

LIQUOR SALES TAX BEING CONSIDERED

Manufacturers' Association Favors Plan—Would Become Major Source of Income, They Say.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Serious consideration of a sales tax plus phraseology in the law giving President Roosevelt the right to raise or lower liquor taxes to stamp out bootleggers are urged upon Congress today by the National Association of Manufacturers.

James A. Emery, general counsel of the association, said the House Ways and Means Committee that its sub-committee's recommendations showed a startling tendency toward "predating income taxes on gross, rather than net incomes."

Then he said: "Entering a fourth fiscal year of deficit and enlarging public debt, we urge in the face of the demonstrated unreliability of income taxation as a major source of income, the serious consideration of a gross Federal sales tax with exception for food clothing and medicine, as a substitute for the many existing special sales taxes and the emergency levies."

The manufacturers' council also asked application of the electrical energy tax to public plants; elimination of governmental competition with private business; rejection of the recommendation to decrease "25 per cent over a three year period" the present depreciation and depletion allowance; disapproval of a proposal that "foreign" income taxes not be credited against domestic levies.

Emery suggested study before "any serious enlargement of the tax burden which added to the costs unnecessarily accepted under the industry recovery and agricultural adjustment acts might become financially unworkable for many industries weakened by years of continuing loss and contracted credit."

CREATE NEW FUND FOR BUYING GOLD

25 Millions Set Aside—Institute Questions the Theory Behind the Theory

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The United States is today to dip into a new \$25,000,000 fund set aside for purchase of its gold-buying monetary plan with officials taking little apparent notice of a study by the Brookings Institution questioning the basic theory behind the idea and holding that continuing uncertainty will deteriorate government credit.

The \$25,000,000 made available because an original \$50,000,000 allotment had been expended, about \$15,000,000 for domestic gold and the balance for purchases abroad.

7 VIOLENT DEATHS OVER THE WEEK-END

Six Killed in Auto Accident—Youth Is Drowned in Snipsic Lake.

By Associated Press Seven persons met violent deaths in Connecticut over the last week-end; six as a result of automobile accidents and one from drowning.

Two men were killed on the Boston Post road in Lyme Sunday when their car struck another nearby head-on. They were Frank McManus of New Haven, and Edward W. Stimpson of Groton, a passenger in McManus' car, which police said swerved from the side of the road to the other, finally crashing into a car driven by Ernest J. Murphy of New London.

In Waterford, an automobile driven by Fred Pelletier of New London, crashed into a telephone pole, Sunday and Joseph Fazio, also of New London, a passenger in the Pelletier car was fatally injured, dying at the Lawrence Memorial hospital in New London following a crash. Three persons were hurt in the two accidents.

Rockville Drowning Three Rockville youths went ice fishing in Snipsic Lake near Rockville Sunday and only two returned. The body of Raymond Weber, 18, was found in 14 feet of water at the head of the lake after rescuers got a horse and hauled a rowboat one fourth of a mile overland to the shore. Clarence and Edward Weber, Raymond's brothers, were taken from the lake by state police and others who aided in the rescue work.

Killed by Auto On Saturday night, Robert Hurd, an unemployed stone-cutter of West Haven, was fatally injured by an automobile driven by Henry E. Baxter of Naugatuck while Hurd was walking to a nearby store in West Haven to buy meat for the Sunday dinner. He died on his way to the New Haven hospital in another car. Baxter was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Mrs. Ina Stacy, 83, was killed Saturday night by an automobile owned and operated by Philip Longstreet, 40, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Cos Cob on the eve of her departure for Springfield, Mass., with a niece, with whom she was to have made her residence. Her skull was fractured, police said, when she was hit crossing the highway.

ADRIFT IN PLANE, FOUR MEN SAVED

Radio Operator Keeps S. O. S. Flashing and Ships Finally Arrive.

Marseille, France, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Four men who had been adrift aboard their crippled seaplane for more than 20 hours in the stormy Mediterranean were rescued at dawn today by the steamer Saint Marguerite. The heavy snow fall which had hampered the visibility of four ships steaming blindingly around the plane in an angry sea stopped during the night.

Engine Lands Upright After Death Plunge



Flowing 80 feet over the right-of-way, the locomotive of the Carolina Special of the Southern Railway was flung like toys along the track and overturned, in a wreck on a sharp curve near Hot Springs, N. C. The engineer, pinned under wreckage, died after two hours of torture. Three other trainmen and 15 passengers were injured.

SAYS SILK PRODUCTION FAR EXCEEDS DEMANDS

Official Reports a 15 Weeks Supply of Goods on Hand—Says Silk Is Priced Too Low Now.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The silk textile code authority today urged approval by the National Recovery Administration of its proposal to reduce machine production in the industry by 25 per cent for 30 days.

FRANCE TO REFUSE GERMANY'S APPEAL

Hitler Demands Bigger Army—France Claims Reich Is Already Rearming.

Paris, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler's demand for a bigger German army and more arms for his nation was pulled to pieces today by the Superior War Council of France.

Mother Sees Children For the First Time

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Tom Naylor is a millworker and millworker as the man in the street might say, are not overburdened with money, even when times are at their very best.

But Tom had faith and devotion and because he had these qualities the blind wife he married seven years ago has a priceless Christmas present—her sight—and above all the opportunity of seeing her husband and their two children, Mildred, 4, and Laverne who is almost 3, for the first time.

FOUR NEW JOB PROJECTS O.K.'d BY C.W.A. BOARD

Will Provide Work for 80 Additional Men—Cemetery Improvement Is Most Important Scheduled.

The Local CWA committee met in the town treasurer's office this morning and approved four new projects which will provide an additional 80 men with work. The projects approved this morning were: Constructing a sewer extension on Harrison street, 11 men at an estimated cost of \$923.40; extension and grading Princeton street from Henry street to Green Road, 21 men and a cost of \$2,247; graveling and improving the roads in the East cemetery (4 1/4 miles) 32 men at a cost of \$3,250; painting and reconstruction town schools, 10 men at a cost of \$1,200, and roadside tree and brush trimming, 7 men to cost \$1,110.

Considerable discussion ensued respecting the advisability of doing the school painting and carpentry work under the CWA plan but it was the opinion of the majority of the board that the work would not otherwise be done to furnish needed relief unless the committee approved the plan as outlined for immediate inclusion in the town program. A greater part of the painting will be done during the school vacation at Christmas. Included in the job is the painting of the West Side Rec. the CWA to pay the labor cost and the Ninth District the paint and other supplies.

Painters to be hired on the school job will receive 75 cents an hour, regarded as the local rate for this type of tradesman. Carpenters will receive 72 cents an hour the average hourly wage here.

GRAND JURY PROBES NEGRO'S LYNCHING

Court Tells Members to Punish Those Who Took Part in Hanging.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ordering that other matters be laid aside, Criminal Judge Chester C. Hart today instructed the Davidson County Grand Jury to take immediate steps to bring to justice those guilty in last week's lynching of Cord Cheek, 19 year old negro.

GENERAL O'DUFFY FINALLY ARRESTED

Leader of Ireland's Blue Shirt Party Is Now Confined in Police Barracks.

Westport, Mo., Irish Free State, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It was the government's next move in the bitter political warfare climaxed last night by the long-expected arrest of General Eoin O'Duffy.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SEEK NO CHANGES IN RECOVERY ACT

BATES REFUSES NEW YORK POST

Federal Prison Director Offered a Position in Cabinet of Mayor LaGuardia.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sanford Bates, director of Federal prisons today declined the offer of Fiorello H. LaGuardia, mayor-elect of New York, to become commissioner of correction in the LaGuardia cabinet, and, by so doing, Bates passed up a salary increase of \$3,500 a year.

The prison director told newsmen today he had not accepted the position because he regards his present position as the one in which he can accomplish the most good. His present job pays \$3,500 a year and he would have received \$12,000 in the LaGuardia cabinet post.

LINDY'S WINGING THEIR WAY HOME

Hop from Florida May Not Alight Until They Reach New York.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A plane identified as that of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over Fort Moultrie at 2:05 o'clock Sunday morning.

IMITATION BOOZE FLOODS MARKET

Dr. Wynne Says 40 Per Cent of Stuff Sold Is Not the Real Thing.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, city health commissioner, said today that 40 per cent of 25 samples of liquor taken from restaurants and cafes proved, on analysis, to be "imitation whiskey."

Give Robes This Christmas

For chilly mornings, she will appreciate one of these robes of charm.

Botany Wool Robes
In Solid Shades and Checks

\$6.75

Parker and Wilder Wool Robes
In Two Tone Effects

\$5.95

Wool Robes
In Solid Shades and Two-Tones
Regular \$4.50 Values
Special

\$3.59

Robes of Striped Woolens

\$2.79



Children's Robes

In Solid Shades and Stripes

Sizes 6 to 16.

\$2.95

Rubinow's

PUTS UP A BEEF



Katherine Rawls, 17-year-old woman swim champ and national low board diving queen, thinks the Amateur Athletic Union is guilty of "gross discrimination" against her. Through her father, William Jennings Bryan Rawls, she has protested action of the union, which bars the individual medal, in which she stars, from Olympic tryouts.

HEALTH OF STATE

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Diphtheria at the Middletown State Hospital continues, three new cases having been reported to the State

Garrity-Moriarty Wedding New Year's

Invitations were issued today by Mr. and Mrs. David J. Moriarty of 138 Florence street, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arlyne C. Moriarty, to Attorney Harold W. Garrity, son of Mrs. Della Garrity of 365 Center street, and the late John P. Garrity.

The ceremony will take place at St. James's church, at 9:45 a. m. New Year's day. Miss Moriarty has chosen for her maid of honor, Miss Mary C. Taylor of Prospect street and for her bridesmaids, Miss Kathryn E. Shea of this town, cousin of Mr. Garrity, Miss Helen M. Burke of Rockville, Miss Hilda and Miss Linna Chamberlain of Hartford, twin sisters. All of the attendants of the bride-to-be were her classmates at Manchester High school or Mount St. Joseph's Seminary, Hartford.

Earl T. Garrity will be best man for his brother, and the ushers will be J. Raymond Shea, Francis Gallagher, Francis Keeffe and William Cadieux of Hartford.



Miss Arlyne C. Moriarty

Department of Health for the week ended at noon today. The total number of new cases for the state was

ten or five more than reported last week. At the State hospital at Middletown 14 diphtheria bacilli carriers were reported and one at New Haven.

There were 17 new cases of measles reported in the state, 7 more than for last week, and 45 cases of whooping cough as against 44 last week. Scarlet fever claimed 55 new victims as against 70 for the previous week. No typhoid fever cases were reported.

CAPT' HINES DIES

Middletown, Dec. 18.—(AP)—William Henry Hines, 55, who as captain of Company C, First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, took his command to the Mexican border in 1915, died of angina pectoris this morning while on the elevator at the Goodyear Rubber Company's plant. The lift was not in motion at the time. He was the operator.

Hines had served in the National Guard for 20 years, and during the World War was stationed at a southern training camp. He was discharged from service in 1918. He leaves his widow and family.

JOBS FOR TEACHERS

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—State Commissioner of Education Ernest W. Butterfield was today advised by telegram from Washington of the State Department of Education's plan for creating temporary and supplementary positions in education for the relief of unemployed teachers. All boards of education and superintendents were today urged by the commissioner to join in the emergency enterprise.

A conference on the program is to be held in the auditorium of the state office building on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

Farmers of McDowell county, North Carolina, have formed a cooperative association to grow raspberries on a big scale.

Eastern Oklahoma this year cooked down the biggest crop of "long sweeten" (sorghum molasses, in its history.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

ROBERT DONNELLY DIES OF HEART AFFLICTION

Well-Known Cooper Street Store Owner Found Dead by Daughter Sunday Morning.

Robert J. Donnelly, 59, owner of a store located at Cooper and Summer streets, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He had died during the night. The cause of death was given as a heart affliction.

Mr. Donnelly was born in County Armagh, Ireland, but came to this country 33 years ago, locating in Manchester, where he has since made his home. He was at first employed in the weaving department of Cheney Brothers but later, after his marriage, which took place 29 years ago next February, he purchased property on Cooper street where a store was erected. This was operated by him. The store was later leased to chain store, and during the term of the lease he engaged in business in Hartford. For the past four years he has been conducting the local store.

Mr. Donnelly was in the store Saturday night until about 10 o'clock. Following his usual custom, he closed up and entered his home, located in the same building and retired about 11 o'clock.

When he did not appear Sunday morning at 7 o'clock he was called by one of his daughters. Getting no response, she investigated and found that he was dead. The family doctor was called and also the medical examiner. Death was given as due to heart trouble. He enjoyed good health up to about four years ago when he underwent an operation. At different times he would have what appeared to be a fainting spell, but this was not considered serious and did not cause the family any alarm. Death came as a shock to them.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Reilly Donnelly, two sons, Robert J. Donnelly, Jr., and Thomas J. Donnelly, also two daughters, Helen and Mary Donnelly, all of Manchester, and two grandsons. The body was taken to the Holoran Undertaking rooms for preparation for burial. The funeral will be held at his home Tuesday morning at 8:30 and at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. James' cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Howard R. Storrs
Howard R. Storrs, 48, of 39 Strickland street, died at the Hartford hospital at 9:30 last night following a sickness extending over two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ina R. Storrs; one daughter, June R. Storrs; and one brother, Harry U. Storrs of Boston.

Born in Hartford, the son of Henry and Harriet Storrs, he came to Manchester after his marriage 13 years ago. He was employed as an underwriter with the Aetna Life Insurance Company for 23 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at the W. F. Quish Funeral home. Rev. Watson Woodruff will officiate. Friends may view the remains tomorrow evening at the funeral home and until the hour of service.

FUNERALS

Adam Zelonis
The funeral of Adam Zelonis of Apol Place was held this morning at 8:30 from his home and 9 o'clock at St. Bridget's church. Rev. C. T. McCann officiated. Mrs. Margaret

American Held On Spy Charge



Accused as a member of an international spy group, Arvid Warner Jacobson, 29, above, an American school teacher and graduate of the University of Michigan, was arrested in Helsinki, Finland. His wife also was taken into custody. The Jacobsons are suspected of Communist affiliations by the Finnish police, said a cablegram to Detroit.

Smith Sheaf sang during the changing of the vestments, "Gentle Jesus, Bless Us Ere We Go," and at the close of the mass she sang "Some Sweet Day."

The hearers were Ignaz Zakowsky, Frank Haraburda, Anthony Ference, Peter Janiszewski, Julian Zapata, Stanley Rabowski. The body was placed in the receiving vault in St. Bridget's cemetery.

A BOOK A DAY

TELLS OF BOYHOOD IN THE NORTHWEST

Max Miller Writes Another Pleasing, Intimate Book.

Max Miller seems to have found a new method of creative expression in literature. He writes books that can't be classified easily—not fiction, not autobiography, not collection of essays, but a sort of blend of all three; and in them he contrives to present a critique of the life about him which is more intelligent and thoughtful than is the case in many books that are far more pretentious.

His newest work is "The Beginning of a Mortal." It is simply the story of his own life, from early boyhood to the edge of manhood. Yet it is not exactly an autobiography.

Mr. Miller has seized up from memory the sort of material that most writers use for construction of novels—but he hasn't written the novel. Instead, he gives us this series of sketches, which shed upon the society of the Pacific northwest a light that is clear and dispasionate.

He tells us of his boyhood in a Puget Sound lumber town; of the mills there, and the way they condition the lives of the townspeople; of the "town characters," the town's folk lore, the head crash that finally sent his family to Montana ranch to recoup its lost fortunes.

Then we get a glimpse of the Montana frontier; a hard land of great loneliness, in which a boy had to grow up without playmates, in which the wind never stopped blowing and the prairie grass stretched endlessly to the horizon. And at last he takes us back to the coast again, and bids us goodbye as he begins his career by getting a dollar-a-week job as reporter.

It is a strange, intimate, and deeply pleasing book. Published by Dutton, it sells for \$2.50.

HOW TO PROFIT IN TIME OF INFLATION

This Book Gives Advice for the Period Just Ahead

"The Primer of Inflation," by Earl Sparling, contains some timely advice for all of us confused folk who have been asking, "What is inflation likely to mean to me?" First of all, says Mr. Sparling, the man in debt when inflation begins stands to profit. He borrows at one level and pays off at a lower one, and the bigger the scale on which he does it the more he profits. Secondly, he buys things like stocks and commodities. He buys on credit, as far as possible. He floats a loan, perhaps, on his insurance policy. Always he remembers that he is handling dear money now but that he will be handling cheap money a little later on.

Unfortunately however, as Mr. Sparling points out, the average citizen can't do a great deal of this. The profits of an inflationary period go chiefly to the "governing class," which class, he says, consists of those also to borrow money at the bank if you belong to that class you are able to use a kind of money the rest of us can't touch—"book money," bank credit; and in an inflationary period such money is abundant, you can get it for the asking and you can do some very wonderful things with it.

For the wage earner and salaried employe, Mr. Sparling doesn't see a great deal of hope. Their pay will rise, but the cost of living will rise faster. The only consolation seems to be a time of deflation. Like the immediate past, it even makes us them.

This instructive little book is offered by the John Day Co. for \$1.50.

CHURCH CHOIRS SING

Large Audiences Enjoyed Famous Oratoria at Emanuel Lutheran Church

A capacity audience was present at the Emanuel Lutheran church last evening to hear Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" presented by the Emanuel Lutheran choir and the G. C. club, assisted by Miss E. Gustafson, soprano; Helen Berggren, contralto; and G. Albert Pearson, bass, in spite of the wet weather and the bad walking.

Miss Eva M. Johnson and Miss Mildred Sutherland, as accompanists for the chorus and soloists acquitted themselves admirably in the difficult accompaniments. The chorus of 70 voices was well balanced and, although a trifle nervous and hurried in the first chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," did some excellent singing in the choruses, which were "Lift up Your Heads," "Glory to God," "Since by Man Came Death" and the ever popular "Hallelujah Chorus."

Miss Eva M. Berggren was wonderful voice add sang "The Aria." She also sang the aria, "He Shall Find His Flock," in a very beautiful and smooth tone. Mrs. Gustafson, as soprano, carried away the audience in the lovely aria, "Come into My Parterre," which is probably a little light for the aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," but her interpretation was of a very fine standard, and quite up to any of her other singing.

G. Albert Pearson was suffering from a severe cold and was forced to take many of his passages with a light voice, but nevertheless he deserved much commendation for his good singing, especially in "Why Do the Nations Rage?"

The fact that many in the audience joined in singing the last chorus, "Hallelujah," shows the keen interest of Manchester in a rendition of Handel's "Messiah." It is hoped that the Emanuel chorus will continue this custom of giving the "Messiah" at Christmas time and that it becomes as traditional as their caroling, which the shut-ins look forward to on Christmas day.

ABOUT TOWN

A pre-school dental clinic will be held at the Health Center on Haynes street at 9 a. m., and a tonal clinic at 10 a. m., tomorrow.

The American Legion rifle club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Edna Cade, president; Philip Newcomb, vice-president; Conrad Dwira, secretary; Louis Milligan, executive officer. The club's rules were suspended to allow those actively interested in the rifle club to become affiliated and hold office with other members of the Legion or not.

Mrs. Edgar J. Elliott, of Chicago, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Warnock, of Oak street until after the holidays. Mr. Elliott expects to come here to visit later. Mrs. Elliott is the former, Miss Mae Pfurder, a daughter of Mrs. George H. Howe, of Wadsworth street, and sister of Mrs. Warnock.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Diwroth Post, The American Legion, will be held in the State Army at 7:30 this evening.

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, of 63 Irving street. The baby was born at Mrs. Howe's Maternity Home on Wadsworth street.

Miss Mary Proctor of 10 Newman street is a patient at the Manchester Memorial hospital with a fractured right arm sustained in a fall.

James Schaub, popular regular man at Hook Company, No. 3 S. M. F. D., is at the Manchester Memorial hospital sick with pneumonia.

Stewart Dillon, John Fitzgerald, Deputy Sheriff James H. Johnston and two sons and Warren Haywood went to New York city yesterday to view the Ford Exhibition of Progress now being held at the North Authority Commerce Building at Eighth Avenue and 18th street. They report that 100,000 people attended the show yesterday. Admission is free and a Ford automobile is given away each day. Mr. Dillon conducts the Ford agency at Center and Church streets here.

STATE TODAY - TUESDAY

PAUL MUNI

Screnland's Greatest Character

In Another Dynamic Role

THE WORLD CHANGES

A Gift Certificate

will solve many of your gift problems. We will be pleased to write them in any denomination and they will be redeemed for any of our beauty services or for cosmetics from our display of quality beauty aids.

Mary Elizabeth's

BEAUTY NOOK

Rubinow Building Dial 8011

We're going to have a lovely Christmas ... at our house!

DADDY told me it's going to be the **BIGGEST** Christmas I've ever seen—nothing is going to be left out! Blue eagles and codes seem to have something to do with it. Mum-my's been downtown three times this week, and the packages keep coming one after another. I heard her tell Dad it was lots of fun to shop again. We're going to have a big party, too, with grandmother, Uncle John, Aunt Mary and all the little cousins! Lots and lots of good things to eat. My, I bet it will be fun! Of course, we're going to have a wonderful Christmas tree. And what do you think—

"Just a minute, sonny—let mother have a word—you're right, you wise little monkey—we are going to have a grand time! I'll say I've been buying things! And every dollar I spend goes to help toward Recovery—you see, I know now how my buying is doing its part—how it helps so many businesses and workers—I know too that all this continued buying is going to mean that daddies won't have to worry any more about their jobs—and when daddy doesn't worry, I'm glad to buy things—"

"An' what's Recovery, mother?"

"Getting back to that 'lovely' Christmas for you, sonny!"

Looks like Recovery to us

November steel output 10% above 1933.
Plymouth Cordage Company profit \$488,064 in year.
A. T. & T. shows gain in October gross.
General Motors exports gain 90% for November.
Electric Refrigerator sales gain 14% in 10 months.
Power production rise above 1933 average of 1.3%.
Million dollar order for American Woolen Company.
Net earnings of 433 corporations for first 9 months show gain—\$74,000,000 against \$17,000,000.

CONSUMERS' COUNCIL OF NEW ENGLAND

80 FEDERAL STREET Headquarters BOSTON, MASS.

Representative Women's Organizations and Women Civic Leaders Organized to Present FACTS of Business, Industry and Products to Fellow Consumers to show "How Their Buying is Doing to Part toward Recovery"

Capitol Opened to Farm Strikers

In an unusual setting—the assembly room of Wisconsin's capitol—farm leaders met and voted continuation of their strike, gaining impetus in the Badger State, defying the order of Gov. Alfred Schmedeman to keep highways open. The picture above shows the meeting, attended by 800, in progress. No peace until cost of crop production is assured was their rallying cry.

AVON STREET MAN IS STILL MISSING

Failure of Erwin V. Gilbert to Appear Increases Fear Over His Absence.

E. V. Gilbert, 45, of 8 Avon street, who disappeared from his home last Thursday, still remains unaccounted for. He left early in the evening with the intention, he said, of going to a store on Hartford road. He was an employee in the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Company plant in Hartford and held a responsible position, being at the head of his department. He was said to be well paid and under ordinary conditions should have had no financial difficulties or worries to cause him to leave home.

ROGER OLCOTT WINS YALE SCHOLARSHIP

Manchester Youth Attains Honor for Meritorious Work at University, Announcement Says.

Roger Olcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Olcott of 21 Forest street, has been awarded the Henry K. Goetichius Scholarship at Yale University at New Haven, it was learned today when it was announced that 30 Yale students whose homes are in this state have been given scholarships by the university. A total of 188 special scholarships were awarded in all, made to students of outstanding merit on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement and general promise.

ACCIDENT WITNESSES CALLED TO HEARING

Coroner Gets Facts in the D. J. Curran Fatality This Afternoon.

Witnesses in the accident case which resulted in the death of Daniel J. Curran were this morning given notice that they were to be at Room 200 in the County building at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend a coroner's hearing on the death.

SUPPOSED POOR WOMAN, HAD \$12,000 IN BANKS

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Fleming whose age is probably about 82, took a hot flatiron to bed with her last night. The bed clothing was set afire. Firemen came, put out the blaze, and in belief that the woman was in a state of extreme destitution prevailed on her to spend the night at the almshouse.

ABOUT TOWN

The second in the series of six lectures by Mrs. Lewis Rose of Hartford will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Her subject will be Germany.

The Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Community club will give a setback and dance to-night at 8 o'clock at the school for the benefit of the children's Christmas, which the club and its predecessor the Buckland Parent Teacher association has provided each year.

Bill Tatros' Broadcasting Band, which will take part in a battle of music at Cook's Butterfly Ballroom in Springfield Wednesday night, will be the orchestra at the school section of the New Year dance here Friday night.

Manchester Assembly, Order of Rainbow, has decided to postpone the dance planned for the 20th in view of the number of counter attractions about that time.

All members of the Social Sorority Shaggers are requested to be present at special meeting tonight at the usual place. The object of the club is to create interest in the popular styles of dancing.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will follow its annual meeting with election of officers tonight in Odd Fellows hall, with a Christmas party for the members.

Mrs. Joseph Donahue of 144 Adams street returned home last night from the Hartford hospital where she underwent an operation for varicose veins.

The Past Chieftains club of Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Emil Dickinson of Center street.

An important meeting, with election of officers will be held by the Junior Daughters of Italy tonight at 7:45 at their clubrooms on Main street. A Christmas party will follow the business. Every member is urged to attend and to provide a 10 cent gift for the grab-bag.

Past chief daughters of Helen Davidson Lodge, Daughters of Scotia will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Maud Torrance of 14 Newman street.

The afternoon group of the Wesleyan Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Sulte, 88 Hill street.

The Booster Club of the North Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The Epworth Leaguers will have theirs at the same time.

Miss Eleanor Robertson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson of Henry street, is home from Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., for the holidays.

A Christmas party for the King's Herald and Home Guards will be held at the South Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

The Men's Friendship club of the South Methodist church will have their annual meeting and Christmas party at the church this evening. All men of the parish will be welcome.

The Euonia club, the newly organized lodge for intermediate girls, affiliated with the Daughters of Italy, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Aloisio, 983 Main street.

The Beethoven Glee club will meet at the Emanuel Lutheran church at 6 o'clock tonight, traveling by private cars to Mystic, where the club will present a concert at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Mystic Men's Club.

The Degree of Pocohontas will hold their card party at the home of Mrs. Myra Fitzgerald of 25 Cottage street, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The first prizes will be a turkey and four other prizes will be given besides a door prize.

The selectmen and the judge of probate have taken the case in hand. Because the first selectman was absent on CWA work it has not been possible to check up whether Mrs. Fleming had at any time made application for poor relief funds. No immediate relatives of hers are known here. She has lived in Willimantic many years. Neighbors said she led a hermit's life.

A bridge and setback party will be held at the Wapping school hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the school children. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. A special bus will be at the Center at 7:50 o'clock to furnish transportation to the school.

Rev. Peter Latas of the Polish National church left yesterday for Chicopee, Mass., to attend 40 hours' devotion. He will not return until the middle of the week.

The annual Christmas party for children in the Highland Park section of the town will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The boys and girls will furnish most of the program and the Ladies Sewing Circle will supervise the rest of the arrangements.

Miss Mary Kucienaki acted as organist yesterday at both masses at the Polish National church, in the absence of Organist John Skowronek.

Group No. 4 of the Memorial Hospital auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at this week with Mrs. Ralph Cone of East Center street.

Gus Waltz, operator of the Manchester Green bus and one of the oldest men, in point of service, operating trolley cars or buses on Connecticut Company lines, said this morning that the sleet storm of Friday afternoon and Saturday morning was one of the most troublesome that he had experienced in many years.

A large attendance is expected this evening at the public setback party given by Campbell Council K. of C. in their club rooms in the State Theater building. Playing will start promptly at 8:15. A turkey will be given for first prize and a chicken for second prize. Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Thomas Danaher. This will be the third sitting of a series given by Campbell Council and, judging from the support which the previous parties have received, those attending will spend an enjoyable evening.

St. Mary's Girls Friendly society will follow its usual devotional service this evening at 7:30 with a Christmas pageant under the direction of Past Branch President, Miss Margaret Stratton. A Christmas party with tree will follow. The members are reminded to bring gifts for their "mystery" friend, also a small gift to be sent to Celia Nelson in the mission field.

"Y" TO MAINTAIN HOURS AS ORIGINALLY OUTLINED

3:30 to 10 p. m. on Week-days and 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturdays is Schedule.

Regular hours will be maintained at the Manchester Y.M.C.A., agreeing with rules at first intended, which stipulated that the building should be open for general use but which for sometime have not been followed.

There has been a new card placed on the door which shows that the hours the building is open for general use is from 3:30 in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night each week day, with the exception of Saturday when the hours will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon and again from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening.

There is considerable work to be done each morning in the way of cleaning up after the different uses to which the building is put to in the evening and afternoon, and it would require more employees to make it possible to have everything ship shape in the morning than would be possible with the funds now on hand.

Local Stocks N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various stocks including Adams Exp, Air Redco, Alaska Jun, Allegheny, Allied Chem, Am Can, Am Coml Alco, Am For Pow, Am Rad St S, Am Smelt, Am Tel and Tel, Am Tob B, Am Wat Wks, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, Auburn, Aviation Corp, Balt and Ohio, Bendix, Beth Steel, Borden, Can Pac, Case (J. L.), Corro De Pasco, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Col Carbon, Coml Solv, Cons Gas, Cons Oil, Cont Can, Corn Prod, Del L and Wn, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Elec and Mus, Elec Auto Lite, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Motors, Gillette, Gold Dust, Homestake Mining, Hudson Motors, Int Harv, Int Nick, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Manville, Kennecott, Lehigh Val Rd, Liggett and Myers B, Loew's, Lorillard, Mont Ward, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy, Nat Food and Lt, N Y Central, NY NH and H, Noranda, North Amer, Packard, Penn, Phil Pete, Pub Serv N J, Radio, Underwood Typing Co, Rey Tob B, Sears Roebuck, Socony Vac, South Pac, Sou P Ric S, South Rwy, St Brands, St Gas and El, St Oil Cal, St Oil N J, Tex Corp, Union Carbide, Unit Aircraft, Unit Corp, U S Ind Alc, U S Rubber, U S Steel, U S Steel, Util Pow and Lt, Vick Chem, Western Union, West El and Mfg, Woolworth, Elec Bond and Share (Curb).

300 ITALIANS ATTEND INITIATION CEREMONY

Christmas Party of Sons and Daughters of Italy Follows in Tinker Hall.

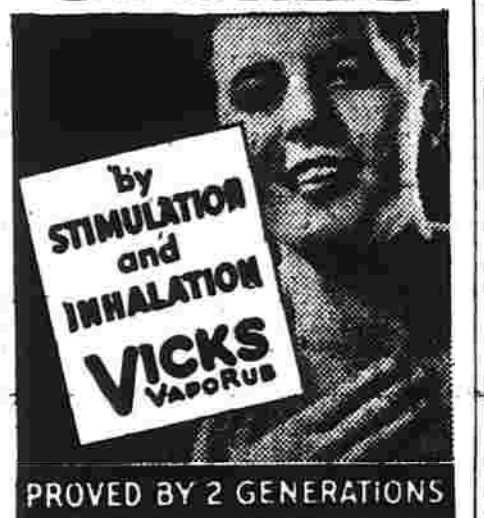
Close to 300 members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy attended the joint Christmas party at Tinker Hall yesterday afternoon, which followed the regular meeting of Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge, at which a final class of candidates were initiated into membership under the open charter.

SHEPHERD'S VERSION OF NATIVITY IS TOLD

Rev. J. S. Neill Recites Story as Presented in Lew Wallace's Immortal "Ben Hur."

The oldest and most beautiful story in the world "The Birth of Christ" was retold last night by Rev. J. S. Neill at the carol service for the Sunday school. He gave the story from the shepherds' point of view as it is presented in Lew Wallace's immortal "Ben Hur."

Ends a Cold SOONER



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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Annual Party Will Be Held Today Afternoon in Assembly Hall Under Faculty Direction.

Manchester State Trade school will hold its annual Christmas program in the school assembly hall Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and an extensive program in charge of members of the faculty, including E. Paucter, William Hanna, Herbert Pangree, Howard Fisher, Uam Roscoe and William Elgin. The entire program will be presented by Trade school pupils, including a play by the girl students, musical selections by the orchestra, and vocal solos by John Adams, student in the electrical department. Carol singing will be led by Instructor Paul Valquarders. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies will be served.

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4:45-Morgan Memorial Talk - Robert Dreyfus.

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- Monday, December 18.
4:00-Bob Nolan with Clarence Wheeler's Orchestra.
4:30-Newspapers.
4:45-Norward Barlow and the New World Symphony Orchestra.

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Springfield - Boston
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4:00 p. m. - Set and Bob.

TRY TO MAKE AUTO STATUTES UNIFORM

Representatives of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey in Conference.

December 18—Motorists of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut may be freed of many of the annoyances and vexations of travel due to conflicting state laws when plans agreed upon yesterday at an interstate conference held at the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York are carried out.

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A BOOK A DAY

"Cash Item" is a readable Proletarian Novel
In "Cash Item" the talented Catherine Brody takes another long look at the American proletariat and considers the things that happen to it when banks go bust.

A Thought
When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.—St. Matthew 12:45.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Chicago—No one seems to know who the principal actor in this drama of life and death was.

Shoot me mister; I want to die.
Alpport drove away, quickly, seeking a policeman. He found one. Together they hurried back to the scene. There the stranger lay in the street—dead.

Chicago—Maybe times are getting back to normal. At any rate Charles G. Davies is smoking that famous underslung pipe again—the pipe that made so many persons sit up and take notice in the "Hall and Maria" days when he was vice president of these United States.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A burglar with a yen for smokes stole 1,800 cigars from a Wheeling store factory. An open cash box he ignored. Denver—A bicyclist whirled into a filling station.

He displayed the butt of a revolver in his trouser pocket, looted the register and pedaled away, whistling.

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HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
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SOUTH COVENTRY

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The whist party held in St. Mary's parish hall last Tuesday evening was run by the members of the north parish and the school teachers of the north wallwood attend St. Mary's during the school year.

Sunday morning the Rev. Charles Johnson of the Congregational church spoke on the "Three Great Words" at the 10:45 service, in the U. S. Soldiers' Home at Noroton.

Miss Anna Krizanek is spending the week end in Stonington and Providence, R. I.

Donald Phillips of Hartford, is at the home of his uncle, Postmaster Louis Phillips and is helping out with the rush of Christmas mail.

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ROCKVILLE YOUTH DROWNING VICTIM

Thin Ice Gives Way While Trio Were Fishing at Snipsic Lake.

Rockville, Dec. 17.—Raymond Weber, 16, of High street, lost his life by drowning at Snipsic Lake Sunday afternoon while fishing through thin ice less than 50 feet from the shore.

State Police assisted the rescue party consisting of residents at the head of Snipsic Lake, relatives and friends, but their efforts were of no avail in reviving young Weber when his body was hauled from the lake more than an hour later.

Raymond Weber, who is the son of Max Weber of High street, was accompanied by his brother, Clarence, and a nephew, Edward Weber, on the fishing party to the head of Snipsic Lake, close to the Rockville and Tolland town lines.

50 Feet Off Shore

They were off shore about 50 feet at 1:15 o'clock at the section above White's cottage, where the ice was reported as being only an inch thick.

At this spot, which is popularly known as the "Flats", there is about 14 feet of water, according to the state police.

When a section of ice gave way, the trio fell into the water through a hole four feet in diameter. Edward Weber was able to get out of the water but Clarence, brother, was in the water more than half an hour trying to rescue his brother.

Several people were at the head of Snipsic Lake at the time and heard the cries for help. The state police barracks at Stafford Springs received a phone call from the West Cottage, near the scene of the accident, and State Policemen Jesse Foley and Arthur Koss were sent to investigate.

In the meantime, Claude Noad and Howard Warnock, who were also in the vicinity, brought several large logs on the top of a Chevrolet coupe in an effort to save Weber.

Horse Pulls Rowboat

Another thought came to the minds of the rescue party when a row boat grounded for the winter some quarter of a mile distant was observed. Howard West loaned a horse and the boat was hauled overland to the scene of the drowning.

A channel was chopped in the ice to reach the spot where the trio fell into the water. State Policemen Arthur Koss, Claude Noad and Fred Weingartner made their way to the scene in the boat with grappling hooks.

The body was recovered about 2:30 o'clock just below where the ice broke. Here the water measured 14 feet deep.

The unconscious youth was rushed to shore where Dr. John E. Flaherty, who was called, worked a considerable time in an effort to revive him but was unsuccessful.

Medical Examiner Thomas F. O'Loughlin was called and viewed the body, giving permission for its removal.

The body was removed to the funeral home of William P. Quish on Park street where it was prepared for burial.

Knew Ice Was Thin

An investigation was conducted by the State Police and it was learned that the trio knew that the ice was very thin at the head of Snipsic Lake, probably due to the current at that point. Several blocks of the ice, cut in the channel from the shore to the spot of drowning, measured only about an inch.

Weber was born in Rockville and spent all of his life in this community. He was employed in the American Mill of the Hockanum Mills Company where he was head of the spooling department.

He is survived by his father, Max Weber, three brothers, Clarence, Harold and Edward Weber, and four sisters, Mrs. Helen Farrell of Manchester, Mrs. Irene Dickenson, Mrs. Rose Mooney and Mrs. Fred Klee, of Rockville.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete.

NORTH COVENTRY

Special choir rehearsal for Christmas music have been held under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Cowdy Sunday evening the young people met at the church and practiced Christmas carols. The young people of Coventry plan to go caroling next Saturday and Sunday to about thirty schools in Coventry.

Ever-Ready Sunday school class is meeting next Friday and making home made candy which they will present to the people. Everyone is invited to join the caroling and spread the Christmas cheer.

Miss Hazel Little spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hill's. Tuesday evening there will be a rehearsal for the Christmas pageant to be presented Wednesday evening at the Second Congregational church.

The annual Community Christmas tree exercises will be observed Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the Community tree for the young people, there will be an opportunity for white gifts to be brought and placed on another tree. These gifts will later be distributed among the needy of Coventry. A Christmas pageant, showing how Christmas is observed in various countries will be illustrated by various children of each group and a tableau of the nativity will be given.

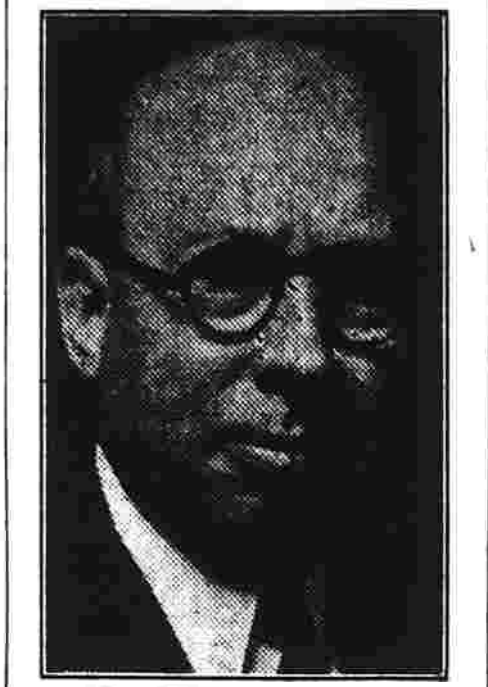
Tuesday afternoon all ladies of the North parish are invited to meet at Mrs. Fran Austin's for a Christmas party. Each woman is asked to bring an inexpensive gift.

The various schools will hold their Christmas parties during the week. North School No. 9 will hold theirs Wednesday afternoon and will present a play "While the Chimes Rang."

STATE CONGREGATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN

Vermont Pastor to Be in Charge of 321 Churches in State—Takes Office Feb. 1.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. William F. Frazier of Burlington, Vt., a recognized leader among the young Congregational clergy throughout the country, has been chosen to fill the newly created office of superintendent of the 321 churches of that communion in Connecticut. Since 1922 he has been superintendent of the churches in Vermont. He



Rev. William F. Frazier

will take up his duties of his new office February 1, it is announced by the committee on the superintendency: the Rev. John M. Phillips, pastor of Center church, Hartford; the Rev. Dr. Oscar E. Maurer, pastor of Center church, New Haven, and the Rev. Theodore A. Greene, pastor of First church, New Britain.

Dr. Frazier will become the executive leader for the oldest as well as the largest number of churches of any communion in Connecticut. The first churches of the towns were all of the Congregational order. Twelve of the present active churches were founded before 1650 and twenty-five more during the second half of the seventeenth century. 159 were founded during the eighteenth century. By the time of the Revolutionary war, a church had been organized and a "meeting house" erected at the "center" of practically every one of the 169 towns of Connecticut's eight counties and in some cases a second church had been formed in the town.

The leading settlements of the earliest days were around Hartford where Connecticut colony was formed and in the New Haven colony. The two colonies united in 1665.

AMUSEMENTS

"DANCING LADY" TELLS INSIDE STORY OF STAGE

Whole Routine of Broadway Show Unfolded in Joan Crawford's New Picture.

Production of a Broadway musical comedy from the inception of its first chorus rehearsal is shown in intimate and colorful detail in "Dancing Lady," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular new picture which opens Sunday at the State theatre with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable costarring.

First, backstage scenes show all the jumble and confusion of preparing a big show, chorines practicing in sketchy costumes of all sorts, the stage bare of scenery, principals and producers wrangling rows. As the story unfolds the show is gradually whipped into shape and, eventually, the complete performance with gorgeous scenery and costumes is presented just as it would be in a big Broadway theater.

According to Robert Z. Leonard, who directed the musical film from the sensational James Warner Bellah story of backstage life, this is the first time a comprehensive staging of a show has been shown in a picture. Sammy Lee and Eddie Prinz staged the huge ensemble numbers with a chorus of a hundred hand-picked girls selected from some ten thousand applicants.

Appearing in the production with Miss Crawford and Gable are Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley and Ted Healy and his stooges.

Christmas day the State will run continuous showing, opening at regular matinee time.

POLICE COURT

Edward Kane of the Hotel Sheridan, was arrested by Officer Rudolph Wirtalla at 5 o'clock last night, charged with reckless driving and driving without a license. Kane, driving north on Main street, struck a car owned by Rudolph Kisman of Pearl street, which was parked in front of the Center Lunch.

The front mudguards of Kane's car were smashed. The rear end of Kisman's car was pushed completely around by the impact but was not badly damaged.

In court this morning Kane pleaded guilty to both charges. Judge Raymond A. Johnson imposed a fine of \$25 and costs for the second charge and \$10 and costs for the first. The fines and costs totaled \$34.67. Unable to pay Kane went to jail to work out the amount.

A total of 274 books were published in braille for use of blind readers during the first 10 months of 1933.

ROCKVILLE

HOPE TO ESTABLISH NEW ROCKVILLE PLAYGROUND

Ideal Location Already Found and Cost of Project Reported Not Exorbitant.

Plans are under consideration in Rockville for the establishment of a public playground for the safety of the young folks of Rockville and vicinity. Numerous prominent residents have been searching for a place for several months which would be centrally located and yet safe for the children.

An ideal location has just come to the attention of the officials as well as a means of preparing the playground without exorbitant cost to the community.

The fact that Rockville has a school building now vacant with substantial area about the building, located in such a spot that it can easily be reached and yet safe for the use of the children, has sharpened the edge of interest of the leaders in the project.

East District School

The old East District School building, which has been vacant for over a period of ten years, has become an eyesore on School Street, opposite the Palace Theater. Should this building be removed there is sufficient land for an ideal playground.

This historic old building has served its purpose and the school authorities are willing that it be removed and the land put into use. No official action has been taken as yet, but it is expected to be brought before the town school authorities within a few days.

With the town of Vernon, which includes the city of Rockville, allotted CWA funds for the putting of 152 men to work, it has been suggested that a number of these men be used to tear down the old school house during the winter months when it is impossible to work on the country roads being rebuilt under present plans.

The old East District School is a substantial building, about 80 by 80 feet, two and one-half stories high, of old-fashioned brick construction, with walls fourteen inches thick. This building is over 80 years old and is located on a site which has served for school purposes for approximately 100 years.

Could Use Brick

The brick used in this building are the old-fashioned "hard brick," which could be cleaned and used for future construction work, according to a contractor who has viewed the project.

The cost of the labor would be the major part of the expense of removing the school. The brick and other parts which could be salvaged would pay for what trucks were necessary to move any material.

The lot upon which this school is located is about five feet above street level, which is considered ideal for a playground and is entirely fenced in. The plot measures about 150 by 200 feet.

The public playgrounds project, was brought to the attention of the leaders of the Republican party a few days ago and all agreed it was worthy of support as a playground was badly needed in Rockville.

First Selectman Francis J. Prichard, chairman of the Republican Committee, is also the Civil Works administrator in this community, having the power to select the work for the CWA men during the winter months.

May Be CWA Project

When interviewed, Selectman Prichard stated that a playground was badly needed in Rockville but that the town was handicapped at present by not having funds to undertake such a project. He admitted, however, that it possibly would be a project worthy of consideration for the CWA program this winter.

The matter is to be brought before a town meeting in the immediate future and authorization secured for removing the building and using the land for a public playground. No opposition is expected, as the land adjoins the present East District School property and is directly opposite St. Bernard's Parochial School and within 100 yards of the High School.

The furnishing of equipment after the grading is completed would be an easy matter and members of the Rockville High School Alumni Association, the Lions Club, the various church and fraternal societies have at various times offered suggestions as to how equipment could be furnished at no cost to the township.

Expect Action Shortly

The project is expected to be underway within a month or six weeks following the next meeting of the School Board and the calling of a special town meeting to authorize the removal of the old school building which is nothing more than a historical landmark.

The history of the old East District School recalls the progress of education in Rockville. This community until 1808 was part of North Bolton, when the town of Vernon secured its charter. Back in 1798 the first visiting school committee was appointed, replacing the "school Society" of six appointed representatives of the church parishes who were interested in school matters.

The visiting committee, appointed in 1808, when North Bolton became Vernon, consisted of Scottoway Hickley, Oliver H. King, Benjamin Talcott, Jr., and Thomas W. Kellogg, and began work on the initial day of the town's history.

In the East District there was no schoolhouse until 1834, during which year the "School Society" voted to hold school four months each year. Up to 1839 there was but one grade, as the school was purely elementary.

First School Cost \$10,000

In 1848 the first regular school building, now the discarded old East District school, was erected at a cost of about \$10,000 for both the lower and higher grades. This

marked the beginning of Rockville's educational system.

A state law in 1856 abolished the school societies and transferred the school jurisdiction from the parish back to the townships.

It was in 1866 that the various school districts then organized were responsible to town authority. These districts remained until the consolidation of the school system of Rockville and Vernon more than a score of years ago.

The Vernon Town school committee now have charge of all public schools in the town of Vernon and city of Rockville with a superintendent who has the supervision over each school.

Injured in Accident

Walter Nutland, 49, of 13 West Road, just over the Rockville-Ellington town line, was injured Saturday morning in the storm when he had a leg fractured. He is now a patient in the Rockville City Hospital where he will remain for several weeks.

After working all night, Mr. Nutland was returning home and, while walking along West Road, was struck by an automobile driven by Peter Edmundo, Jr., 19, of that locality.

He was immediately taken to the Rockville City Hospital in White's ambulance for treatment.

Mr. Edmundo explained the accident by saying that he was driving slowly, as his windshield was covered with sleet, and that he was unable to see Mr. Nutland until within a few feet of him.

As soon as he saw a form in the road he suddenly pulled to one side of the road. The front of his auto missed striking Mr. Nutland, but he was hit by the rear fender and knocked to the ground as the car swerved while being suddenly turned to the roadside.

Constable John DeCarli of Ellington, made an investigation of the accident but no arrest was made as

the constable believed the driver had done everything in his power to avoid the accident.

A second accident occurred Saturday when a fire hydrant was broken off near Lafayette Park when struck by an automobile driven by Samuel Allan of Orchard street.

Employees of the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Company made the necessary repairs by replacing the hydrant.

Rockville Briefs

M. Greenfield and M. Buscino of Forest Hills, New York, have returned home after a short business trip to Rockville and vicinity.

A special meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Prescott block.

The members of Victory Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus, will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A large number enjoyed the American Legion Christmas party for the members' children which was held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the auxiliary. The party was held at the Elks Home at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Larry Southwick as chairman.

The cold spell yesterday morning froze the wet, slushy roads which were thawed Saturday afternoon, making it dangerous in several sections. Most of the ice was removed from the roads by the sun and the heavy trucks.

The Master Mason degree was exemplified on a class of candidates Saturday night at Masonic Hall by the degree team from the National Fire Insurance Masonic club of Hartford.

Three additional workers start work in the Rockville postoffice this morning for the holiday season, according to Postmaster George E. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson also

states that the postoffice will also be open for the two following Saturday afternoons until 7 p. m. for the accommodation of the public.

Hops Chapter, No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas party Tuesday evening following their business meeting.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Wallace Woodin went to New York Thursday to have her eyes examined by Dr. Weller, an eye specialist. Mrs. Woodin had an appointment for Friday morning. Miss Clark and Woodin, who is a nurse, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Woodin, in her car. She expects to be in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Faulkner came home on a short business trip, became sick and returned Monday to New York, where her sister could care for her. She visited Dr. D. C. Y. Moore of Manchester, and was treated for arthritis.

Leonard Merritt is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Ward Talbot was a caller in Willimantic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hilliard and children were recent visitors with relatives in Gilead.

The committee is soliciting for the community Christmas tree. The exercises will be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, December 21.

Twelve paintings by Claude Monet, French impressionist, brought \$45,700 at a recent New York auction.

DAIRYMEN SELECT OFFICERS IN STATE

Milk Producers Hold Annual Election to Pick a Board of Directors.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Connecticut Producers Association held meetings today in its 18 districts of the state to elect a new board of directors.

The elections, ordered simultaneously at 1 p. m., brought to a climax the rivalry between the "loyal members" and their opponents for control of cooperative milk marketing in Connecticut.

Eighteen directors were to be chosen—one in each district—as well as 90 voting delegates to the annual meeting of the association in January—five in each district.

The officers of the association and three directors at large, to complete the board of 21 producers, will be elected by the delegates to the annual meeting.

The board of directors administers the marketing of the association members' milk valued at \$8,000,000 a year—about half the milk supply in Connecticut.

The "loyal members" have conducted a vigorous campaign to maintain control of this board. Their opponents drawn chiefly from the Farmers National Association, have called for new leadership.

The Farmers National elected four members to the board last year, and have named candidates in

several of the districts for today's election. There are about 2,000 producers in the state, representing a dairy farm—qualified to vote. The "loyal members" have worked out a large turnout at each meeting and with lively contests in prospect have provided check lists of qualified voters.

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COMMISSIONER O'RYAN

The purposes of the forthcoming LaGuardia administration in New York city would seem to be pretty clearly reflected in the appointment of General John F. O'Ryan as police commissioner. It is difficult to imagine the metropolitan police department being operated along the old familiar lines of political hook-ups and involvements with crooked Tammanyites, leading the department into forced understandings with criminal elements, after General O'Ryan assumes command.

No man who, in the Great War, achieved the distinction gained by the commander of the Twenty-seventh Division conceivably could be jockeyed into running the police of New York City otherwise than sternly on the level. And this will be no such military operation as the conduct of the Philadelphia police department by the erratic, attitude-smiling Smedley Butler. O'Ryan is a very distinguished soldier. But he is also a New Yorker. He was born in New York, got his education in New York's schools and colleges, he has practiced law there and lived there, when he was not soldiering for his country, all his life. He knows his native city thoroughly—its police methods, its political ramifications, its courts.

Another thing he probably knows is that from ninety-nine out of every hundred men in the department he can command, unswerving loyalty and complete devotion to duty. There is no finer policeman in the world than the average New York copper. All he wants is to know that his superiors will honestly back up his honest efforts to protect the city from criminals.

If there is any man in New York whose presence in the place of command could more than General O'Ryan inspire the city's police with confidence and the will to do its full duty "his name does not suggest itself.

IN NEW YORK

By PAUL HARRISON

New York, Dec. 18.—It takes all kinds of accidents to keep New York lawyers and insurance adjusters busy. One of the latter got to reminiscing the other day about remodeling the other day about some of the cases his company had handled.

There was the fat vaudeville actress who sought compensation for an hour in a subway turnstile was brought on by getting stuck for an hour in a subway turnstile. . . . And another woman, who once danced in practically nothing in a night club, who tried to sue a taxi company for mental distress and public indignity suffered when the bumper of a cab caught and neatly removed her skirt while she was trying to cross a street against the lights. . . .

The man, a little tipsy and with a gorgeously colored shiner, who tried to lick an entire Russian orchestra because it played "Black Eyes" when he entered the room. During the eviction his other eye was blacked. . . . The woman who screamed and fainted at a movie, then sought damages because the film, advertised as a thriller, was too exciting. . . .

Then there's the story about the man who was indicted for nearly a week because he got excited at a bridge game. He was playing a slam bid and had just about resigned himself to a penalty when, studying the open hand, he realized a coup was possible. As he pounced on a card in dummy, his shoulder went out of joint. And his friends, trying to get it back again, only made things worse. . . .

Another black eye incident concerns the fellow who appeared at a party wearing a gaily discolored optic. His friends were just opening up with the usual trite sneering remarks when he yanked two documents from his pocket and silently passed them around. They were affidavits, sworn to by his wife and a house guest, and attested by a notary public, declaring that on certain afternoon, in arising from a chair, he had tripped on a rug and fallen, his right eye coming into violent contact with another chair. That quieted the wiseguys. . . .

Deafening Kiss
 A certain demonstrative young woman who gets around to the literary teas is trying hard to live down a reputation for being able to maim a man with a kiss. She did it once—spotted an old and dear friend across the room whom she hadn't seen in months, dashed over and gave him a hearty and impulsive smack. The victim hadn't recognized her, so he dodged, the kiss landing on his left ear. He yelled in pain, then discovered that the ear was totally deaf. A doctor found the drum had been punctured, but it healed in a couple of weeks. . . .

Just one more freak accident: a man broke a leg in Arthur Murray's dance studio the other day. He came in for a course of lessons, saying he knew how to dance a little, but needed the exercise. Start-out off very well, but soon fell down. There was a loud, disconcerting crack. He'd snapped the joint of an artificial leg he was practicing using. . . .

Wig Lore
 Together with a number of costume plays, and a comedy and a mystery drama in which disguises are used, the wig business is picking up. The leading firms are Deutschmann and Birnstain, and Shindhelm's, say that in addition to theatrical orders they make quite a few wigs for society women. But they won't tell which society women. . . . The former concern still makes Mae West's platinum blonde wigs, sending her a new one about every six months. These are quite expensive because half of the hair prepared for them is ruined in the bleaching. Natural white human hair is the most costly of all. . . . Harpo Marx gets his wigs at Shindhelm's and took a couple to Russia with him. They're so wild and woolly that they're quite easy to make. . . . Mr. Shindhelm likes best of all to make trick wigs. The "cry wigs" which burlesque comedians use come with a rubber tube cascading over the forehead. "Ballroom wigs" are fixed so they can be inflated. "Fright wigs" are most difficult of all because they have to be arranged so that when the wearer pulls a string in his pocket his hair stands on end. . . .

A German police dog belonging to H. P. Denton of Littlefield, Tex., returned after being missing for two years. . . .

The sharp rise in the price of wool has made it profitable to glean Texas sheep ranches of the wool of animals that died last winter. . . .

Band instruments and music valued at more than \$1,000 were stolen from headquarters of the municipal band at Quana, Tex. . . .

The California Highway Patrol has prohibited speed tests of automobiles on state highways. . . .

Health and Diet Advice
 By Dr. Frank McCoy

REDUCING WEIGHT

By overweight is meant the accumulation of too much fat on the body. At one time, when food was scarce, the ability to store up fat was a big advantage to a man or woman who could call upon this reserve food supply in case of need. In those days, the human frame put away fat as we now put money in the bank—it was a way of saving some of the extra food of today for a hungry tomorrow. The bear still follows a similar program and puts on fat all summer so he can live without eating in winter.

However, man has learned how to produce a regular food supply and food is now so abundant that most people actually can get their hands on something to eat when they want it. It is no longer necessary to store up fat for a rainy day. As a result, a great deal of fat is no longer a help; it becomes a hindrance. Only a few people ever make any money out of being fat and they are the ones who are able to become so fat they are freaks. For the great majority of people, fat is not desirable and may be harmful.

In deciding if your overweight is sufficient to prove harmful to your health, it is necessary to consider each individual case separately. A person who is of a chunky, solid build should weigh more than a person of the same height who is small-boned and of a slender build. The average weight tables only tell you about what you should weigh; they do not give the best weight for your particular type of body. As a general rule, if you weigh from ten to fifteen pounds over the average as given for your weight at age 21, you could not be considered seriously overweight.

I mention this point because I receive so many letters from young women who enclose snapshots showing them to possess normal figures with attractive curves, who insist that they need to reduce because their weight table says they are ten pounds too heavy. As a matter of fact, life insurance tables tell us that to be slightly overweight before the age of 30, is an advantage and I would advise these young ladies not to worry over a few pounds.

The patient who is too much overweight and would benefit from a sincere effort to reduce has the following signs: he is conscious of being too heavy when he walks, he pugs on going upstairs, his feet hurt, he has occasional headaches, he feels sluggish, his weight is steadily increasing, so that his clothes no longer fit, and the scales show that he is carrying around far too many pounds.

If you are too heavy you want to reduce, partly to improve your health and partly to gain a more attractive figure. You may become alarmed upon reading life insurance figures which tell you that the bigger your waistline the shorter your life-line. You read a little farther and find out that if you want to live long and keep it, the age of 30, it is better to be a little underweight. You learn that those who are overweight are predisposed to chronic diseases of middle age which shorten life, such as high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, and diabetes; that pneumonia is much harder on fat people than on thin, that fallen arches and other painful foot troubles are harder to correct when the patient is overweight. In addition, there is a strong psychological urge to reduce your weight closer to normal, so that you will look more like everyone else.

Perhaps you have tried to lose weight before and have failed, or perhaps you succeeded in losing, but the pounds came back. What you are most interested in is a way to reduce that is perfectly safe, without the use of injurious and expensive reducing preparations. In tomorrow's article I will outline a safe and sensible way to reduce which will answer your questions as how best to lose weight.

Behind the Scenes in WASHINGTON
 By RODNEY DUTCHER
 (Manchester Herald Washington Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The administration's conservative opposition aims to make a goat of Dr. Rex Tugwell.

The name of the handsome, forward-looking assistant secretary of agriculture comes up often in its various councils. He is easier to attack than Roosevelt, whose popular support still is the outstanding phenomenon of American politics.

Business men objecting to federal regulation consider Tugwell a dangerous foe. They'll attack him as a socialist, as seeking federal control for all industries. Patent medicine men and distillers already are after him because of his activity for food and rug legislation and rigid alcohol control.

The gold standard crowd wants his scalp because he's a chief backer of the Roosevelt monetary policy. Al Smith's slur on "experimenting professors" was aimed partly at Tugwell, though he once was one of Al's own "brain trust."

Since Mokey was retired to the sidelines, Tugwell—abler and shrewder—obviously has been Number One man in the Roosevelt "brain trust". In the agriculture department, he has aroused dislike of food industries and middlemen by stressing farmer and consumer interests over theirs.

He thinks farmers should receive more than their present 37 per cent of the consumer's dollar.

Profit in Freezes
 Senate investigations have profited the nation far more than their cost—witness Teapot Dome and the result: return of the naval oil reserves. The latest profitable probe is the Banking and Currency Committee's investigation of Wall Street.

"This isn't only a self-liquidating investigation," says Counsel Ferdinand Pecora. "It will return a handsome profit."

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee think they now have information which may enable them to save \$400,000,000 by plugging tax leaks. That's extremely optimistic.

Modes Like a Violet
 Acting Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is in it as easy on his own job, he hasn't had much experience, of course. Also, he's practically new in the public game and suffers from stage fright.

A vague, hunted look appears in his darting eyes as he submits to questioning. He stands up, shifts around, and almost frantically fingers a vest button. Opinion differs as to whether he will get over that.

Lost or Strayed
 Will Mr. Parley P. Christensen please step up and receive a formal gift from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?

He was the Farmer-Labor party presidential candidate in 1920 and as such visited Russia. In the effects of the late Nicolai Lenin, Russian officials found a handsome photograph of their leader, taken with Christensen.

They thought Christensen should have that and sent it to Boris Skvirsky of the Russian Information Bureau, now counselor of embassy.

Skvirsky has sought vainly to locate Christensen and thinks someone among 365,000 persons who voted for him should know where he is.

Crime Commission
 "As long as I live," insisted President W. A. Irvin of the Steel Corporation, discussing the captive mines, "my company never will recognize the United Mine Workers of America."

"That's too bad," replied the Rev. Father Francis J. Haas of the National Labor Board. "I thought you'd live a lot longer than that."

Sport Briefs

The Western conference has always had a restriction against its athletic officials "working" programs—a restriction the eastern college officials group will adopt next year.

How much a muddy field slows down a football team was indicated when the pants of a Williamette-Ore. player were weighed after a game and found to have increased 15 pounds in weight due to mud.

Football rivalry between Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Washington and Lee University dates back to 1895. The former has won 15 games, the latter 12 and four were tied.

"CREDIT OF NATION"

One may wonder exactly what the National Economy League is shooting at when it petitions Congress and the President to effect a "true balancing of the budget" at the earliest practicable date. The petition, it says,

Is not taken as expressing either approval or disapproval of the program of policies of the present administration. It is directed to one point alone—the point that the cost of the program is becoming so vast that unless the expenditure is checked the national credit will be endangered.

We have heard that before—many times—in a fairly long lifetime. But frankly we don't know what it means. Just what happens when the credit of the government of the United States fails is something concerning which we confess to an appalling degree of uninformedness.

Perhaps if the World War had gone on long enough we might all have found out. But how long it would have taken we can't even guess. Certainly the credit of the nation seemed to be all right after we had blown in twenty-six billion dollars in a couple of years on the sheer wastage of conflict; and there wasn't a peep out of the folks who constitute this National Economy League while plans were in making for the expenditure of almost thirty billions more in 1919 alone—if the war kept up. How came it that these present administrators weren't admonishing then?

Was it more necessary that we should win the war with Germany and Austria than that we should now win the war with hunger, nakedness and desperation? Was it warrantable to put fifty-odd billions into three years of gunpowder and poison gas and insane to put eight or ten billions into national recovery? Is there something about the latter operation more dangerous to the "credit of the nation"—whatever that may be—than about the former?

It is our sincere belief that when people like the steers of the National Economy League begin to shout about the credit of the nation being imperiled they should make it a little more clear what they mean by the phrase.

We cannot from memory recite the roster of the National Economy League but we do seem to recall that in the list of its more prominent members are the names of several quite well known Wall Street personages. By any chance, one may wonder, are any of these to be numbered among the peddlers of German loans made not before but after the German mark had gone to a million to the dollar in 1923 and after the "credit of the German nation" had been restored in 1924 by the magic of passing a parliamentary act establishing a new "stabilized" mark? It is at least an excellent guess that some members of the National Economy League bought a few of those German bonds without worrying about the credit of a nation which had just engaged in a deliberate process of repudiation through a variety of purposeful inflation which is a million miles away from the mind of a single human being in America.

It is to be suspected that the National Economy League is less fearful of the "credit of the nation" than it is of forthcoming income taxes. That no doubt is why it is protesting that the cost of feeding the hungry and making jobs for the unemployed should be born by states and municipalities. Municipalities cannot levy income taxes. Few states do. It would be pleasant for the Economy League crowd to have the burden of depression relief borne by the home owners and the rent payers of the municipalities. So they shake that jester's rattle

SIMPLER TAX LAW

Formulating an income tax law that is just and equitable may not be such a tremendous task as it is generally assumed to be, provided the principles of justice and fairness are kept plainly in sight, but framing one which skilled and—well, don't mind saying it—unprincipled lawyers cannot circumvent is another thing. Apparently the House Ways and Means Committee and the Treasury Department, between them, are making a very special effort to produce a document that will place the heaviest tax burden on shoulders best able to bear it and at the same time will make all the trouble possible for the attorneys of the tax dodgers.

Most folks will agree with Acting Secretary Morgenthau that the fault with most income tax measures has been that they were over-specific. Every income tax law we have had, so far, has been loaded down with far too great particularity. This sort of thing inevitably defeats its own purpose.

No surer way could be provided for a murderer to escape conviction than by the enactment of a homicide law covering a dozen pages of a statute book and describing in detail every imaginable manner of compassing the death of a fellow creature. Within a week hundreds of crooked lawyers would be prepared to show criminal clients how to put an enemy out of the way without violating the letter of the law at all.

At present it is apparent that much effort is being made to simplify the income tax law. It is to be hoped that it will succeed. The fewer the complications in the measure the fewer the successful dodgings.

NEEDED BEER

The Connecticut Liquor Control Act is a failure.

The brilliant scheme of setting up an unlimited number of "taverns" for the sale of beer alone has already begun to have its inevitable effect.

So long as federal prohibition was in effect, with the Congressional limit of 1.2 to the alcoholic content of beer, the commodity sold in these places was a natural lager, practically the same kind of beer that was sold over every bar in the country in pre-prohibition days. That stuff was not intoxicating at all if taken in anything like moderation and only mildly so even in excessive use. Now, however, it is perfectly apparent that the taverns—some of them at all events—are selling so-called beer that is far more potent than it has any right to be.

The probabilities would appear to be that tavern beer is being "needed"—that is, that straight alcohol is being introduced into it, either by the brewers or bottlers

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Cause of Night Sweats)
 Question: A Worried Parent writes: "My boy never wants to eat vegetables. Also, he always perspires very freely when sleeping. What can I do to make him eat more wholesome foods, and prevent this excessive perspiring so he can become strong?"

Answer: Your boy is not weak because he perspires, but because he is suffering from some toxemia in his body. His life is really being saved because he perspires and gets rid of some of these poisons during sleep. The best way to get him to eat green vegetables is to give him a fast for a few days and when he starts eating again, give him only the foods he should have. You will find he will be hungry for anything. Follow closely the menus in this column.

(Do Not Attempt to Gain Weight)
 Question: J. B. writes: "I am fifty-seven years old, doing inside work. Have been twenty pounds underweight for the past thirty years, but never sick—always on the job and full of pep. I eat two meals a day. Do you think I should try to gain weight?"

Answer: Feeling as good as you do, I think it would be folly for you to do anything to try to gain weight. Your chances for reaching three scores and ten are much better if your weight is kept slightly under that figure which is usually given in weight tables. If you will plan your meals so as to get all of the different elements your body requires, you need never be afraid of eating too little. The danger is always in eating too much.

Why not a Watkins' DESK

when such excellent models cost so little?

If you're saying "Merry Christmas" in a big way, why not make it a Watkins desk? These important gifts do not mean important expenditures, for prices are surprisingly low. Yet quality, construction and designs are typical of Watkins Fine Furniture.



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(Left) A true Watkins reproduction of the famous Governor Winthrop secretary. In addition to the usual Winthrop features it has the correct sweep of serpentine front and broken arch top as well as correctly proportioned feet. Genuine mahogany.



\$24.75

This roomy flat top desk in a Chippendale reproduction. The Ogee bracket feet and the brackets under the center drawer are typical of the period. Maple, mahogany or walnut veneered.



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Colonial craftsmanship rose to its height in the Tambour desk of Sheraton's time. Here's an authentic copy, beautifully made by hand of solid mahogany, inlaid.



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The block-front type of Colonial desk with Chippendale ball-and-claw feet. 32-inch model, similar to sketch only with three drawer interior. Mahogany veneered.



\$39.75

A companion desk to the Governor Winthrop secretary, described above. Locks and keyhole escutcheons are fitted to all four of the large drawers. Automatic lid supports. Genuine mahogany.



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Quaintness is one of the features of this little solid maple desk. It will fit into the bedroom, or on a small wall space anywhere in the home. Pegged and age-worn.



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(Left) For the maple room, this early pegged maple secretary with open shelves. Corners are worn as though by age! An early "desk-on-frame" inspired this quaint piece.



\$69

(Right) An impressive Chippendale flat top desk with bracket feet. Genuine mahogany throughout with top, front, sides and ends in beautiful arotch mahogany with inlay. . . .

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Bright red apples, carefully washed and polished, make a gay salad cut petal fashion almost to the blossom end. The core is carefully removed and the cavity filled with any preferred combination well moistened with salad dressing. The petals must be cut narrow enough to make the salad easy to eat. The cut flesh of the apples can be sprinkled with lemon juice to prevent discoloration.

Society or birthstone rings make an unusually nice gift. There are all kinds of lovely ones at Donnelly's at the Center—drop in there before the last minute.

A silver or gold sequin scarf and belt set will dress up informal afternoon dresses as well as dinner frocks of which you have grown a bit tired. The three-cornered scarf high across your throat, making the knot on the back of your neck. If you don't fancy sequins, remember that lame is very smart this winter and a scarf and belt of it will add that needed touch of glitter to any costume.

If you live at the north end, save car fare, select your greeting cards at The Murphy Drug store at Depot Square.

Serving cottage pudding is one appetizing way to use left-over cake. Make a generous amount of your favorite lemon, chocolate or butterscotch, and pour it over squares of cake. Chocolate and butterscotch sauces are best when served hot. Lemon sauce should be cold and thick.

Wrist and pocket watches—every boy wants one. The Center Pharmacy has a choice line of these.

A number of local people are doing all they can to induce the gray squirrels to remain with us. One West Side family buys Italian chestnuts, of which they are very fond, cuts them up and places them on a feeding tray at one of their windows where they can watch the little animals satisfy their hunger. Not only that but they have built comfortable abodes for them on the grounds.

Have you thought of novelty jewelry? Hale's have a very good selection waiting for you just as you go in the main door—59 cents to \$1.00.

According to our Hollywood fashion oracle, Travis Benton, midwinter millinery has gone geographic. He says we may select our headgear from the new Tyrolean models, the Russian icon designs, the North African kept turbans or the French Blue Devil tams.

The Murphy Drug Store on Depot Square has a fine selection of Christmas merchandise—perfumes, cigars and electrical goods.

The Christmas feast will be all the better if for a day or previous you serve comparatively ordinary meals. A few suggestions follow:

Roast spare-ribs, mashed potatoes, carrot straws and celery, sauerkraut, apple sauce and ginger bread, milk, coffee.

Boston baked beans, stewed tomatoes and green peppers, graham bread, new onions and radishes or sliced Bermuda onions, baked apples with cream, milk, coffee.

Salt codfish chowder, cole slaw, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

New England boiled dinner, home made pickles, celery hearts, apple pie with cheese, milk, coffee.

Barley soup, ham with apple slices, shredded cabbage with apple seeds and French dressing, poor man's rice pudding, milk, coffee.

Just see what happens if you wait till the last minute to make your appointment! You'll be sad if you're left. Call 7484, the Lily Beauty Parlor now and have them save you some time.

When you set out to buy books for Christmas, it depends on the persons who are going to receive them. You wouldn't send "Lady Chatterley's Lover" to a maiden aunt, nor would you give the "Memoirs of David Lloyd George" to a 15 year old niece. The reader's age and taste must be your guide, together with the expert advice of the salespeople at the book centers, or your own public library attendants who read many books and are always willing to impart their knowledge and opinions.

The State Shoe Repairing Shop will rebuild and repair your shoes to your utmost satisfaction. Call 8838, delivery service.

Nothing much to it—this new Cleopatra evening sandal. It's wrought of a lattice of braided straps, beautifully proportioned—a real potent nothing at all.

Have you seen Dewey-Richman's table of \$1.00 gifts? There are some specially good looking leather book covers and leather locked diaries. I know you'll be highly pleased with these low priced unusual gifts.

If you have a relative or friend who is ill, try to think what would please them most for Christmas. Don't just send a card, flowers or fruit and call it a day! If you must send flowers, be original. One of those animals with plants growing out of their backs, or a little potted Christmas tree would delight a child. For a grown-up you might choose a pot of gay yellow flowers, pink begonias, a poinsettia or cyclamen.

If Dad could put in his order for Christmas who says that he wouldn't say smokes of some kind? At Hale's drug counter you can find all kinds. There are flat tins of cigarettes for 29 cents, twenty-five Blackstone Cabinets in a box for \$2.00, box of twenty-five Garcia Grandes for \$1.19.

At luncheon especially, there should be a light salad, and one composed of fruits as well as salad greens. The following salad is made from foods which are available at this time of the year in all grocery stores and markets.

Winter Health Salad. For each salad have one half cup finely chopped cabbage, which is crisp and cold from the refrigerator; one half cup seeded raisins which have soaked until plump and tender in warm water, then chilled; one raw grated carrot; mix all together, dress with French dressing and stuff into a small ripe tomato also seasoned with French dressing.

Or stuff into a crisp lettuce leaf, dress with French dressing and serve all very cold. Toasted whole wheat crackers are a good addition to this.

You can't send a gift to all your friends—but you can send a greeting card for Christmas, select them at the Center Pharmacy.

Did you know the latest in afternoon frocks is wool?

Christmas season is a long one this year—Saturday, Sunday and Monday. You'll want an afternoon frock and maybe a traveling dress. And the holiday dance will be loads more fun if you're wearing a new gown. I know a place where you can get every single one of these—smart and reasonable as well—The Wilrose Shop.

Gary Cooper was discovered yesterday standing before the mirror of his dressing room garbed in the fantastic costume of the White Knight for "Alice in Wonderland." He stood there for more than an hour, but, believe it or not, he was not admiring himself. He was sketching a self-portrait, and if you follow the magazines closely, you will see a reproduction of it shortly.

When you're in Hartford this week still hunting for gifts—go to Steiger's Stationery Shop on the fifth floor. When you see their attractive selection of "different" lamps your gift problem will be solved.

Let him go high brow and smoke an Aristocrat this Christmas—the \$3.50 pipe that is now 99 cents at Hale's Drug Counter.

Many vegetables which are usually cooked make delicious additions to salads when raw. Cauliflower is one such; have it washed and chilled, and grate it to add to any mixed salad such as the above; carrots are best grated or cut in thin slices; turnip is delicious grated and mixed with any raw, chopped salad.

The French dressing for such salads should be seasoned with lemon or orange juice; with a little honey or brown sugar for added health qualities.

It will be the most thrilling Christmas for the little girl who finds a little maple chair or desk under her tree. Wandering around the Christmas tree I found the choicest pieces of maple furniture. I specially noticed the children's pieces. There were also the best looking revolving book cases with table tops, quilted chairs and all kinds of table.

The Bargain Hound bids you peace and calm in your last minute shopping and hopes you won't forget to mention her.

REALISTIC EFFECTS IN BIBLE CANTATA

Ten Scenes Depict Story of Christ's Birth at South Methodist Church.

"The Birth of Christ" a Christmas cantata in 10 scenes was presented to a capacity audience last night in the South Methodist church by the Cecelian Club, directed by Thomas Maxwell. Special lighting effects and elaborate costumes of the Biblical period added a realistic and convincing effect to the play.

Those who took prominent parts in the production were Miss Ruth Halwig as Zacharias and King Herod, filling both parts in a very capable manner. Mrs. Timothy Kehler as Mary, the Mother, gave a very effective delineation as did Miss Ethel Brookings as Joseph. Miss Marion Brookings as the Angel Gabriel also added to the effect of the manger story.

Others who contributed to the success of the production were Miss Ruth Lippincott as Anna in the Temple scene; Miss Theodora Maxwell as Simeon; Miss Martha Kismann as the herald of King Herod; Thomas Maxwell was assisted in presenting the play by Sidney Strickland. Special scenery was constructed for the Temple, Herod's court, the Desert and the Manger scenes by Mr. Maxwell. Of special note was the construction of a replica of an ancient Jewish seven-branched candelstick seven feet and one-half high. Subdued lighting effects were used in the Manger and desert scenes together with novel contributing effects through the use of the stereopticon.

On New Year's Eve the Cecelian Club will repeat the "Challenge of the Cross" at the North Methodist church at 7 o'clock. The latter production has been presented several times in this and other towns. Miss Ethyl Little is the president of the Cecelian Club.

The State Trade school orchestra under the direction of William Hanna provided music during the evening. Miss Lylian Hutt and Mrs. Anne Strickland Linnell were the accompanists for the production.

FOUR KILLED BY STORM

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A fitful tornado which roared out of the southwest to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo Parish lumber camp and a plantation took four lives, injured 19 and caused heavy property loss.

The blast, so terrific that it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two negroes at the Grayson Lumber Camp, and a negro at Soda Fountain plantation. Relief agencies took charge of the stricken areas today.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR HEATING EQUIPMENT

Collectors Will Be in Town Three Days This Week—Almost Anything Acceptable.

With the beginning of winter unusual demands have been made upon the Salvation Army for furniture of every description and stoves, both parlor and kitchen also heating equipment of all kinds, by those who through no fault of their own are unable to supply their needs in new equipment in this line. In view of the numerous requests being made, Adjutant Alex E. Nicol, who is in charge of the social activities in this district, makes an urgent appeal to the housewives of Manchester and the surrounding communities for any heating equipment which they may contemplate replacing during the coming cold months.

Further stressing the needs of the coming winter and to enable him to meet the demands made upon him, Adjutant Nicol points out that more old clothing and shoes are needed at once. Any one having such contributions to make is urged to have them ready for the truck and collectors who will be in the town Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. If this is not possible a phone call to the Salvation Army, 661 Main street, South Manchester, will bring a prompt response. Clothes, suits, dresses, overcoats, shoes, in fact all kinds of wearing apparel for men, women and children are needed very badly at this time.

Furniture of all kinds can very often be used to supply extreme cases, almost anything which the housewife wishes to dispose of can be made use of in our organization, even rags, newspapers and magazines. All these materials will help in supplying the needs of those who are temporarily on the verge of desperation and seeking to once again establish themselves in the ranks of the normally self-supporting and independent citizens.

WAR MANEUVERS

Turin, Italy, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Alarm sirens sent the inhabitants of Turin scurrying to cover today as Italy's principal industrial city tried out its defenses against air attacks.

Troops, firemen, ambulance brigades and police joined forces in extinguishing hypothetical fires, rescuing wounded and guiding pedestrians into subterranean refuges.

Even though her policy is devoted wholly to preserving peace, Italy must see that her civil population is properly trained for emergencies, the newspapers said.

EXTRA HELP AT P. O. FOR HOLIDAY RUSH

Two Start Today, More On Wednesday—How Mail Should Be Addressed.

Two extra men were put to work assisting in the Christmas rush at the local postoffice today, and eight or nine others will be added to the regular force by Wednesday. Postmaster Frank B. Crocker made it known today. Ten or eleven additional workers are needed during the peak of the rush to get Christmas cards and packages in the mails in time for Christmas delivery, according to Mr. Crocker.

First Class Mail. Attention was called by Mr. Crocker today to the fact that Christmas cards, sent as third-class mail and bearing cent and a half stamps, or two stamps for three cents, will not be handled until the first-class mail is first taken care of. First class mail must be sealed. Cards put in envelopes, sealed and bearing a three cent stamp will be treated as first-class mail and handled accordingly. But putting a two cent stamp on Christmas cards or letters addressed within the office area, residents may expect better delivery service, Mr. Crocker said.

Christmas cards addressed to out of town points and bearing a three cent stamp will, of course, be treated as first-class mail, while out of town mail stamped as third class will be delivered after the first class matter.

Local Rates. The local rate is two cents for first class matter and three cents for outside the Manchester area. Highland Park, Manchester Green and Buckland are outside the local area and first-class letters to these points must bear three cent stamps. These communities have postoffices.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT CENTER CHURCH

"Open House" to Be Observed from Six Until Nine in Evening—Mrs. Pickles Chairman.

The annual "open house" and informal reception will be held at Center Congregational church, New Year's day, from 6 to 9 p. m. Mrs. John Pickles, president of Center Church Women's Federation, is the general chairman. The reception will be held in the parlors and all organizations of the church will have a part in the arrangements.

SCHOLARSHIPS REPAID

Middletown, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wesleyan University was \$200 richer today after two graduates returned that sum, representing the principal interest on a \$25 scholarship each had received 35 years ago.

The graduates, students in the days when Wesleyan was co-educational, were both women. Their identities were not announced. Their gift followed one of \$25 from Wesleyan alumnae of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

"It is one of the relatively few cases" the announcement said, in which scholarships have been paid back to the college, and probably represents the largest increase over the amount of the scholarship that the college has received."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Assemblyman James R. Robinson of Ithaca announced today he had about decided to call an immediate extraordinary caucus of the Republican party to air charges that Assembly Clerk Fred W. Hammond represents the power interests.

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OIL FROM IRAQ READY TO FLOW IN FRENCH PIPES

Paris.—Mesopotamian oil over which diplomatic battles have waged, will flow into Parisian automobile tanks within a few months, the French Oil Company, holder of one-fourth interest in the rich Iraq oil sands, has announced.

The 531-mile northern branch of the pipeline from Kirkuk, Iraq, to Tripoli, in French-mandated Syria, has been completed and the southern branch—617 miles—from Kirkuk to Haifa, in English-mandated Palestine, is nearing completion.

Helps French Defense. The pipeline to the Mediterranean runs under the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and over mountains and desert. Two 10-inch pipes were laid under dramatic circumstances and news that oil would soon flow from the Kirkuk wells was welcome in France which has no oil of its own. Lack of the blue-black liquid hampered the French in the war and they have fought constantly since then to obtain an independent supply as a national defense measure.

This created bitter controversy among the ex-allies who wanted to profit from the Mosul fields which fell into their hands as a result of the war. Three American-British companies and the French agreed in 1920 to share the oil equally but this only started complications for both the French and the English wanted the pipeline to end in territory over which they had control. The end of the dispute did not come until 1931 when it was agreed to construct two pipelines, one ending at Tripoli and the other at Haifa.

Reservoirs Ready for Oil. The Shell Company of Palestine and the Vacuum Company of the United States have erected large drums and filling instruments at Haifa while the French have been building necessary machinery at Tripoli to ship the oil to Le Havre.

The French oil company is state owned and the chamber of deputies is now considering creation of an oil monopoly. Until 1933, a half-dozen American companies furnish-

ed France with more than half of all petroleum products she imported. Since then, greater quantities have been coming from Russia and Rumania and America's share diminished from 53 per cent in 1920 to 36 per cent in 1932.

SEC. WOODIN ILL

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 18.—(AP)—William H. Woodin, secretary of the Treasury, was under physicians' orders to remain quiet here today because of a recurrence of a throat ailment. He was ordered to bed Sunday, though members of his family said there was no cause for alarm.

Happy? She Has Double Right



Adrienne Ames, film headliner, shown here with her new husband, Bruce Cabot, has a double right to look happy. Two gifts in two days—a divorce decree one day and a wedding ring the next, at Carlsbad, N. M.—leave her beaming at the world.

AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ENFORCE CODE

Merchants Will Be Assessed 25 Cents for Each Employee on Duty.

Temporary authorization to proceed with enforcement of the rules and regulations of the retail code of the NRA has been granted the Local Retail Code Authority, the latter being the new name of the organization formerly known as the Retail Trade Council. It is expected that a meeting of the body, of which William Lyons of the local Montgomery Ward store is chairman, will be held in the near future. At that time the committee will discuss the procedure to assess local merchants for each retail employee in their employ in a sum not less than 25 cents and not more than one dollar for each employee. All full time workers including proprietors, employers, executives, managers and the part time employees on duty 60 per cent of the work week or more shall be included. Employees directly engaged in a well-defined department subject to another code, and employees otherwise covered by the wage and hour provisions of another code, shall not be included.

The regulations state that each retail establishment covered by the code shall bear its equitable share of the expense necessary for the enjoyment of the benefits of the code through payment of an annual assessment based upon the number of workers engaged therein. Forms will be sent to each employer, who shall record the number of workers in his establishment, or each of his establishments, on the date as of which the assessment is levied. The national assessment is 25 cents per employee and the Local Code Authority may levy additional funds for local expenses, not exceeding a total of one dollar a year for each worker.

Thieves stole the car of W. C. Warren of Sudan, Tex., and used his courtesy card in it to run up a \$49.50 gasoline bill.



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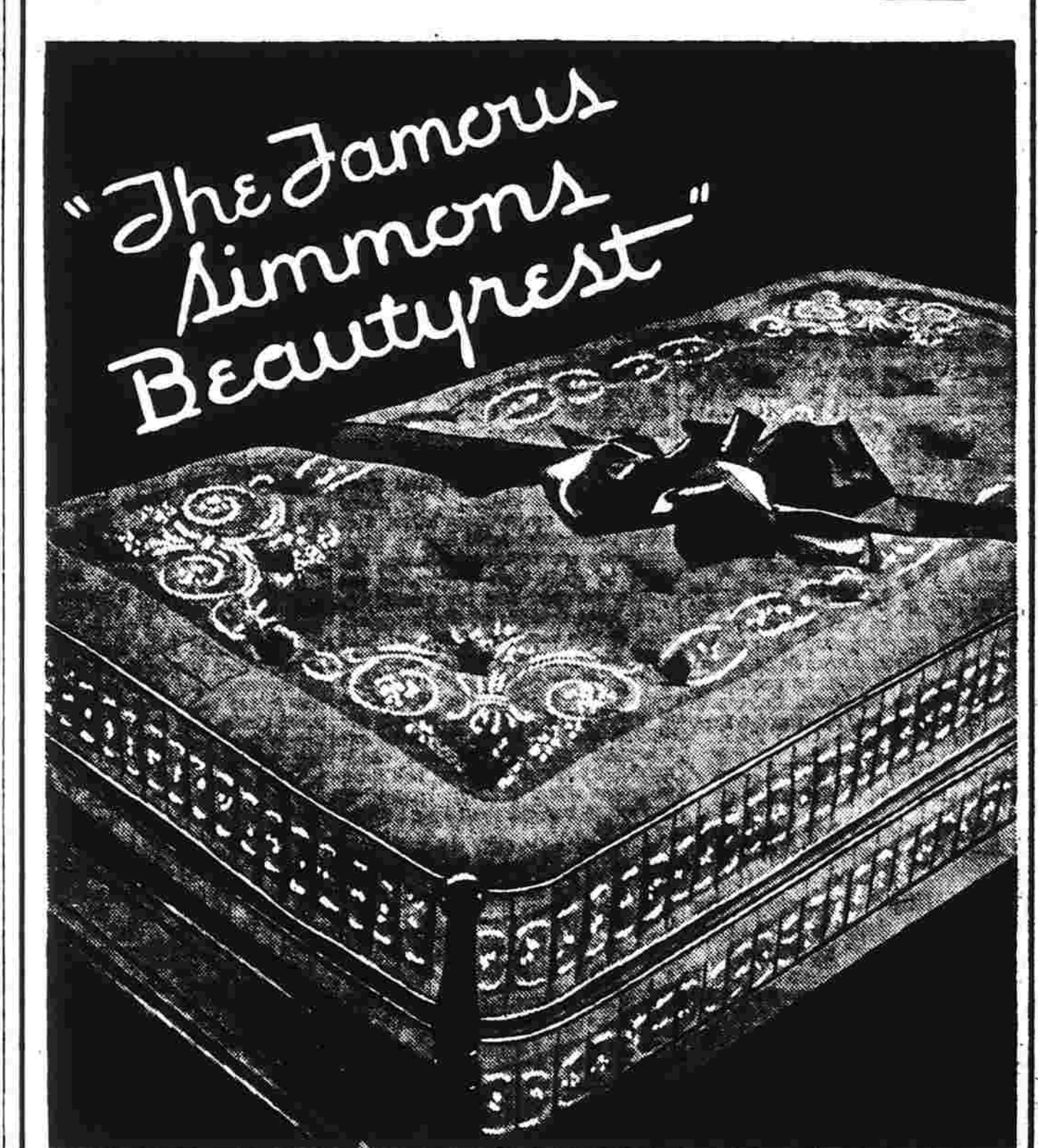
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WELLS STREET MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Stanley Orris Succeeds in Second Effort Within Year to Kill Self.

Stanley Orris, 62, of 128 Wells street, last night committed suicide by shooting using a new gun to carry out the act. He has been dead over a half hour when his body was found in the barn at the rear of his house, where he had gone a short time before and in which building he attempted a year ago to take his life by poisoning.

Orris was about the house apparently not unusually depressed Sunday. He had been working at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft factory and his wife told the police and Dr. LaVerne Holmes, the assistant medical examiner, that he had not been notified of any layoff.

When Mrs. Orris heard a shot she said she did not become alarmed at first as she found that his old revolver was in the usual place. Later, however, when she failed to return to the house she called her neighbor, Rudolph Fregin, who lives next door.

Going to the barn, Fregin found Orris stretched out on some bagging, fully clothed and wearing his cap and glasses. The gun nearby told the story. The police were notified and they, in turn, called Dr. Holmes. Dr. W. R. Finkler, medical examiner, subsequently gave the verdict of suicide.

His Family Besides his wife he leaves a brother, Thomas, of Bridgeport; three sisters, Mrs. Ira Downs of Catskill, N. Y., Mrs. Harry Crance of Hartford and Mrs. Alden Wickham of Hartford. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Bridgeport.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Watkins Brothers, Rev. Leonard C. Harris of the South Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in the East cemetery.

BISHOP BARTLETT HERE BEFORE RETURNING WEST

Is Enroute to North Dakota To Be With His Family on Christmas Day.

"I can remember bicycling over this road when it was no more than a sandy buggy path," remarked the Rev. Fred Bartlett about the Silver Lane highway at Hartford.

Bishop Bartlett will be here last Friday and Saturday on a short visit to his home town. He was traveling from New York to Fargo, North Dakota, to be with his wife and daughter for Christmas. "Sometimes it's 55 degrees below zero out there," he said.

He now has two responsible positions. Besides being the Bishop of North Dakota, he is secretary of Domestic Missions under the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal church. This means the supervision of the missions in 45 dioceses and of 15 missionary districts.

He was born and brought up here in Manchester. He is a graduate of Trinity College and of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge. From there he went to a mission in Grant's Pass, Oregon. Then he became vicar of Christ church chapel in the Red Hook district in Brooklyn. Following this he had three parishes, first in Hoboken, New Jersey, then in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and lastly in St. Louis, Missouri. He was in the field of the Secretary of the West Coast, and later, due to his knowledge of the Middle West, he was transferred to the Field Secretaryship of that district with headquarters in St. Louis. On December 16, 1932, he was consecrated Bishop of North Dakota in the Getthesmane Cathedral at Fargo, North Dakota.

GIFT SERVICE, PAGEANT AT THE CENTER CHURCH

White Gifts Presented for Southern Schools—"Christmas Mystery" Is Given.

For 12 years the congregation of Center Congregational church has been sending at Christmas, gifts for the colored orphan and free kindergarten in Atlanta, Ga. Last evening this "white gift" service was combined with a pageant entitled "A Christmas Mystery" which in spite of the weather drew a large audience.

For the first time the junior choir of 40 voices appeared in vestments and joined with the seniors in singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Raymond St. Laurent and the members of the Woman's Guild bought the materials and made the garments for the young singers. Both choirs will sing at the Christmas service next Sunday morning.

Much credit for the effective settings in all five scenes is due to Messrs. B. F. Andrews, LaMotte Russell and Allan Dexter. The seven accomplished a "hatched" roof. James McCaw, Jr., had charge of the electric illumination. Miss Margaret Russell and Mr. Andrews coached the cast. Mrs. Emily House took the part of Mary. David Chapman, Joseph. The beautiful costumes worn by the principals added much to the realistic story. The shepherds were John and William Pickles, Kenneth Edwards and the wise men, John and Ernest Bengson, Ernest Edwards and Charles Lynde, the angels, Miss Ruth Howe and Miss Mary Alice Andrews.

The white gifts were packed this morning by Walter Hobby and shipped to Atlanta.

Manchester Date Book

This Week Wednesday—National Guards vs. General Electric Hotspots at State Armory, basketball.

Next Week Monday—Christmas night—Guards vs. All-Burnsides at Armory, third skating of series.

Wednesday—Manchester High vs. Alumni at Armory.

Friday—Holiday dance at Country Club, benefit Manchester Public Health Nursing Association.

Coming Events Dec. 31—New Year's Eve supper and dance at Country Club, auspices of Tall Cedars.

January 18-19—"Loose Change", musical comedy, auspices of Dilworth-Cornell Post, American Legion, at High school.

January 27-30—Poultry Show at State Armory.

SAYS SILK PRODUCTION FAR EXCEEDS DEMANDS

(Continued from Page One) duction competition to run at full capacity and sell at ruinous prices."

Ask Exemption Four telegrams asking exemption from the order if put in effect were read at the hearing. Charles D. Hencks, a member of the code authority, wired Goldsmith in behalf of the Blackstone Valley textile manufacturers' association of Rhode Island asking exemption of the mills in that section from the curtailment order. He said the mills had been closed because of a strike for nine weeks and that operations were beginning resumed today. A curtailment at this time, he said, would result in tremendous hardship both to manufacturers and employes.

Orders Cancelled The manufacturers' orders had been mostly cancelled, he said, and their merchandise in process was for the present season which was rapidly closing. Even more important, he said, was the need of funds of the employes.

Others asking exemption because of long-downs due to strikes were the Freshetts, Fabrics Company, Inc. of Hazelton, Pa. and the Heck Silk Company and the Supreme Textile Corporation, both of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Francis Schweitzer, general secretary of the American Federation of Silk Workers, said his organization did not oppose the curtailment order but asked that provision be made to protect the workers against reduction in wages.

CREATE NEW FUND FOR BUYING GOLD (Continued from Page One) that take place begin with commodities passing into international commerce, and even these changes do not necessarily correspond with the depreciation of the currency. Their effect upon the general level of costs and prices within the country is indirect, and, at best, slow.

The extent to which the general domestic price level will rise is affected by a large variety of factors in the general business and fiscal situation, and the specific influence of currency depreciation cannot be dissociated from the operation of these other factors.

Not Controlled (2) "That, once a desired price level had been obtained, by whatever means, no evidence exists that therefor that level can be automatically controlled by altering the price of gold. This is because the theory assumes that the commodity price level changes in direct proportion to the changes in the price of gold, such changes representing an automatic adjustment of the price of a number of commodities clearly indicates that no such automatic revaluation occurs. Whether other machinery for controlling the level of prices offers a better chance of inquiry."

Arguing that "the general level of prices shows little correspondence with the rise in the price of gold," the survey said: "The great disparity between the two movements furnishes conclusive evidence that the theory of automatic adjustments between changes in the price of gold and changes in the commodity price level is without scientific validity. As a practical matter, the most that can be said for the theory is that help to bring the prices of some agricultural commodities entering into export trade—into a more satisfactory adjustment."

Because a Deer Hunter Failed to Look for Antlers



A scene of wild life tragedy that tears at the heartstrings is this—a doe cold in death, her fawn starving beside her, victims of man's unthinking cruelty. A deer hunter, intent only on prey, ignored the rule of the woods, never to shoot before looking for antlers. He killed the doe and left the fawn, struck in one hind leg by a heavy slug, to starve or fall victim to a prowling beast. A conservation photographer came upon the scene, near West Branch, Mich., rescued the fawn, and it is being nursed back to health.

HOSPITAL DOCTOR DESCRIBES JAPAN

Dr. Cuyler Hauch Who Spent Early Life There St. Mary's Speaker.

Dr. Cuyler Hauch, an interne at the Manchester Memorial Hospital, gave a most interesting address to the Young People's Fellowship of St. Mary's church last night. He talked a little about his life, then answered questions from the audience.

He said he was born in Japan, one of the eight children of a German-American missionary. He came back to the States when he was eight years old, and returned after a year, then came back again when he was fourteen. His family lived in Victoria, British Columbia, for a year, then moved to Ontario where he went to college. After college he took four years of post graduate work in Canada and New York. He went out for many branches of college life. He made his debut in football, basketball, diving, wrestling, and debating. He was in the Players' Club and the Literary Society.

In answer to a question he said, "Honolulu is one of the most interesting places I ever struck." He went on to describe the bronze Hawaiian boys who dive for coins, and the aqua-rium. He told of the streets lined with banana trees; under each tree was a vendor with a small boy or monkey, which, when the supply ran low, would shimmy up the tree.

He lived in Tokyo in the winter, and summered in North Japan, among the mountains. They lived about eight miles from a great volcano, Asamayama. To see this volcano in action at night was a beautiful sight. He described it vividly: "The nights in Japan are tropical, pitch black. About nine o'clock, after the volcano had been rumbling all day, we would see a slight red light coming from the mountain. This would become intensified, and eventually the whole sky would be a mass of flame. Particles, first small, then large boulders, would shoot hundreds of feet in the air accompanied by a terrific roar."

His father had been on the volcano three times, and every time one person in the party was killed. This volcano has a morbid connection for the Japanese also. The Japanese student, who falls his examinations is expected to throw himself into the crater with no further ado.

Dr. Hauch described the attitude of the Japanese towards foreigners, welcome them and their ideas. Every Japanese boy must have three years of military training, just as Germans did before the war. They lean toward England for education, and their business ideas come from America.

Dr. Hauch's personal sympathy is with the Japanese in the Manchurian situation. He told how they needed more territory for their population, 65 million people on a small island. They appealed to the Chinese government for a concession of land in Manchuria, which was refused. They became incensed, for they had

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CENTER CHURCH PLAY

"Jimmie's Christmas Eve" to Be Given in Parish Hall Wednesday Night.

A full dress rehearsal will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for the Christmas play, "Jimmie's Christmas Eve," to be presented Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the parish hall of the Center Congregational church. Walter Joyner's orchestra will play and the members of Shining Light Circle of Junior Kings Daughters will sell home made candy at the entrance to the hall.

Miss Margaret Russell is in charge of general decorations and Miss Harriet Condon the stage settings. Miss Ella Washburn and F. Edgar Hubbard of the High School faculty are directing the play. The evening group of the Center Church Women's Federation, which is sponsoring the production, extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend. There will be no set admission price but a silver offering will be received.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE MEETS NEXT MONTH

Members to Discuss Town's Finances President Bowers Says—Other Matters.

Discussion of the condition of the town's financial affairs, with the intention of keeping appropriations down to a workable minimum, will take place at a meeting of the Manchester Taxpayers' League to be held sometime during the first week in January in Tinker Hall, President Sherwood G. Bowers said today.

Mr. Bowers said he was not in a position to make known the exact nature of the subjects to be discussed until he had conferred with his colleagues on the Board of Selectmen. The full program of procedure will be ready in time for the meeting, however.

Mr. Bowers said nothing could be done about the proposed readjustment of electric rates in Manchester until the conclusion of the conference being held by officials of the town, of the Manchester Electric Company and of the Public Utilities Commission. This matter probably will not come up for discussion until the definite understanding is reached by all concerned in the electric rate question.

"The Taxpayers' League will do all in its power to keep down expenditures and reduce the appropriations," Mr. Bowers said today.

As part of the NRA buying campaign in Visalia, Calif., the entire police force was equipped with new uniforms.

DOLAN QUILTS POST

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—"I was extremely sorry to receive this morning your resignation as Chairman of the Connecticut State Recovery Board," said Governor Edward G. Dolan, today. Dr. Dolan resigned to give full attention to his work as Collector of Internal Revenue.

"I do, however, appreciate your feeling," continued the governor, "that you must now give all your attention to your office as collector of internal revenue. Accordingly, I accept with the greatest reluctance, your resignation."

Three Pampa, Tex., archers killed a coyote with bows and arrows.

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SCHEME TO TRAP KIDNAPER FAILS

(Continued From Page One) from Robert A. Gardner, wealthy Lake Forest, Ill., broker and former National amateur golf champion, under threat of slaying Henry Keep Gardner, his eleven year old son.

A trap by five Federal agents acting under direction of Melvin Purvis, chief of the Chicago division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a group of Lake Forest policemen last night failed to bring about the arrest of the extortionists. The trap was laid after a dummy package was placed at the entrance of the J. Orden Armour Melody farm in Lake Forest, but no one appeared to collect it.

Extortion Note An extortion note crudely written in pencil received by Gardner last Friday resulted in the posting of guards at the Gardner home. The note threatened to take Gardner's son "for a ride" and to "blow up" the Casino Club, "where you're having a party for your daughter Mary," unless \$10,000 was placed at the entrance to the Armour place.

The extortionists apparently were in error in their reference to Gardner's daughter for it is a niece of Gardner, who is to have a party at the Casino Club. Gardner, who was a star golfer at Yale and missed the British open

CUDE WINS LIVE GOAT AT AFFAIR

Kiwanis Club Stages Annual Christmas Party at Hotel Sheridan.

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Sheridan this noon was devoted to a Christmas party, at which the outstanding feature was the vocal program presented by the "Elmer Quartet," consisting of Heige Pearson, C. Elmore Watkins, Elmer Weden and Elmer Thiens.

The quartet sang numerous Christmas carols and each of the four contributed a solo that brought generous applause from the members. The program was in charge of Elmer Weden and was greatly enjoyed. Cigars were distributed to each.

Each Kiwanian brought a present suitable for a boy or girl and these were gathered together and turned over to Miss Jessie Reynolds of the town welfare department for distribution to underprivileged children.

An attendance prize was awarded at the meeting, a live goat given by Thomas Bentley and won by Harold Cude.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday of next week instead of Monday, due to the Christmas holiday.

RED CROSS FUND ONLY 200 SHORT OF QUOTA

Persons Not Yet Canvassed Asked to Leave Donations at Watkins Brothers' Store.

The local Red Cross campaign is not yet completed and all persons who have not been canvassed but desire to make contributions are asked to send in their donations as soon as possible, making out checks to R. K. Anderson, chairman of the drive. Donations may be left at the telephone desk at Watkins Brothers.

Many persons have called at the store during the past week to leave donations, stating that they were not approached during the drive. Mr. Anderson expressed the hope that others who have not been canvassed will make voluntary donations in order that the goal of 1,500 members may be reached. At present the fund is only about 200 short of this goal.

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Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM AGAIN PRESENTED

International Night Proves Even More Popular as Groups Entertain.

Saturday evening the Whiton Memorial hall was filled for the second "International Night" program...

Irish, Scotch and Dutch dances were given by the school children as on the previous evening...

Miss Mary Kucienski at the piano. During the act a Polish flag held aloft by Charles Lukasz...

The program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robinson, gained in length and variety the second evening...

The Italian group presented their act in song and story with good dramatic effect...

The first number on the Swedish program was the Klapp dancers by six girls, Dorothy Anderson, Pearl Johnson...

For the finale Fayette B. Clarke in the role of Uncle Sam, with the entire company, appeared on the stage and sang "America"...

COMMITTS SUICIDE AS SHIP GROUNDS

Captain of American Vessel Kills Himself—No Danger to Ship Reported.

Famagusta, Cyprus, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The captain of the American export liner Exarc, killed himself early yesterday after the grounding of his ship at midnight Saturday on the north coast of Cyprus.

The Exarch went ashore one-half mile west of Cape Plakoti in calm weather. Her engines were disabled and she was taking on water.

The Exarch master's name was given in the clearance record as "Hickey." The vessel is a combination freighter and passenger steamer of the American export line and sailed from New York October 26 for Mediterranean and Red Sea ports.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mabel Palmer of 240 Wetherell street, and Miss Mary Proctor of 10 Newman street, were admitted and Reinhart Lamprich of 12 West street, Miss Evelyn MacDonaid of 213 Center street and William Johnson of 284 Oak street were discharged Saturday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Emory White of 94 East Middle Turnpike.

Miss Florence Griffith of 55 Pleasant street, and James Schaub of 105 Highland street, were admitted and Mrs. Elsie Carlson of 68 Wetherell street, Mrs. Florence Stowell of Wapping, Mrs. Margaret McKinney of 81 Laurel street, and Mrs. James Rohan and infant daughter of 21 Gardner street, were discharged Sunday.

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck of 9 Plano place. The condition of Dr. Fred F. Bushnell of East Center street, sick at the Manchester Memorial hospital for the past six weeks, remained unchanged today.

EMERGENCY MEASURE. Augusta, Me., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Doctors and hospitals would be able to secure medicinal liquor immediately under an emergency measure enacted by the Maine Legislature today.

The bill repeals several portions of the statutes designed for enforcement of Federal prohibition and substitutes sections governing enforcement under state laws, but allows transportation without intent to sell.

HEADS BROTHERHOOD

New Haven, Dec. 18.—(AP)—William F. Donohue of Hartford has been named general chairman of the grievance committee for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John P. Rowe of Bridgeport, who held the post for 28 years.

Donohue was vice chairman of the committee. He will be succeeded by F. D. Pyle of Bridgeport. Donohue has been a conductor on the Hartford division of the New Haven railroad for the past 17 years.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED. Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—State police from Beacon Falls barracks last night arrested Leonard Russell, alias King Creighton, alias Leighton, who twice escaped from the New Haven county jail.

At New Milford late today he will be presented in court on a charge of breaking and entering and theft alleged to have been committed on March 9.

STOT ACCIDENTALLY. Stamford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Edna Mecca, 13, of Stamford was resting comfortably at the Stamford hospital today from a bullet wound in the fleshy part of her left shoulder, received last night when a 32 calibre revolver bullet struck her as the weapon was accidentally discharged by her brother, Hector, 18, in their home here.

LEGION TO PRESENT MUSICAL COMEDY

"Loose Change" To Be Given in High School Hall On January 18-19.

The ways and means committee of Dilworth-Cornell Post, the American Legion, through its chairman, Marcel Douze, today announced that a musical comedy, "Loose Change," produced by the John B. Rogers Company of Postoria, Ohio, will be presented in high school hall on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19.

Most market commentators were of the opinion that dull and featureless pre-Christmas market sessions could be expected unless some unforeseen stimulus is furnished by higher.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Financial markets, as a whole, failed to exhibit any exuberance today, following the lifting of the domestic gold rate a nickel an ounce, and prices generally were nervous and irregular.

The small tilt of the gold figure furnished little surprise to speculative circles and the inflationary implications of the raise brought no rush for either equities or commodities.

Extreme dullness characterized share trading. Atlas Tack dropped more than 7 points in addition to its 11-2-point loss Saturday. Union Bag & Paper was off and Allied Chemical's other losers of fractions to a point or more included U. S. Steel, American Telephone, General Motors, Westinghouse, Dupont, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler, Consolidated Gas, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Case, U. S. Smelting, U. S. Industrial Alcohol and others.

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Washington activities

Business and industrial sentiment, however, continued highly optimistic for the early part of the year.

Trade reviews found that consumer response to Christmas offerings in all types of retail stores has been exceeding the expectations of many merchants who had previously turned a little gloomy following the let-down after Thanksgiving Day.

Hopes of near-future currency stabilization apparently were fading in Wall street and there were many conjectures as to how much higher the gold rate would be raised and the quantity of metal which might be acquired abroad under the existing administrative policy.

Some brokerage houses with European connections reported a moderate renewal of equity buying from abroad during the past week. Small orders were said to have been received from London, Paris, Switzerland and Amsterdam.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

By LEON BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY King, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINY, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are FULET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCURLACE who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vandyke scouter. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Parrott is located in St. Louis and a detective is sent to bring him back.

Juliet begs Bannister to "stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV

The girl went on without waiting for a reply. "Maybe that's a queer thing to ask but—oh, I mean it, Mr. Bannister! There's no reason why you should take such risks!"

"What risks?" Bannister asked.

Juliet France clasped her hands and immediately clasped them together again. She was leaning forward and her eyes, watching his intently, seemed to darken.

"There are risks," she said. "Don't you see that I could never forgive myself if anything happened to you? You are so important to me so kind to me. You've brought me here to your home—treated me like a guest. I couldn't bear to cause any trouble for you! That's why I want you to promise to give it up, to stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

Bannister broke the corner from a piece of toast and buttered it. "It seems to me," he said, "that you're greatly exaggerating the situation. There isn't the slightest danger—"

"Oh, but there is!" the exclamation was so soft it left Bannister puzzled. He looked at her and immediately put down the toast.

"What sort of danger?" he asked. "What do you expect to happen?"

The girl lowered her eyes. When she raised them a moment later she said, "I don't know. But I'm afraid it will be something terrible! I—I wish you'd do as I ask."

He was to remember those words more than once in the days to come. He was to remember and wonder how he could have treated them so carelessly at the time.

"Well," he said, "I can't promise to do that. But as for letting myself in for any danger, I assure you I'm not going to do anything foolhardy."

"You—won't give it up?" the girl asked slowly.

"No, Miss France, but if you've been doing any worrying on my account you can set your mind at rest right now. There's not the slightest reason for it."

"But you don't need to do it!" the girl urged. "There isn't any reason why you should. Your aunt told me you were only working on the newspaper for a little while. You could give it all up so easily."

"I don't quite see it that way," Bannister said steadily. "But as for the danger—that's ridiculous! And now suppose you give me a little more of that hot coffee."

She filled the cup with steaming coffee. "Here, take it," she said. "No more, thanks."

There was a little more casual conversation between them while Bannister finished his breakfast. Ten minutes later he left the house and walked the block to the street car line.

His gloomy mood of an hour earlier had disappeared. The sky was still gray and looked as though snow might fall before evening, but the crisp, cold air was invigorating.

Bannister, as he swung aboard the street car and found a seat, was still thinking about the girl who had sat across the breakfast table from him. In the blue and white gingham dress she had looked rather like an old fashioned picture. And she had warned him about dangers he was missing. Dangers in the sleepy little home town of Tremont!

He opened his newspaper, turned to his favorite comic strip and then to the sport pages. By the time he had finished with them they were downtown. He left the car and walked to the Evening Post building.

As usual he climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms instead of waiting for the elevator. Jim Paxton was in his office and called to him as he passed the door.

Bannister entered the office. "Hello, Jim," he said. "What's on your mind?"

ings next week are definitely on. "All right, Dave, I'll tell them that. Anything new this morning?"

"Not that I know of," Bannister told him. "Have you seen Gainy around?"

"Saw him a couple of hours ago. You'd better ask Austin. He may be able to tell you where you can find him."

But Bannister did not need to ask Austin where to look for Gainy. As soon as he stepped into the city room he saw the reporter. Gainy sat at a desk in the corner of the room and, seated in a chair facing him, was a woman.

Bannister turned to the table on which exchange newspapers from other cities were piled. He was not interested in Gainy's companion. It would probably be only a few minutes before the interview was ended anyhow. Bannister decided to wait.

He turned carelessly through the newspaper on top of the pile, turned through the second and then something caught his eye. He was deep in the marvels of an ancient temple recently discovered in Mexico, the name of which was—

"Oh, Bannister!"

It was Gainy who had called and now was motioning for him to come over to the desk in the corner.

Bannister crossed the room. He said, "Hello. What's up?"

The woman beside Gainy looked up. Bannister saw that she was wearing a brown coat and brown hat with an orange ribbon on it. Her face was rather pretty, though it was too broad and her nose inclined to turn up. Her age, he guessed, would be somewhere between 18 and 28. Stiffly curled hair showed beneath her hat and the rouge on her cheeks had been applied in large pink circles.

Gainy said, "Miss Connor, this is Mr. Bannister. I'd like him to hear what you've been telling me."

The woman looked at Bannister and seemed to hesitate. Her eyes returned to Gainy's. "Is he on the paper, too?" she asked.

Gainy nodded. "Yes," he said. "He knows as much about the case as I do." He turned to Bannister. "Miss Connor," he explained, "is a maid at the Coleman-Parker Coleman's home. She's read about the King murder in the Post and saw my name over the stories. That's why she asked for me. She thinks she knows something of importance."

The maid interrupted. She said, "I don't know whether it's important or not. And I don't know if I should have come here. If anyone finds out about it they'll fire me. I know they will!"

"But nobody's going to find out about it," Gainy reassured her. "I've already told you that. All I want you to do is to tell Mr. Bannister what you've just told me."

The maid's large blue eyes continued to regard Bannister doubtfully. At last she said, "All right—but I don't think I should have come. I've thought about it all week, trying to make up my mind what was the right thing to do. I came down town this morning to see the dentist and when I passed this building and saw it was where the newspaper was printed I decided to come in."

Both men were silent, waiting for her to go on.

"I wouldn't have said anything to anybody," the maid continued, her words coming more rapidly. "Only Mr. King was such a wonderful young man. I've got one of his pictures—autographed. I wrote and asked for it and right away he sent the picture. Wasn't that nice of him? When I heard what had happened to him I couldn't hardly work or eat or sleep or anything. I kept thinking how handsome he looked and the sweet way he sang! I saw him once on the street, too—with that Denise Lang."

She paused and her eyes turned from one of her listeners to the other. "I was thinking about that," she said, "when it came to me. I mean about what happened that night."

(To Be Continued)

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

A peach tree in Charlotte, N. C., bore two perfect peaches in late October after producing a regular crop during the summer.

Coke, a comparatively new product in Texas, will furnish an estimate of 50,000 tons of export business from Galveston during the winter months.

Discing the soil bordering fields infested with grasshoppers last summer is one means of guarding against the infestation next year.

Experiments at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering have shown that mash fermented with yeast increases and maintains egg production.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

"Hello, Jim," he said. "What's on your mind?"

Paxton leaned back in his chair. "The Tremont Club's having a dinner next week," he said. "They want you to make a talk for them."

"Good Lord! You know I can't make speeches."

"Oh, it isn't as bad as that. You don't have to prepare a speech. Just say a few words, something impromptu."

Bannister held up his hands in protest. "Not me, Jim! You don't think I'd be roped in on a thing like that, do you? Say, I'd rather face a wild squad. Look here, I thought you were a friend of mine!"

Paxton's expression was rather sheepish. "I know you wouldn't want to do it," he admitted, "but I had to promise to ask you. It was Sam Cameron's idea."

"Then will Sam Cameron be here to find another victim. All my eve-

Daily Health Service

RABBITS MAY BE GOOD HUNTING, BUT BEWARE OF THEIR DISEASE

See That You Bring Home Only the Spry and Healthy Animals And Cook the Meat Well to Avoid Infection

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

The rabbit season has brought out a great many hunters, this year, and has exposed them and their families to a vicious disease. Popularly it is called rabbit's disease. Among physicians it is known as tularemia.

The disease usually begins with symptoms much like those of a common cold. In most cases an ulcer develops at the spot where the infection entered the body. Many times the condition lasts so long and the fever is so protracted that the disease resembles typhoid fever.

The doctor makes his diagnosis by tests of the blood and by examining the wound and getting the history of the case.

As an indication of the extent to which the condition has spread throughout the country, more than 100 cases have been reported in most states since 1928.

In Iowa, a housewife dressed several rabbits which her husband had brought home from a hunting trip. Three or four days later a sore spot developed on one of her fingers, then the glands in her elbow and in her arm began to swell.

Soon she had fever, chills, headache, and a lot of aches all over the body. A physician who examined her discovered she had tularemia.

The incident is a warning to women who prepare the spoils of their husbands' hunts for cooking, and it may be a warning, also, to the hunters. First to the hunters:

There's just one simple precaution. Don't pick up a rabbit that is not quite well. The hare that runs and jumps is a healthy animal. The one that seems stupid or dazed is likely to be infected with tularemia.

Now to the women:
In preparing the rabbit for eating, be sure you are wearing rubber gloves. And see that the meat is cooked thoroughly before serving. And to both hunters and their families:

See that you have no open wounds on your hands when you come into contact with a rabbit. The disease may be contracted sometimes through the bite of a tick that is infected, or even by crushing the tick on the skin.

Finally, it is well to emphasize that the chief danger from tularemia lies in direct contact with infected tissues and that the person who likes to eat rabbit meat can avoid the disease by making sure that the food is cooked fully.

U. S. Webb, attorney general of California, has held his office or 30 years and will be a candidate, he announced, for re-election next year.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Explaining Santa Claus and Christmas as a symbol to children now and a question has to be decided in many families.

Shall the myth of Santa Claus be kept up with the children? This is so much talk today about it being silly and even good children go on believing that a fat jolly fellow in red gets in somewhere and turns the house into a veritable store.

Why have to lie and invent new ways of admission now that chimneys are thinning and even disappearing? Why cook up all that nonsense about reindeer and a sleigh—what's a sleigh anyway—or an airplane and all the rest of it?

After all Christmas is a holy day, say many mothers. Isn't it better just to accent this side of it, tell the children that on Christ's Birthday people must feel kind and generous and give gifts to their friends, bury old hates and rejoice?

Explaining Santa
This part of it is, I agree, far and away the most important part of Christmas. The loveliness of it all is too often overlooked or completely forgotten even in the mad scramble of buying, wrapping and giving presents. Children should be impressed with the sweetness of the season, and a sympathetic reverence for the day and the event it symbolizes.

But I cannot see, on the other hand, that any figure as mysteriously kind and exciting as Santa Claus needs to be left out. He too is moved by the general happiness of the times, we may say, and wants to do something for everybody. Just another friend, the great friend of all children.

The other argument against the poor fellow is that we use the good sense and intelligence of children by stuffing one more fairy down their throats. Why fairies at all? Why anything unreal and fantastic? Why deliberately separate the real from the unreal. An airplane, even a sleigh in the air is no miracle to a child for to him there is nothing impossible. If the parts maintain ways to rise itself and spout gold pieces a small child would accept it as completely as he does an airplane dropping cards.

If we refute Santa Claus, we could

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have refuted people flying, for instance, thirty years ago. The only difference in that one could and did come true and the other could not.

Our ideas of miracles change with our age and with the times. A child's imagination stabilizes later on. He himself separates the mystical from the real. He measures chimneys with his eyes, learns that Santa's mole corresponds with the chauffeur's, and says, "Ho, ho, I knew it all the time," and is satisfied.

If Santa Claus is worrying any mother on these two scores I should let him rest. The children need him, we all need him, and he is in the flesh, our hopes centered in whiskers and tunic, an old love for everybody. We all tie to him and we interpret him as we need. What the world needs today for twelve months a year is a great and good Santa Claus to make us children again and believe in things without too much questioning.

A good many divorces have been averted by a wife remembering to wave goodbye to a husband when he leaves for work.

A 38-pound mudhook anchor and 14 feet of chain were stolen from the yacht of E. R. Jones when he left it for a short time at a dock in Seattle, Wash.

Experience

By Helen Welshimer
THIS thing the years have taught me. Tall years that swing along— There are no dreams without you. No hills to any song. I've learned to do my lessons. As anyone must do. Add sums, subtract a little, And bake and dust and stew.

BUT only you can warm me. You are a valley chanel. An anchor in a storm. Beyond my longest dreamings. Beyond the highest star, I've learned that sanctuary is any place you are.



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Basketball

SCHOLASTIC RESULTS
Following are the results of games in the Manchester High college basketball league: Yale defeated Harvard, 24-18, Princeton whipped Dartmouth, 31-20, Colgate edged out Brown, 26-23, N. Y. U. turned back Fordham, 38 to 25.

In the eighth grade grammar school league, Miss Shea's room defeated Miss Keith's room, 28 to 20, while Miss McGuire's room nosed out Miss Diviney's room, 27-25.

In the seventh grade grammar school league, Mrs. Forbes' room took the measure of Miss McAdam's room, 19 to 16 and Miss Christiansen's room swamped Miss Granstrom's room, 45 to 24.

Yale (34)

Opalach, rf 5 11
Coles, lf 4 1 9
Sweet, c 1 1 3
E. Wolfram, rg 1 1 1
Walker, lg 0 0 0

Subs: O'Leary, Brannick, Miller, Harvard (18)

Hanna, rf 1 0 2
E. Anderson, rf 1 0 2
Stearns, lf 2 1 3
Ereen, c 0 0 0
Brozakowski, lf 1 1 3
Kvekovski, lg 2 1 5
Vesco, lg 0 1 1

Sub: Crockett, 7 4 18
Referee, Della Ferrar, timer, A. Judd; scorer, C. Johnston, Princeton (81)

Weber, rf 2 0 4
Guthrie, lf 6 0 12
Harvey, c 2 0 4
Edwards, rf 0 0 0
Della Ferrar, lg 2 2 6

Dartmouth (20)

Saveruk, rf 3 1 7
Kelly, rf 1 2 4
Civello, lf 1 1 3
Dannaher, c 2 1 5
Pecke ham, rg 0 1 1
Schuetz, lg 0 0 0

Colgate (25)

Aceto, rf 1 0 2
G. Guthrie, rf 5 1 11
Weir, lf 4 0 8
Foster, lf 1 0 2
Carlini, c 1 0 2
Giordano, rg 0 0 0
Serplia, lg 0 0 0

Brown (22)

Reimer, rf 3 1 7
Chap, lf 2 0 4
Agostinelli, lf 1 1 3
Riorden, c 1 1 3
Simmons, rg 1 0 2
Synthe, lg 0 1 1

N. Y. U. (33)

Kerr, rf 1 0 2
Minnowson, rf 2 1 5
Hultman, lf 5 1 11
Webb, c 0 0 0
Horvath, rg 5 1 11
Wylie, lg 1 0 2

Fordham (25)

Annulo, rf 1 1 3
Haponke, rf 2 0 4
Giglio, lf 1 1 3
Freny, c 2 0 4
Enrico, rg 1 0 2
Fish, rg 0 1 1
Dougan, lg 3 2 8

Referee, Sheldon, 10 5 25

Miss Keith (20)

Wadass, rf 3 0 6
Wid, lf 2 0 4
Bissel, c 2 0 4
Muscko, rg 1 0 2
Ullano, lg 2 0 4

Miss Shea (28)

Murray, rf 5 0 10
Vince, lf 3 0 6
Merrucci, c 3 0 6
Ridolfi, rg 1 0 2
Robinson, rg 1 0 2
Johnson, lg 1 0 2

Miss McGuire (17)

Koehler, rf 4 0 8
Alley, lf 3 0 6
McCaughy, c 2 0 4
Benache, rg 1 0 2
Cherubino, lg 1 0 2

Miss Diviney (25)

Winsler, rf 1 1 3
Cummings, lf 0 0 0
Davidson, c 0 0 0
Pierro, rg 2 0 4
Beifore, lg 0 0 0

Referee, Opizzi, 11 3 25
Miss McAdams (16)

Carabino, rf 0 0 0
Gavello, lf 3 0 6
McCollum, c 1 0 2
Fallon, rg 0 0 0
Sapienza, lg 3 1 7

Reverse Dash By Riegels Classic of Coast Series

(This is the fourth of a series of six stories giving highlights in the history of the Rose Bowl grid classic.)

By PAUL SHIMMERMAN
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The west saw its opponents rally strongly in the next four games of the Rose Bowl classic after Southern California's 14 to 3 victory over Penn State.

Navy outplayed Washington for three quarters of their 1924 game before the Huskies could rally behind their great sophomore star, George Wilson, to get a 14 to 11 tie.

Shapley, fullback for the Middle West was the invaders' ace.

Notre Dame's four horsemen flashed into the picture in 1925, and, although Stanford outgained Knute Rockne's team 315 yards to 138, the great defensive play of the Ramblers gave them a 27 to 10 victory.

Elmer Layden intercepted two passes, running them back 70 and 65 yards for touchdowns.

The South entered the picture for the first time in 1925 with Alabama, on a tremendous third period rally, winning from Washington 20 to 19.

It was a thriller, with Johnny Mack Brown, one of the heroes, winning himself recognition in Hollywood where he later became a featured movie star.

The Huskies, with George Wilson the center of activity, drove across touchdowns in the first and second periods. Pooley Hubert brought Alabama back with a touchdown run of 59 yards as the third opened, and Brown scored two more after receiving long passes. A desperate aerial attack by Wilson to Gutormsen gave Washington its third touchdown in the final period, but Alabama smothered another attempted drive.

Stanford invited the Crimson Tide back in 1927, only to be held to a 7 to 0 tie. A passing attack gave Stanford its touchdown in the second period, while Coach Wallace Wade's team capitalized on a blocked kick to score when the game was almost over.

When Megies Reversed
Pittsburgh took its first defeat at the hands of Stanford the next year at Frank Wilton picked up a teammate's fumble to score after his own fumble had given the Panthers a touchdown. Biff Hoffman kicked goal to give the Indians a 7 to 6 victory.

Comparable only to Brick Muller's 70 yard pass was the memorable reverse run of Roy Riegels of California in 1929 as Georgia Tech won 8 to 7. In the second period a Golden Bear pass over the goal fell incomplete. On the next play, Thomaston, Tech back, fumbled.

The alert Riegels, playing center, scooped up the ball, became confused as he dodged through the mass of players and headed the wrong way—toward his own goal!

Sixty yards he ran before Benny Lom, a teammate, pulled him down on his own one yard line. Marce of Tech broke through to block Lom's attempted punt on the next play, and Breakenridge of California fell on the ball for the safety which decided the game.

Pitt Plucked Again
Pitt took its second defeat, a 47 to 14 lacing at the hands of Southern California, in 1930. Four of the seven Trojan touchdowns came on passes. Alabama came back in 1931 to score a 24 to 0 victory over Washington State, giving the Tide the most impressive record of any invading team.

The south bowed in defeat for the first time in 1932 as Tulane lost to Southern California, 21 to 12. Two third period touchdowns by Ermy Plunkert gave Tracy its victory edge, but the Green Wave threatened until the final gun.

Troy came back in 1933 with a wild second half rush that sent Fitzburg down to its third straight defeat, 85 to 0, the most convincing score ever rolled up in the Rose Fiesta.

more, it is fair to say few American athletes in international competition have equaled Mrs. Moody's record for sportsmanship or deportment on or off the courts.

Greater Victory

"From this point of view alone," wrote Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale in a recent magazine (Delatorre), "all Americans should be proud of Helen Willis Moody. She won a victory greater than any tennis match. Every American knows that whether Helen appears on the courts in France, Germany, Spain, Belgium, or England, she will be a model of behavior."

"She is, then, an example to all of us. Her greatest conquests are those over her own temperament. She is naturally excitable, hungry for fame, with a mind in constant activity; yet in action she has a face that never betrays emotion. Thus it is possible to achieve complete self-dedication."

Over a period of ten years the Californian, before and after her marriage to Forest S. Moody, Jr., was not beaten in an American girls' championship tournament.

True, she did not compete annually without interruption. Illness twice kept her from the lists at Forest Hill prior to the circumstances which brought about her default last summer. But she nevertheless was completely dominant.

Since 1924, Mrs. Moody has met with only one real setback on European courts. That transpired in a special match on the Riviera in the winter of 1928 against Suzanne Lenglen. The famous French girl won in straight sets, 6-3, 8-6. It may seem like so much flag-waving to say that Lenglen was favored by the circumstances of this encounter, also that it came before the American girl was at the full power of her game and experience. The fact is, however, that many observers feel Mrs. Moody in her prime, from 1927 to 1932, inclusive, would have been more than a match for Lenglen or any other woman tennis player who ever reached the top.

The point is that for the better part of ten consecutive years, at home or abroad, Mrs. Moody was so far above most of her rivals that her tournament progress became almost monotonously successful. In six years she did not lose so much as a single set at home or abroad.

In no other sport, except for some-thing like the long way Jay Gould remained in court tennis, has there been any greater consistency of individual performance.

Sensible
Mrs. Moody has been criticized for walking abruptly from the championship match at Forest Hill against Helen Jacobs, her long-time California rival, last summer. The idea being that it would have seemed more graceful for Helen to First to have made a more sporting gesture in declining further issue.

DUGOUTS TOP PHANTOMS, KNOLLS WALLOP GUARDS IN REC SR. CAGE LOOP

Last Quarter Rally Settles First Game, 32-30; Madden and Norris Star; Score of Second Tilt Is 43-20; Ed Kovis Features.

The Dugout Five basketball team topped the Phantoms 32 to 30, in the feature game of Saturday night's Rec Senior League at the School Street gym. In the other game the Knolls displayed a brilliant scoring attack to overwhelm the national Guards, 43 to 20.

Phantoms Ahead
The Dugout-Phantom game was sharply contested and was featured by tight defensive play throughout the second half. The first period ended with the Dugouts leading 15-8 with Walden and Norris leading the hop for three minutes. The second quarter found "Con" Nicholson wapping star, and Wipert snapping the basket mesh to lead the Phantom scoring and put their team in the lead at half time the count reading 20-17.

Knolls Win Easily
Knolls whipped the National Guards in a one sided game which was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. With Kovis playing the leading role, the Knolls

BOX SCORE

Dugout Five (32)			
P	F	T	
0 E. Neill, rf	2	1-2	5
3 Reid, lf	2	2-3	6
1 Madden, cf	2	1-1	5
0 Norris, c	3	1-1	7
0 Anderson, g	0	1-1	1
1 Madden, lg	3	1-2	7
1 Davis, rg	0	1-1	1
Totals	14	8-11	22

Phantoms (30)			
P	F	T	
3 Smith, rf	1	1-1	3
1 Wipert, lf	2	0-1	4
0 Renn, cf	0	0-0	0
2 Dochin, c	3	0-1	6
0 Wipert, g	0	0-0	0
3 Nicholson, rg	6	1-1	13
1 Courtney, lg	2	0-0	4
Totals	14	2-7	30

Half time 20-17 Phantoms.
10 min. periods.
Referee, Malin.

Knolls (43)			
P	F	T	
3 Rossi, rf	1	0-1	2
0 H. Fraser, lf	2	0-4	4
3 J. Sturgeon, cf	3	1-1	7
0 Kovis, c	6	6-8	18
3 Mistretta, g	1	0-1	2
4 B. Fraser, lg	4	0-2	8
0 Reimer, rg	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	7-18	48

National Guard (20)			
P	F	T	
2 Vico, rf	1	1-4	3
0 S. Salmonds, lf	1	1-3	3
3 McGinn, c	0	0-0	0
4 S. Salmonds, g	1	1-3	3
4 T. Salmonds, lg	4	3-4	11
Totals	7	6-14	20

Half time 28-14 Knolls.
15 min. periods.
Referee, Malin.

outplayed and outmanned the Guard team from start to finish. Thus far the Guard team has made a very sorry showing losing all three games in league competition, when it was expected that the team would be one of the strongest teams.

Lack Scoring Power
Knolls with six baskets and six fouls for 18 points was the scoring star, though "Roy" Fraser who only played the first half scored four sensational baskets from the floor while his defensive play was also noteworthy. The downfall of the Guards can be attributed to lack of scoring power plus uncalled for aggressive play, which called for continual fouling, the result being two men were banished from the game via the personal foul route, the losers finishing the game with only three men on the floor, no substitutes being available. T. Salmonds played best for the losers.

Madden Features
"Hap" Madden veteran player paced the Dugout offensive with some clever work in the scoring zone, accounting for 13 points, while "Roy" Norris gave his team a big advantage getting the tap at all times, besides getting the ball off his team's back board.

Along with the play of the striking and aggressive Nicholson, the work of both Wipert and Courtney stood out.

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Y Team Loses In Semi-Pro Court Debut BOWS TO GLASTONBURY BY ONE BASKET, 28 TO 26

Locals Lead at Half and Three-Quarter Mark But Fail to Halt Visitors Rally in Final Period; Team Shows Much Promise.

The Manchester Y. M. C. A. made its debut in semi-pro basketball circles Saturday night by losing a close, hard-fought contest to the Glastonbury Town Team by the margin of a single basket, 28 to 26. The local team, with a squad of only five players, started slowly and trailed 9 to 4 at the end of the first period but gathered speed in the second quarter to lead 16-11 at halftime and 22-20 at the end of the third period.

Early Turbulence
A last quarter rally by Glastonbury turned the tide and lack of substitutes brought defeat to the Y. Although beaten in their initial appearance, the local team was highly impressive and showed promise of becoming a leading quintet before the end of the season. Several outstanding players, who have practiced with the team, were unable to be on hand Saturday night but will be in the lineup for future engagements.

Spillane Features
The Y team lost the lead soon after the start of the final period when Kiebasch and Kuslik scored in succession but Bycholski tallied to knot the count at 24-24. Again the visitors scored and again the Y decided the game but Glastonbury came through in the final minute to clinch the victory.

Spillane was outstanding for the Y, along with Ferguson, while Viot and Pagan featured for Glastonbury. The Y team is looking for a game for next Saturday night, announcement of which will be made in the near future. A return game with Glastonbury will be played in Glastonbury, Wednesday, December 27.

Glastonbury Town Team (28)			
P	F	T	
8 Viot, rf	5	1-1	11
0 Pagan, lf	3	1-3	7
0 Costello, cf	1	0-0	2
3 Kuslik, c	0	0-0	0
0 Sullivan, g	0	0-0	0
2 Porter, rg	1	0-3	2
3 Affleck, lf	0	0-3	0
0 V. Pagan, lg	0	0-0	0
1 Kiebasch, rg	2	0-1	4
Totals	11	3-10	28

Y. M. C. A. (26)			
P	F	T	
2 Ferguson, rf	3	1-4	11
2 Spillane, lf	5	1-4	11
1 Welles, c	0	1-5	1
1 Bycholski, rg	1	1-3	3
2 Anderson, lg	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	4-16	26

Y. M. C. A. 26 Glastonbury 28
Visitors 9 3 9 8-28
Time: 10 minute periods.
Score at halftime: 16-11, Y.
Referee: Spencer.
Scorer: Malin.
Timer: Comber.

HUBBELL RATED AS BEST INDIVIDUAL SPORTS PERFORMER

Giants' Southpaw Ace Is Picked as Year's Leading Star; Lovelock of England 2nd; Goodman, 3rd.

This is the first of a series dealing with the results of the third annual Associated Press Sports poll on the outstanding figures of 1933.

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—In a year marked by some of the most amazing achievements of this turbulent athletic age, a national jury of expert opinion today ranks Carl Owen Hubbell, lean Oklahoma southpaw ace of the world champion New York Giants, as the outstanding individual performer of 1933.

The pitching hero of the world series, already designated as the National League's most valuable player, leads the year's stars in all other sports, amateur or professional, in the third annual nationwide poll of sports editors and writers, conducted by the Associated Press.

Hubbell is the second baseball star to gain this crowning honor within three years. John Lannan ("Pepper") Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals, hero of the 1931 world series, ran away with the first Associated Press poll. Last year first place went to Gene Sarason, world champion golfer.

The pitcher more than doubled the vote of his nearest competitor, fleet Jack Lovelock of New Zealand and Oxford, who made foot-racing history in a world record one mile race with Princeton's Bill Bontrom last July. Hubbell received 55 votes or nearly one-fourth of the total of 208 cast.

Lovelock was named on 25 ballots and is the first foreign star to figure so prominently. Third place goes to Johnny Goodman, Nebraska amateur who won the United States open golf championship, with 19 votes. Fred Perry, British Davis cup hero and winner of the United States tennis crown, comes fourth with 15 votes.

Base's Tabulation
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Bill Terry, manager of the world champion Giants, Glenn Cunningham, national 1,500 meter and one mile champion, B. Barney Ross, world lightweight boxing champion, 6. Jack Westrope, U. S. champion, jockey six. Denmore Shute, British open golf champion, 5. Chuck Klein, National league batting champion, 5. Irving Cotton, Warburton, all America football quarterback, 5. Jimmie Fox, American league batting champion, 4. Bill Bonthron, America one mile record holder, 4. Max Baer, heavyweight boxer, 4. Jack Buckler, Army's all American fullback, 3. Two votes each for: George T. Dunlap, Jr., U. S. Amateur golf champion; Primo Carners, world heavyweight boxing champion; Jack Medina, National swimming champion; Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, Princeton football coach.

MAY REDUCE PURSE
Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Reduction of the purse for the Kentucky Derby, classic of American three year old horse races, from \$50,000 to \$25,000, was a possibility today at a meeting of American Turf association stockholders.

The meeting was called to consider a proposal to reduce par value of the stock from \$25 to \$12.50, and it was rumored that the purse of the big event of the Churchill Downs meeting might be cut down.

Other Records
Sam West hit safely in six consecutive times at bat April 13 against Chicago and Bob Johnson, young Philadelphia outfielder, scored five times against St. Louis August 25, to equal a league record. West also made four extra base hits, a double, two triples and a home run August 6.

Local Sport Chatter

The soccer game between the Olympics and Haseo Rangers, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed due to the condition of the field in Hartford.

Andy Ragunus, first string forward on the local Rangers, will be missing from the team's ranks for a few weeks to come through a badly sprained ankle received during a practice session the latter part of last week. Just when he will return to the lineup is not exactly known but he will be missed as Andy is an important cog in the Ranger lineup.

Hockey

(By Associated Press)
National League
Chicago 4, Montreal Canadiens 3. Detroit 4, N. Y. Americans 4. Boston 2, N. Y. Rangers 2.

International League
Syracuse 9, Windsor 1. Canadian-American League
New Haven 4, Philadelphia 3. Tonight's Schedule
Canadian-American League
Providence at Quebec.

BEARS WIN TITLE
Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Professional football was back in its winter haunts today with the Chicago Bears champions.

In what was probably the most spectacular game of the year, collegiate or professional, the bears conquered the mighty New York Giants 23 to 21 in the title play-off tilt at Wrigley Field yesterday to retain the championship they won a year ago.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC HOTPOINTS OPPOSE LOCALS WEDNESDAY

Soldiers Jump Into Early Lead in Saturday's Tilt, Keep Fast Pace to Gain Smashing Triumph.

Rushing to the front at the start, the National Guards maintained a relentless, furious pace to the finish against the American Legion quieted at Meriden Saturday night to emerge with a smashing 34 to 21 triumph that brought ample revenge for the decisive defeat by the Legion team last Wednesday and also brought the town champions their third victory in five starts this season.

This Wednesday night at the State Armory, the General Electric Hotpoint Red Devils of Bridgeport, a team with a record as impressive as their name, will furnish the opposition for the Guards in what has all indications of being a rousing battle. The Red Devils, with a lineup of former college and high school stars, have won their first two starts to date. Last year they compiled a record of twenty victories and eight defeats and finished the 1931-32 season with twenty-three victories and four defeats.

Last year the Red Devils defeated such teams as the Brooklyn A. C. of Waterbury, West Haven Boys' Club, Moose of New Haven, Seymour Town Five, Catholic Men's Club of Ansonia and Abbie Booth's All Stars, besides other state teams of lesser prominence. The Red Devils lost to the Brooklyn Visitation Five, leading claimant for the world championship, by a one-point margin in an overtime contest, 31-30. They were beaten by the House of David by three points, by the St. Martin's of the Metropolitan league by seven points and the Detroit Americans by a score of 31 to 28 in

BOX SCORE

Guards (34)			
P	F	T	
Chapman, rf	1	2-2	4
Holland, lf	0	0-0	0
Falkowski, cf	1	0-1	2
Mattson, lf	4	1-4	9
Curington, c	2	0-2	4
Dowd, rg	3	3-7	6
Farr, rf	0	0-0	0
Gustafson, lg	2	2-6	6
McHale, lg	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	8-21	34

Legion (21)			
P	F	T	
Smith, rf	2	1-1	5
Kocin, lf	1	1-2	3
Kocin, lf	0	2-6	2
Johnson, cf	0	1-2	1
Feobuk, c	0	0-4	0
Tomkiewicz, rg	3	2-2	6
Wesnetaki, lg	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	5-17	21

Chapman played only a part of the game, receiving a severe poke in the eye during a mad scramble for the ball, but he'll be back in the lineup again Wednesday. In the last quarter the game became exceedingly rough as the Legion made desperate attempts to close the gap and no less than five players went to the showers via the personal foul route, Smith and Kocin of the Legion and Falkowski, Gustafson and Dowd of the Guards.

Every member of the Guards team played head-up basketball but Gustafson, Mattson and Dowd looked particularly good. Turning continually outgassed the Legion team in tapping the ball at center. The Guards will practice tonight at the Armory at 9 o'clock.

ICE STANDINGS REMAIN THE SAME IN NATIONAL

Past Week Marked by Injuries and High Scoring But Teams Remain in Same Positions; Beavers Lead in Can-Am League.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Injuries and high scoring marked last week's game in the National Hockey league, but after the clubs had finished a long and exciting program they found themselves just about where they started so far as the standings were concerned.

The most serious mishap in the history of the circuit occurred at Boston Tuesday when Irvine (Ace) Bailey, right winger of the Toronto Maple Leafs, suffered a fractured skull when his head struck the ice after a collision with Eddie Shore, Bruin defenseman. Today, after two emergency operations had been performed, there still was grave doubt whether he will pull through. A second and lesser injury occurred at Chicago Thursday when Johnny Roach, Detroit goalie, was struck by a flying puck and laid out.

The two accidents had far reaching effects. Shore and Red Roach of Toronto, who knocked the Boston player down with a punch after Bailey was hurt, both were suspended and their teams suffered accordingly in their play. The absence of Roach may have cost Detroit a victory last night when the Red Wings, with Abby Cox in goal, played a 4-4 tie with the New York Americans.

Earlier in the week Detroit had split a pair of decisions with Chi-

ago, winning 4-1 at home and losing 4-0 at Chicago. The draw last night, a scoring duel between the Red Wings' Goodfellow-Carson-Emms line and Eddie Shore of the Bruins, reduced Detroit's lead in the American division to a single point. Chicago's Blackhawks took advantage of the occasion to wallop the Montreal Canadiens 4-1 with Bill Kendall registering three goals and climbing close to the top.

Beavers Still Lead.
Boston, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Quebec Beavers today led the Can-Am hockey league despite last night's showing of two defeats in three starts. The Beavers were a half game up on the Boston Cubs, last year's league champions. Both teams had six victories and four defeats but the Beavers, who have been in action 11 times to the Cubs' 10, had a tie to their credit.

The Providence Reds remained in third place, a full game behind the Cubs, and New Haven and Philadelphia trailed.

Schedule for this week:
Tonight, Providence at Quebec.
Wednesday, Quebec at Providence.
New Haven at Philadelphia.
Thursday, Providence at Boston.

BOWLING

SHINER VS KEBERT TONIGHT
Tonight at the Charter Oak alleys Young Shiner of Middletown and Charlie Kebert will meet in a ten game pinfall match. This is the second meeting of the two, the other match being rolled at Middletown in which Kebert handed the prize of Middlebury a neat lacing, defeating him by 171 pins. Kebert in this match averaged 132, and Shiner 124. The match is expected to get under way between 8:30 and nine o'clock.

FORESTERS BEAT BUDDIES

The Rockville Foresters whipped the West Side Buddies 48-46 at the West Side Recreation coming from behind with a rush in the final minutes of play.

Lisk and Gessay were the stars for the Foresters with Judd and Vennart doing the bulk of the scoring for the Buddies.

Foresters			
P	F	T	
Lisk, rf	7	4-13	18
Gessay, lf	6	2-14	14
Gayton, c	5	0-10	10
Dauphin, rg	2	1-5	5
Kumhley, rg	0	0-0	0
Burns, lg	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	8-48	48

Buddies			
P	F	T	
Ford, rf	1	0-2	2
Sargent, rf	0	0-0	0
Vennart, lf	5	0-10	10
Anderson, c	1	1-2	2
Tedford, c	3	2-8	8
Judd, rg	7	2-18	18
Delany, lg	2	0-4	4
Haers, lf	1	1-3	3
Totals	20	6-48	48

Referee, Maloney; Umpire, Jolly.

Connie Mack Keeps Foxx As Start of New Team

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The sheriff got most of his stars, but Connie Mack will have the American League's batting champion, husky Jimmy Foxx, still with him when he starts rebuilding the Philadelphia Athletics next spring.

The official batting averages of the younger of the major leagues show that the first baseman made off with the 1933 title with an average of .386. The figure was the lowest since Ty Cobb of Detroit, won with .508, 26 years ago, but it was plenty good enough to shade the next man, Heinie Manush of Washington, by an even 20 points.

Wins Most Honors
Foxx again won the home run title, with 48 round trip blows, for the second straight year, amassed more than 400 in total bases. He had 402, 88 less than in 1932. In addition he was responsible for the major share of outstanding batting performances. He hit three home runs in suc-

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In the game of life, the percentage of wins on bluff is just about the same as in poker.

Old-Time Mosquito (to your mosquito)—And to think that when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands.

One of our best known citizens was walking home the other evening when he was accosted by a beggar.
Citizen—I'm sorry, old man, but I'm on my way to borrow a quarter to eat myself.
Beggar—Couldn't you borrow two quarters, and then we could both eat.

Some folks think because they use four or five syllable words that they got the best of the argument.
Man—Where have you been all evening?
Neighbor—Moving pictures.
Man—Went to the theater, eh?
Neighbor—No, my wife made me take them down in the parlor and hang them in the dining room.

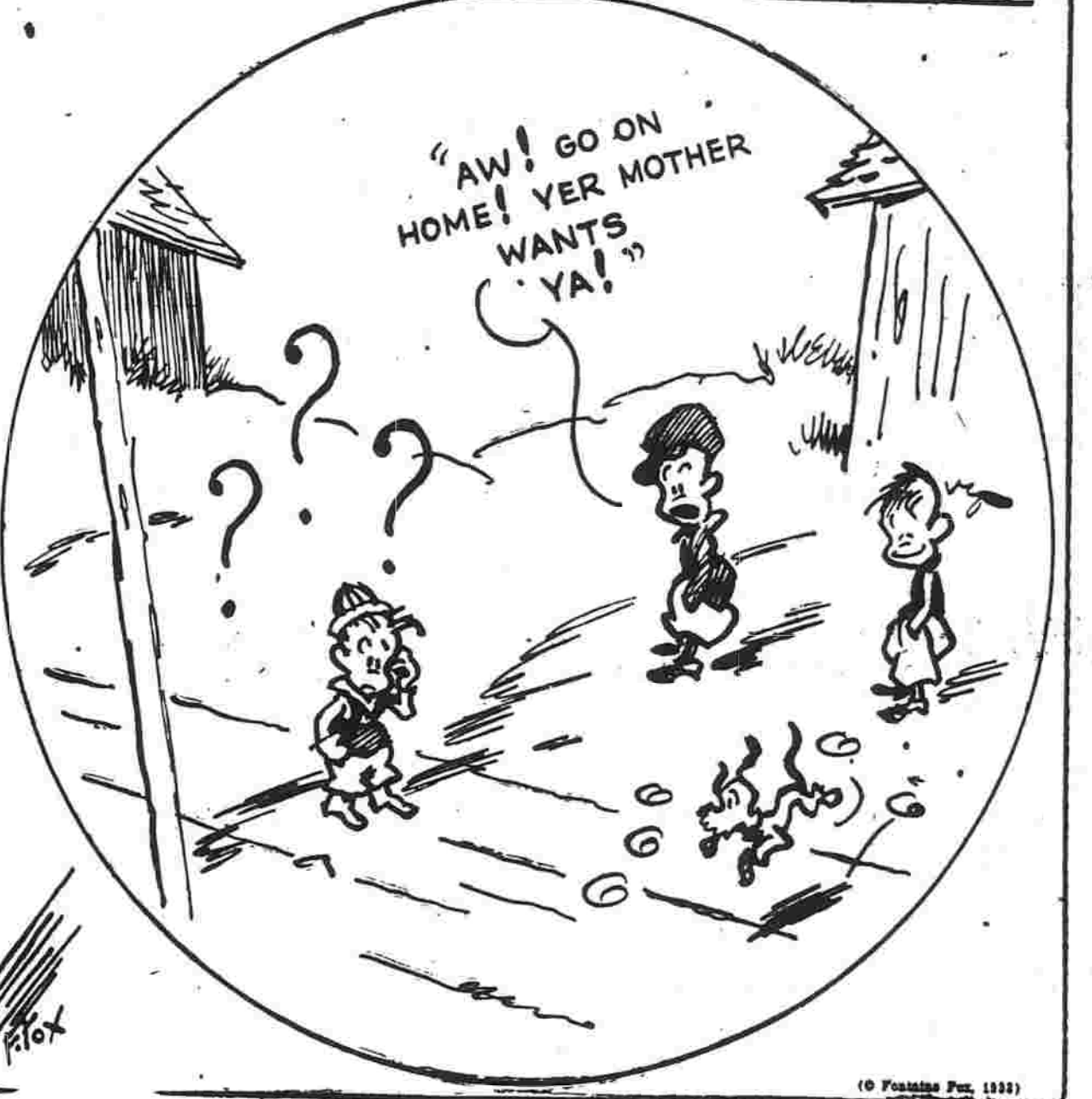
"My youngest daughter called me down something awful the other day," complained a well-known man, "just because I trimmed my finger nails in the front yard. And all the time she was telling me how unrefined and uncultured I was, she was using her powder puff and lipstick just as fast as she could and was standing on the sidewalk in front of our house where everyone passing could see her."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Girls throwing snowballs often make a hit with their curves.

Toonerville Folks



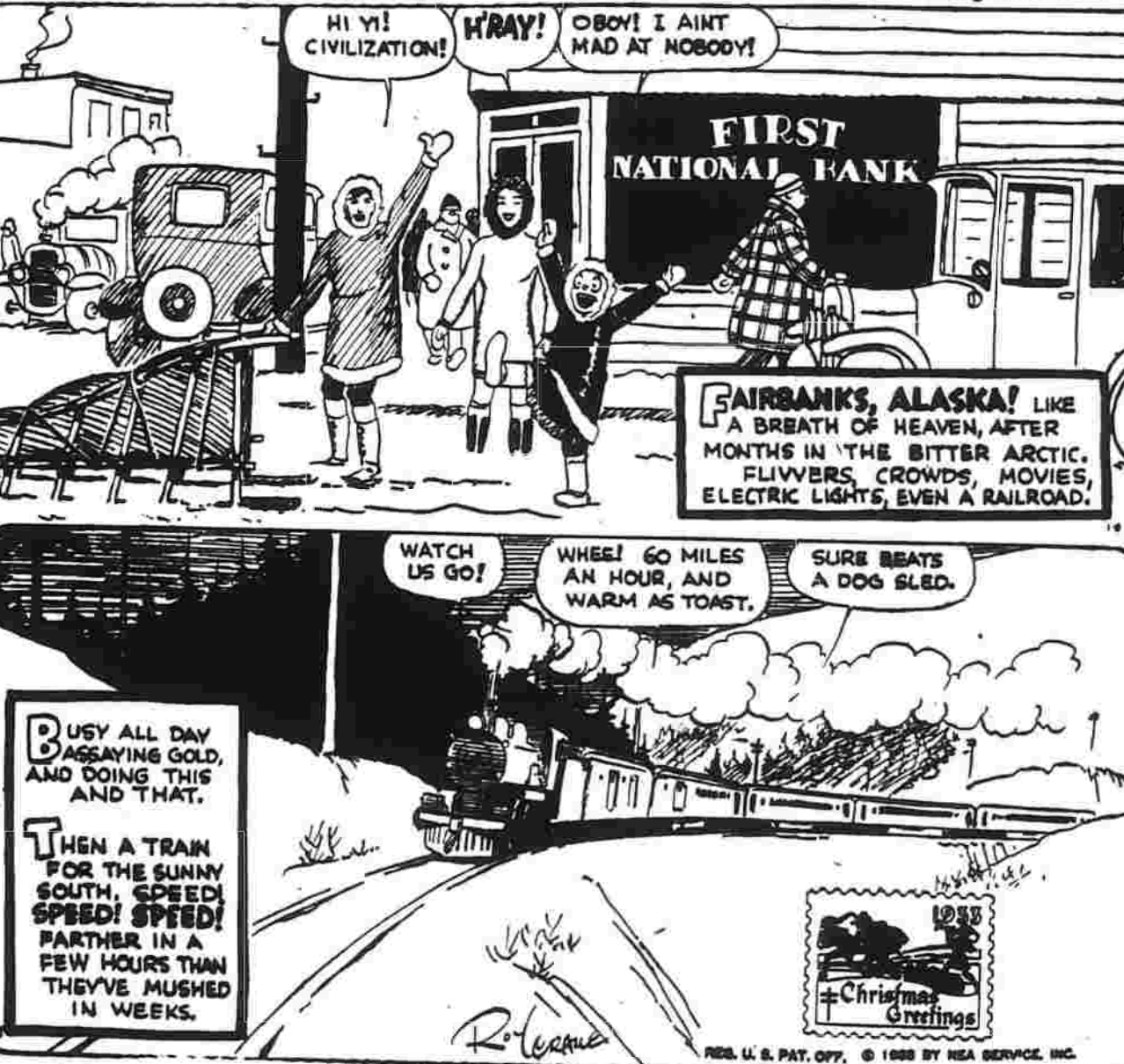
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ABOUT TOWN

Miss Gladys Squires with friends from Manchester, Hartford, Coventry and Willimantic motored to Jewett City last Thursday night to a surprise party on Miss Gertrude Squires formerly of this town. Other guests present were from Griswold, Hopeville, Pachogue and Jewett City numbering twenty in all. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Miss Squires received many beautiful gifts.

Colin V. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Davies, of 29 Holl street, has been awarded his class numerals by Wesleyan University for his participation in freshman soccer during the past season. Mr. Davies is a graduate of the Manchester High school, and is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity at Wesleyan.

"Classic Modern of the 20th Century" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by James Pascoe of Watkins Brothers at the Hartford Women's Club, Broad street, Hartford, tonight. The lecture is one in the series sponsored by the Hartford Women's Club.

Chairman Aaron Cook of the Board of Selectmen will give a talk before members of St. Mary's Young Men's Club at a meeting to be held in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. Cook will speak after the regular business meeting. A luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the evening's program.

Thirty-five members of Ward Cheney Camp and Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans and others met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, 447 Center street last night to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maher of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent the week-end here. A buffet lunch was served the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

A group of the Manchester Community Players attended the presentation of "Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'" by the Village Players of the West Hartford Congregational church, yesterday at 5:30 at the William H. Hall high school auditorium. It will be repeated Thursday evening.

Members of the Daughters of Isabella are reminded of the Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Fogarty homestead in Buckland.

Winners of prizes at the setback party in the Masonic Temple social rooms Saturday night were as follows: First, Otto Wigowski; second, R. H. Fulton; door prize, Ray Hennequin. There were 17½ tables in play, one of the largest playing crowds this year at the Temple.

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Special Music.
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Unexcelled table butter. Special Tuesday at this saving. A butter of high score and fine, uniform flavor.

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All the freshness of good coffee!

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Last week we sold an unusually large number of packages of Frosted Foods. The 19c price on Whole Strawberries and Raspberries is making them very popular items. Broccoli and Asparagus are running close to Peas and Spinach, although these last two lead in vegetable sales.

Birdseye Combination Special
½ Pint Cream, Extra Heavy, and Your Choice of 1 Raspberries or Whole Strawberries, **35c**
Both for

Peas, 25c. Broccoli, 27c. Spinach, 27c.
Asparagus, 45c. Lima, 27c.

3-Lb. Box Dad's **COOKIES** in Christmas Box 45c
Reynold's Donuts doz. 25c
Raisin Wheat Bread.

Special On a New Marshmallow Cookie 33c lb.

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Card Tables, for the bridge fans. Sturdy and well built. Fabricoid tops. Wood frames. A good gift value at **\$1.29**

Ferneries, Extra large size wicker ferneries with inside galvanized pan. Brown and green. Not to be confused with cheaper grades. **\$1.98**

Cocktail Shakers, for the good sport on your list! Gay colored bands on clear crystal. Strainer chrome top. **\$1.98**

Magazine Racks, for the "readers" on your list. Maple and walnut racks with picture front. Two compartment style. **\$1.98**

Trays, for the hostess! Imported Japanese models in colorful designs. 69c and 89c. Lovely ones, too, at **50c**

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"Duchess" Sherberts in chrome containers **6 for \$1**
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The Latest Color In Glassware!
Ritz Blue Glassware **29c ea.**

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- Tablespoons
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