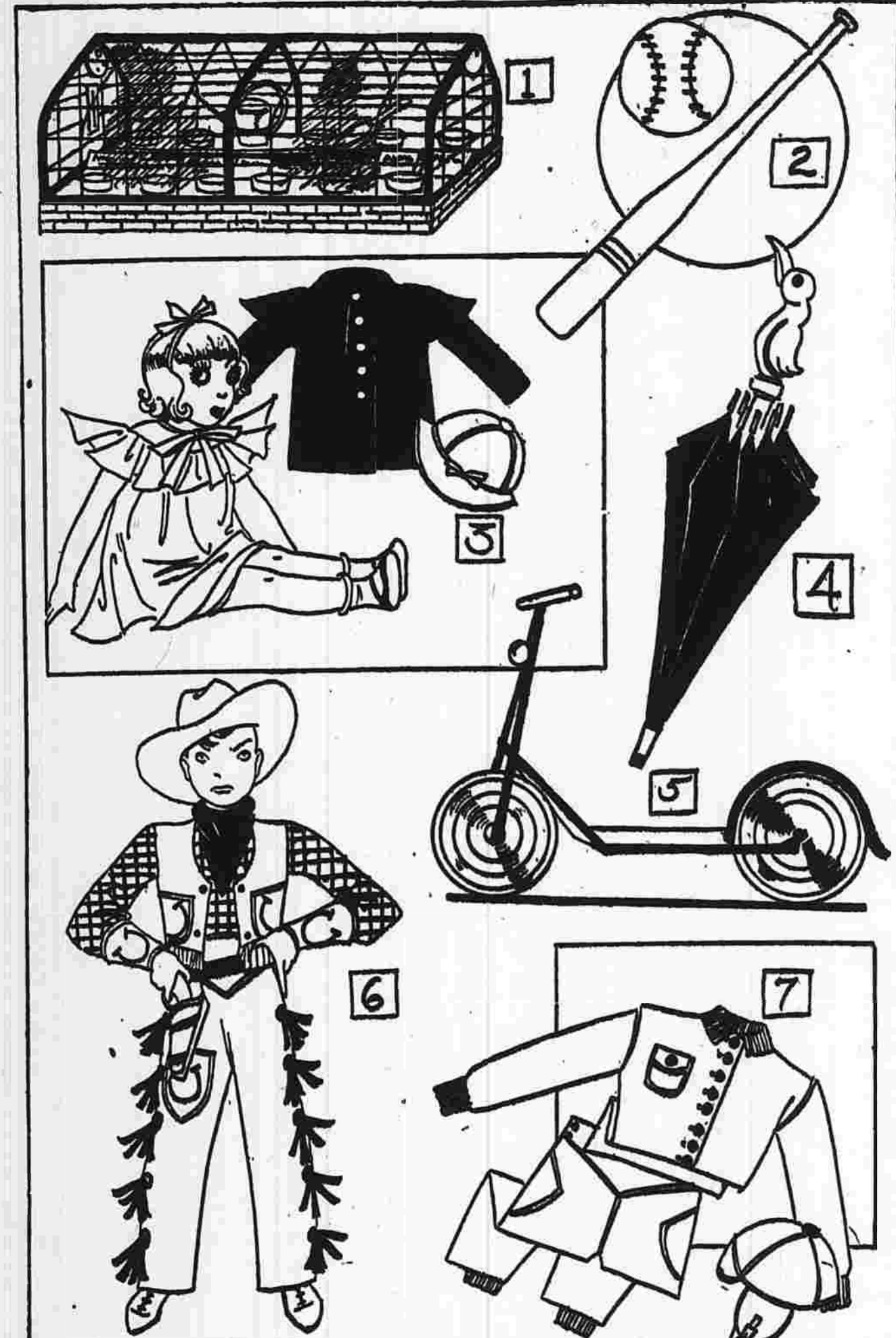
"Of course you are now in our secret," Mr. Shaughnessey. You know that it is imperative that we keep our house party together until we fasten this thing on the man who did it. Today we've made progress—but not enough. The medical examiner's coming—or, if treated coximately—helped us out and as a result everyone's staying over night. Tonight or tomorrow at breakfast my wife and I will invite each one of you to finish out the week-end."

"And if any of us refuse?"

"I shall turn the matter over to the police," Tom spoke with decision and Linda started in surprise. So absorbed was she in their quest, so sure they and they alone could solve the mystery, that since their first talk she had not even considered the possibility of failure.

"I will be the first then to agree to stay!" The Irishman laughed but with an edge to it. "Faith, I can do

CHOICES IN NEW TOYS AND CLOTHING



Be Santa Claus to children this Christmas. (1) Good for a group of children is this little greenhouse where they can raise things. (2) For all boys over eight, an honest-to-goodness baseball bat and league ball will be a delight. (3) Give the little girls dolls, preferably with a change of clothes. (4) Any child will welcome a gray red umbrella with a pert pair of feet for a handle. (5) For the little three to seven year olds, a scooter with rubber tires. (6) Light the little boy or girl's imagination with a play suit. The cowboy one is a favorite with boys. (7) For the tot under school age, an entire warm play suit will give him or her a chance at outdoor play.

little else. As well stay by own will as by that of the police."

"And I must ask, too," continued Tom, "that when I extend the invitation in the morning, if it is done when you all come together, you accept as if it came for the first time. You might also help by urging the others to do so if anyone seems at all reluctant."

The Irishman made a sound that could pass for acquiescence—but it was by no means cordial. "And now," he asked, "will you favor me by doing one thing? Assume for the time being that 'twas me. Please separate out all the clews that point elsewhere and state the case against me as if you were sure that I was the guilty person."

There was a moment's silence. Linda felt suspense vibrating in the still air. Shaughnessey had spoken courteously but with determination. Tom must now make up his mind whether to answer with perfect frankness or whether to continue his policy of seeming to tell everything without giving certain definite information. While he hesitated, the Irishman leaned forward and as a match was struck Linda caught the gleam in the gray, dark-lashed eyes. There was defiance in them—almost bravado—and in the twist of his lips, too.

"You're wondering what to say,"

In the dark that followed the match flare it was impossible to catch his expression. "Will it help you, Mr. Averill, if I give you my word? I swear I will not leave here nor attempt to communicate—I believe that is the phrase—(Yes, there was mockery in his tone!) with anyone until you find the murderer or turn the affair over to the police."

"Yes," Tom answered slowly. Evidently he was trying to go behind the words to the man's mind. If he was guilty this was certainly the line for him to take; if innocent—well, what other was there for him then? "Yes," the second affirmative came quickly, firmly, and Linda knew her husband had made his decision. She waited breathless.

"Mr. Shaughnessey—this is what leads suspicion to you. Go back to the first night you were here. At the dinner table you took issue—violently—with Mr. Peabody. Frankly, I have never seen one guest show such open personal animosity for another in the house of a mutual host. It was the sort of outburst that goes before physical violence. We were all most unfavorably impressed by it."

Linda felt a little thrill of pride at Tom's courage. He spoke clearly and to the point. The Irishman was tense, she knew, his easily aroused temper barely held in check. Tom

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

BILLIARD BALLS CAN BE MADE FROM COTTON.

TENNYSON TOOK SEVENTEEN YEARS TO WRITE HIS FAMOUS POEM, 'IN MEMORIAM.'

BEECH TREES FURNISHED THE ORIGINAL WRITING PAPER. ON THEIR BARK THE MEN OF EARLIEST TIMES CARVED MESSAGES IN MICROSCOPIC, THESE RECORDS WERE THE FIRST BOOKS OF NORTHERN EUROPE. AND THE WORD BOOK IS A LINEAL DESCENDANT OF THE ANGIO-SAXON WORD BECE.

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YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Most of them are boys

Every Has No Part in True Christmas Spirit

"I got so mad," declared Mrs. Smith. "Every time I meet Laura she begins on the things I have and she hasn't. Today she was going on about Christmas, and how our children would have this and that and her boys could have so little."

"Well, you can't blame her," Mr. Smith expressed himself. "She has had a hard time."

"I know—I know," impatiently. "But in our own way you and I have had it harder than she or Jim. Look at our big notes, the next week and no money even to pay the interest. We lie awake nights, too. Jim hasn't had any work, but the rest of us try to see them through and they've had enough to eat and wear. They're back with the rent but we have practically lost our house. I call it about even."

Saved for Christmas

"We'll have to see that her boys get something," suggested Mr. Smith.

"Of course. She knows that too. The only thing is that when she sees our Dick with a new sled she is going to have a fit because he's giving Billy his old one."

"We really shouldn't be buying our children expensive presents, May."

"Well—I've done without almost everything I've needed this winter. I got my shoes half-soled three times and I've washed my one pair of gloves till they're like paper. I've saved every way I can and now I'm going to get the children a few Christmas presents if I feel like it."

"All right. I guess you've earned it."

"You're right I have. And if Dick gets a new sled and paints up his old one to give Billy that's all right too. Laura needn't get so jealous. Someday maybe she'll be fixed better than I am."

"That's settled then," said Mr. Smith relieved. "I feel myself that matters only get worse when people feel like your cousin Laura does."

Envy the Neighbor

Mrs. Smith was looking out the window. Suddenly she called out. "John, there's Mr. Evans driving into the garage with a new car. Did you ever? And to hear her talk you wouldn't think they had a cent on earth."

"I suppose it is the family Christmas present."

"Christmas present or no Christmas present, what right have they to a new car? We've had ours for five years and Bob Evans is in the same business as you are—or were."

"He's been luckier I guess."

"Why should he be so lucky? You've worked harder than he has for years. I can't understand it."

"Don't be like Laura, my dear. She is jealous of a sled. And you are jealous of a car. I suppose Mrs. Evans is jealous because her sister has gone around the world. Is that what you might call the Christmas spirit?"

All of Us Jealous

Mrs. Smith looked around and said suddenly, "You're right. We are all alike, aren't we? Touchy and jealous and spiteful. It must be the times. I'm glad Bob Evans came out. He's subscribed a lot to the Welfare."

"Good will toward men!" Mr. Smith said reflectively. "We certainly do need all of it this year, don't we?"

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Correct Posture Real Beauty Aid

Any of us can count on the fingers of one hand the few women we have known who had perfect posture, the kind that makes a woman seem poised for flight, even when she stops to look in a store window.

Irene Castle has it. Even after all these years since she and Vernon made fame as the perfect dancing couple, she seems to walk on air, so graceful is her posture.

Fat stomachs are in large part due to sagging backbones. That roll of fat across the shoulders which marks middle-age also is due to wrong posture. The backbone settles down onto itself and the top vertebrae are thrown out. Fat easily accumulates on this shift.

The really graceful woman is so lithe that she swings every step clear from her hips. The entire hip joint moves, not just her legs from the knees down. The women with perfect posture just float onto a chair, doesn't plump down the way most women do.

It's all in the backbone, really. Keep that important nerve center absolutely straight, every joint high enough above the next one to preserve the natural air cushion, and you are on the high road to perfect posture.

Dancers have a natural advantage. They learn the value of muscle control and the necessity of stretching

A WEALTHY MAN

Houston, Tex.—Judging from the wealth of eleven men brought before Judge King by Assistant District Attorney J. B. DeLoach, it was an act of mercy to jail them. The men had been in jail 10 days, long enough to work out their fines. The total wealth of the group was two cents, held by one of the men.

Among the royal stamp collectors, in addition to the King of England, are the Queens of Italy and Belgium, Prince Leopold, Crown Prince of Sweden, and King Fud of Egypt.

Evening Herald Pattern

Perhaps you'd like to change your sleeves. Here are five new models. And all five are included in the pattern. They may be adapted to almost any dress design you select that has a set-in sleeve.

It offers a lovely opportunity to have just the sleeves you've been looking for.

No. 1 may be pulled above or below the elbow.

No. 2 has a smart snugly fitted cuff.

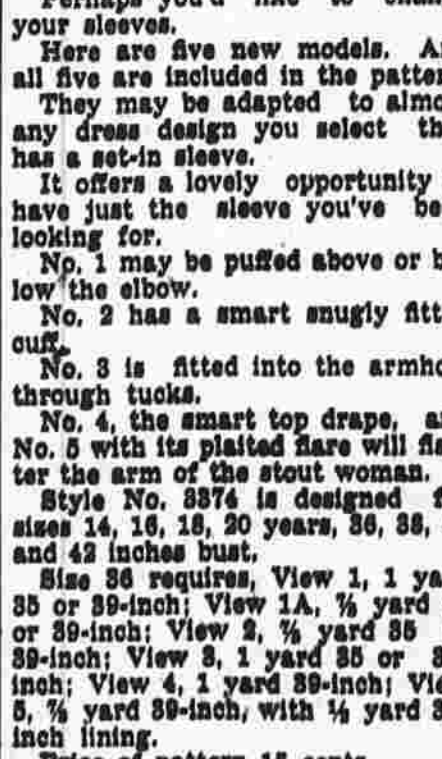
No. 3 is fitted into the armhole through tucks.

No. 4, the smart top drape, and No. 5 with its plaited flare will flatter the arm of the stout woman.

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THE SKI SUIT, BELOW IS OF NAVY WATER-PROOF KNIT OF HEAVY TEXTURE WITH ACCENTED SHOULDERS. THE ODD PEAKED CAP, GLOVES AND SCARF ARE OF YELLOW WOOL.

GUARDING AGAINST SCRATCHING

As has been mentioned, the condition may be spread not only from contact with infectious material, but also from contact with children who have chickenpox, but it is called varicella, but it was called varicella, because so frequently mistaken for smallpox.

The cause of chicken pox is still a mystery. It occurs most often in children, and because it is so highly contagious spreads rapidly. Usually a person who has had the disease once does not develop it again.

Even though the cause is not known, it is realized that the infectious agent is present in the blister. However, the blisters appear early and break almost as soon as they appear. It is probable, therefore, that the disease may be spread before the eruption is visible in the form of blisters.

About two weeks after a child has been in contact with other children who have chickenpox, it will probably come down with this disease.

The blisters on the skin appear in groups, usually first on the back, the chest and the face, but most profusely on those parts of the skin that are covered by clothing.

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Dr. J. F. Schamberg recites an instance in which a physician's daughter, 16 years old, developed a slight sore throat, and was immediately isolated in a room on the upper story of her home. On the following day she was found to have the eruption of chickenpox.

An 8-year-old brother who was with her on the previous day was kept in a distant part of the house, but 16 days later he also came down with chickenpox. His only possible contact with the disease was through his sister.

NEXT: Guarding against scratching.

STUPID TEACHING

Dolly was just home after her first day at school.

"Well, darling," asked her mother, "what did they teach you?"

"Not much," replied the child. "I've got to go again."—Tit-Bits.

NONE OF 'EM DOES

SON: Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?

FATHER: Why single out Africa?—Answers.

QUOTATIONS

Let Speaker Garner remember "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director, women's activities of the Democratic party.

Grammar is not the science of what is right or wrong in language, but simply the science of language as it is.

Professor Robert C. Pooley of the University of Wisconsin.

Times will never be better until an eight-hour working week—that is, two hours a day and four days a week—is adopted universally.

—Jack McBeth, Chicago, president of the Hobb College.

China is trying to emulate the best fundamental teachings of America.

—Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, director, Chinese Trade Bureau in Boston, called "China's Teddy Roosevelt."

I am satisfied that emotional tendencies which are being shown in some quarters today are doing serious injury. The sufferings of victims are entirely overlooked in misplaced sympathy for the criminal.

—Justice McCardie, widely known English jurist.

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SECOND HALF SLUMP IS FATAL TO "REC"

Locals Lose 24-11 Halftime Lead To New Britain Liths Who Win Out 36-30 In Hard Fought Battle.

Local Sport Chatter

A complete reversal of form in the second half spelled defeat for the Recreation Center basketball team in New Britain last night when the Lithuanian Alliance snatched a 36 to 30 victory. New Britain won on fouls, Manchester scoring more field goals.

Mike Luke was the leading scorer for New Britain with 17 points. Matulis and Arbur giving much assistance. Captain "Bingo" Sturgeon was usually the most outstanding player on the floor so far as shooting was concerned at least. He threw in five field goals the first half, three from past the middle of the floor.

At the stage of the game Manchester was outplaying New Britain by a wide margin. Time was called and Arbur was switched to guard Sturgeon. Thereafter the local captain made only one field goal and that was from almost the length of the floor, a mighty heave that lifted "Bingo" off the floor, the ball swishing through the netting without touching the rim.

Manchester swarmed all over New Britain the first half, 24-11, but went completely to pieces in the final two periods in which it made only six points, two goals of each variety, while New Britain was gathering a total of 25. Play was much rougher in the final half and the Manchester players considerable exception to the well-known baseball player. However, this only served to further ruin their teamwork. The ten-second rule was not observed owing to the fact that the floor is very small.

As for the 11 fouls on Waterbury, few will dispute these. In most cases they were outright violations involving holding a fast-moving or shooting player.

However, argument is cheap and say what one will, it would probably be next to impossible to convince the Brooklyn players or any Waterbury fan who say the game, that the Brass City got a square deal. It will be highly interesting to see that happens when the Guards play their scheduled return game in Waterbury.

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Because of the dance program which is scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday the Rec Center league basketball games will be played as follows: At 4 o'clock the Heights play Dill's Five; at 6 p. m., Herald Newsboy Five vs. Independents, with the last game scheduled for 7 p. m. bringing together the Celtics and the Sons of Italy.

In the Rec Saturday Junior League at the West Side at 2 p. m., the Orioles vs. Collegians; 3 p. m., the East Side vs. Gus Hicks Juniors; 4 p. m., West Side Buddies vs. Herald Newsboys.

The Middletown Y. M. C. A. will be the opposing team against the Newsboys at 3 p. m. here tomorrow.

The Rec volleyball team will hold a practice session tonight from 8 to 7 o'clock. The Rec team travel to Winsted Saturday, leaving at 1:30 p. m. where they play the Y. M. C. A. team in the first league match.

PERSONAL FOULS

Whatever else is said about the fact that no personal fouls were called on the Guards in their game with the Brooklyn A. C. Wednesday night, it must be admitted that the Guards played a brand of basketball that included much less violation of the rules.

The Guards have long been noted for their ability to play remarkably clean basketball if given a large field and strict officiating. The fact that Referee Bissell found no occasion to call a personal foul on the Manchester team emphasizes that point. Undoubtedly the Guards committed a few personal fouls which went undetected, but for that matter the same fact would exist had a dozen fouls been called against the Guards. No referee can see every infraction of the rules that is made in a game involving ten ambitious men.

Another fact which tends to at least partially support Bissell's officiating is that at no time did a Waterbury player claim he had been fouled. Anyone who knows basketball is well acquainted with the squawking a player does when he thinks he has been done an injustice. Admittedly it looks bad to have 11 personal fouls called on the American League and none on the club so far as actual statistics are concerned. But when one stops and studies the game as it actually was played, it is indeed difficult to recall much fouling on the part of the Guards.

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However, argument is cheap and say what one will, it would probably be next to impossible to convince the Brooklyn players or any Waterbury fan who say the game, that the Brass City got a square deal. It will be highly interesting to see that happens when the Guards play their scheduled return game in Waterbury.

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Because of the dance program which is scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday the Rec Center league basketball games will be played as follows: At 4 o'clock the Heights play Dill's Five; at 6 p. m., Herald Newsboy Five vs. Independents, with the last game scheduled for 7 p. m. bringing together the Celtics and the Sons of Italy.

In the Rec Saturday Junior League at the West Side at 2 p. m., the Orioles vs. Collegians; 3 p. m., the East Side vs. Gus Hicks Juniors; 4 p. m., West Side Buddies vs. Herald Newsboys.

The Middletown Y. M. C. A. will be the opposing team against the Newsboys at 3 p. m. here tomorrow.

The Rec volleyball team will hold a practice session tonight from 8 to 7 o'clock. The Rec team travel to Winsted Saturday, leaving at 1:30 p. m. where they play the Y. M. C. A. team in the first league match.

CHARTER OAK GIRLS BEAT NEW BRITAIN

Locals Win Three Straight State League Games; Helen Gustafson High.

The Charter Oak girls won three straight games from the Palace girls of New Britain last night in a State League match. This gives the Charter Oak girls seven wins against two defeats. Helen Gustafson had high single of 121 and Jennie Schubert had high three games total of 316.

Palace Girls	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
Kelhoe	89	92	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goodrich	79	81	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callery	102	96	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yakobowitz	81	105	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Podt	96	82	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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RANGERS WIN 35-16 AGAINST ROCKVILLE

The Rangers basketball team easily beat Wapping in a county "Y" senior "B" division game last night 34 to 20. The Rangers ran up a large score in the first half and added enough points in the second half to keep well ahead of the Wapping team. The score at half time was 18 to 4. Della Fera played best for Manchester and Ferguson and Spencer scored for Wapping.

Rangers (34)	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
P. Raguskus, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 McCurry, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Kennedy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Shultz, c	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Della Fera, rg	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Antonio, lg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Stevenson, rg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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BOSTON UNIVERSITY ON NEW YORK TRIP

Boston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Boston University basketball team, which opened its season with a surprising victory over Harvard, will make its first trip to New York in 10 years tomorrow, pausing long enough to engage Worcester Poly Tech on its home court. The Terriers have booked a clash with Manhattan for Monday night and with New York University the following night. Athletic director Charles D. Glauque, formerly of Indiana University, will have charge of the trip.

BOWLING

MANCHESTER LOCALS WIN

Manchester took three straight games from Middletown last night at the Charter Oak alleys. H. Benson had high single of 132. C. Ahlberg of Middletown had high three game total of 358.

Manchester	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
I. Carlson	104	99	105	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Brandt	94	107	79	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herman Johnson	87	100	108	295	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Benson	98	132	121	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. Anderson	129	90	113	332	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Middletown	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
R. Anderson	73	75	67	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
L. Johnson	72	79	94	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. Gustafson	86	121	104	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F. Grandstrand	97	102	98	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. Ahlberg	122	124	112	358	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Methodist	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
Crockett	54	82	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paradis	90	82	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lutzen	62	48	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garner	78	87	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carr	63	70	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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St. Mary's	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
Summerville	82	77	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pentland	65	75	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jansen	52	66	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trotter	55	67	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walter	49	59	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Foster Father Tells About Jockey Son

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 16.—(AP)—When the talk herabouts swings to Johnny Gilbert, the year's leading jockey, among the better informed members of the "I-Knew-Him-When" group is Dr. E. G. Gilbert, foster father of the 17-year-old rider.

It was about 10 years ago that two ragged, wide-eyed little Assyrian boys began to haunt the stable where Dr. Gilbert, a veterinarian, kept his shetland ponies. That was the beginning of a racing career for Johnny and his elder brother, Pete Dyer. Later they became the Gilbert boys by adoption. Other youngsters in the neighborhood began to ride and soon there were spirited derbies in the alley behind the stable, with bare heads urging the ponies to greater speed.

Pete was killed in a motor car accident in Texas last March, shortly after he had been named to ride Liberty Limited in the Kentucky Derby. But Johnny is riding on and today stands three victories ahead of his rival, Hank Mills, with 194 wins, just 13 short of the American record for one year.

"I saw it in them from the start," Dr. Gilbert commented. "They had natural horsemanship. They sat their mounts well and held the reins with natural talent. I said all the time they were riders."

When Johnny was only 12 years old and Pete 13 they rode in the Crawford County fair races. Track officials protested against the employment of such youthful jockeys, but the young Gilberts begged for a chance. The officials relented and the boys riders gave good accounts of themselves.

Further progress in the game was no bed of roses for Johnny and Pete. Their father explained. Johnny cried to come home and once wrote: "I can't do it, I just can't do it, they're running away with me." But Doc Gilbert urged the boys to stick and said they should have grit carried him through several misfortunes. At Fairmount two years ago his mount fell on him, but he came back the same day astride a winner. He fell again at Hawthorne, but hung up a record of seven wins in eight days. There were spills at Bowie and Havana, but each time Johnny emerged a more determined and resourceful jockey.

Joe Dyer, another brother, also is a jockey and the two are also the sons of their widowed mother, Mrs. Anna Dyer, two sisters and an invalid brother.

Bartering Continues After Close of Major League's Meeting; List of Trades; Judge Landis Loses Power Over "Chain Store" System.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The wildest trading season in all baseball history has come down to its climax with the close of the annual major league meetings, but the end of the season has not ended the interest in 1933 with new faces in new places is by no means at hand.

Loath to go home after three dozen magnates of the National and days of wholesale barter, a half American league still haunted the lobby of the Waldorf Astor, where the sifting of offers has mingled with the bid, call and asked prices on choice and mediocre talent.

EMERALDS, KACEYS WIN REC BATTLES

Triumph Over Dixies and Endeas in West Side League; One Score 40-39.

The Emeralds defeated the Dixies in the first game 46-22 in the West Side Rec league last night. The emeralds soon left the Dixies in the van as Eddie Boycc started flinging double deckers from all corners of the floor. It was just one of those nights for the fast roving center of the Gems, Jason Chapman and Al Ford, Boyce's running mates, shared in the honors for the Emeralds. The shooting of Phil Waddell and Pete Anderson stood out for the Dixies.

In the second game a basket by "Red" Hadden in the last few seconds turned defeat into victory for the Kaceys. The Kaceys led at the half way mark 25-17 but the Endeas came back with a strutting rally that caught the Kaceys napping with Quinn and Red Vennert doing the heavy work. The boys went into the lead and almost sewed up the game when Hadden avished the cords with the winning basket. Smokey Joe Breen was an outstanding factor in the Kaceys' victory with 15 points. "Red" Vennert and Quinn stole the laurels for the losers.

Emeralds (46)	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
1 Ford, rf	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Vennert, lf	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 Cordy, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Boyce, c	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Chapman, rg	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Gribbon, lg	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Dixies (22)	R	G	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	IP	W	L	ERA
3 Woods, rf	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 Anderson, lf	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 Brown, c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0 Hagenow, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Waddell, rg	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Willinson, lg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Score at halftime, 32-13. Referee, Wiley, Umpire, Kerr. Scorer, Smith.

MCLARNIN MEETS FULLER TONIGHT

Boston Boy On Short End of 2 To 1 Odds and Is Outweighed Eight Pounds.

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NO SPRING SOUTHERN TRIP FOR DARTMOUTH

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Dartmouth football team will not make its annual spring trip to the South for the first time in many years, and omit the usual spring southern trip. Only three games will be played with non-members of the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, Harvard, Vermont and New Hampshire.

The schedule: April 15, Yale at New Haven; 22, Columbia at New York; 24, Princeton at Princeton; May 1, Princeton; 8, Pennsylvania; 8, Yale; 11, New Hampshire; 15, Columbia; 24, Harvard; 27, Cornell at Ithaca; 30, Vermont at Burlington; June 3, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 19, Cornell.

RESUMES RELATIONS WITH NEW BRITAIN

Visitors Have Big, Husky Outfit That Should Beat Locals But Clarke's Team Is Ready To Prove Its Ability After Two Victories; New Britain Seeks State Title.

With two out of town victories already to its credit, Manchester High school opens its home basketball season this evening at the state armory with New Britain High as the opposing team. The junior varsity of both schools will engage in the preliminary. Dancing concludes the evening's entertainment.

New Britain will rule the favorite in tonight's varsity struggle because its team is composed of bigger, heavier and more experienced players than that of Coach Wilfred J. Clarke. All of the New Britain first string team were lettermen on the football team which recently concluded its season with a victory over Hartford. Three of the five were on the basketball team last season as regulars.

Baylock is the outstanding star of the husky Hardware City combination. According to K. S. Saunders of the New Britain Herald, he is considered to be the best man ever to wear a New Britain uniform, which is a broad statement. Baylock tips the scales at 180 pounds, is fast and has a beautiful eye for the basket. Saunders writes:

Center is Tall

Bob Mauter at center weighs 190 pounds and is six-foot-three. These two and Wojack were regulars last season. Tonight will mark the first game of the season for New Britain, a team that has had but a week of practice since the football season ended. The Manchester team is much smaller, lighter and less experienced but can be depended upon to fight hard every minute of the battle.

Tonight's game should be a severe test for the Manchester team which hasn't been pitted against a first class opponent in its first two games, namely Rockville and Meriden. If the red and white can brush past New Britain, it will mean that they probably deserve to be rated with the best in the state.

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CONVICT AS LAWYER, CONDUCTS OWN CASE

Shouts "Strike One" When He Wins a Point But Apologizes To the Court.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A battle of wits between George Small, bullet-crippled Auburn prison inmate, acting as his own counsel, and District Attorney Theodore M. Coburn, who is seeking to convict him and Arthur Barry, another inmate of inciting a riot, today was marked by spirited outbursts on the part of Small.

Again the fiery-haired prisoner, who was shot eight times when he was recaptured in Brooklyn a few months after his escape with Barry and two others during the July, 1929, uprising, asked the district attorney to "please pay attention to the trial."

This came after one of Coburn's many objections to the form and materiality of Small's questions being put to Robert Tinknell, a guard, continuing on the stand from yesterday for cross-examination.

On another occasion, County Judge Kennard Underwood directed Small to stop arguing with him and Small said, "please don't get impatient with me. I am trying to do the best I can." At another point he told the judge, "you were not there, Your Honor, and of course, you don't understand. You must not ask me to reveal my secrets."

Small, winning the right to put a question after a morning of huffs because of objections, said, "strike one." Immediately, however, he turned to the court and apologized.

When Tinknell looked at the district attorney before answering another question, Small took him to task.

"No, don't look at the district attorney. Look at me," Small told him. Then turning to the judge, he said, "Your Honor, I'm afraid there's collusion here."

LEADERS OF G. O. P. NOT IN AGREEMENT

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and some Republicans of Congress, although the agriculture department head had a ready explanation.

Senators Smoot of Utah, Carey of Wyoming, and Steiwer of Oregon, waited almost an hour to see Mr. Hyde before departing. Carey said they previously had made an appointment with Hyde. They were asked to wait, he added, and did so until they had to leave for the opening of the Senate at noon.

Mr. Hyde explained last night that he was late in getting to his office and others ahead of the senators on his list took over the time specified for them. He was surprised at any feeling in the matter and emphasized, "I have never refused to see a member of Congress."

Report Bad Feeling
Several reports of bad feeling between Capitol Hill Republicans and the administration are current. The source of this trouble is attributed to appointments and the cool attitude displayed by Congressional Republicans toward the President's debt and government regrouping plan.

In the wake of it all come persistent rumors that the President is envisioning another campaign in 1936 and, as its titular head, preparing to keep a grip on the party machine.

Many Parleys
Whatever may be the intentions of the President, there are numerous Republican pow-wows these days. Two former National chairmen, Charles D. Hilles of New York, and Frank Hitchcock of Arizona, have been here recently.

The names of Hitchcock and Senator Moses of New Hampshire, have been linked with the Hoover forces as possible new heads of the party machinery. The names of Vice-President Curtis and Senator Watson, of Illinois, are heard among the Old Guard as choices for new National chairman. The "Young Guard" Republicans of the

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Senate are reputedly looking at Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher as a leader.

MANAGEMENT WINNERS IN WARNER BROS. FIGHT

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The annual meeting of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., which began last Monday with a battle over control of the corporation, came to an official end today with the formal announcement of the result of the voting showing the management had won.

The vote cast for the five directors elected, all favored by the management, was announced as follows: Charles Guggenheimer and Samuel Morris, both of New York, 1-

951,700 each; John P. Laffey, Wilmington, 1,951,418; Morris Wolf, Philadelphia, 1,951,394; Stanleigh P. Friedman, New York, 1,951,000.

William Coyne, of Wilmington, was also nominated.

The group which fought the management for control did not place a ticket in the field when the count of proxies showed that the management had sufficient votes to elect its nominees.

A resolution criticizing the management of the Warner brothers and asking the return of certain stock, was announced as defeated by a vote of 1,943,415 to 30,666.

The proposal to change the common stock from no par value to \$5 a share was carried, 1,948,823 to 285.

All the principal participants in the struggle during the week had departed when the final session was held today. The announcement of the vote was made by Hugh M. Morris, former Federal judge and counsel for the corporation, who presided at the meetings.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GROWING BRIGHTER

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sions but has withheld supporting facts.

"The Technocrats," said Gilbert, "have presented a one-sided balance sheet based upon extremely spotty evidence. They have neglected to mention that the record of mechanization, available through government statistics, shows a practically steady increase in density of total employment from 1849 to 1930."

"There should be no attempt to interfere with legitimate research along these lines," said Dr. Edie, "but responsible and competent authorities should be given full opportunity to examine Technocracy's methods and data, and should inform the public as to the intrinsic value of both."

TO RETURN TO EGYPT

Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ralph H. Soby, of Mountain Road, West Hartford, who has just returned after ten months in Europe and Egypt, today revealed tentative plans to return to Egypt or adjacent lands and penetrate into the interior for the purpose of taking sound pictures. Mr. Soby, who has been abroad with his husband, expects to participate in the venture. The expedition will probably start out late in February, Mr. Soby said. He is a son of the late Charles U. Soby, one of the principal founders of the Gray Telephone Pay Station company of Hartford.

SEA CAPTAIN DIES

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Captain William H. Griffiths, 73, who went to sea on a whaler as a boy of 17, died here today.

After the decline of the whaling industry he served on steamships for many years with the Fall River line.

GUESSING CONTEST FEATURE AT HALE'S

Hosiery To Be Given To Person Guessing Number of Yards of Silk In Pair of Stockings.

Hale's is offering as a seasonal attraction and novelty, a contest featuring Humming Bird hosiery, in

which the contestant is asked to guess the number of yards of silk thread in each pair of hose of the 70c and \$1.00 quality.

The entrant is asked to buy one pair of either of the grades now being shown on Hale's main floor right, fill out the contest card, giving the number of yards of material you think is in the stockings.

Twenty-four pairs of hosiery will be given to those who come the nearest to the actual number of yards in each grade. The contest ends Dec. 22.

Another feature of the Christmas season, one that has always been very popular in the past, is the Christmas stocking counter.

Buy a pair of the kiddies' hosiery at 99c and leave one of the stockings with the name and address of the one whom you wish to be remembered by Santa Claus. These stockings will be filled with good things by Hales and the stocking given to the child tomorrow.

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Fresh Pigs' Liver	10c	Home Dressed Chickens to roast	35c
Small Pigs' Heads	9c	Special, Boneless Rolled Oven Roast Beef, pound	27c
Fresh Bacon	15c	A Corned Beef Special, Lean Ribs mild cured at pound	9c
Fresh Pigs' Feet	8c	Shanks of Veal.	
Fresh Pigs' Hocks	10c	Rock Salt for salting pork.	
Fresh Leaf Lard in cone	10c	Bologna casing.	
Small Forequarters Spring Lamb	10c	Special—2 pounds of our Home Made Sausage Meat from native pork and one package of Royal Scarlet	29c
Fancy Legs Spring Lamb	21c	Pancake flour free with each 2 pounds purchase. Two quality items for the price of one.	
Boneless Rolled Veal, white and tender, pound	19c	Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak	15c
Fresh Lean Ribs of Beef for soup, pound	9c	2 pounds 25c.	
Fancy Fresh Poultry Rightly Priced.			
Fancy Chickens to Roast, 4 to 5 pounds each, pound	25c		
Small Chickens to Roast, 3 to 3 1/2 pounds each, pound	19c		

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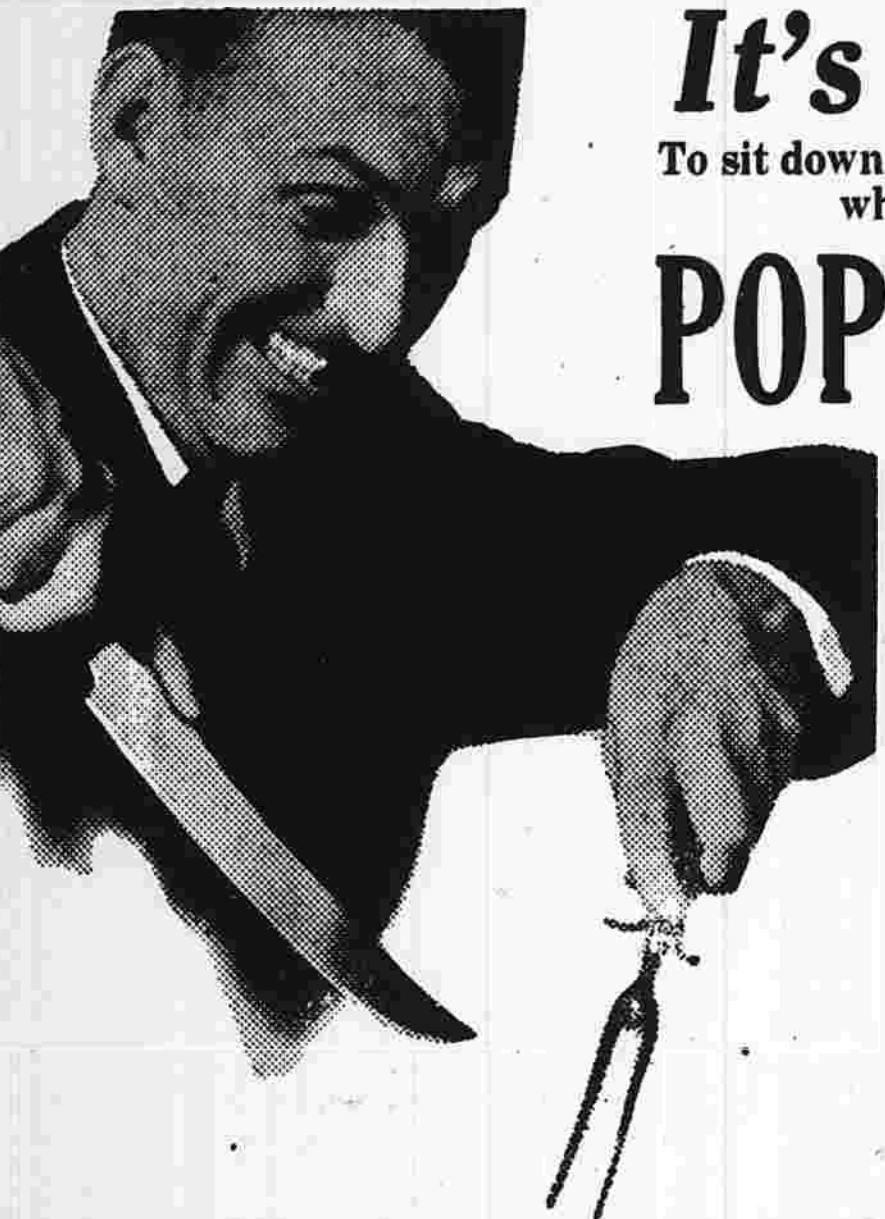
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WHITE BEANS	3 lbs. 10c	Lamb to Stew ...	10c lb.	Fancy Florida ORANGES	23c
Purity Oats Large Size	15c	Rib Roast Pork ...	11c lb.	Mohr's Bread Large Loaf	7c
SCOT TISSUE	3 for 29c	Pot Roast ...	20c, 25c lb.	Grape Fruit 3 for	23c
French's MUSTARD	2 for 25c	Fresh Shoulders ...	9c lb.	BISQUICK	33c
Native POTATOES	19c Peck	Rib Roast Beef, lb.	22c, 25c	Circle W COFFEE	25c
		LARGE NATIVE Chickens, 6-7 lbs.	35c lb.		
		FANCY BULK Sauer Kraut	5c lb.		
		Fresh Oysters	29c pint		



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SEN. NELSON IS DEAD; VETERAN POLITICIAN

Worcester Resident Served His City In Every Legislative Capacity Since 1905.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Senator Christian Nelson, a resident of Worcester for nearly a half century, and who has served the people of his adopted city in every legislative capacity since his entry into politics in 1905, died early today. Senator Nelson, Republican, was 67 years old.

Known widely throughout the city for his long service in politics, Senator Nelson was also one of the leading independent grocers of the city.

Senator Nelson, defeated by John S. Sullivan in the November elections, became ill shortly afterwards. His illness was described as "nervous exhaustion," and he was forced to take to his bed for several days.

He served in virtually every political office in this city that the citizenry could offer. Starting back in 1905, when he was a member of the Republican city committee he advanced step by step, Councilman, Alderman, State Representative and finally State Senator, which post he held 10 years. He twice sought the Republican nomination for mayor, in 1923 and 1925, but was defeated.

Senator Nelson was born in Denmark.

CLARA BOW SAILS

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Clara Bow, film actress, sailed for Europe shortly after midnight today on the liner Bremen, accompanied by her husband, Rex Bell.

Miss Bow was reported to have been suffering from an attack of influenza the last few days, but her representatives here said today she was much improved and had only a slight trace of a cold when she sailed.

Overnight A. P. News

Boston—Resolve filed with the State Senate seeks creation of a special commission to study civil service laws and recommend repeal of statutes which appear to be unfair or unnecessary.

Concord, N. H.—Clifton J. English, 14-year-old Concord high school boy, mails 3,200 letters to philatelists in the United States, Canada and Paris bearing a new cachet commemorating the 21st anniversary of the discovery of the South Pole by Captain Roald Amundsen.

Boston—A delegation of persons prominent in social service work urge Governor Ely to include a recommendation for the abolition of capital punishment in his message to the incoming Legislature.

Boston—Bill filed with the Senate would require gas and electric companies to pay their customers "\$1 a month for the storage and protection of meters," provided the company makes a service charge.

Cambridge, Mass.—It cost Harvard \$40,089.95 for its athletic teams to play away from home during the 1931-32 academic year. The Crimson teams drew guarantees amounting to \$52,964.94.

Rochester, N. H.—Herman R. Green, 89, a native of Monson, Mass., and commander of Medford, Mass., Post 66, G. A. R., dies.

Rutland, Vt.—Shirley Dumas, 7, of Fairhaven, is killed by a railroad train while walking along the tracks on her way home from school.

Rochester, N. H.—City Council, meeting in special session, votes a recount of ballots cast for mayor in the city election Dec. 6. The petition for a recount was made by Dr. Norman Dudley, daughter of Joel W. McCallis, who was defeated by Sumner W. Watson, Democratic "dirt farmer," by 28 votes.

Boston—Mrs. Sarah J. Cooley, daughter of Robert Jackson, secretary of the Democratic National committee, files suit for divorce

REP. SCHUYLER MERRITT 79 YEARS OLD TODAY

Friends in Washington Congratulate Him—To Seek Old Place In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Greetings from Washington friends went today to former Representative Schuyler Merritt of Stamford, Conn., on the 79th anniversary of his birth.

The veteran Congressman, defeated two years ago, will return to his former seat in the House next March and will be the oldest member of the Connecticut delegation. Representative Goss of Wa-

terbury, however, will be dean in point of continuous service.

Merritt will be in a strategic position in the Republican ranks because of his long experience. He is expected to seek his old position as a member of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee, although his seniority in that group will not hold over.

When Representative Tierney of Greenwich, defeated Merritt two years ago, Representative Lonergan of Hartford was given the latter's committee place. Lonergan, however, will move to the Senate in March.

Republican members of the Connecticut delegation have indicated they will urge Merritt's appointment on the committee on committees.

The former Congressman, who was born in New York, visited here

WAPPING

Harold Porcheron of Deming street, will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Wood of Springfield, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell.


Materials sent out to the towns from Red Cross headquarters were at the town hall Thursday afternoon, and the women of the town gathered to help cut out and make articles of clothing for the needy.

Mrs. John S. Clapp was chairman. The nominating committee held a meeting at the Parsonage last Thursday evening, to make up a slate to be presented at the annual business meeting of the First Congregational church on Thursday evening, Jan. 5. A supper will precede the meeting in the basement of the church.

Little George Palmer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Wapping is in the Hartford hospital suffering from pneumonia. He is reported to be improving.

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10¢ lb.

ONE PRICE RIB or LOIN END FRESH YOUNG PIG

ANY WEIGHT ROAST

We offer you, in addition to the above special suggestion, a choice of the following selected meats from which to choose your Sunday dinner. Visit your nearest First National Market today and enjoy our week-end values.

- Fresh or Smoked — 5-7 lb avg **SHOULDERS** lb 9¢
- Boned if desired **LAMB FORES** lb 10¢
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- Boneless oven or pot roast **CHUCK ROAST** lb 19¢

- FRESH MILK-FED 3-3½ LB AVG
- CHICKENS** lb 19¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- CARROTS** Fancy California BUNCH 5¢
- LETTUCE** Fancy California Iceberg HEAD 5¢
- ONIONS** Fancy Native 8 LB 10¢
- TANGERINES** Fancy Florida 2 DOZ 25¢
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With the purchase of \$10.00 worth of merchandise ASK OUR MANAGER FOR A CARD for **\$1.99**

- Frankfurts** Fresh at all stores 2 lbs 25¢
- Heavy Cream** Fresh Daily 2 ½ qt jars 29¢
- MILK** Fresh Daily quart cartons 10¢
- Raisins** Seeded or Seedless 4 pgs 25¢
- Donora Macaroons** N. B. C. lb 21¢
- Royal Lunch** N. B. C. Special lb pkg 17¢

- BABO** 2 TINS 25¢
- P & G SOAP** 8 LBS 23¢
- CHIPSO** FLAKES OR GRANULES 2 LBS 33¢
- S.O.S.** SCOURER 2 PKGS 23¢
- Bird Seed** FRENCH 100 lb bag 14¢
- Bird Gravel** FRENCH 100 lb bag 9¢
- Scratch Feed** 100 lb bag \$1.37 25 lb bag 37¢

New Low Regular Prices

- SELOX** 2 small pgs 11¢
- Quaker Oats** 2 small pgs 11¢
- White Spray** 2 small pgs 9¢
- Finest Oats** 2 small pgs 10¢
- 2 large pgs 25¢
- 2 large pgs 9¢
- 25 oz pkg 10¢

CONGRESSMAN TIERNEY WINS BOTH SUITS

Entitled To \$60,000 Counsel Fee For the Probation of Mrs. McCarthy's Will.

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Congressman William L. Tierney of Greenwich won both suits brought against him in the Superior Court by Dr. James H. McCarthy of New Haven, through decisions filed today by Judge Frank P. McEvoy. In the first suit Judge McEvoy decided that the Congressman is entitled to retain the \$60,000 counsel fee he received from Dr. McCarthy for legal services in connection with the probate of the will of Mrs.

Margaret McCarthy, deceased wife of the doctor. In the second suit Judge McEvoy says the Superior Court will not interfere with the investment of \$60,000 a part of the \$2,000,000 trust fund established by Mrs. McCarthy for her infant son, James S. McCarthy, Jr.

The counsel fee suit, in which Dr. McCarthy asked damages of \$100,000 from Congressman Tierney, was tried and decided upon its merits and the investment dispute was disposed of by the sustaining of a demurrer filed by Attorney Lo. in W. Willis, counsel for the Congressman. Neither decision was accompanied by memorandums.

Congressman Tierney received \$60,000 for the legal service for the probate of Mrs. McCarthy's will.

Faith and hope themselves shall die, while deathless charity remains.—Prior.

WEEK END SPECIALS

LAND O'LAKES BUTTER
93 Score Sweet Cream U. S. Gov't Certified **2 One Lb Rolls 55¢**

Special at all Stores

HAMS
ARMOUR'S STAR
Sugar cured Short shank **14¢**

SHOULDERS
SMOKED
Lean Short shank **9¢**

PURE LARD
for baking and frying
1 lb. 4 Pags. **25¢**

» COFFEE SALE «
FIRST NATIONAL COFFEE IS ALWAYS FRESH AND FULL FLAVORED!

KYBO GROUND or BEAN (½ lb tin 13¢) **25¢**

JOHN ALDEN **21¢**

RICHMOND **19¢**

» FLOUR SALE «

Pastry OLD HOMESTEAD for Cakes and Pastries 2½ lb bag **43¢**

Family An all purpose Flour 2½ lb bag **49¢**

GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY'S BEST 2½ lb bag **69¢**

BUTTER Brookside Creamery **2 One Lb Rolls 49¢**

BAKERY SPECIALS

Parisian Tea Cake Fresh Baked Daily EACH **15¢**

Sugar Cookies Old Fashioned Cookies — Home Style **2 LBS 25¢**

Plain Rye Bread large loaf **7¢**

Prize Bread White - Sliced or Unsliced Large 20 oz. loaf **7¢**

Salmon PINK ALASKA 3 lb Tins **25¢**

Friend's Beans Small Pea Beans with Pork 2 Large Tins **31¢**

Spaghetti FRANCO-AMERICAN 2 Tins **15¢**

Richmond Peas 2 Tins **25¢**

Wheat Cereal WHITE SPRAY 20 oz Pkg **10¢**

Apricots EVAPORATED 2 Lbs Bulk **23¢**

Kipper Snacks KING OSCAR 3 Tins **10¢**

Finest Codfish 1 Lb Box **25¢**

Babbitt's Cleanser 3 Tins **10¢**

Rath's Sausage RATH'S PURE PORK 2 8 oz Tins **35¢**

Bantam Corn PETER PAN Whole Grain 2 Tins **25¢**

Lucky Strike Cigarettes 2 Pgs **27¢**

MANCHESTER'S LEADING FOOD STORE

BRUNNER'S MARKET

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MANCHESTER'S LEADING FOOD STORE

Fresh Ground

Beef 2 lb 39¢

Chuck—boned and rolled

Roasts lb 23c-25c

Brightwood, Fresh

Spare Ribs lb 12½¢

Fresh Made

Sausage Meat lb 19c

Machine Sliced

Bacon lb 21c

Old Fashion "SNAPPY"

Cheese lb 39c

CUBE STEAKS

Here's an idea a juicy tender GENUINE CUBE STEAK for dinner also serve cube steak sandwiches at your bridge tonight or for lunch. They are juicy, tender and they keep your budget down. They are inexpensive at BRUNNER'S low price of **29c lb.**

LET US HAVE YOUR TURKEY ORDER NOW

ROAST PORK

You insist on fresh eggs, they cook better and taste better. The fresher they are the better they are SO IT IS WITH PORK, the fresher it is the better it is. It is sweeter, juicier and more tender. So why not serve BRIGHTWOOD FRESH PORK for your Sunday dinner. It's inexpensive at BRUNNER'S.

15c lb.

Serve apple sauce with your roast pork, 10c can. Our phone numbers are 5191 or 5192.

KRASDALE FRUITS For SALAD

Large Can **25c**

INSTEAD OF 45c

These are packed for KRASDALE, INC. of New York which means that they are the best that can be packed. Put a can on your list tonight.

22c lb.

LEG of LAMB

What a luxurious Sunday at such a low price. We will have extra fancy tender Morris Supreme Legs of Lamb to offer at **22c lb.**

weighing from 5 to 7 pounds. Please order tonight.

BUY ONE FULL QUART

Country Club Pale Dry AND GET ONE LARGE BOTTLE LIME AND LITHIA FREE

PRUNES 2 lb. box 15c

Pabst-att Cheese 2 cartons 25c

M & C Spaghetti **DINNERS** 23c

Hand-Dipped **CHOCOLATES** lb. box 29c

"UNEEDA BAKERS" POPULARITY COOKIE ASSORTMENT 2 lbs. 29c

QUAKER OATS REGULAR OR QUICK 4 pkgs. 19c

Duff's Ginger Bread MIX 23c

Blue Ribbon **MALT** 57c

10 lb. Bags **SUGAR** 43c

Fireside Marshmallow **CREME** can 15c

BEECHNUT **FANCY LONDON ASSORTMENT** ALL FILLED 25c box

Chase & Sanborn **COFFEE**

Complete the dinner or start your breakfast off with that FRESH full flavor DATED COFFEE. Inexpensive at BRUNNER'S.

31c lb.

Please order tonight. Phone service till 9 p. m. Also FREE DELIVERY.

TEA SALE

The popularity of these First National blends grow daily. When you try them you will discover that it is not necessary to pay fancy prices for good tea. Try any one of these flavor blends this week while they are selling at great reductions over their usual low cost.

A Delicious Orange Pease Blend

HOMELAND or ½ LB CTN **19c**

Ceylon - Orange Pease - Forest - Blend

GOLDEN ROSE

RICHMOND Ceylon ½ LB CTN **17c**

AN UNUSUAL BLEND OF ORANGE PEASE or FOREST ORANGE BLOSSOM 2½ 35c





FOOD & MARKET PAGE



LEAVES OVER \$100,000 TO FAMILY'S SERVANTS

Mrs. Mary B. Woodruff Bequests Her Old Gardener \$50,000—Other Provisions.

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Three persons who had been in the employ of her family for many years are left bequests totaling \$110,000 in the will of Mrs. Mary B. Woodruff which was filed for probate today.

Henry F. Bunce, family gardener for more than 40 years, will receive \$50,000. Bequests of \$30,000 each are left to Fritz Holmberg, coachman and chauffeur, and Elinor A. Owens, nurse and companion to Mrs. Woodruff.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ON WAR DEBT PROBLEM

(Continued From Page One) The wise thing to do at this time in view of that situation is to withhold any remarks touching that very important question and so I shall conduct myself accordingly for the present.

HINTS OF PAYMENT Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jacques Bonhomme has protested, but

Jacques Bonhomme will pay—such seemed to be the position of France this afternoon on the problem of the American debt.

Jacques Bonhomme since the middle ages has been a name for the French peasant and the "average man."

Camille Chautemps, fashionably dressed 47-year-old potential premier, told the Associated Press he believed France will pay America and that payment merely has been delayed.

Chautemps said he hoped to have Edouard Herriot, the retiring premier, in his Cabinet, but he warned that M. Herriot's acceptance would entirely depend upon whether the Chamber of Deputies would rise to the situation and help settle the crisis by endorsing a formula permitting payment.

M. Chautemps got down to brass tacks on the problem with Premier Herriot and outstanding financial figures today, and left the conference with the conviction that his next problem was to win over the Chamber leaders to a formula of conciliation which simultaneously will satisfy French opinion and prove acceptable to America.

His success or failure apparently depended upon that point, for M. Herriot assured him anew that he would not enter a new Cabinet unless the American debt problem was clarified and brought to the stage of negotiations along lines advocated by the Herriot ministry.

French leaders expressed absorbing interest in the probable tenor of President Hoover's message to Congress, believing that much depended on what he said about France, and saying that if the message reveals the American attitude is entirely unchanged, they fear the reaction in France might frighten the government crisis.

tween the governmental project which the Chamber rejected, and the Chamber's overwhelming decision pending examination of the debt problem by America. He is convinced that compromise is possible.

The growing opinion seems to be now that the French people, through their representatives in the Chamber, having protested against payment as unjustified in view of what has gone before, are now calmed down and ready to pay up.

LONDON'S REACTION

London, Dec. 16.—(A P)—Payment of the \$95,500,000 debt installment to the United States was featured in today's newspapers with every indication of relief and satisfaction that an awkward corner had been turned; also with hope of a new deal which would sweep away the existing debt agreement.

Remarkable agreement of correspondence between the United States and Great Britain ended without bitterness, the Times looked forward today to a friendly discussion for "revision of the settlement which was broken down by its own weight."

The newspaper regarded yesterday's payment as "marking the close of the first chapter in the long history of the war debts and the beginning of the second, which must bring the story to an end."

Urging that there must be no delay in entering the next phase, it recalled the difficulties of the present political situation in the United States and appealed to public opinion here to be sympathetic in recognition of the fact that America has troubles as well as Great Britain.

Grasping Motives It deprecated raking up the past

or imputing grasping motives to the American people.

"All that matters now is that the two countries get together and discuss how they can co-operate to the best advantage for world trade and international finance," it said.

Andrew W. Mellon, the American Ambassador, cancelled a reservation to sail for New York just before the ship left yesterday. It was learned he was remaining over for a conference with Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

This was regarded in British quarters as an indication of an early debt parity.

May Not Sail It was uncertain whether Mr. Mellon would sail Saturday, the last sailing which would assure his arrival in the United States for Christmas.

A new debt conference was expected to be arranged through the American Embassy here and not through further notes to the American government.

Supplementary estimates for \$321,420,000 for various departments were presented in the House of Commons yesterday and some dampened the optimism of financial quarters which followed Chamberlain's announcement that the debt payment would not be made up immediately from current revenue.

The supplementary estimates will be charged against current revenue and it was believed unavoidable that there would be a national deficit next March.

GEORGIA REQUESTS RETURN OF BURNS

(Continued From Page One) Moore yesterday promised Burns, now a prisoner here in default of \$25,000 bail, an adequate hearing.

Meanwhile Burns anxiously awaited the result of the legal battle that appeared imminent.

Offered Aid While Burns expressed the hope last night that he would not be forced to return to Georgia, he received a telegram from the American Civil Liberties Union which offered him the support of that organization.

The Rev. Vincent Burn, brother of the fugitive, also set out on a campaign to obtain support through miscellaneous channels.

OFFICERS DISPATCHED Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The State of Georgia sent two officers to New Jersey today to seek the return of Robert Elliott Burns, Ruth of "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," to complete a chain gang sentence for a \$1.33 holdup here in 1922.

Governor Richard B. Russell, Jr., signed requisition papers for Burns late yesterday and entrusted them to Harold Hardy, warden of the Troup county prison camp from which Burns escaped in 1930, and Chief R. B. Carter of the Troup county police.

The officers planned to go before Governor Moore of New Jersey, this morning at Trenton.

TWO DIE IN GUN FIGHT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—(AP)—County Patrolman Dan Souders and a robber were killed here today after a \$3,418 payroll robbery in the heart of the city. A second unidentified robber was shot and wounded. A third escaped.

The battle occurred after four men had entered the lobby of the Globe Tailoring Company, and forced William Morgan, bookkeeper, and Harry Banks, cashier, and four others into an elevator and escaped with a bag of money, which was being brought from a bank.

Officers gave chase to the robbers' car, overtaking it about two miles outside the city, when it went into a ditch. As the officers came up the robbers opened fire.



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Do you want to feel always at your best? To meet each day with fresh vitality? You can. For when you're healthy, you're happy.

A delicious cereal provides the "bulk" that is so important in overcoming common constipation.

Tests show Kellogg's ALL-BRAN also supplies vitamin B to further aid regular habits. In addition, ALL-BRAN is twice as rich in iron as an equal weight of best liver.

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is much like that in leafy vegetables. What a relief to enjoy an appetizing cereal instead of taking patent medicines.

Serve as a cereal or use in cooking. Directions on the red-and-green package. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



U. S. MARINES GIVE UP POSTS IN NICARAGUA

First Concrete Steps Taken To Carry Out Promise Made By Sec. Stimson.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Officers of the United States Marine Corps who have been serving with the Nicaraguan National Guard in the northern sector today turned over their commands to Nicaraguan officers. This was the first concrete step in the carrying out of Secretary Stimson's promise that the guard would be turned over to Nicaraguan authorities immediately after the inauguration of President-elect Scazas on Jan. 1.

Among the officers relinquishing their commands were Captain Fred Biebush of Greeley, Colo., who recently received the "Crus de Valour" for bravery in action, and Captain Lewis Fuller, whom the Nicaraguans called the "Tiger Man of the Mountain."

President Moncada, in a message read at the opening of Congress today, praised the assistance of the United States in the restoration of peace in Nicaragua, and announced that American intervention would come to a close in January and warned that the future is entirely in the hands of the Congress, the new administration, the political parties and the people themselves.

BELIEVE KEMMERER MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

Youth Who Brandished Gun In House of Representatives To Be Examined.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Martin Kemmerer, Allentown, Pa., who attempted several days ago to address the House of Representatives at the point of a gun, was held for Grand Jury action today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Judge Gus A. Schmidt, at the suggestion of Assistant District

C. H. TRYON'S Sanitary Market Dial 4800

Strictly Fresh Medium Size Eggs, dozen 32c

Strictly Fresh Large Size Eggs, dozen 42c

10 lbs. Sugar 44c

McIntosh Apples pound 4c

Turnips 15c

Pork to Roast, rib end pound 8 1/2c

Rib Roast Beef pound 22c

Pot Roast pound 22c

Legs of Lamb pound 19c

Native Veal Loin pound 25c

Veal Cutlet pound 29c

Rowe Famous Oysters pint 29c

Wheatena package 21c

Lard Pound package 7c

Confectionery Sugar, 4 packages for 25c

Mince Meat Package 10c

CLINTON ST. MARKET Specials for Saturday Cash Prices

Land O' Lakes Butter, 2 lbs. for 55c

No. 1 Steer Beef—Sirloin, Short Steak 30c lb.

Pot Roast 15c and 20c lb.

Fresh Pork Roast, 11c and 13c lb.

Fresh Shoulders 9c lb.

Confectionery Sugar, 2 pkgs. for 15c

Prunes, 2 lb. pkgs. 2 for 29c

15 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 15c

Attorney Michael F. Keogh, ordered that Kemmerer be examined mentally meanwhile.

Bond was set at \$3,500. The defendant quietly responded "not guilty" when the charge was read.

The charge was based on the complaint of E. J. Roche, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council, who was seated behind Kemmerer when he drew the revolver

in the House gallery. Roche made an effort to interfere and Kemmerer is alleged to have turned the gun on him saying "Get back there or I'll let you have it."

"Are there any indications this man is mentally defective?" Judge Schmidt asked Keogh.

"Yes," Keogh replied. "I have talked with his relatives who are now here and believe that he should

be sent to Gallinger hospital for ten days."

AND THAT'S THAT The twins, who were 96, were the wonder of the village.

"And to what do they contribute their age?" someone asked.

"One to the fact that he's an early riser, and the other to the fact that he isn't."—The Humorist.

LAST TWO DAYS COFFEE SALE!

Eight O'Clock 19¢

RED CIRCLE 21¢

BOKAR 25¢

Silverbrook BUTTER 2 lbs. 49¢

EVAP MILK White-house 5 tall cans 25¢

RICE Bulk 3 lbs. 10¢

SPARKLE The Gelatin Dessert With an extra measure of pure fruit flavor—many to select from. 5¢

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Fancy Milk Fed **FOWL** 4 to 5 lb. avg. lb. 21¢

Best Quality Steer Boneless **Oven Roast** lb. 23¢

Brightwood **Fresh Hams** Whole or Shank Half lb. 10¢

Genuine Spring **Lamb Legs** lb. 19¢

Tender Young **Rib Roast Pork** lb. 9¢

N. Y. Brand Skinless **Frankfurts** Highest Quality lb. 21¢

Gold Medal and Pillsbury's Flour 2 1/2-lb. Bag 69¢

Sunnyfield **Pastry Flour** 2 1/2-lb. Bag 43¢

Sunnyfield **Family Flour** 2 1/2-lb. Bag 49¢

Pure **Lard** in bulk lb. 5¢

Tapioca Sunnyfield Quick Cooking 3 pkgs. 17¢

N. B. C. Priscilla **Butter Cookies** pks. 18¢

Sunnyfield **Graham Flour** pks. 19¢

Rice Pops 2 pkgs. 20¢

One Package **FREE** With Each Purchase of Two Packages

Wheat Pops 2 pkgs. 18¢

One Package **FREE** With Each Purchase of Two Packages

KING HAWKON 1/4's **Sardines** 2 cans 25¢

Soda Yukon 1/2 pt. Contains Only 6 bts. 25¢

Special Introductory Offer

Free One Bottle Country Club Lime and Lthia with the purchase of One Bottle Country Club Pale Dry Ginger Ale at the Regular Price

19¢

Offer applies to contents only

NEW LOW PRICES

Quaker Oats 2 small pkgs. 11¢ 2 1/2 lbs. 25¢

Sunnyfield Oats 2 small pkgs. 9¢ 1 1/2 lbs. 10¢

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Lettuce Solid Fresh iceberg medium size ea. 6c

Celery Crisp Highly Bleached large single bunches 2 bchs. 13c

Cauliflower Fancy Snow White medium size ea. 17c

Oranges Seedless Calif. Naval large size doz. 28c med. size doz. 21c good size doz. 17c

Grandmother's Sweet Rye Bread loaf 6c

Snowflake Rolls 2 doz. 25c

Ann Page Pineapple Pies ea. 23c

SHOULDERS HANDY'S LUXOR BRAND SMOKED lb. 9c

BAKERY SPECIALS

String Beans 2 cans 13c

Puritan Malt can 45c

Wheatena pkg. 22c

Flako pkg. 12c

Silver Polish Cando, jar 23c

Silver Polish Red Cap, can 23c

Camay Soap 3 bars 17c

Savon Cadum Toilet Soap

The Largest Selling Soap in France

3 bars 25¢

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Sweet, Yellow Globe **Turnips** 12 1/2¢ Peck 45c Bushel.

We realize the economical pricing necessary in an only moderately well-to-do community, where household budgets, particularly at this time, have to be held to definite limits. Still by much industry and close figuring, Pinehurst is giving you as fine quality foods as you can obtain in Manchester, at extremely moderate prices.

One of the links in our chain of service is the Friday night phone order system. Four phones busy (one number 4111) until 9:30 tonight. It will help the boys get your order delivered early, if it is convenient for you to phone tonight.

Country Club PALE DRY

Ginger Ale 2 bottles 35¢

ONE 20c BOTTLE LIME AND LITHIA—the new Country Club drink—FREE with each purchase of Pale Dry—1 bottle to a customer. Get our case price on Country Club.

Fresh GREEN PEAS 2 quarts 29c

New BEETS 10c 3 for 25c

Large Heads Crisp ICEBERG LETTUCE 8c, 2 for 15c

Freshly Picked GREEN BEANS

Fancy McIntosh APPLES 4 quarts 29c

Healthful CARROTS 7c, 2 bun. 13c

California Pea Beans 5 lbs. 19c

2 Full Pounds DATES 25c

In cellophane package.

Fancy Baldwin Apples 69c basket

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 19c

White Grapes 15c lb.

Florida Oranges 2 doz. 39c

Good sized fruit—juicy.

LARGE CALIFORNIA ORANGES 35c doz.

Just check full of sweet juice.

Year more than ever before—FOOD—THE PRACTICAL GIFT, WILL BE GIVEN FOR CHRISTMAS

Fancy BACON 25c lb. Freshly Sliced.

Veal or Beef Shanks for Soup.

Soup Bunches, 6c.

Fresh Pork Shoulders 29c pint

Oysters 29c pint

Roasting Chickens

Veal Chops, Rib, 35c lb.

Boned Lamb Shoulders

Boneless Veal Roast

Our Best Butter, 2 lbs. 55c

Special low price on sliced Scotch Ham 29c lb.

This week we are featuring all center roasts of Brightwood Pork. (The freshest is always the best.) 9-9 lb. strips (all center)

Brightwood Pork 15c lb.

Rib Center Pork Roasts 16c lb.

Loin Center 18c lb.

Fancy Fowl 99c each

Broilers

Boneless Chuck Pot Roasts. Top Rounds. Boston Rounds or Sirloin Tips. Also some dandy Rump Oven Roasts.

Bulk Popcorn 3 lbs. 25c

Butter Popcorn 10c

Mushrooms 31c

Rolled Oats, 2 for 25c

Small 2 for 11c.

Popcorn Poppers each 35c

Dial 4151 Tonight

FOOD & MARKET PAGE

SEIZE RUM TRUCK
Ansonia, Dec. 15. — (AP) — A motor truck laden with 200 gallons of alcohol was halted by local police on Jewett street at 3:30 a. m. today and two men arrested. Dominick Maniscalco, 24, of 289 Beaver street, this city, pleaded guilty in City Court to transporting liquor

with intent to sell and was fined \$200 and costs. Jerry Cates, 24, of 1567 De Kalb avenue, Bridgeport who was on the truck with Maniscalco, was arraigned on the same charge but was granted a nolle. The alcohol was ordered destroyed.
How few our real wants, and how vast our imaginary ones!—Lavater.

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381 East Center St.
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WE DELIVER.

- 3 lb. Tender NATIVE FOWL 49c Each For Roasting or Boiling.
 - 4-5 lbs. Tender RIB PORK ROASTS 10c Lb.
 - Short Sirloin and Round Steaks, lb. 19c
 - Out from Heavy Beef.
 - Spring Legs Lamb, lb. 19c
 - Tender Rib Roast Beef, lb. 19c
 - Link Sausage, lb. 19c
 - Shoulder Steak, ground, lb. 19c
 - Fresh Pig's Liver, 2 lbs. for 19c
 - Fillet of Haddock, lb. 19c
 - FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.
 - EXTRA — SPECIAL — EXTRA
 - Sand Bread, loaf 3c
 - White Beans, lb. 3c
 - Maxwell House Coffee, 2c
 - Pure Lard, 7 1/2c
 - Medium Potatoes, peck 8c
- FREE Chance on 5 Christmas Baskets and 1933 Calendar FREE with every \$1.00 purchase.
We are now taking orders for Connecticut Yellow Tag, Fresh Killed Turkeys.

WIFE ALLEGES CRUELTY
Bridgeport, Dec. 15. — (AP) — Displaying two large portraits of herself purporting to show a black eye inflicted by her husband's fist, Mrs. Marjorie Wheelpley Marshall, of

Stamford, recited before Judge John A. Cornell in Superior Court today alleged acts of cruelty on account of which she sought a divorce from Robert Jay Walsh Marshall prominent automobile dealer of

Greenwich. Her decree was granted.
SUIT FOR \$10,000
Bridgeport, Dec. 15. — (AP) — Mrs. Winifred D. Johnston of Westport

and her son Peter, 30, have been named defendants in a \$10,000 suit filed in Superior court by Mrs. Catherine Danaher of Westport, administratrix of the estate of Timothy H. Danaher, 70. The latter was

killed last month by an automobile driven by Peter, son of Moffat Johnston, an actor.
A new deal doesn't help much if you haven't any chips.

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KEEP HIM SMILING

Remember a smiling baby is a healthy baby... keep him healthy... keep him smiling... with Bryant & Chapman's rich, clean, wholesome, pasteurized milk. One quart of our pasteurized milk daily supplies about three-quarters of the energy needed by a year-old baby.

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IT PAYS TO WAIT ON YOURSELF
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We also O. K. Sunny California with its ripe golden Sunkist Fruit and Florida with its choicest of rich, juicy products. But why sing these praises here when a visit to the "Self-Serve" Grocery will delight you with a display of fruits, vegetables and groceries unequalled anywhere in Manchester. A clean, inviting display of over 2,000 quality items at RIGHT PRICES.

'Health Market' Specials

Prime Rib
ROAST BEEF
17c lb.

Prime rib roast best cut from best grade beef. Will roast tender and tasty.

LEGS of LAMB
pound 17c

Fresh and tender.

ROASTING CHICKEN
pound 19c

Fresh, milk fed roasting chickens. 4 to 4 1/2 pounds.

HAMBURG STEAK
3 pounds 25c

Fresh, lean hamburger steak—best grade meats used.

Fresh
PORK Shoulders
7c pound

Fresh, tender, lean pork shoulders.

ROAST BEEF
pound 21c

Boston style boneless roast beef—the best!

PORK ROAST
pound 9c

Fresh, tender, lean pork roast.

Demonstration Sale!
Sausage Links
13c pound

Best quality sausage links made from pure pork and quality seasonings. No preservatives and no artificial coloring!

BREAD 19-oz. loaf 5c
The "All American" loaf. Heads all lists where outstanding quality is concerned.

EGGS 2 dozen 71c
From nearby local farms. Guaranteed strictly fresh and averages 36 ounces to the dozen.

SUGAR (cane) 10 lb. bag 42c
Packed in sanitary cloth bags—free from dust and dirt.

BUTTER 2 lbs. 45c
Good for cooking or table.

White Loaf Flour
49c
(24 1/2 pound bag)

In preparation for your Christmas baking, buy a bag of this silken flour milled by Gold Medal millers.

FOUR STAR SPECIAL

- Sheffield MILK 4 for 19c
- Frigate SARDINES
- Hershey's COCOA
- Topping's DESSERTS

Large **RINSO** 2 pkgs. 37c
Large size packages.

Jack Frost Confectionery **SUGAR** 3 lb. pkgs. 17c
Light and dark brown included.

All For 49c
2 lbs. Beardsley's Peanut Butter and 2 lb. jar Sunbeam Preserves

Popular Items

- Assorted "2-1" SHOE PASTE can 10c
- Sunbrite CLEANSER 4 cans 13c
- Green Mountain Boy MAPLE SYRUP pt. 37c
- 100% pure. Formerly sold at 55c. 19-ounce bottle.
- Quality TOILET TISSUE 8 rolls 25c
- 1,000 sheet rolls.
- Little Buster POP CORN lb. 8c
- Large Can COCOA 2 lbs. 23c
- Campbell's Tomato SOUP can 5c
- F and G SOAP 2 cakes 5c
- Blue Star MOLASSES 2 tins 25c
- Sunbeam CHERRIES 2 bottles 9c

Handy's Boned and Rolled HAM
15c pound

Lean, mild, sugar cured ham. It's always well to have baked ham on hand for sandwiches, salads and light lunches.

HALE'S RED BAG Coffee 3 lbs. 50c
Over 1500 pounds sold this month to date. Ground coarse or fine—or in bean.

HALE'S PLAIN BAG Tea lb. 21c
A fine grade of unbroken leaf. Orange Pekoe.

THOMPSON Raisins 2 pkgs. 11c
Seeded or seedless. 15 ounce packages.

SANTA CLARA Prunes 4 lbs. 21c
Large size.

All For 11c
2 lbs. White York State Pea Beans and 1 bottle Burt Olney's Ketchup

Gold Medal Products Bisquick pkg. 29c
Free! 3 cookie cutters with each package.

Cake Flour pkg. 22c
Free! A Betty Crocker cake cooler.

Cookie Specials
National Biscuit Popularity Assortment 2 lbs. 25c
Regular at 17c pound.

Weston's Biscuits lb. 27c

Atlantic Novelty Assortment lb. 33c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Iceberg **LETTUCE** 2 heads 9c
California lettuce—firm, crisp heads.

Large, White **Cabbage** head 5c

California Green **Peas** 2 qts. 19c
Firm full pods!

Large Florida **Grapefruit** 6 for 19c
Sweet and juicy.

Good Size **TANGERINES** 2 dozen 19c
Juicy. Easy for the children to peel.

Good Parsnips 2 lbs. 5c

Yellow Globe **Turnips** lb. 1c

Florida **Oranges** 2 doz. 25c
Good size. Wonderful for juice!

Emperor **GRAPES** 2 lbs. 9c
Large size. Tasty and good!

Sunkist **Oranges** doz. 23c
Wonderful for eating!

Eating **Apples** basket 25c
16-oz. basket. Good sized!

Large **Cucumbers** 2 for 13c

Saturday Is 25c Day At Everybody's Market

Never before has your "little old quarter" had as much value as today—just see what it will do at

Everybody's Market
25c Values! 25c Specials!

Best Package Lard! 5 lbs. 25c	Van Camp's Evaporated Milk! 5 cans 25c	Snyder's Tomato Soup! 5 cans 25c
Indian River Juicy Tangerines! 25 for 25c	Indian River Juicy Oranges! 18 for 25c	Indian River Seedless Grapefruit! 5 for 25c
Our Own Pure Ice Cream! 3 pints 25c	Milk, Soda, Graham Crackers! 2 lb. Boxes 25c	Finest Seedless Raisins! 4 15 Oz. Pkgs. 25c
Yellow Eye Beans! 6 lbs. 25c	Red Kidney Beans! 6 lbs. 25c	California Fancy Lima Beans! 3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Italian Chestnuts! 4 lbs. 25c	Fancy Bulk Dates! 2 1/2 lbs. for 25c	Hot Roasted Peanuts! 5 qts. 25c
1 PECK NO. 1 NATIVE POTATOES! 1 PECK NO. 1 YELLOW TURNIPS! Both For 25c		
Fancy Hard Rip Tomatoes! 3 lbs. 25c	Fancy Large Cornichon Grapes! 3 lbs. 25c Those big blue beauties.	Fancy McIntosh Apples! 6 lbs. 25c Have you seen these?
Borden's Assorted Cheese! 2 pkgs. 25c	Fancy Bleached Celery! 6 buns. 25c	California Bourro Boe Pears! 4 lbs. 25c
Land O' Lakes BUTTER lb. 27c		

HIG ONE CENT SALE ON POUND CAKE! Buy one cake at regular price, marked plainly on band, and get another loaf for 1c additional! Special introductory offer!

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Want Ad Information

Manchester Evening Herald

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PERSONALS

INVALID OR ELDERLY person cared for in nurse's own home. Reasonable. Address Box L, Manchester Herald.

FLORISTS—NURSERIES

WE HAVE CHRISTMAS filled baskets, Christmas wreaths, Christmas table centerpieces, cemetery wreaths and some potted plants and cut flowers.

CHRISTMAS TREES, Canadian Balsam, 25c to \$1.00. Christmas wreaths 15c each and up. Main and Birch streets. Telephone 5947. Free delivery.

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LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE moving, general trucking, heavy service. Our affiliation with United Van Service means lower rates on furniture moving to distant points.

SILVER LANE BUS LINE offer the accommodation of their large DeLuxe bus for lodge, party or team trips at special rates. Phone 3063, 8860, 8864.

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BEAUTY CULTURE—Earn while learning. Details free. Hartford Academy of Hairdressing 693 Main street, Hartford.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—MEN AGED 25-50 to supply consumers in sites of Clantonbury, Wethersfield, and Windsor with widely advertised household products.

DOGS—BIRDS—PETS

FOR SALE—SMOOTH haired fox terrier puppies. Harry Snow, Wapping. Telephone Rosedale 68-2.

FUEL AND FEED

KINDLING—\$2.00 LOAD—Well seasoned oak wood \$4.00 load. Hickory for fireplace \$4.50 load. Guaranteed these loads over half cord. Chas. Stays, Dial 3149.

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD

SEASONED HARD WOOD, stove size, furnace, chimneys or fireplace lengths \$7 cord or \$4 load. Gray birch \$8 cord. Chas. Heckler, telephone Rosedale 13-13.

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FOR SALE—HEATING stove with oil burner. Harry Snow, Wapping. Telephone Rosedale 58-2.

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FOR SALE—VICTROLA with over 300 records, good condition. Will sell reasonable. Telephone 4674.

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

FOR RENT—IN JOHNSON Block, single rooms, two and three room suits, all modern conveniences. Apply Janitor, telephone 7635 or A. W. Harrison 6917.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, all improvements, steam heat, gas and sink in every room. Rent reasonable. 109 Foster street—Grube.

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ROOM AND BOARD at \$11.00 per week. The Hotel Sheridan. Tel. 3673.

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FOR RENT—4 ROOM apartment

FOR RENT—4 ROOM TENEMENT all improvements, with or without garage, on Spruce street, near Center. Ready Jan. 1. Tel. 6200.

WHY SHIVER?

Our 4 room apartment at 15 Oak street is always warm, no matter what the temperature outside. Rent, \$35 per month, including heat, hot water, bath and janitor service.

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

FOR RENT—6 AND 4 room tenements, all improvements. Apply 95 Foster street. Telephone 5390 or 4545

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FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement, 5 Ridgewood street; garage; rent \$20 month. Inquire L. Lentz, 173 Park street. Phone 5628.

FOR RENT—THREE, five and six

FOR RENT—TWO, THREE and 4 room apartments, heat, janitor service, refrigerator furnished. Call Arthur A. Knocha 5440 or 4181. 875 Main street.

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STORE TO RENT—In Orange Hill

ERO IN DANBURY Danbury, Dec. 15—(AP)—Zero was recorded in this city early this morning and reports of temperatures as low as five degrees below zero have been received from outlying districts.

HI-HO

Can You Make This

With These Pieces?

Pious Penguin

HI-HO PUZZLE No. 15—Admiral Byrd found plenty of penguins down near the South Pole, but can you find this pious-looking fellow in today's puzzle? Cut out the seven mystic pieces, fit them together properly and you'll have him.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co., Central Bank, Hartford, Conn., 1 P. M. Stocks)

Bank Stocks

Cap Nat. B. and T. 40 80 Conn. River 40 40

Insurance Stocks

Aetna Casualty 31 34 Aetna Life 12 14

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DAVIS IS ON WAY HOME TO REPORT

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proves a truly representative gathering and opens with a hopeful program, foreign government leaders have agreed it will be due to Mr. Davis' work this fall, abroad.

His Much Influence Davis probably has had more influence in world affairs than any American with the exception of his "tutor," President Wilson.

Dr. James T. Shotwell, an eminent international authority, has called him the greatest diplomat since Benjamin Franklin.

"There is a man who has a clear understanding of European affairs," former Premier Herriot of France recently said, referring to Davis.

Gene before the election, Davis is returning after much political speculation on the possibility that he may be chosen by President-elect

SENSE AND NONSENSE

PASSING OF 'XMAS' That ugly profanation of the most brilliant word in the English language, which substitutes for the name of the X, very largely disappeared from the press of the nation during the past few holiday seasons. We have seen "Xmas" used less often both in editorial text and advertising matter during the past three or four holiday seasons than before in our lifetime. This must be a direct answer to the stirring appeals that have been made during the past five years, and we devoutly hope that we are right in concluding that the criticism has yielded a general reform. Duty is stern and the lays are fleeting, but the people of America still have time to spell out the name of the natal day of Jesus Christ.

Judging by the Husbands Some of Them Pick Out. It Seems That the Ladies Are Not So Hard to Please After All.

"What would happen to the young man of today who could not even do simple arithmetic?" asks an accountant. He would probably become a waiter.

Insuring a husband against death isn't enough these days. He should be insured against theft.

Judge—Do you wish the court to understand that you refuse to renew your dog license?
Defendant—Yes, your honor, but—
Judge—We want no "buts." You will be fined. You know the license has expired.
Defendant—Yes, but—so has the dog.

If The Truth Were Only Known, a Good Many Girls Spent their Vacation Camping on Some Boy's Trail.

When a defendant takes the stand in his own behalf he tells all he knows he can get away with.

Slipper—This little boat makes twenty knots an hour.
Girl Friend—Think of the rope! And who unties them all?

Boss (sarcastically)—So you want to get this afternoon off? I suppose your grandmother died, eh?
Office Boy—No, sir. She eloped.

A rich oil magnate had descended on one of New York's big hotels. Irritated at the indifference of the staff of his great wealth, he determined to give them something to talk about.

At breakfast the following morning he said to the waiters:
Oil Magnate—Bring me \$20.00 worth of bacon and eggs.
Waiter (shaking his head)—Sorry, sir, but we don't serve half portions in this hotel.

It was the young lawyer's first case, and he was bubbling over with pride and enthusiasm as he stood in court.

Young Lawyer (addressing defendant)—Now, you say you came to town to look for work? I put it to you, there was another, a stronger, motive that brought you all this distance.

Defendant (hesitating)—Well, there was—
Young Lawyer—Ah! I thought so! And what was it?
Defendant—A locomotive.

Some Persons Never Do Anything For a Cold. Probably Figuring That It Never Did Anything for Them.

Horace—Let's make whoopee. Evelyn—No, it's too much trouble. Let's buy it.

Father—Was Jack intoxicated when he came home last night?
Daughter—I didn't notice anything—except that he asked for a mirror to see who he was.

LOCAL COLOR
AUTHOR: Have you seen the new play I wrote about the couple who were always quarrelling?
NEIGHBOR: No, but I heard you and your wife rehearsing it!—Tit-Bits.

CHARMED
SHE: Rather striking, isn't she? Her father's a very wealthy pawnbroker.
HE: Really! She's certainly got redeeming features.—The Humorist.

CAMERA HOUND
DUDLEY: So your wife goes South every winter?
SWANK: Yes, she loves to spend the winter in the rotogravure sections.—Pathfinder.

MOST UNSATISFACTORY
"So you don't lodge with Mrs. Green now? Didn't you like it at her house?"
"Well, I lived there for three months and all went well, but then I discovered there was no bathtub."—Die Grune Post, Berlin.

OH, MUCH WORSE
DINER: I know of nothing more exasperating than to find a hair in my soup.
WAITER: Well, it would be worse, wouldn't it, to have the soup in your hair?—Pathfinder.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
A dishwasher's job isn't all it's cracked up to be.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
By Blosser

THE SEAPLANE THAT CIRCLED SIMS LAKE LANDS ON THE WATER AND TAXIS TO SHORE... EVERY MOVE IS CAREFULLY WATCHED BY OSCAR, WHO IS HIDDEN BEHIND A CLUMP OF BUSHES—

MAYBE WE CAN GO OVER TO THAT FARM HOUSE AND GET SOME BODY TO TAKE US TO TOWN!!

I'LL GO OVER AND SEE IF I CAN SCARE UP THE GENTLEMAN, SIR!

WISH HE'D TURN THIS WAY AGAIN... YES!! THAT'S WHO IT IS!! I'LL BEAT IT INTO TOWN QUICK AND TELL FRECKLES!!

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY OWN EYES!

UNCLE HARRY, HARRY, AND SOME FUNNY LOOKIN' MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE A SAILOR!!

UNCLE HARRY? SEE! WAIT!! I GET MY HAT!!

WELL, THE JOKES ON YOU—GUESS WHO IS DOWN AT SIMS LAKE, IN A SEAPLANE... A REAL SEAPLANE!

YOU AREN'T KIDDING ME ARE YOU, OSSIE? WHO IS IT?

YOU'VE GOT ME!

ALL THREE OF 'EM DO!

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains By Fontaine Fox.



SCORCHY SMITH

A Brother Act

By John C. Terry

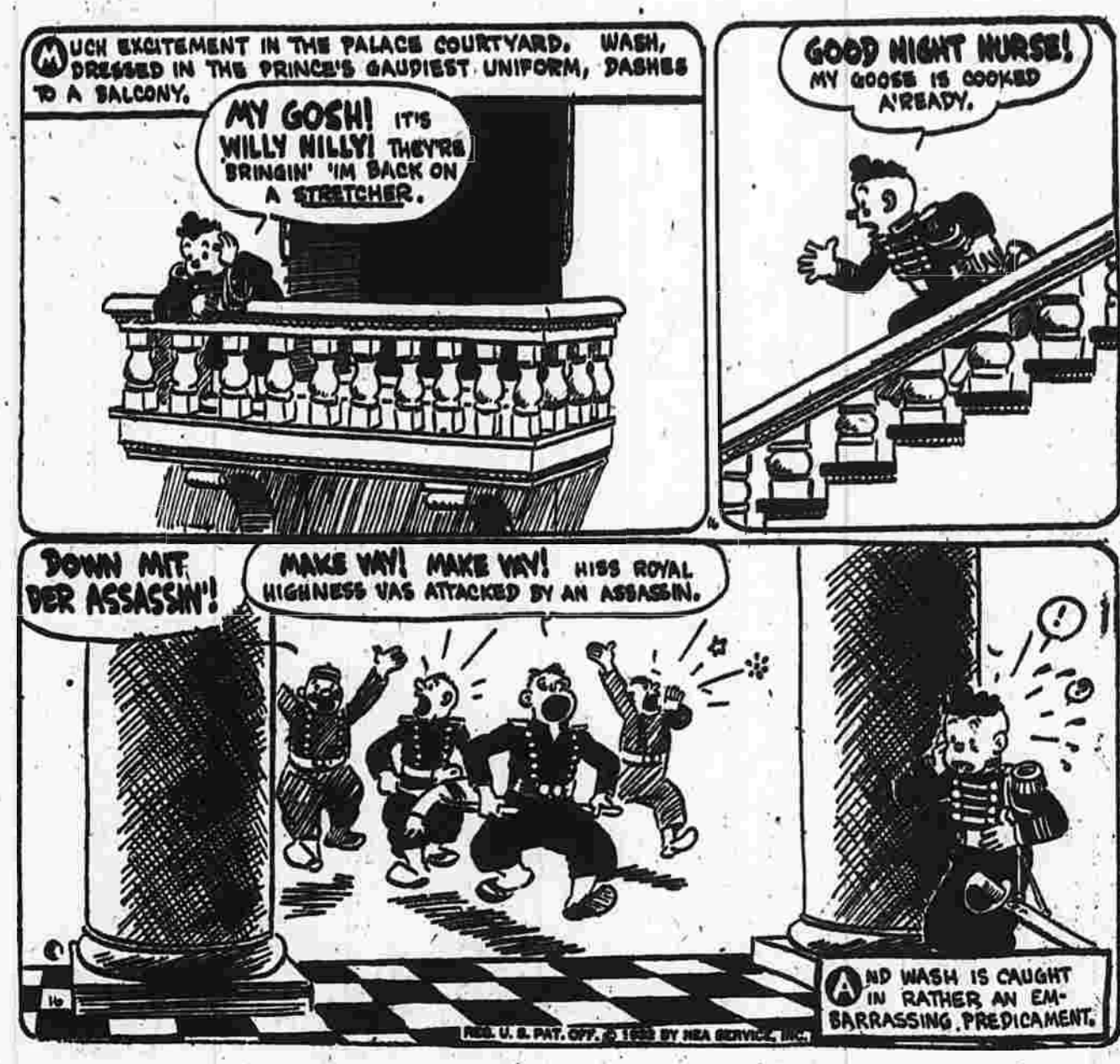


WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



SALESMAN SAM

Their Move!

By Small



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



No INTERMISSION TO THEIR OPERA—

SETBACK DANCE TONIGHT

MANCHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY CLUB... Kurlays, 1st Prizes, Dollars, 2d Prizes, Refreshments, Dancing, Public Welcome! Admission 55c.

ABOUT TOWN

A petition was presented in the U. S. Senate yesterday by Senator Frederic C. Walcott from "Sunday Citizens of South Manchester and Manchester" protesting against any change in the prohibition law.

There will be a meeting of the directors of Taxpayers League this evening at the Connecticut Business College.

No decision has been announced as yet from George Sturges of the State Board of Education regarding the transportation of children in the Charles Chaponis family to the Buckland school.

The joint committee of the Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Red Men's club on Brimfield Place, to complete arrangements for the Christmas party to be held next Wednesday night in Tinker hall.

George E. Keith has called a special meeting of the official board of the South Methodist church to be held immediately after the morning service on Sunday morning.

A Christmas party for the children of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary is planned for Tuesday evening at the State Armory. The committee from the latter includes Mrs. Alice Wetherell, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Frieda Morehouse, Mrs. Davis Gulligan, Mrs. Rachel Munster and Mrs. Alice Virginia.

Forget-me-not Junior Circle of Kings Daughters will have a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the leader, Miss Beatrice L. Lydall.

Group No. 3 of the Memorial Hospital Linen auxiliary will meet for work Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., where the meetings are now being held.

The men's committee of the Manchester Green Community club will run another setback and dance tonight, and again the winners of first and second awards will receive turkeys for Christmas and collar bills. Refreshments and dancing will follow and all players will be welcome.

The choir of the North Methodist church under the direction of Organist Sydney MacAlpine will repeat the cantata, "Faith and Praise", Sunday evening at the Methodist church in Stafford Springs of which Rev. Joseph Cooper, formerly of this town, is the pastor. The choir since giving the cantata recently at the North Methodist church, also sang it at the church in Portland.

The Oakland club held its annual Christmas dinner and party yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. Howard Spencer of Avery street. A program of entertainment and games was enjoyed by the 17 members present.

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SALE OF FOOD

and KNOBBY KRAFT JEWELRY SATURDAY, ALL DAY WELDON BUILDING, 700 Main St. Gleaners' Circle, South Methodist Church.

FOOD SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 3 to 4 P. M. J. W. HALE CO.'S STORE Ladies of St. James's Church. Home Made Food in Variety.

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SMART...NEW...QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST PRICES IN MANY CHRISTMASSES.



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Slips! Dance Sets! Gowns! Chemises! Panties!

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A splendid new assortment for late shoppers. Chemises, slips, panties and dance sets.

At HALE'S Silk Underwear Department—Main Floor, rear.

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59c

(2 pairs \$1.00)

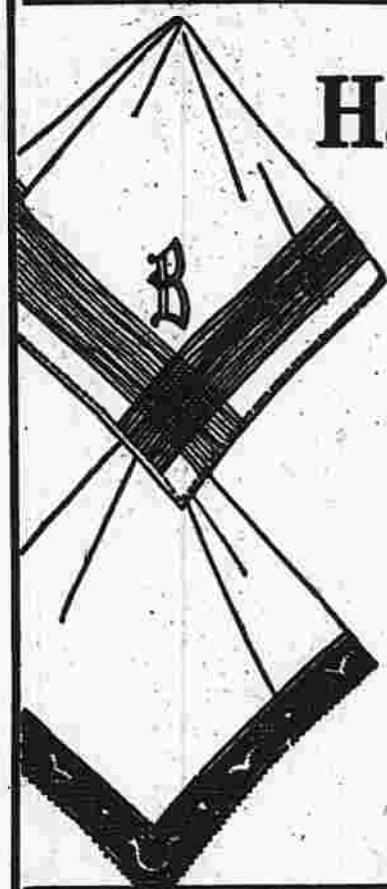
Chiffons in a fine, sheer clean weave. Picot tops. Service-Weights in a medium weight. Lisle hem for longer wear.

Solve your gift problem—shop Hale's tomorrow for hose for every girl on your list. We can truthfully say the best-looking hose you'll find anywhere at this price.



Colors: Rhinestone, Wood Brown, Moonlight, Taupe, Gun Metal.

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Beautiful Linen Handkerchiefs

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A splendid fresh, new assortment. Linen and fine Swiss handkerchiefs. Neatly embroidered, hemstitched and printed. Also dainty imported Appenzels.

Boxed Hankies, Six colored handkerchiefs with an initial corner.

59c

Pure Linen Hankies, Plain white with large initial corner. Also neat Appenzels.

3 for 50c

At HALE'S Handkerchief Booth—Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for J.W. Hale Company Open Nights 'til 9 'til Christmas. For the Shopping Convenience of All the Family. Free Delivery Daily Anywhere in Town. Free Parking Space Rear of Store.

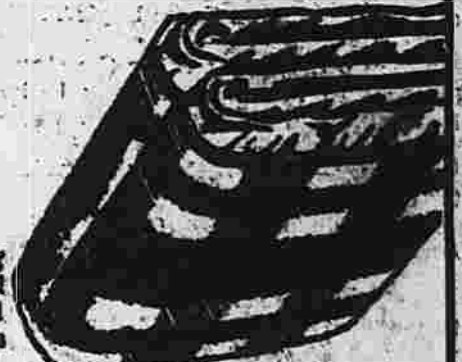
Another Outstanding HALE Christmas Special!

All-Wool Single BLANKETS

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Here's an outstanding Christmas special! Lovely 100% pure wool blankets. Solid colors in rose, blue, gold, green and orchid. Sateen bound ends to match. Large size, 70x80-inches. What lovelier or more thoughtful gift could you give!

At HALE'S Blanket Department—Main Floor, left.



Nicely Tailored Glove Silk LINGERIE

If she likes nice things—she'll love these fine glove silks by Gordon. Strictly tailored. Panties, vests, bloomers. Also \$1.50 "Vanity Fair" glove silks included.

\$1

At HALE'S Glove Silk Underwear Section—Main Floor, right.

TODDLER'S FROCKS

With Toy \$1

A cunning little frock for the sweet miss, 1 to 3. Each dress has a matching doll or cat. Color fast.

A gift of warmth and comfort.

Main Floor, rear

Fancy Cuff Kid Gloves

\$1.95

She'll give these gloves a welcome hand. Fine domestic kid with fancy cuff trim. Black and brown. No girl can have too many.

Main Floor, right

"Best Sellers" for Gifts! Hand Blocked Linen Cloths

\$1

One of our best selling gift items. And they're great! Heavy linen with hand blocked designs in smart colorings. Size 52x33 inches. Guaranteed colorfast.

At HALE'S Linen Section—Main Floor, left.



Advertisement for Genuine Leather Hand Bags. Give Her One of These. They're the grandest bags! Fine, genuine leathers in neat styles. Some have ornamental clasp, others tailored. Brown, black and green. \$1.95. At HALE'S Hand Bag Section—Main Floor, front.

Advertisement for Striped Robes. A gift of comfort, a lovely flannel robe. In soft stripes. Tailored models with patch pockets. \$1.98. Others \$2.98. Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for Stationery in a Cedar Chest. High grade white paper and envelopes packed in a cedar chest. Chest good after for hankies or jewelry. \$1.00. Main Floor, front.

Advertisement for Special! Pottery Table Lamps. One of these large table lamps will throw a cheerful ray throughout the year. Squat shaped pottery bases in rich colors. Complete with decorated parchment shades. \$1. At HALE'S Housefurnishing Dept., Basement.

Advertisement for Silk Umbrellas. \$2.98. Shop and compare—the best grade silk umbrellas in town at \$2.98. 16-rib styles. Gay colors. Novelty handles. Main Floor, left.

Advertisement for Electric Clocks. \$6.95. A \$9.00 saving on every clock. Telechrome electric clocks in neat walnut cases. Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for Glassware. \$2.98. \$5c Colors. \$1.40. Specialty glasses for the holiday season. Lovely lead glassware. Also fine glass and metal with special designs. Main Floor, center.

J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

A Pre-Holiday Sale COATS

Advertisement for Coats. Why wait until after Christmas! \$19.75 (\$24.75 to \$39.50 Grades). Beautiful dress coats with luxurious fur trimmings—caracul, wolf, marmink, and skunk. Black, brown, wine and green.

Advertisement for Gift Suggestions. Raincoats, \$2.98. Jersey coats with snappy side closing. New metal buttons. "Swavel" Coats, \$5.98. New suede-finished raincoats in brown only. Guaranteed rainproof. At HALE'S Apparel Department—Main Floor, rear.

Advertisement for Print Frocks. For the School Miss! "Cinderella" Print Frocks \$1.00 (7 to 14 years). Such gay, youthful styles with their cute puff sleeves. Neat prints. Famous "Cinderella" brand. 7 to 14 years. Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for Chocolates. The finest chocolates you ever tasted. Assorted centers. Holiday box. \$1.00. Main Floor, front.

Advertisement for Doll Carriages. \$2.98. Fiber doll carriages with hood. Ivory and buff. Rubber tires. Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for Gift Wrappings. Make your gifts attractive with Gift Wrappings 10c Roll. Green, red, white and fancies. Half the fun is in the wrapping of the gifts! Also tags, seals, twine and tinsel at popular prices. Main Floor, front.

Advertisement for Baby Dolls. \$2.98. Extra large size. Full dressed. 2 1/2 inches and 3 inches. Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for NEW COMPACTS. 50c. As a small remembrance, why not one of these new compact. A variety of smart styles. Gay colors. Main Floor, right.

Advertisement for Flexible Sleds. \$1.00. Large size. Suitable sleds. A great big Christmas value at \$1.00. Main Floor, right.

Advertisement for Stoves. \$1.00. A really and truly electric stove. Complete with baking pan and fork. Main Floor, center.

Advertisement for Mechanical Trains. \$1.00. Engine, coal car, two passenger cars and eight pieces of track. Main Floor, center.

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SEE SANTA at HALE'S TOYLAND A PRESENT FOR GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Advertisement for various toys including sleds, doll carriages, stoves, mechanical trains, and baby dolls.