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- \$2.95 Child's Raincoat and Hat \$1.95
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Free Steaming Clams Served From 6 P. M. Until Closing Time Saturday, Dec. 23.

ELM TREE TAVERN

Brainard Place

TROLLEYMEN SEEK INCREASE IN PAY

Question of Wages Will Be Arbitrated January 27; No Danger of Strike.

The question of an increase in wages of employees of the Connecticut Company will be arbitrated January 27. The men have asked for an increase in wages. The request is sent to the company and because of an agreement between the employees and the company the men cannot go out on strike until the matter has been given amply time for study by the company. Then follows a meeting at which officials of the company meet with representatives of the employees.

These two committees inform select an umpire, or odd man, who also sits in at the hearing. After both sides present their case, the umpire in the case who is a judge of the common pleas court of New Haven, gives a decision. The men are expecting that there will be an agreement reached within a short time after the meeting is held.

DAUGHTERS OF ITALY TO HOLD DANCE ON JAN. 13

Miss Margaret Squatrito Elected President of Newly Organized Eusonia Lodge.

Twenty-five of the members of the newly organized Eusonia Lodge, Daughters of Italy, attended a meeting last night and elected officers as follows: President, Miss Margaret Squatrito; Vice-president, Miss Jean Ricci; Recording secretary, Miss Mary Sapienza; Financial secretary, Miss Emma Pantanida; Treasurer, Miss Mary Marcontonio; Auditor, Mrs. Mary DellaFera.

Three new members were welcomed into membership last night.

Heads Hospital Dance Committee

City View Dance Hall

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Bridgeport, Dec. 2. — (AP) — Bridgeport's most daring attempt at a daylight jewelry robbery in years was climaxed at 1 o'clock this afternoon by a thief chase through Main street which thrilled Christmas shoppers as two thieves fled from the Daels and Hawley Company store, where they had been balked in an attempt to loot a window loaded with jewels valued at nearly \$5,000.

Working under the noses of a score of police detailed to keep watch in stores during the Christmas rush, they were close to succeeding when they were followed by a former policeman's daughter, Miss Julia Farnam. As they realized she had become aware of what they were doing they fled south through Main street and into Bank street, then through the Plaza, with Miss Farnam after them.

Although she screamed a warning to employees of the various stores

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7% to 8% Guaranteed.

For Men and Boys

Ashland Oak, Rock Oak No. 1 or X60 Soles will keep your feet dry and give you double wear at no extra cost.

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701 Main St. Johnson Block

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO CHENEY EMPLOYEES

TO THE EMPLOYEES OF CHENEY BROTHERS:

In the spirit of this Christmas Season the officers of Cheney Brothers wish to express to all the employees of the Company admiration of the cheerful and steadfast courage with which they have borne their burdens during these trying years, and grateful appreciation of their friendly loyalty to the Company and to each other. There is much reason for encouragement; let us look forward to the future with hopeful confidence.

We send you our Very Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHENEY BROTHERS,
Ward Cheney,
President.

Christmas, 1933.

OBITUARY

FUNERALS

Sven Carlson

The funeral of Sven Carlson of 114 Maple street, was held this afternoon with a private service for the immediate family at Watkins Brothers at 2 o'clock and a public service at the Emanuel Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. A double quartet consisting of Philmore Gustafson, Ivar Scott, Harry Pearson, Ernest Berggren, Kimore Anderson, Hugo Pearson, Herbert Johnson and Helge Pearson, sang "We Shall Sleep But Not Forever," and "Lead Kindly Light." Helge Pearson, at the organ, played Chopin's "Funeral March." Rev. K. E. Erickson, pastor of the church officiated.

The bearers were: John E. Johnson, Carl Anderson, Carl E. Thoren, Otto Johnson, August Carlson and Arvid Gustafson. Burial was in the East cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta Hill

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta A. Hill of 918 Hartford road, was held this afternoon with a brief service at the home at 2 o'clock and a service at the Zion Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Hugo Steinhilf officiated. The bearers were: Otto F., Frederick A., Herman C., John A., and William E. Hill, all sons of the deceased, and Arthur Lashinsky. Burial was in the West cemetery.

Mrs. Mabel B. Palmer

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Babcock Palmer, wife of Harley Palmer of 948 Wetherell street, was held at her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Leon H. Austin of the Congregational church in North Coventry officiated. The bearers were Archie, Thomas, William and Walter Palmer, Lewis Brown and Clarence Applewall, all of Coventry. Burial was in the Center cemetery in that place.

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AMOS LITTLE PAID FROM TOWN FUNDS

Gang Foreman On Bail

Street Does Not Come Under CWA Classification

As a result of the ruling that no person regularly employed by the town of Manchester can be paid from federal funds under the Latta law, who was put in charge of the gang that started the extension of Summit street, is being paid his wages by the town. He was employed in the road force of the town and when work began on Summit street, the first works project started, he was placed in charge. It was expected that his pay would come out of the federal funds, but such was not to be the case.

The men who are being taken to the work in the south part of the town, in the Buckingham section, are being transported by the town owned trucks. The town pays the expense of the transportation.

Manchester Date Book

Monday—Christmas night—Guards vs. All-Burnsides at Army, third game of series.

Wednesday—Manchester High vs. Alumni at Army.

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 1—Annual Open House and New Year's reception, Center Congregational church.

January 6—Annual Christmas Festival, combined Swedish lodges, Orange Hall.

January 10—Annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society, Center Congregational church.

January 17—Annual meeting and supper, Center Congregational church.

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

January 17, 18, 19, 20—Poultry Show at State Armory.

January 20—Manchester Pipe Band—20th Anniversary, Orange Hall.

STATE Today and Sat.

... YOU'RE SUMMONED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY TO SEE

—how criminals are trapped by blood tests—
—how police know to a split second when a murder was committed—
—how police make guns and bullets yield damning evidence!



100 inside details now disclosed in

FROM HEADQUARTERS

with George Brent, Margaret Lindsay, and a big Warner Bros. cast

ON THE SAME BIG PROGRAM

CHARLIE RUGGLES

in

"GOOD-BYE LOVE"

ALSO

Chapter 1—"TARZAN THE FEARLESS"

STARTS THIS SUNDAY

AMERICA'S DANCING DAUGHTER

JOAN CRAWFORD

and

CLARK GABLE

in

THE SENSATIONAL MUSICAL HIT

"DANCING LADY"

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE XMAS DAY.

CIRCLE SUNDAY — MONDAY

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE XMAS DAY.

ONE WOMAN DESTROYED HIS FAITH IN LOVE

Day Of Reckoning

with RICHARD DIX and MADGE EVANS

AND ON THE SAME GIANT BILL

DELUGE

The Story of the Destruction of the World

PEGGY SHANNON — SIDNEY HAYES

NOTE—There will be no show on

LEWIS CARROLL'S
Alice in Wonderland
CHARLOTTE HENRY

STARTS TODAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW
Sunday, Dec. 31
Tickets Now On Sale

Merry Xmas To All
This Tavern will be closed all day Monday, December 25, Christmas Day.

ELM TREE TAVERN
Brainard Place

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD—IT PAYS

PAINT HIGH SCHOOL AS A CWA PROJECT
Twelve Local Men Start Work Tomorrow; Will Be Done During Vacation.

Starting tomorrow morning, a force of twelve painters will start work at Manchester High school, endeavoring to complete the building as a local CWA project. It was announced today that the project has received the approval of Hartford and town authorities and it is expected that it will be completed before school re-opens on Tuesday, January 2, after the Christmas vacation.

LIVING COSTS TO BE SUBJECT OF MEETING

Mrs. Harris T. Baldwin to Address County Women Voters Session January 24.

At a joint meeting of the Hartford, Middlesex and Tolland County League of Women Voters to be held in Hartford on January 24, Mrs. Harris T. Baldwin of Washington, D. C., will speak on current developments affecting Living Costs. She will pay particular attention to the utility rate experiments being conducted under the Tennessee Valley Authority, to activities of the Federal Trade Commission, and to consumer aspects of the NRA. Mrs. Baldwin, chairman of the Department of Living Costs of the National League of Women Voters, attends all congressional and floor debates on legislation related to subjects in the League's living costs program and is also a faithful attendant at public hearings conducted by the Federal Trade Commission. During the last two months she has attended numerous hearings on codes of fair competition under the NRA.

AMUSEMENTS
COLUMNIST PLAYS
ROLE OF COLUMNIST

Robert Benchley Is the Real Article in "Dancing Lady." Joan Crawford's Picture.

Director Robert Z. Leonard decided that nobody could play the part of a Broadway columnist as well as a Broadway columnist could. Therefore, Robert Benchley, famous wit and newspaper editor, laid aside his typewriter and donned make-up for the role of Ward King in "Dancing Lady," the new musical romance co-starring Jean Crawford and Clark Gable, which opens Sunday at the State Theater.

ROCKVILLE

DRIVING WITH IMPROPER MARKERS, FINED \$27.18

Murray Tenken of Hartford, Assessed Total of \$27.18 in Rockville City Court.

Murray Tenken of Hartford, driver of a truck for Everybody's Market, was brought before Judge John E. Fisk in the Rockville City Court Thursday morning charged with having improper equipment on his truck. It was shown in court by Prosecuting Attorney John E. Thomas that Tenken had no reflectors on the rear of his truck which he stopped near the railroad underpass on the Rockville-Hartford road. A plea of guilty was entered by the defendant, who was not represented by counsel. A fine of \$15 and costs of \$12.18, were imposed by Judge Fisk, which were paid.

Trustees Thank Hospital Cast

The Board of Trustees of the Rockville City Hospital, through Col. Francis T. Maxwell, president of the Board, have expressed their appreciation to the cast which recently presented the play "Twin Beds" for the benefit of the hospital. The following is the letter which has been received by Miss Annie Hatheway Smith, Superintendent of the Hospital:

"My Dear Miss Smith: The Board of the Rockville City Hospital are very much delighted with the splendid financial results of the play 'Twin Beds'."

"I am informed it was the best entertainment yet given and that it was remarkably well acted, under the able direction of David Henderson and greatly regret that I was unable to attend the performance. The play showed great ability on the part of actresses and actors as well as the director, and delighted the hearers."

The thanks of the Board of Trustees are hereby extended to all that took part in the direction of the entertainment, and the receipts will be especially appreciated by the Hospital, in these hard times of all charitable institutions.

Your Sincerely,
Francis T. Maxwell,
President.

School Holds Christmas Party
The children of the East School held their annual Christmas party last evening at the High School building. A large audience was on hand to enjoy the evening's program and no admission charge was asked.

The program opened with a violin solo by Raymond Kuniaki with Miss Marjorie N. Fitch as accompanist. Several recitations were given including "When Daddy Lights the Tree" by Beatrice Dunfield and a tap dance by Rose Jakiel. The first part of the program closed with the recitation "Learning a Piece," by John Bok.

The musical play "On Christmas Hill" proved to be an interesting affair with a large number of children taking part.

The first act portrayed the setting "Bedtime in the Orphanage," while the second act portrayed "The Pilgrimage to Christmas Hill," and the third and final act, "Bed Time in the Orphanage" as in the first act.

The Pilgrimage to Christmas Hill" was of unusual interest, headed by Alice Gunther. The pilgrimage included practically all nations, attended in native garb, as follows: Germany, Ruth Larson; Turkey, George LaFank; Armenia, Constance Ferritto; Russia, Oliver Lavallite; China, Ruth Kuhnke; Mexico, Raymond Esar; Africa, Cornelia Reedy; Norway, John Mahr; Sweden, Irene Trautman; England, Roy Davis; Ireland, Arleen Johnston.

Democratic Luncheon Held
Twenty-two were present at the turkey dinner held at the Rockville House, Thursday evening by the Democrats of Rockville and vicinity. This was the first of a series of luncheons which are being held in this vicinity for the unification of the Democratic party in Tolland County, particularly in Rockville and vicinity. Another luncheon will be held in February at which it is hoped 150 will be present.

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TALCOTTVILLE

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The public school will close Friday afternoon and will reopen Tuesday morning, January 2.

On Wednesday evening Christmas tree exercises were held in Talcott Hall. A pleasing program was presented by the school children assisted by the church choir.

ALASKA JOBLESS' HAVEN
Chicago.—Alaska, as a place of refuge for at least two million of the United States unemployed, has been suggested by the veteran Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe, Episcopal bishop for Alaska.

While in Chicago visiting the World's Fair, Bishop Rowe proposed that the federal government as part of its recovery program make it possible for unemployed men to migrate to Alaska at moderate costs.



Insist on the Genuine
Vaseline
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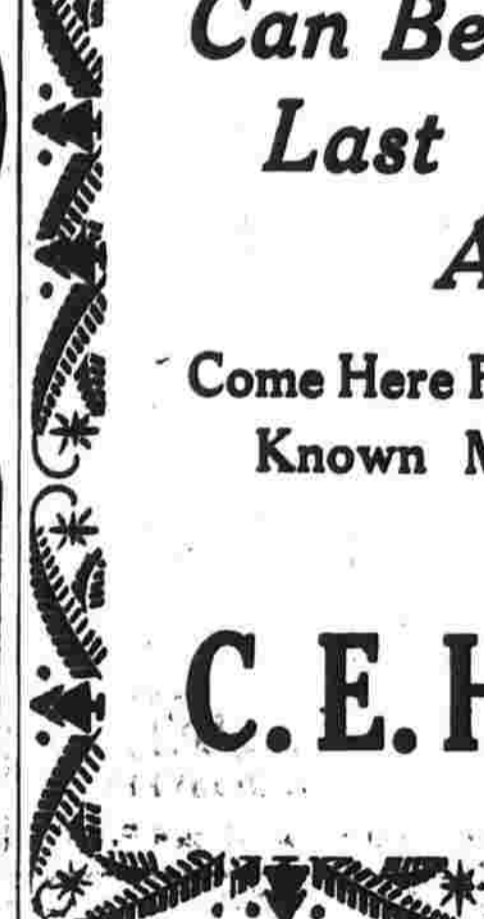
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Be sure to grease a dish in which chocolate is to be melted.

You know he'd like a Drinkless Kaywoodie! Get him one at the Weldon Drug Company.

Sue Kellogg, Charlotte Henry's stand-in for "Alice in Wonderland," reached the end of her patience during the filming and pinned a large placard across the front of her frock reading, "This is Sue." Even Director Norman McLeod got Sue and Charlotte mixed up.

It's simply delicious—that branched plum pudding at Garrone's—Call 6367 and order yours now.

An excellent habit of precaution for the new cook is that of shaking the sauce pan in which a vegetable is cooking. Often the smooth-out, flat surface of a vegetable sticks and burns before the water is cooked. Shaking prevents this without crushing the vegetable as stirring might do. Potatoes and sliced carrots are examples of vegetables that often scorch because of this flat surface.

New compact and new perfume sets are the vogue at The Center Pharmacy.

Baby LeRoy now says fifteen words, all of them with an English accent. This phenomena is caused by Mrs. Rachel Smith, in charge of child welfare at the Paramount studios, who is with LeRoy constantly when he works on the set. Rachel hails from Perth, Australia, and LeRoy evidently prefers her accent to our plain American drawl.

One of the Yardley, Coty, or Hudson compacts I saw at the Magnell Drug Company would please any girl.

Many decorators are using the modernized furniture in settings less strictly modern, and with accessories which are somewhat modern but adapted from old period designs too.

Your letters are your personal representative when you send your thoughts by mail—and so, why not a bit of that choice stationery displayed at The Center Pharmacy.

If a custard sauce curdles, beat it well with a Dover beater. This same beater often will beat the lumps out of white sauce that has been made in too big a hurry. If the sauce is very lumpy it can be rubbed through a fine sieve and reheated.

How about a year's subscription to a favorite magazine—an all year gift? Get it at the Magnell Drug Company.

Two good sized cups are equal to one pint of liquid. Four cups of flour are equal to a pound, three teaspoons to a tablespoon, two cups of butter to two cups of granulated sugar or three cups of corn meal to a pound. One cup of shelled nuts is equal to a quarter of a pound, 16 squares of chocolate to a pound, five cups of coffee or four cups of cocoa to a pound.

For your holiday supply of vegetables and fruit you won't find a better or more unusual selection than Garrone's—fresh green peas, endive, snow white cauliflower, hot house tomatoes and radishes.

Too much salt often has spoiled the soup. A remedy for this is to add from half a cup to a whole cup of sliced raw potatoes to the kettle of soup. Let stand ten or fifteen minutes, remove potatoes and serve. The potatoes absorb the excess salt.

Those individual slices of Santa Claus Ice Cream, sold at the Center Pharmacy or the Murphy Drug Store for 10 cents each will help the dinner menu for both Sunday and Monday.

"And must I keep giving and giving again? My selfish and querulous answer ran: Oh, no, said the angel, piercing me through. Just give till the Maker stops giving to you."

Take your hostess a box of gift wrapped Lovell and Covel chocolates. You can get one, two or three pound boxes at the Magnell Drug Company.

Before baking any griddle cake, see that the griddle is not only clean but rubbed with a little swab of clean, absorbent cloth dipped in melted shortening. Then pour on a circle about four inches across, and bake until bubbly and set, then turn and bake on the other side. Serve with molasses, maple syrup or other sweet syrup.

Cheney's saleroom will be open all day Saturday. You still have time to get one of those gorgeous velvet remnants for a lucky somebody.

If the breakfast cereal contrived to lump despite vigorous stirring a heavy wire whisk or a strong Dover beater will beat out the lumps and make the cereal appetizingly smooth.

Fresh strawberries in the middle of the winter! 45 cents a pint basket at Garrone's.

There's a complete line of cigars and cigarettes at the Magnell Drug Company.

Any vegetable that has just started to burn can be placed—in its cooking pan—into a larger pan of cold water. The vegetable then should be taken out of the burned pan into a fresh pan or bowl, leaving any scorched material in the pan. If not cooked until tender, a little boiling water can be added and the cooking finished. Season and serve as usual. If things have not gone too far, most of the vegetable can be served without a taste of burn.

Some more of the delicious hot house Hamburg Grapes for 85 cents a pound at Garrone's.

Try adding a cup of shredded coconut to your favorite gingerbread recipe. It makes a delightful change. Coconut added to devil's food cake is another delicious innovation.

A pet—something alive—is a new idea in Christmas gifts. An imported, care-free, guaranteed singer is sure to thrill anybody. See them at Milkowl's.

The Bargain Hound wishes you the Merriest Christmas ever and she'll see you again before New Year's.

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TRADE SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Orchestra Takes Important Part—Numbers Are Entirely Musical

An extensive Christmas program, presented almost entirely by students of the school, was enjoyed at the local State Trade School assembly this afternoon. The program consisted of thirteen musical selections and at its close, refreshments were served.

The program opened with Schubert's "March Militaire," played by the Trade School orchestra. Director J. G. Echmalian then spoke briefly, announcing that school would close after the regular sessions this afternoon, re-opening again next Wednesday morning. He also announced that the school would be closed New Year's Day, re-opening on Tuesday, January 2.

A group of students presented a banjo novelty, "Joyous Hours," by Girl students of the textile department. A brass quartet, consisting of C. Shields, W. Saccoccio, J. Adams and William Hanna, played "Where My Love Lies Dreaming," by Foster. John Adams then sang a solo, "I've Been Wondering," and Peter Pantalik played an accordion solo "The Student's Song."

The students again sang Christmas carols, after which Chester Shields, who has appeared many times with the Trade School Orchestra, played a cornet solo "The Commodore." Woodrow Saccoccio played a saxophone solo "Saxophone" and the program closed with Serey's "Neath the Holly," played by the Trade School orchestra.

SKI TOURNAMENT

Winsted, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Winsted Ski Club has announced a tournament January 14 at its new Ski hill on the Colebrook road, provided of course, conditions are all right.

Miss Johanna Kolsted of Oslo, Norway, world champion woman ski jumper, has come here for the tournament. At Salt Lake City recently Miss Kolsted leaped 187 feet in competition with Olaf Engen, world professional champion. The latter, with his brother Sverre, has indicated his intention to come here next month.

An industrialist in Lodz, Poland, claims to have discovered a formula for a secret chemical which may be used for complete protection against poisonous gases. It is used by saturating a piece of cotton batting with it.

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

North Methodist Choir to Have Song Service Starting at 10:30 p. m.

Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock a special Candlelight processional and Holy Communion will be held at the North Methodist church, the service to be of an hour's duration. Under the direction of Organist Sydney MacAlpine, the vested choir of 25 voices will sing Brown's "Songs of Praise" and Crulshank's "Communion Service in E Flat."

From 10:15 to 10:30 Organist MacAlpine will give an organ recital. A most cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend this service. It is believed that people will welcome the opportunity to attend this candle-light service Christmas Eve, and listen to the music or join in carol-singing.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Mrs. Charles Lord has returned home after spending a week in Springfield, Mass., visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Miss Florence Whalen, third- and fourth grade teacher is confined to her home in Worcester, Mass., with a grip cold.

There were thirty-three school children from the Center School who were taken to the Model School in Willimantic where the X-ray machine had been installed.

William Wolfe, local ice dealer, is driving a new Ford roadster with pickup body. He later expects to drive to Florida for a vacation of five or six weeks to be spent with his family who are wintering in Winterhaven.

Notices have been posted informing the public that examinations for a postmaster for the town will be held January 23, 1935.

Mrs. J. LeRoy Schweyer entertained the heads of the different departments of the National Silk company at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Schweyer's birthday.

The winners at the Monday night whist party of the American Legion were as follows: First, Mrs. J. E. Stanley, town and Arthur Barrows, Mansfield; second, Mrs. Katherine Couer, town and Frank Haven, Willimantic; third, Mrs. Rida, Bagleyville and Oliver Fredrickson, town. Door prize went to Mrs. Herman Meyer, town. There were only six tables of players this week, one of the smallest parties held so far this fall. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of Mrs. Edna Lewis.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are planning to give out about twenty Christmas baskets to the needy families of this town. Henry Lacey of Hartford spent



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Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. John P. Sheridan. Righteous tables of players enjoyed the weekly whist at St. Mary's Tuesday evening, the winners being: First, Joseph Dora, Mansfield, and Mrs. Philip Blinn, Willimantic; second, William Taylor, town and Mrs. Mildred Schneider, town; third, Felix Benoit, Bagleyville and Mrs. Carolina Danke, Bagleyville. Door prize was won by Mrs. Philip Blinn and the Ace of Hearts prize by Mrs. Mary Benoit, Bagleyville. Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were by the committee in charge of Mrs. Ed. Champlin and Mrs. Joseph Frue of Bagleyville.

STOLE CWA CHECKS AND FORGED NAMES

But U. S. Secret Service Agent Tracks Man and His Arrest Follows.

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The disappearance of government checks and their subsequent forgery resulted in the arraignment yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Samuel Reich of Vincent Montanaro of this city who was bound over to the January term of the United States District Court at Hartford in bonds of \$25,000, charged with forgery.

Through the operations of Secret Service Agent James H. Reidy, Montanaro was traced as the author of the forgeries. It is alleged that he trailed mail men who left govt. check books at various homes and then stole the checks, forging the name of the payee. The government checks were said to be for pensions and CWA employees. Montanaro is alleged to have committed the offense as far back as October 27.

At the hearing yesterday, he waived examination and posted a bond for his release from custody.

WOMAN 109 YEARS OLD DIES IN BRIDGEPORT

Negress Believed to Have Been Brought to This Country as a Slave.

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Jennie Willis, the oldest resident in the history of Hillside home, and probably the oldest resident of the city, died at Hillside at the age of 109 years, it was learned today. She died late Wednesday night and as there are no known relatives, she was buried today in a plot in Park cemetery by the city.

Mrs. Willis was a negress and little is known of her past history. It is believed, however, that she was brought to this country as a slave and resided in South Carolina at the time of the Civil War. She was admitted to Hillside home in 1914, at which time, she said she was 92 years old. She had been married and had five children, but none were living at that time.

Overnight A. P. News

Boston—State civil works board mails checks totaling \$389,690 to some of the larger cities and towns—checks represent part of allotments of Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 funds.

Boston—Mayor-elect Mansfield in an open letter to Mayor Curley charges "unseemly haste" in settling damage suits against the city; Mayor Curley, in answer, suggests his successor wait until he is inducted into office before running the city.

Boston—Amalgamation convention of independent shoe workers unions ends eleven days conference with adoption of a constitution and election of a coordinating committee.

STATE POLICEMAN WINS SUIT OVER CONSTABLE

New Haven, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A state policeman and his wife have won a damage suit against an Orange constable, it was shown today in memoranda filed by Judge Walter M. Pickett of the Common Pleas Court.

State Trooper Ralph J. Buckley of Meriden attached to the Westport barracks and his wife, Edith, suing Constable Carl Peterson for damages resulting from an automobile accident have been awarded \$423.66 and \$695 respectively. The plaintiffs charged that while on the Milford turnpike Peterson in his car turned suddenly from the side of the highway into the path of their machine without signal, due care or regard for other traffic. Peterson's answer was that he was in pursuit of a "speeder" at the time.

The court gave Buckley \$300 for machine damage; \$30 for medical costs and \$93.66 for "pain and suffering." The officer was off duty ten days. Each plaintiff sought \$1,500 damages.

JOHNSON SCORES HIGH CWA WAGES

Declares It Is Ridiculous to Make Them Higher Than Those in Codes.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson protested to the Civil Works Administration today against its paying higher wages than are being given by many industries under codes.

"It is an absurd situation," he asserted at a press conference, but it is up to the CWA. All I can do is call their attention to the inconsistency."

He went on to explain that the code-fixed minimum wages in all cases are supposed to represent the utmost that industries now can afford to pay.

He considered it "ridiculous" that men from bread lines, placed on what he said amounted virtually to a Federal dole, should have more attractive pay than those normally employed in industries, some in competing lines. Told that Civil Works officials considered the situation an "indictment" of code wages, Johnson said that was "just words" and that he could not be disturbed by it.

CECIL ENGLAND SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Cecil England, injured in an automobile accident Tuesday noon on East Center street, was reported to be very much improved at the Manchester Memorial hospital today.

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4:00-Walter Dawley, Organist.
4:30-Modern Columbia.
5:00-Norman Cloutier and Modern Dance Orchestra.
5:30-Tom Mix.
5:45-Wizard of Oz.
6:00-Whitville Clarion.
6:30-Your Folks and Mine.
7:00-Shirley Howard and Jesters.
7:15-Dave Burrows' Five Sharps.
7:30-Circus Days.
7:45-Mountain Melodians.
8:00-Hessie Dragonette and Cavaliers.
8:30-Fantasia Favorites - Christiana Kriens, director.
8:30-Lee Wiley, Victor Young's Orchestra.
9:00-"First Nighter".
10:30-Lum and Abner's Sociable.
11:00-Merry Madcaps - Norman Cloutier, director.
11:30-Jack Denny's Orchestra.
12:00 midn.-Ralph Kirby, the Dream Singer.
A. M.
12:05-Ted Weems' Orchestra.
12:30-Harry Somick's Orchestra.
1:00-Silent.
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4:00 p. m.-Artist Recital.
4:30-News Flash.
4:35-U. S. Army Band.
5:00-Skipper.
5:15-Dell Camp.
5:30-Jack Armstrong - All-American Boy.
5:45-Harold B. Smith, pianist.
6:00-H. V. Kaltenborn.
6:15-H-Bar-O Rangers.
6:30-Tito Guizar.
6:45-Zoll-Parenteau Orchestra.
7:00-Myrt and Marge.
7:15-Phyllisse Chevalier, songs; Margaret Brown.
7:30-Music in the Air.
7:45-Pick and Pat and their Minstrels.
8:00-Harriet Lee; trio; Joe Green's Orchestra.
8:15-Edwin C. Hill.
8:30-March of Time.
8:30-Lepold Stowkowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
9:15-Threads of Melody.
9:30-All-American Football Show.
10:00-Olson and Johnson.
10:30-Nick Parkyakakas, the Greek Orator.
10:45-Gladys Rice and Concert Orchestra.
11:15-The Boswell Sisters.
11:30-Isham Jones' Orchestra.
WBZ-WBZA
Springfield - Boston
Friday, Dec. 22, 1933
Eastern Standard Time
P. M.
4:00-Betty and Bob.
4:15-Little Star - Joan Ruth.
4:30-Health Clinic "Cancer of the Intestinal Tract." John E. Corbett.
4:45-Fresno Restaurant Orchestra.
5:00-Agricultural Markets - J. E. Rowell (reports).
5:30-News.
5:30-The Singing Lady.
5:45-Little Orphan Annie.
6:00-NBC Program Calendar.
6:31-Hotel Pierre Orchestra.
6:31-Joe and Batteas.
6:30-Time.
6:30-Old Farmer's Almanac.
6:30-Temperature.
6:30-Sports Review - Bill Williams.
6:41-Weather.
6:41-News.
WANTED: A BOY BY JAP RULERS
Whole Nation Prays That Empress Nagato Will Present Emperor Hirohito With a Son and Heir.
Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 22.-The Shinto priests are practicing special rites to importune the gods in favor of Japan's ancient dynasty.
The people, by the scores of millions, are praying to the sacred shrines.
Workers, especially purified for their momentous tasks, are setting the scenes for elaborate state ceremonies the like of which have not been staged for a generation.
Imperial messengers are almost literally poised to dash to the shrine of Ataratsuru Omikami, the Sun Goddess, to announce that a boy-child has been born to the Son of Heaven.
Of course the child may be a girl, in which case the celebrations will be less extensive. The birth, expected within a few days by the court physicians attending the Empress Nagato, will bring great joy to the nation only if she has a son. Japan is intensely anxious for a direct male heir to its throne. Since about 660 B. C., in the time of Jimmu, first Emperor of Japan and the great-great-grandson of the Sun Goddess, the dynasty has remained unbroken to the current rule of Hirohito, who is the 124th to occupy the throne.
Four daughters have been born to Hirohito and Nagato, and three are living. But according to Japanese law, none of them can rule. So the present heir-presumptive to the title of Mikado is Chichibu, oldest of the Emperor's three younger brothers. The popular Prince and his modern wife have no children. It is rumored that they feel it might be improper for them to produce an heir before the Emperor and Empress have done so.
Lush Preparations for the Announcement
Ever since it was publicly announced several months ago that the Empress would bear another child, the priests and the old women have read the signs and portents as a promise of a royal son. As a result the impending event is the most popular topic of discussion in all Japan, overshadowing business politics and the Chinese situation as a subject of hope and speculation. But boy or girl, the infant will be as carefully guarded and nurtured as any young'ers ever brought into the world.
There is no official reference in the matter of news when a birth is expected in the imperial family. The whole nation was let in on the announcement when a physician first decided the Empress was expectant. Bulletins on her condition have been issued every few days, and there was national rejoicing and a religious ceremony when Nagato donned the sacred "obi," a maternity girdle made of the finest white silk. The whole country has been humming with tales of "lucky omens" indicating that the child will be a boy.
Another ancient custom in the selection of two wet-nurses who are designated to attend each new child of the imperial couple. By tradition, the nurses must be of peasant stock, "of the best physical condition and unimpeachable moral character." Last month the governors of seven prefectures were ordered to choose one such young woman from the thousands who applied for the honor. In Tokyo the pair finally selected are being taught to speak in "Yamato Kotoba," the court language, which ordinary Japanese do not understand. From the hour of its birth the imperial infant will be addressed in Yamato Kotoba, supposedly the tongue of the ancient Yamato tribesmen who captured these islands and founded the nation.
Empress Submits to Religious Purification
When the time for the birth is imminent, Empress Nagato will attend a religious purification ceremony, then will enter a special building near the castle where two of her other children were born. Physicians, midwives and nurses will accompany her. In a nearby room the Emperor and various high officials of the government will await the news.
Word is borne first to the Emperor, who then imparts it to the minister of the Imperial Household, who in turn makes a public announcement.
Within a few moments sirens and cannon throughout the country will shriek and boom to the ecstatically waiting public. Pre-arranged signals are to tell whether a Prince or Princess has been born.
Newspapers will have extras on the streets with the first "flash" and again a few hours later when the doctors have examined the child and determined its exact weight and height. Officials of the radio station will guard against any such error as occurred when the Princess Taka was born. Through a misunderstanding it was broadcast that a son had been born. The public was so incensed by the mistake that the entire staff of the company tendered a public apology and then resigned.
Soon after birth the infant will receive from its father a gift of either a sword or a dagger. If a son, the gift will be a broadsword, to defend his country against its enemies. If a girl, the child will receive a dagger, with which she may kill herself rather than submit to dishonor.
Emperor Selects The Child's Name
For seven days almost hourly

WANTED: A BOY BY JAP RULERS

Whole Nation Prays That Empress Nagato Will Present Emperor Hirohito With a Son and Heir.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 22.-The Shinto priests are practicing special rites to importune the gods in favor of Japan's ancient dynasty.
The people, by the scores of millions, are praying to the sacred shrines.
Workers, especially purified for their momentous tasks, are setting the scenes for elaborate state ceremonies the like of which have not been staged for a generation.
Imperial messengers are almost literally poised to dash to the shrine of Ataratsuru Omikami, the Sun Goddess, to announce that a boy-child has been born to the Son of Heaven.
Of course the child may be a girl, in which case the celebrations will be less extensive. The birth, expected within a few days by the court physicians attending the Empress Nagato, will bring great joy to the nation only if she has a son. Japan is intensely anxious for a direct male heir to its throne. Since about 660 B. C., in the time of Jimmu, first Emperor of Japan and the great-great-grandson of the Sun Goddess, the dynasty has remained unbroken to the current rule of Hirohito, who is the 124th to occupy the throne.
Four daughters have been born to Hirohito and Nagato, and three are living. But according to Japanese law, none of them can rule. So the present heir-presumptive to the title of Mikado is Chichibu, oldest of the Emperor's three younger brothers. The popular Prince and his modern wife have no children. It is rumored that they feel it might be improper for them to produce an heir before the Emperor and Empress have done so.
Lush Preparations for the Announcement
Ever since it was publicly announced several months ago that the Empress would bear another child, the priests and the old women have read the signs and portents as a promise of a royal son. As a result the impending event is the most popular topic of discussion in all Japan, overshadowing business politics and the Chinese situation as a subject of hope and speculation. But boy or girl, the infant will be as carefully guarded and nurtured as any young'ers ever brought into the world.
There is no official reference in the matter of news when a birth is expected in the imperial family. The whole nation was let in on the announcement when a physician first decided the Empress was expectant. Bulletins on her condition have been issued every few days, and there was national rejoicing and a religious ceremony when Nagato donned the sacred "obi," a maternity girdle made of the finest white silk. The whole

A Thought

changing of the golden days is broken by the Emperor and Empress. This day is a symbol of bravery and strength.
On the hundredth day after birth the child, "first eating" will be solemnized. All Japan is praying that on that day a tiny prince will be eating of the rice from his father's fields.
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12:00-The Ambassadors.
12:00-Cotton Club Orchestra.
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12:30-Savoy-Plaza Orchestra.
1:00-NBC Program Calendar.
Queer Twists In Day's News
Washington-Thomas P. Herbert, negro, brought into court after a traffic mishap, heard himself charged with "failing to stop and lend assistance"-to a lamp post.
He was fined \$50 or fifty days in jail, but only after Judge John P. McMahon quieted tittering observers, and the charge was changed to failing to stop and make known identity after an accident involving property damage.
The clerk who made out the papers had obtained the wrong blank.
Uniontown, Pa.-The reindeer that hauls Santa Claus in the Uniontown sector are going to carry along two of their cousins, the domestic type of deer-rather the remains of same.
Judge J. W. Dawson yesterday signed an order permitting the out-of-season shooting of two deer on the Charles H. Beaton estate, the meat to be used at a holiday dinner for poor children.
St. Louis-Even Santa Claus, it developed today knows about the NRA.
A grocery store's Santa Claus telephoned Judge Katherine Meyer, secretary to T. L. Gaukel, district compliance director, to ask about the minimum wage under the code for grocery employes.
"I think," Miss Meyer quoted Santa Claus as saying, "That Santa Claus should receive at least the minimum."
Seattle-The two policemen told the judge that arrested Herbert Hayes, 25, for kicking a woman on the public thoroughfare. Hayes admitted the charge.
"It was my wife, judge," he explained, "and she didn't mind it."
"Wall," observed the court, "I mind, Ten days."
Kansas City-One of these "meanest men" put a crimp in the Christmas shopping plans of four year old Pauline Coffey. She had saved up \$1.50 in nickels and dimes. While she was away from home with her parents, a burglar stole her bank.
Columbia, S. C.-The nine year old Spang Twins share their luck even to the extent of facing Christmas in bed.
Ernest broke his left leg Dec. 10, while playing at the home of relatives in Camden.
Rosalind, his twin sister, fell over a flower box at the Spang home here ten days later and fractured her right leg.
One recent hurricane along the eastern coast of the United States is estimated to have exerted energy equal to nearly two hundred million millions of horsepower

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THE SILVER PLAN

The best thing about President Roosevelt's new silver-coinage plan is that it is a step, even if a very short one, in the direction of restoring the white metal to its historic place side by side with gold in the metallic basis of the nation's currency. The worst thing to be said of the plan is that it looks so much like an attempt to "do something for silver."

The people of the United States, in these bewildering times, have bigger things to occupy themselves with than "doing something for silver." One of the bigger things is to provide a way whereby silver can do something for them.

The real silver question does not center about the silver mining industry, which relatively is a very small business, but about the extent to which silver can be used to broaden the platform on which our money structure is built and so enlarge the currency volume and free business and the people from the grip of the brokers in credit.

We cannot see the limited-coinage plan of Mr. Roosevelt in the light of a major operation. It is difficult to understand how any limited coinage program, applicable only to new American silver, can possibly have the effect of lifting the world price of that metal to the point where it will enhance the purchasing power of the Orient or of silver standard countries elsewhere and make it possible for them to trade advantageously with us. In order to give real point and effect to such a program it would have to be adopted by a dozen other great nations throughout the world.

As we pointed out at the time of Senator McCarran's talk here last month, that part of the American silver dollar representing the difference between world bullion value and legal tender value will consist of governmental fiat; and while we refuse to be frightened at the idea of the fiat of the people of the United States we also refuse to confuse this proposed kind of silver money with a silver money representing world value.

So far as any concrete result is to be anticipated from the attempt to "do something for silver" there probably will be some of great importance. That it will do any harm we do not believe, excepting in so far as it may confuse the public mind a little more on the silver question, and cause many people to believe that a major principle has been invoked—and failed—when actually it has not been tried at all.

There is simply no close relationship between this silver mintage plan and the principle of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at an established ratio. This is much more like printing a strictly limited number of greenback dollars on some very expensive paper produced by a small number of paper mills that cannot find elsewhere a profitable market for their product, in order to provide the market. Even such money might be of a little incidental help.

FROM ANOTHER ANGLE

For some reason not altogether clear the newest of the Roosevelt administration's inventions, the federal corporations to finance and promote the sale at "very low prices" of standard electrical equipment, first in the Tennessee Valley and later throughout the country, has very largely escaped comment of any kind. Yet if we are not mistaken this scheme may turn out to be the starter of some very big things.

Readers of these columns may recall that at the very beginning of the depression, and even before the boom period ended in a crash, this newspaper frequently criticized an

altogether uneconomic practice of some major lines of industry in charging exorbitant prices for their products. Often we presented the argument that there was, in many instances, such a very great disparity between the total wage cost of an article that labor not only could not buy back the fruits of its own efforts with its labor but could not buy more than a small fraction of those fruits.

The engineers of the New Deal saw this same truth but from a different angle. They have not been, heretofore, so much concerned over too-high consumer prices in certain closely controlled lines of industry as they have been over too-low wages in most lines. So the N.R.A. scheme has been largely directed to the lifting of the wage level.

Long ago we would have liked to see a very great reduction in the consumer prices of a considerable number of industrial products by the process of heavily reducing the gross profits, which in many instances there was reason to believe were ridiculously excessive—the objective of such price cuts being to increase the purchasing power of the people over units of production—and keep the shops running.

The new administration, however, while fully recognizing the necessity of increasing popular purchasing power, tackled the problem from the opposite angle of higher wages. In theory and probably in aggregate practice it makes no great difference whether you increase the market for commodities by raising consumer income to meet the retail prices or by lowering retail prices to meet consumer income. But when some commodities are retailed at an advance of fifty per cent over production costs and other commodities at advances of three or four hundred per cent or more, it should be clear enough that no wage increase based on average prices is going to open up a generous market for those articles from which these extremely large profits are taken, or, if it does, then general production must suffer because the wage earners still will not have enough money to go round.

It is undoubtedly with a view to greatly increasing production, and consequently employment, in the high-profit electrical appliance industry that the administration is fostering this new corporation as well as to put to work the potential wealth-producing power developments of the Tennessee Valley area. There is, however, no notion of artificially stimulating the electrical appliance business on any such basis of gross unit profits as now obtains in that and some other major lines. Before the government undertakes to provide or help provide a market for the electrical appliance industry it is to be assured that that industry will look to greatly increased volume of production at much lower prices for the earning of the always desired net profit. This, of course, would mean more people at work, more purchasing power obtained in two ways, both through wages and in reduced consumer prices, and an important contribution to national recovery.

If in this one instance the experiment should work successfully it goes almost without saying that the lesson would speedily be taken to heart in those other lines which are mistakenly sticking to the idea of large gross unit profits and thereby helping to stifle a return to normal.

WARSHIPS

Dr. Oscar Furber, editor of Jane's Fighting Ships, commonly accepted as the world's authoritative guide to the navies of all nations, emphasizes in a new edition of the guide just published at London, the great strength of the new Japanese cruisers, which he declares completely out-power the British cruisers of the same class by virtue of their superior armament.

Pointing out the towering superstructure of these ships, with their military masts so big that they contain electric elevators, he says, speaking of the type of mast: "It is claimed to be almost indestructible by shellfire, but its weight and the target offered must be enormous." Then he continues to say that, however, "ships of this type have been most successful in all respects."

This brings out strikingly the queerness of the standards by which so-called naval experts compare, evaluate and determine what they call the relative strengths of warships and of navies. These Japanese ships, it appears, are "most successful in all respects."

All respects, no doubt, save just one—concerning which Dr. Furber has no more knowledge to go on than a little boy in a cabin up in the Blue Ridge who never saw a ship or the sea. That one respect is the ship's fighting ability.

No such ships as those of Japan

have ever been engaged in battle. For all Dr. Furber knows they may be the worst fighting ships the world has ever seen. It is extremely unlikely that, with their exaggerated superstructures, they are the best—but they may be.

Meantime it might be remembered that one German submarine during the World War within fifteen minutes torpedoed and sank two bigger ships than these under discussion, and got away without a shot being fired at it.

And the relatively blind and clumsy submarine was an almost negligible danger to huge surface going ships when compared with the air bombers of the "next war."

CAROLERS

To those devoted groups of young people who, on Christmas eve and on Christmas day, give themselves and their blessed gift of voice to the service of singing carols under the windows of shut-ins these should go some word in attempted expression of appreciation.

It is a beautiful custom. Self-forgetful, at no small sacrifice of personal convenience and comfort, the carolers bring to many drooping souls such measure of solace as it is hardly within the power of any other agency to provide. Through no other agency is the true spirit of Christmas brought to the hearts of the weary and heavy laden with quite such absolute integrity as when the carolers sing—so many of them and so beautifully—just for one burden bearer.

To those who join in bringing to the sick, the old and the crippled the lovely consolation of the beloved old Christmas carols, the understanding gratitude of this community.

A SAMPLE WAR

If a million Americans had been killed in the World War the proportion of battle losses to those suffered by Bolivia and Paraguay in their needless eighteen months war would have been almost exactly the same. There are only about three million people in Bolivia and a mere 850,000 in Paraguay. Yet thirty thousand men were killed in action during the fighting in the Chaco—not far from one out of every hundred of the inhabitants of both countries. And this makes no account of the many thousands who died of disease and succumbed to wounds of the battle fields. It has been said that the total death roll of the war was not far from a hundred thousand—or one out of every thirty-eight of the people of the two countries.

Yet this was, in a sense, an old fashioned war. It was a conflict between armies, not—as we are so often told the "next great war" will be—a war of extermination waged upon whole populations.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 22.—Imagine Secretary Wallace's surprise when he suddenly found that the fate of the Cuban government was up to him.

The AAA processing tax on corn is being kept at 8 cents instead of the previously set 30 cents, because that seemed necessary to avert havoc in the island republic—though the fact isn't admitted.

A 30-cent tax would have meant a 25 to 50 per cent cost-of-production shift from corn sugar to cane sugar. A compensating tax to avoid that meant a levy of half a cent a pound on sugar.

Ambassador Sumner Wells hurried down to the Department of Agriculture to see Assistant Secretary Tugwell. He said that the stricken Cuban sugar industry, dependent on the American market, couldn't stand the tax.

It would mean revolt, Wells doesn't like the Cuban government, but large American sugar interests and Cuba's economic safety were involved.

So, instead of soaking Cuba and the American consumer on the one hand, or the corn sugar industry on the other, Wallace soaked the A.A.A.

Until the administration can make up its mind on some other method, it stands to forego more than \$25,000,000 which it intended to raise through the corn tax.

Defeats of the United Mine Workers by company unions in the National Labor Board's captive coal mine elections broke a clear record of union victories in such supervised contests.

Confidential reports here indicate they were the U. M. W.'s own fault. There was the usual propaganda threatening miners with loss of their jobs if the company union lost.

But the U. M. W. ticket bore only the names of national and district officers, none of them well known to the miners except President John L. Lewis, whose party card they carried.

Not one of the disgruntled leaders on the ticket entered the great to make a speech.

This story just has leaked out in the wake of the

IN NEW YORK

By Paul Shusterman.

New York.—Out of the general uncertainty that has met the lower control situation, one thing seems absolutely certain; there'll be plenty of molasses for the winter drop of wifed sale.

Hundreds of speeches will carry on a procrustean outdoor, barred doors and all. "The word's been passed around," one proprietor explained, "that we can keep going for a while provided we sell legitimate goods. Then when we've reached the only change will be violation of the license law, and those cases won't come up in the magistrate's courts before next April.

Hundreds of former spokesmen, of course, have been legitimized by licensees. They're the larger and more popular ones which with some degree of variety can claim to have been restaurants.... Still others have been transformed into private dance-paying clubs, with an annual assessment of from \$35 to \$100 a year. This change is

brought about by the creation of a dummy board of governors and the installation of a card room or a few backgammon boards. The bars, prohibited in public places, are permitted to remain, and more frequent patrons are now running their checks in order to retain the privilege of putting a foot on a break rail.

Headquarters Are Ready

As for the bootlegging, the bootleggers expect to do a rushing business at least until there is some downward revision of prices and a stabilization of quality. By devious means most of them weeks ago obtained samples of the new package, bottles, stamps and labels, and already are busy with their counterfeiting. The home barons claim to be more expert at cutting and blending whiskeys than are the distillers themselves.

Many of the cordial shops, which have flourished openly by the thousands for years, are marking time and waiting for what they emphatically call "the word." Some hope to continue selling their notorious synthetic. Some expect to

specialize in grain alcohol and serving cocktails, together with the traditional home measurements. A few already have closed, the proprietors distributing little cards announcing that they will be pleased to serve any thirsty customer who will call such-and-such a number.

Real bootlegging, in the prohibition sense of the term, has come back with a rush. Mountain dew and apple brandy are dripping from hundreds of illicit stills in the Catskills and the Adirondacks and the rural fastnesses of New Jersey—all bent on beating the tax. One old fellow from the apple country says he prepared for this ten years ago and has nearly 500 barrels buried on his farm. "Swear he didn't tell a drop during prohibition but declares he'll unload it now "to keep all them foreign exporters from getting all the profit."

Back To Broadway

Meanderings: One of the large new castles in Manhattan expects to star Max Baer in its floor show soon. The handsome big prize fight-

er won't need much of a punch in the side, he says, to knock a fellow like him out. He'll be in the ring to see the action.

Secretary of the Evening Woods attended a bit of a party in the middle of the excitement after the snow had set in. Talking in terms of a cold, he said that he had had a very special way of warming himself. He had a revolving bar, one of the new machines which will cause the dance floor to revolve slowly. This might forecast a bit of a revolution in the room, and off again without once having moved from their allotted two square feet of dance space.

TROUT BAIT CAUGHT OTHER

Gold Beach, Ore.—Phil Atkins caught a small trout in Pielaf river, let it swim in the water a moment before landing it. Came a tremendous jerk and Atkins saw his fish and he'd disappear on the bank's moment later in the mouth of a big sea otter.



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Joe McCluskey, After Throat Operation, Says He Will Train Again

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A throat infection led Joe McCluskey to hang up his spiked shoes "forever" last summer but the former Fordham distance runner says he is coming back to the track wars again.

A recent operation to correct the throat condition that troubled him through the 1935 outdoor campaign was so successful that McCluskey reconsidered his decision to retire and will begin training again within a few days.

McCluskey won about 15 National A. A. U. and Intercollegiate A. A. U. indoor and outdoor championships during his four years at Fordham and never was beaten in outdoor competition until the last outdoor season when he finished second in the 1.5 C. A. 3,000-meter and N. C. A. A. two-mile championships.

Later, however, he came back to win the National A. A. U. steeplechase title for the fourth successive year.

"I'm curious to see whether the operation will improve my running," McCluskey said. "I wasn't satisfied with my running last season. I was no faster than I had been the year before and I think I should have it 9:10 or better for two miles."

RANGERS ARE IN A SLUMP BUT REASON NOT VISIBLE

Hockey Champs Far Below Usual Form; Blanked Five Times This Season After Setting All-Time Scoring Mark Last Year.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Slowly but with gathering force, the suspicion is coming to New York hockey fans that there must be something seriously wrong with their champion club, the Rangers. The trouble isn't plainly visible. It isn't merely that they played a scoreless tie last night with the Ottawa Senators, a team they figure to beat seven days a week.

Blanked five times

The figures plainly show the contrast between this year's Rangers and those of the past. Through the 1931-32 season and to nearly the middle of the last campaign, the Rangers scored in every game to set an all-time record of 77 games before the Detroit Red Wings finally blanked them last January. This year they have played 14 games and have been shut out five times. Their scoring record is the lowest in the league, only 21 goals.

There were complications in last night's game, one of two scoreless draws that made up the entire National Hockey League program. The ice was so bad that even the referees complained, and a sure footed star, Bill Cook, twice lost his footing after making clever dashes. This drew the puck in scoring territory. As a whole, the Ranger offense was the better of the two but it lacked the steady dazing speed of former years.

Hawking Gain Tie

Like the Rangers, the Montreal Maroons found themselves hampered by their opponents' defensive tactics in the other game of the night. The Chicago Blackhawks, never a strong road team, were well content with a draw after being shut out for less than two periods and in the third they frequently shot the puck up in ice to check Montreal's assaults, instead of trying to carry it back and score themselves. The tie, second on Chicago's road tour, left the Hawks only a point behind the idle Detroit Red Wings who head the American division.

Team	Score	Opponent
Flynn	108 102	280
McCannoch	114 95	99 308
Buzzo	108 108	124 385
Witkowski	100 116	149 345
Carlson	142 107	128 377

Team	Score	Opponent
Harvey	107 98	99 314
Segar	117 118	101 388
Norton	102 100	126 308
Kut	138 114	91 343
Gibson	110 98	112 310

Team	Score	Opponent
V. Trotter	89 60	60
M. Summerville	73 81	81
A. Summerville	74 72	72
D. Jensen	79 78	78
Law	68 68	68

Team	Score	Opponent
Gustafson	84 87	87
H. Johnson	95 84	84
Benson	96 88	88
Bjorkman	75 72	72

Local Sport Chatter

Quite a bit of confusion has resulted among basketball fans because two teams are using the name "National Guards," the first being the town champs, and the second the team that plays in the Rec Senior League. It has been suggested that the latter be called Guard Reserves but this would not eliminate the confusion. The department suggests that the name be changed to "Armory Five."

The Guards (the town champs) claim they were facing against the Knights of Lithuania recently when the eked out a 37-34 victory, which, if true, seems to indicate that the Guards think pretty well of themselves, which is perfectly all right, as long as it doesn't get in the way of the Knights. However, the K. of L. team isn't any set-up and we still think the Guards were lucky. Maybe they were coasting last year when the Knights took the Guards in the only game between the two teams, 26-25.

The Guards won two games in a row from the Burnside last year, then dropped a third encounter late in the season. Finally because the shooting circus had the services of George "Jockey" Stangle of Dartmouth in the last game, Stangle, along with his brother, Frank, will be with the team on Christmas night, so the Guards will have plenty to think about. George dropped in four hoops last year, while Eddie Thayer went him one better.

Hockey

By Associated Press

National: Ottawa 0, Rangers 0 (tie). Chicago 0, Montreal Maroons 0. Canadian-American League Boston 5, Providence 3.

Tonight's Schedule National and Can-Am leagues, no games scheduled.

Big Grid Receipts Kayo Depression

Y Quintet Strengthened For Game With Simsbury

With Stan Richtmeyer and Wally Waterman, two widely known and brilliant court performers, added to the lineup, the Y. M. C. A. quintet makes its second start of the season tomorrow night at the local Y, meeting the Simsbury Town Team. In the preliminary, Buckland will face the Sport Center Juniors, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

In their semi-pro debut last Saturday, the Y lost a close fought game to the Gastonbury Towners, 25 to 26, the outcome indicating that the Y team was capable of developing into a fine basketball five with the addition of a few outstanding players. Richtmeyer will be with the team for the rest of the season, and Anderson of the All-Burnside will play with the Y when the Burnside has no games scheduled. Waterman may not stay with the team but will be here tomorrow.

With the five who were in action in the first game, Ferguson and Spillane, forwards; Wells, center; and Byholtski and Anderson, guards, the Y outfit shapes up impressively, at least on paper, and should be able to stop the Simsbury aggregation without too much trouble.

Masons Top Wethersfield In Extra Time, 27 To 23

Score Tied at 21-All After Regular Playing Time; Sturgeon, Campbell Star, Rangers Swamp Reserves in First Game, 50-2.

Before a crowd of at least 300 people, the Rangers and Ansaids' Masons scored a double victory over the team of the Wethersfield Athletic Club last night at the School Street gym. In the first game the Rangers clearly outclassed the Wethersfield Reserves winning by the lopsided score of 50 to 2, the visitors scoring only one field goal. The second game was just the opposite as the Ansaids team had to go into an overtime session with the regular Wethersfield team before gaining victory, the final score reading 27-23.

Nothing To It

The Ranger team had little difficulty in registering from the floor and might have rolled up a much higher score, but were content to pass the ball around. The Reserves were no match and their knowledge of basketball was very little if any at all. Coach Greer was able to shift his men around and the team work of the Rangers was noticeable in view of the mediocre opposition.

Locals Lead At Half

With both teams setting a fast pace in the second game, the first half found the Ansaids team holding the upper hand throughout with the half ending 14-6 with "Bingo" Sturgeon playing the leading role.

The second half was practically a repetition of the first with both teams playing hard. Leading 18 to 6 the Ansaids team made two substitutions which almost spelled defeat as the Wethersfield team started a scoring attack which the locals could not stop, the result being a tie score at the end of regulation playing time.

Pile Up Margin

In the overtime session Bergendahl scored a field goal to put his team in the lead, which was short lived as Sturgeon counted from the fifteen foot stripe and Quish followed up a shot to score to put the Masons in the lead. Shortly after Campbell scored via the foul stripe and "Bingo" Sturgeon settled the issue with a neat short shot from the key, the final score being 27 to 23.

Sturgeon and Campbell excelled for the winners, while Bergendahl and Hammer played best for the losers.

HOOKS SLIDES
BY WILLIAM BRANCHER

Connie Mack, mixing baseball with pleasure, sells his star players for \$500,000, indicating to some of the more astute paragraphers that maybe there is a business angle to the game, after all. And down in Cincinnati, Larry MacPhail, the newly president of the Reds, asks \$150,000 for Chick Hafey, which offers at least a gentle hint that baseball can be mixed with the Christmas spirit, too.

Mr. Mack stuffed his own Santa Claus, hung whiskers on the eaves and took him to the Philadelphia bankers, who had quite large stockings to be filled.

Kindness to Middle

Mr. MacPhail, in asking \$150,000 for Hafey, is just trying to prove to the little children of Cincinnati that there is a good old boy, a Cringle, and that the mustn't take too seriously the cynical skepticism of Sidney Wynn, ex-proxy of the club. As a reward for believing that Santa Claus ever got as far as Cincinnati, Sidney lost several fine pairs of hose, hung out with expectancy several years ago when he took over the financing of the Reds.

St. Nick in Boxing

The attitude of Santa Claus toward the boys of the boxing fraternity may be summed up in a few words: "Santa doesn't Live Here Any More!" In the days when he had to had it he was a swell guy, and the boys of the b.f. hung up a big bag for him to fill. But lately the fat, jolly old fellow has so neglected the boys of the b.f. that they are reduced to cheating one another for dimes at pinch.

One believer still holds forth. That is Pa Stribling, who is promoting a bout between Risko and Maloney at Miami Beach, Jan. 4. But then Pa is a veteran believer, anyway, and probably will go right on believing.

Love of Racing

Despite the fact that Santa has been staying strictly away from the New York race tracks these last few Yuletides, probably in the fear-oughts there would stir up a squabble to the nostrils of his reindeer to slow them up, the old fellow has indulged in some 15 states where the plugs have been smartly legalized.

In 22 days of racing in Maryland, at Preakness, Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre de Grace—Santa sent \$26,424,000 scurrying through the mutuels to delight the promoters and enrich the state. In 23 days of racing at Rockingham, near Boston, the state profited by \$426,000.

So you see Santa still is playing the horses.

Player	Score	Opponent
Schultz, rf	1-2	16
Bryson, lf	0-1	10
Kennedy, cf	0-1	0
Nell, c	3-6	11
Dellafera, rg	3-5	8
Sturgeon, lf	0-1	2
Mosser, lg	2-0	4

Player	Score	Opponent
Lytis, rf	0-0	2
Young, rf	0-0	0
Qadd, lf	0-0	0
Taylor, c	0-0	0
McGuinness, rg	0-1	0
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Adams, lg	0-0	0

Player	Score	Opponent
R. Sturgeon, rf	2-4	8
E. Fraser, lf	0-1	0
C. Campbell, lf	3-0	6
O. Campbell, lf	0-0	0
Quish, c	1-0	2
O'Neil, rg	2-1	5
Campbell, lg	0-2	2
Bissell, lg	0-2	2

Player	Score	Opponent
Hessell, rf	0-0	0
McGee, lf	0-0	0
Rust, lf	1-1	2
Seagov, lf	0-0	0
Bergendahl, c	3-4	6
A. O'Connor, rg	2-4	4
Campbell, lg	0-2	2
Hammer, lg	5-2	10

There are still more matches to be played in these two tournaments. Those that haven't played their matches get in touch with your opponent and have them played off by Saturday night at the latest. If anyone doesn't see the man they have to play please get in touch with Ken Smith at the Rec. He will help out as much as he can.

Basketball

The North Ends remain undefeated in the "Y" Intermediate League by virtue of their 25-14 victory over the Cubs last night. This game puts the North Ends and Oxford in a tie for first place, they will play next Wednesday night.

The Cubs played the North Ends on even terms during the first few minutes of play but took game way to a smoothly working offense. Playing the leading roles were "Slim" Sumiastaki and Swilka. These two players not only played well on the offense but were thorns in their opponents' sides for scores. A word is to be said about diminutive "Bill" Lucas who played a fine game. His passing was good and his floor work smooth. "Joe" Staum stood out for the losers along with Brazuskus. The score:

Player	Score	Opponent
Sumiastaki, lf	5-1-1	11
Comber, rf	2-0-0	4
Rykocik, c	2-2-2	6
Lucas, lg	1-0-0	0
Palmer, rg	0-0-0	0
Swilka, lg	5-0-0	10

Player	Score	Opponent
Staum, lf	0-0-0	0
Cowles, rf	0-0-0	0
Brazuskus, c	2-0-0	4
Taggart, rg	1-1-3	3
Hahn, lg	0-0-0	0

Time: 8 minute periods. Referee: Nowicki. Umpire: Opalack. Score halftime: 21-8, North Ends.

INTERMEDIATES WIN

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates defeated Hazardville in a small gym. Once getting started the "Y" Intermediates had little trouble in winning being superior in its passing and floorwork. Manchester is tied with Wapping and Hazardville for first place. Comber, Kusek and Swilka played well for the winners while Wolotaki played best for the losers.

INTERMEDIATES (22)

Player	Score	Opponent
Sumiastaki, lf	1-2-3	4
Comber, lf	2-0-2	6
Opalack, lf	2-0-4	4
J. Staum, lf	0-0-0	0
Kusek, c	0-0-0	0
H. Staum, lf	0-0-0	0
Swilka, lg	2-1-2	5
Vojeck, lf	1-0-2	2
J. Burke, rg	1-2-3	3
M. Burke, rg	2-4-2	2
P. Staum, rg	0-0-0	0
Healy, rg	0-0-0	0

Hazardville (15)

Player	Score	Opponent
Wolotaki, lf	2-1-2	5
Davis, lf	0-0-0	0
Jolie, lf	0-0-0	0
W. Miller, c	1-2-4	4
Gemmes, rg	0-0-0	0
Richards, rg	0-1-0	0
Womoc, rg	0-0-0	0
E. Miller, lg	1-1-1	2

HEIGHTS WIN TWICE

The Heights defeated the Phantoms twice during the week, 43-37 and 28-26. The Heights worked as a unit in both games. Grasiadko was best for the Phantoms in the first game, Freney in the second.

HEIGHTS

Player	Score	Opponent
Kravontka, lf	3-1-7	7
Dellafera, lf	3-4-10	8
Moorehouse, c	4-0-8	8
Reimer, rg	1-1-5	3
Horvath, lg	1-1-3	1

Phantoms

Player	Score	Opponent
Hemmingway, rf	3-0-6	6
Miner, lf	2-0-4	4
Sheldon, lf	1-2-4	4
Freney, lf	1-2-2	2
Grasiadko, rg	3-1-17	17
Clark, lg	1-0-2	2

CEURCH TEAM WINS

The South Methodist church took the Cubs of the North End Y for a long ride Monday night in the church gym.

Box score:

South Methodist (28)

Player	Score	Opponent
W. Haugh, rg	1-1-3	3
N. Smith, lf	1-0-2	2
Harris, lf	0-0-0	0
F. Robinson, c	4-1-9	9
W. Smith, rf	2-1-5	5
E. Gill, lf	6-2-14	14

ACE BAILEY IMPROVES

Boston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Irvin (Ace) Bailey today announced his amazing progress along the road to recovery. Dr. Donald Brown, who performed the delicate brain operation, gave Bailey a 50-50 chance of recovery.

Bailey, 33, was struck by a car on the way to Rockingham, near Boston, the state profited by \$426,000.

M. H. S. Tackles Windham At Thread City Tonight

Manchester High's hoopsters are set for a thrilling battle at 7:30 tonight to meet Windham High, a team that looks as one of the strongest in the county of the state, due to its victory over a veteran Middlesex High quintet that it played to give Bristol its closest battle for the C. C. I. L. championship. The Red and White, beaten in an overtime game by East Hartford last week, has been practicing steadily all week, strengthening somewhat, and will be out to upset the Windhamites.

Coach W. J. Clarke isn't planning any changes in his starting lineup and will have Johnson and Clarke

New Rules of Court Game Are Few But Appropriate

Here Are Five Changes in Hoop Code That "Dress Up" Last Year's Radical Innovations, Explained By Coach Everett Dean.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series on basketball in The Herald. More articles by Coach Dean will appear from time to time during the season.

By EVERETT S. DEAN
Head Basketball Coach,
Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Changes in the basketball rules for the current season are few but sensible, with the direct result that the two greater departments of the game—offense and defense—now have about the proper balance for a sound game. Changes in the code this year "dress up" last year's radical changes. The new rules last year were well received in almost every section of the country.

A most important change and one with a direct bearing on the welfare of basketball in high schools is the change in the placing of the center line under the 10-second rule. Last year this line was drawn through the center of all courts more than 60 feet in length. The new rule provides for division lines which will be 40 feet from each end line, parallel to the end line.

This change, however, affects only floors under 75 feet in length. The fine thing about this change is that uniform playing conditions have been established for the game. This was not true last year, when the 10 players were crowded in small offensive zones, thus causing more bodily contact, rougher playing and necessitating the calling of more than the usual number of personal fouls.

The three-second pivot rule of last year has been modified slightly. This will prove a boon to the official, but handicaps the pivot man. The new pivot rule states that a player shall not withhold the ball from play for more than three seconds in his free-throw lane and circle, and he must get the ball outside the lane within that time or lose possession. Regardless of the position of the pivot man in these confines, the rule is the same.

BABE RUTH UNTRUBLED OVER CONTRACT FOR '34

Feels He Can Play in 100 Games Next Season or He Wouldn't Sign; Is Slated to Become Manager of Yanks Two Years from Now.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The days when Babe Ruth fought long and loud for his living wage while stirring statements rang out from all sides, a baseball era all in themselves, appear to have departed forever. There could be no greater evidence of that than the new calm and philosophy of the great man himself, that his very own words.

"I'm not thinking of next year's contract with the Yankees until they send it to me with the figures on it," he said as he rested during his latest commercial venture, recording his experiences on wax records.

"I don't know what I'm going to be worth as a ball player next season. If I don't feel I could play in 100 games, I wouldn't sign any contract. That will all straighten itself out."

Wallo Ruth won't say so and the Yankees will not speak officially, but it seems pretty certain that Ruth's future as far as New York is concerned has been definitely settled: Under present plans the Babe probably will be the next manager of the club, succeeding Joe McCarthy when the latter's contract expires in five years.

Colonel Jacob Kuppert, Yankees owner, has supreme confidence in the Babe's prospects as a manager. Every one in the Yankees' social family, including the Babe himself, was confident when the Yankees

last night's fights

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INCREASE IN GATE IS LEADING TREND IN SPORT CIRCLES

Growth of Pro Sports Is 2nd in Poll; Experts See Liberal Attitudes Toward College Football.

(This is the last of a series of the third annual Associated Press sports poll.)

By ALAN GOULD

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The rapid growth of professional sports, especially tennis, in the past year, together with a striking trend toward a policy of liberalization in athletics, were no less significant to the country's observers this year than the "good old days" of the "reform wave" in college sports.

"Good Old Days"

Sports editors and writers, in their response to the Associated Press inquiry on the outstanding trends or developments of 1933, appeared much impressed by the return of what to many must seem like the "good old days."

This was manifest, they pointed out, not alone by the repeal of Pennsylvania old blue laws against Sunday sports, the rapid spread of legalized horse racing with wagering systems and the renewed popularity of many professional sports, but also by the end of the so-called "reform wave" in college sports.

"The resumption of proselyting among major college football and a complete indifference to it despite general knowledge, is a startling situation," they consider the trembling and indignation which followed the famous Bulletin 23 of the Carnegie Foundation, says a close observer. "The reason probably are (1)—The common bond of common sense among most schools and (2)—The unpopularity of reform as a whole, as best exemplified by the swift elimination of prohibition this year."

Must Face Facts

Resting on this situation, in the opinion of an eastern expert, "the gradual dawning of the fact that college football soon will find itself in the sad position of college baseball if it fails to get down to business and meet the challenge of professional football, which, to my mind, seems destined for bigger and better things."

Such reaction as this may cause some college leaders and educators to begin "viewing with alarm" again but all points toward what one writer says is a "safer, healthier" attitude. "Frank commercialization," one writer says, "has been substituted for hypocritical purity."

The advance of pro football, as well as pro tennis, is also the more striking because these two sports have hitherto been considered amateur, so far as supremacy has gone," notes another observer. "Today the pros are leading performers in both."

WEST SIDES TRAVEL TO PUTNAM TONIGHT

The West Side Rec. team will journey to Putnam tonight to play the first- stepping Putnam Wolves.

Midway

Christmas night, the West Side will travel to Portland to play the Portland Town team which holds victories over many well known teams.

The following are asked to report at the West Side Rec. team at 8:30: Larry, Malcolm, Tom Sturgeon, Mitt Nelson, John, Tom, and Red Hadden, Johnny, Earl and Fred Wessell.

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SUSPEND WORK ON SILK DRESS GOODS A WEEK

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by reducing to 75 per cent the number of hours each productive machine was permitted to operate under the terms of the code originally approved for the industry.

Johnson's order reads in part as follows: (17)

"In order to meet conditions now prevailing in the industry, it is provided that during the thirty days next succeeding the date of approval of this provision by the National Recovery Administration, each productive machine operating on the date of such approval by the commission or on commission, or in any connection with broad silks, dress silks, underwear silks, and special fabrics, shall not operate more than 75 per cent of the maximum hours permitted by the code and no greater number of productive machines than are operating on the date of approval shall be operated during such period in the production of such goods.

"In order to provide procedure for necessary temporary changes in the limitation of hours of operation of productive machinery prescribed in the code to meet particular conditions arising in particular groups in the industry and to preserve a balance of productive activity with consumption requirements, the code authority with the concurrence of government representatives on the same may hereafter, for periods of not more than 90 days, require a temporary shortening of the hours of such machine operation with any group.

"Where a plant believes that the immediate circumstances in its case are such that an undue hardship will result to it from the prescribed curtailment, such plant may petition the code authority for an exemption therefrom and shall submit to the code authority the essential facts to support its petition. Pending disposition of such petition, the plant shall comply with this order."

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS IN BANKS KEPT SECRET

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started the committee by saying that one of the signatures was not his.

Deficits Shown. They showed deficits for the three years as follows: 1930—\$288,000. 1931—\$288,000. 1932—\$714,000.

Lord said that although he had not signed his name to the 1932 report, he did not doubt its accuracy. He said the signature of C. E. Haberkorn, Jr., as secretary of the group, was also not written by Haberkorn.

The witness explained he believed the original report was in Lansing and that the committee had obtained the copies from the commission's Detroit headquarters.

"Were any of these deficits reported to stockholders?" Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel asked. "It would say not," Lord replied.

THREE GANGSTERS SLAIN BY POLICE

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convict from the Michigan State prison at Jackson.

Woman Gave Tip. Captain John Stages said information that the men were in the apartment were connected with the Dillinger gang, came from a woman. Daniel Gilbert, chief investigator for the state attorney's office said he has been informed the trio knew the Dillinger crowd, but were not allied with them.

Miss Jeanette Le Noble and Lucille Scher McHanigan were seized for questioning by police when they attempted to enter the apartment after the shooting.

Some fifty shots were fired on both sides in the fight but not a single policeman was wounded. State Attorney Thomas J. Courtney said the outcome showed the Chicago police "do not lack courage or bravery."

CHRISTMAS TRADE NEAR NEW RECORD

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tension of emergency relief jobs, and the release of millions of dollars impounded in closed banks have all helped to swell the consumers' purchasing power, and the nationwide readiness to accept the renewal of the blanket code through the first four months of 1934 is an indication of the eagerness with which public action now is being recruited in the endeavor to give unified support to the progressive recovery movement.

The review points to increased freight car loadings, increased electric output, larger lumber output and unusually high steel production as some of the things already accomplished to make representative industrial indices "more encouraging than at any time since the early part of September."

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Intention. Charles Miller of South Windsor and Ethel Sayett of this town applied for a marriage license in this town clerk's office this afternoon.

Pauline Flaneta to Edith M. Buck, real estate on South Main street.

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CITADEL

Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening Under the Direction of James Mumise, Jr.

The full program for the annual Christmas party for the entire Salvation Army corps and Sunday school is given below. The entertainment, under the direction of James Mumise, Jr., will be given tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, with Adjutant Martin as chairman.

The program: Opening Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Y. P. Singing Company; Ann Smith, leader; Prayer offered by Isaac Proctor; Scripture Reading by David Wilson; Recitation, "Greetings", Ruby Leggett; Recitation, "Can You Guess?", Marion Akridge; Song, "To the Bethlehem Hills Away", Y. P. Singing Company; Recitation, "A Christmas Telephone", Harold Turkington, Jr.; Recitation, "Why I Love Christmas", Donald McCabe; Vocal Solo, "Christmas Dreams", Gladys Addy; Play, "Missing Santa", Dorothy Kittle, Margaret Robinson, Hanna, Edna Samuelson; Song, "Christ Is Born", Y. P. Singing Company; Play, "Happy, Happy, Christmas", William Robinson, Robert Turkington, Reginald Martin, Robert Crawford; Piano Duet, "Beautiful Evening Star", Rhoda Hall, Lillian Kittle; Recitation, "The First Christmas", Muriel Ferris; Recitation, "Santa's Boy", Stewart Atkinson; Orchestral selections of Christmas airs; Vocal Trio, "Helping Others", Ursel Crawford, Emily Hanna, Gladys Addy; Recitation, "White as the Earth", Gladys Addy; Recitation, "Where Presents Grow", Rhoda Turkington; Song, "Christmas in the Heart", Y. P. Singing Company; Recitation, "To all People", Edward Richardson; Recitation, "Our Chimney", Mabel Phelps; Song, "Jesus", Y. P. Singing Company; Orchestral Selection, "Jingle Bells."

70 ADDITIONAL MEN REPORT FOR CWA JOBS

296 Checks Amounting to \$4,216.65 Will Be Delivered to Workers Tomorrow.

Notices were mailed to 70 men listed with the state employment service to report for work at the town garage, Harrison street, this morning. About one-half of those notified received their cards through the mails in time to report for work this morning. The remainder will start tomorrow morning. The men will be assigned to the Glastonbury watershed forestry work.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN IN EDGEWOOD HOUSE

Carol Singing and Playing of Games Enable Guests to Pass Pleasant Evening.

A very enjoyable party took place at the Edgewood House, last evening where the occupants and some invited friends assembled in the spacious living room to celebrate the coming Yule-tide season.

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Executive Vice-President and Managing Dir.

added to the other house decorations. The work of arranging this beautiful tree may be attributed to the artistic tastes of Alfred Patneude, who had as his able assistant, Miss Elsie Joslyn.

During the course of the evening's festivities appropriate to the Christmas season, Miss Emily C. L. Wilton of Danvers and Boston, Mass., who is spending several months at the Edgewood House, presided at the piano and played Yuletide carols, old time songs and patriotic hymns.

Mrs. Alfred Patneude, the matron of the Edgewood House, decorated the dining room with huge Christmas balls of a reddish hue and sprays of evergreen. From a beautifully adorned table with Santa Claus paper napkins, red candles, also miniature Christmas trees, was served a bountiful dinner of chicken, cheese and tomato salad sandwiches, oysters and hot coffee.

Games of all kinds were played and a grab-bag helped to furnish amusement for all present, as only gifts of a humorous nature predominated to create laughter.

Miss Lila Stevenson of Manchester, was present with her fortetelling abilities and used the kitchen as her booth. She portrayed to those assembled their past, present and future prospects.

This most enjoyable social affair was under the able management of the Misses Grace Hatch, Lucy Ladd, Gertrude Harris and Mae Ferris.

Scientists in Germany are conducting a series of tests to ascertain under what conditions a man can do a maximum of work while expending a minimum of energy.

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CHOICE SPRING LAMB	Small Native Pork Shoulders, lb. 15c
Legs of Lamb, whole or half, lb. 20c	Fresh Pork to Roast, Rib, Loin or Center Cut. Our Home Made Pork Sausage Meat from Native Pork, use it for your turkey stuffing, 15c lb. 2 lbs. 25c
Shoulders of Lamb, (whole), lb. 10c	Freshly Ground Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
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Fancy Land O'Lakes New Mild Cheese, lb. 19c	Sweet and Bitter Almonds. Candied Pineapple Slices. New Crop Dates in Bulk, 2 lbs. 25c
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California Sunkist Navel Oranges, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c dozen	Fresh Shipment of Stewing Oysters, fresh in today at, pint 25c

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MURPHY LIQUOR APPEAL IS FILED

Test Case on Druggist's License Goes to Superior Court Today.

Hartford, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An appeal to the Superior Court from the State Liquor Control Commission's refusal to issue a druggist's permit to Edward J. Murphy for his drug store at 48 1/2 Main street, Manchester, was served on the liquor commission today. Mr. Murphy is a member of the state pharmacy commission and has been in business twenty years.

It is alleged in the appeal that Mr. Murphy filed a proper application and bond for a druggist's permit to sell liquor, a certificate of fitness and a fee of \$50 with the liquor commission, and that after a due and proper hearing the permit was refused because it was not an application for a package store permit. It is alleged that Mr. Murphy is a suitable person, and his place a suitable place to have a druggist's permit.

This appeal is expected to be a test case on the question of druggist's permits or package store permits for drug stores. Senator John C. Blackall of Hartford, and speaker of the House William A. Hanna of Bethel are counsel for Mr. Murphy.

EDWARD MORIARTY LAID OFF FROM WORK BY CWA

Democratic Registrar of Voters, Discharged Because He Is Town Employee.

A ruling that is important to the assignment of work under the CWA program was given yesterday afternoon in the case of Edward Moriarty, democratic registrar of voters. Mr. Moriarty is a painter and has engaged in the contracting business. There has been lack of work and application was made by him for a job. He was assigned to work as a foreman in forest work in the southern part of the town, that is being done under state supervision.

There is a provision in the law which provides that no regular employee of any town, city or municipality can be given work under the CWA program. The question was raised as to the work of a registrar; whether it was a regular or part time job. Mr. Moriarty worked two days this week, but was laid off pending the ruling. This was given consideration by the state board and it was found by the committee that Mr. Moriarty was included as a regular employee as far as the act was concerned and that he could not continue to work and receive pay. It has also been ruled that a selectman, who is paid only \$100 a year, is in a like class and can not be employed in the relief work.

DRAMA TO FEATURE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Story Written by J. C. Owers Especially for Second Congregational Services.

The vested choir of the Second Congregational church will hold a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:15 for the music at the Sunday morning service and the drama service at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This original drama, "The Christmas Story," written by J. C. Owers superintendent of the church school, instead of centering upon one feature of the Bethlehem story, usually the case in Christmas plays, aims to portray all the scenes surrounding the birth of Jesus as given in the bible. An introduction is given explaining the condition which prevailed in Judea just before the coming of Christ. Successive scenes depict the occurrences at the court of King Herod, the Bethlehem hillside where the shepherds watched their flocks by night; the stable of the inn when the wise men and shepherds found the new-born Messiah. The concluding scene is placed in the temple when the infant Jesus was presented for the priestly blessing and was received by the Prophet Simeon.

The cast for "The Christmas Story" follows: Mary, Alma Bailey; Joseph, Lawrence Converse, Jr.; Herod, Edward Hansen; Balchassu, Gordon Tuttle; Malchus, Norman Rylander; Gaspard, Theodore Owers; first shepherd, Harry Elliott; second shepherd, Burton Tuttle; third shepherd, Herman Heck; Lucius, Elton Clark; attendant, Arthur Gallant; soldiers, George Palmer and Charles Balch; Simeon, John Stoutnar; Anna, Mrs. George Borst; an angel, Edith Trouton.

Mrs. F. C. Allen and Organist F. A. Wilbur have collaborated on words and music for several original carols to be sung by the vested choir.

The service will be in the auditorium and will be open to all.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Alice Meyer of 80 Hemlock street, was admitted and Mrs. Bertha Lusk of 121 Park street, Mrs. James Gaskell and infant daughter of 87 Spruce street, were discharged yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel London of Andover was discharged today.

The condition of Peter McVaigh, sick at the Manchester Memorial hospital, was reported as good today.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN WILL PRESENT XMAS PAGEANT

"A True Christmas" to Be Shown by Children Next Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 a pageant entitled "A True Christmas" will be presented at Emanuel Lutheran church by children in all departments of the church school. Mrs. K. E. Erickson, wife of the pastor, and Organist Helge Pearson are the directors. There will be chorus singing by the whole school and the children's chorus of 30 voices.

The program in two parts opens with the discussion by a family group of mother and ten children about the significance of Christmas. The children ask her to tell them the story of the birth of Christ and as the narrative progresses, and she reads passages from the scriptures, the different scenes are arranged in tableau form in the background and brought into prominence by special lighting arrangements.

In the second part of the entertainment the children will hang the bells previously given to them and which they have filled with coins, on a tree for the purpose, and in connection with this ceremony there will be special exercises.

The final rehearsal will take place at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mothers of the primary children are requested to see that the little ones are at the church at that time.

GILBERT PLANNED MAKING OHIO TRIP

Wanted to See Manufacturer in Canton— Wife Still Holds Hope.

Erwin V. Gilbert, of 6 Avon street, who has been missing since a week ago yesterday, had obtained the interest of a furnace manufacturing concern in Canton, Ohio, in his invention relating to furnaces, and desired to make a trip to Canton, it was revealed by his wife today.

Mr. Gilbert had secured permission from the Colt's Patent Firearms Company, for which he is employed as a metallurgist, to market his invention. The Ohio concern had evinced interest in the invention and according to his wife, he had expressed a desire to go to Canton.

"I am absolutely sure that my husband is still living," Mrs. Gilbert reiterated today. "He must be somewhere in this vicinity and suffering from a memory lapse." Mrs. Gilbert said she had an idea that her husband eventually will be found in the vicinity of Willimantic, but she declined to give her reason for this belief.

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STORMS REVEAL STATE IS PROPERLY EQUIPPED

McLean Hill One of Particularly Bad Spots in Town Requiring Sanding.

The sleet storms that have been more numerous than usual this winter have shown that the state is

now properly equipped to sand roads. The territory assigned has been increased by new roads and, during the past week, it has been brought to mind that conditions have been bad.

The new road that cuts off from Love Lane and runs to Buckland, has been the cause of much trouble. McLean hill, a road much traveled, has been neglected in that the proper amount of sand necessary for sleet traveling has not been given on the amount of grit required. One

of the pieces of sand that has been laid this week is the heavy sleet on Main street. It has made sliding on the buses anything but pleasant and has resulted in slower running time for cars. These roads have been the cause of many complaints registered.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Bridgeport, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A father of three children was instantly killed at 1 this morning on the Post road in Fairfield and his

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Extra Fancy Emperor GRAPES! 2 lbs. 19c	Selected Cape Cod CRANBERRIES! 2 lbs. 19c	Delicious Bulk DATES! 2 lbs. 19c
Libby's Fancy Pumpkin or Squash 10c large 2 1/2 can	MIXED NUTS! lb. 17c	
Delicious Fruit and Nut CAKE! 25c 1 1/2-Pound Loaf	Extra Fancy White MUSHROOMS! lb. 25c	Maxwell House COFFEE! lb. 25c
California Fancy Bleached CELERY! bunch 9c	While They Last! 650 Beautiful XMAS WREATHS! each 5c	
Chapin Fine MINCE MEAT! pkg. 8c	THYME - POULTRY SEASONING - CLOVES SPICES, ETC. pkg. 5c	Blue Ribbon Seedless RAISINS! pkg. 6c
1 DOZEN ORANGES FREE! (10c Value)	WITH EACH DOZEN OF OUR 29c ORANGES BOUGHT!	California Perfect WALNUTS! lb. 19c
Atwood's Tree Ripened GRAPEFRUIT! 8 for 25c	Delicious California LAYER FIGS! lb. pkg. 19c	Fancy Salt PITTED DATES! lb. 19c
Selected Cold Storage McIntosh APPLES! 6 lbs. 29c	Lemon - Orange or CITRUS PEEL! pkg. 8c	Premier Pure GRAPE JUICE! 2 bottles 25c
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LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS 8c lb.

BONELESS PRIME STEER RIB ROAST 18c lb.

COUNTRY ROLL CREAMERY BUTTER 2 lbs. 35c

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SELECTED AND TESTED EGGS 2 doz. 33c

Chuck Roast 8c lb.

MACHINE SLICED Boiled Ham 24c lb.

HI-GRADE Frankfurts 12 1/2c lb.

Florida Grapefruit 3 for 10c

Sweet Juicy Tangerines 2 doz. 25c

Large California Oranges 25c doz.

Large Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 2 heads 15c

EXTRA SPECIALS IN OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT

BUTTER ROLL Coffee Cakes 12c ea.

Home Made Bread 5c loaf

Christmas Cakes 25c ea.

QUIT KINDERGARTEN AT PORTER SCHOOL Lack of Pupils Cause of Elimination — Teachers Are Changed About.

Due to a lack of pupils, the kindergarten at the Porter street school which serves residents of Highland Park, has been eliminated, it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools F. A. Verplanck, the action being taken at a recent meeting of the town Board of Education.

Should parents desire to keep their children in kindergarten they may send them to either the Green or Lincoln school. Elimination of kindergarten, leaves the Porter street school with grades from one to six. Miss Evelyn Palmer taught the class in the afternoon, having another kindergarten at the Robertson school in the morning.

It is also announced that several changes are being made in the teaching staff of the local schools the first of February. Miss Gertrude Carrier, teacher of first grade at the Hollister street school, has been granted permission by the Board of Education, to leave February 1 to go to Teachers' College in New York City, where she will study for the rest of the school year to complete work for her degree.

Olive Chambers, now teaching second grade at the Lincoln school, will be transferred to the Hollister to fill the vacancy left by Miss Carrier. Miss Bertha Goodrich, who has taught kindergarten at the Lincoln for many years will take the second grade class at the Lincoln and Miss Palmer will take Miss Goodrich's place in the kindergarten in the afternoon.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET CROSS NEXT TUESDAY

Hartford, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Connecticut Hotel Men's Association will present its case for a special session of the General Assembly at a hearing before Governor Cross at the State Capitol Tuesday at 3 p. m.

At this time, Willard B. Rogers, chairman of the Association's legislative committee and J. C. Levin of New Haven, a member of the committee, will appear before the governor in the hope of convincing him that the inability of hotels to sell strong liquors is an emergency warranting a special session to change the Liquor Control Act.

The legislative committee, Mr. Rogers said today, has filed a supplement to its original petition, the supplement raising a new issue, the question of whether the present law makes prosecution of non-permittees possible.

The supplement charges that the law contains no provision for prosecution of non-permittees arrested for the sale of liquor and thereby opens the doors of the state to bootleggers.

ANDOVER

The committee for the Community Christmas tree, Mrs. George Nelson, Miss Waidie Brown, Miss Louise Helmer, Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Edward Lindholm, spent Monday in Hartford selecting presents for the tree. There are over 130 children from babies up to High school age who will receive presents this year.

Rev. Wallace I. and Mrs. Woodin, Miss Marion Woodin and Georgeann Durston visited Santa Claus in Hartford Monday.

The school children went to Willimantic Tuesday to have X-rays taken. The High school students were taken first then the grammar school pupils.

Mrs. William Hendricks who was operated on last week for gland trouble at the Manchester Memorial hospital is as comfortable as can be expected. An infection in the glands retards her recovery somewhat.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton was operated upon Tuesday morning for tumor in her breast at the Windham Community Memorial hospital in Willimantic. Mrs. Hamilton came through the operation in good condition and is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Wallace Woodin visited her doctor in Hartford Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis Phelps spent Wednesday in Hartford. Mrs. Charlotte Phelps is resting comfortably in the Hartford hospital.

There were 35 present at the Orange exercises Monday evening. The program consisted of a play put on by Misses Vera Stanley, Mildred Leavy, Georgia Wilson and Burton Lewis, Malcolm and Whitney Merritt. Wallace Hilliard played "Holy Night" with Mary Merritt taking part. Christmas carols were sung by the audience. Refreshments were served by the November and December working unit. The November and December unit turned in \$15, earned by them during the two months.



Girl Scout News

The Girl Scout organization wishes to extend Christmas greetings to all who have helped them in any way during the last year to carry on this worth-while work. Especially do they want to thank all purchasers of Christmas candy. They sold over 800 pounds and the financial help is greatly appreciated.

The girls who received prizes for selling the most candy in their troops are as follows: Troop 1, Rita Naven; Troop 2, Margaret Rufini; Troop 3, Ruth Hewes; Troop 4, Marjorie Mitchell; Troop 5, Nancy Pike; Troop 6, Frances Hawley; Troop 7, Virginia Armstrong; Troop 8, Barbara Warnack; Troop 9, Eleanor Young; Troop 11, Mildred Sheldon.

The committee feels that Rita Naven should receive honorable mention as she sold 83 pounds, more than any one Scout. Barbara Warnack was next with 46 pounds, Virginia Armstrong 40 pounds, Frances Hawley 35 pounds and Margaret Rufini, 29 pounds.

Girl Scout Officers Association In the absence of Captain Durkee, Captain Sutherland took charge of the Officers' meeting held at 7:30 December 19, at Scout headquarters. After the formal opening, Mrs. Hawley received reports on the amount of candy each troop had sold.

Mrs. Agard announced that the new badge requirements as given in the new Scout handbook, would go into effect on February 1. A training course for leaders in April was discussed. It was decided to ask for some first-class training and troop management. A first aid course for leaders will be given by Mrs. Johnson, starting in January.

A list of activities the girls badges in was taken. Captain Grant assigned the parts in the program to those troops participating, and gave Scout work to be demonstrated to the other troops. Captain Giglio was elected to take charge of the Christmas gifts for the people in the almshouse. The rest of the meeting was spent in patrol corners and in learning a new song.

Troop 3 Instead of our weekly meeting we had our Christmas party. The party was started by having an entertainment. Gertrude Gardner gave a ballet dance and Gloria DellaFera and Marjorie Lahey sang songs. Many games were played, among which were "Stagecoach" and "Automobile Parts." Each girl received a lovely little Christmas gift and a package of candy. The party was enjoyed by everyone. There will be no meeting of Troop 3 for two weeks.

Troop 4 Troop 4 held its regular meeting at the Lincoln school at 8:30. We opened the meeting with the horseshoe formation with Dorothy Mason in charge. After patrol corners and collection of dues, Lieutenant Hooks took charge of games. Doris Cole did the Irish jig for us. A signaling class followed. We are going to have a Christmas party next week. The following Scouts are on the refreshment committee: Mary Bolinsky, Elena Keeney and Eileen Vennard. Those in charge of the games are Dorothy Mason, Ethel Taylor and Dorothy Turkington. We sang songs before closing.

Troop 5 The meeting of Troop 5, which was held Monday afternoon was in the form of a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung. A pleasing entertainment was given with Mary Quish in charge. Mrs. Harvey was a visitor. Refreshments were served. We closed with the singing of carols and taps.

Troop 6 The play given by the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 at Manchester Green Saturday evening was well attended. It was coached by Mrs. Sydney Brown, a lieutenant of the troop. The fine results showed the time and effort she had given it. A Brownie fly-up was held Tuesday afternoon. It was a combined Christmas party for the two groups. Claire Lavey, Shirley Wigren, Phyllis Sherwood, Betty Dewey and Evelyn Rider flew up into our troop. The Scouts furnished ice cream cups and cookies for refreshments, and each girl brought a present for the grab-bag.

Troop 7 We had a Christmas party which we all enjoyed very much. We had a play called "The Dolls' Christmas Tree." The parts were taken by the patrol leaders, scribe and treasurer. The characters were as follows: Francis, Helen Zarembo; Daisy, Doris Cole; Elizabeth, Betty Keeney; Catherine, Irene LaChance; James, Eunice Case. At the end had Santa Claus give out presents.

Troop 8 On Friday, December 15, the meeting opened with the horseshoe formation. Three girls were invited as Tenderfoot Scouts, Nancy Bantley, Betty Boyd and Frances Cuda. Dues were then taken in patrol corners. Next Friday there will be a Christmas party at 8:45 and each person is to bring a present for the grab-bag.

Troop 9 The meeting of Troop 9 held Monday night was in the form of a Christmas party. We played games in the gym for the first half-hour and then we went upstairs to play games. We exchanged the gifts we had brought, which caused many comments and much amusement and sang Christmas songs. The meeting closed as usual at 8:30 by singing the Golden Sun. There will be no meeting for the next two weeks.

Troop 10 The meeting of Troop 10 held Monday night was in the form of a Christmas party. We played games in the gym for the first half-hour and then we went upstairs to play games. We exchanged the gifts we had brought, which caused many comments and much amusement and sang Christmas songs. The meeting closed as usual at 8:30 by singing the Golden Sun. There will be no meeting for the next two weeks.

Troop 11 The meeting of Troop 11 held Monday night was in the form of a Christmas party. We played games in the gym for the first half-hour and then we went upstairs to play games. We exchanged the gifts we had brought, which caused many comments and much amusement and sang Christmas songs. The meeting closed as usual at 8:30 by singing the Golden Sun. There will be no meeting for the next two weeks.

Troop 12 The meeting of Troop 12 held Monday night was in the form of a Christmas party. We played games in the gym for the first half-hour and then we went upstairs to play games. We exchanged the gifts we had brought, which caused many comments and much amusement and sang Christmas songs. The meeting closed as usual at 8:30 by singing the Golden Sun. There will be no meeting for the next two weeks.

Y. M. C. A. Thursday Attendance was taken and dues and registration were collected. Helen Mankus is a new member of our troop. The second class Scouts then worked on signaling and Alice Obrowski passed signaling. The thank you letter from Mrs. Tournaud for Rhea's gift was read. We hope that she and Rhea will visit our troop sometime, as she suggested, for we have not forgotten the service she rendered in our troop. We are to have a Christmas party for our next meeting. Each girl is requested to bring a present for the Scout whose name they drew. We then sang songs, closing with "The Golden Sun Sinks in the West" and "Taps." Mildred Sheldon sold the most Christmas candy in our troop and she will receive her troop prize. We congratulate her, because she was just admitted to our troop as a Brownie last year.

Scribe, Victoria Zelewitz. Brownies Acorn Pack of Hollister street school held a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The Brownies made favors for the hospital trays and shared their Christmas with the sick people there by using the red ribbons from their milk bottles to be on the favors. After the work had been completed, games were played and carols sung around the Christmas tree, which was laden with 30 candy canes for the Brownies. Brownie Owl and her Tawny Owl served bottles of milk and cookies.

Read The Herald Advs.

Recreation Center Items of Interest

Friday's Program The women's plunge periods will be as usual on Friday night: 7 to 7:40, 7:40 to 8:20, 8:20 to 9.

Saturday's Program The children's dancing classes will meet on Saturday morning: 10:30 to 11, Tiny Tots; 11 to 11:30, Intermediate; 11:30 to 12, Advanced. The boys swimming classes will

begin at the following times: 10:30 to 11:15, Swimming; 11:15 to 12, Water polo; 12 to 1:45, Soccer; 1:45 to 2:30, Basketball.

Basketball teams using the gym for practice are: 1 to 2, National Guards; 2 to 3, Knolls; 3 to 4, Out-legians.

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THE UNKNOWN BLOND

By Lewis L. BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 DAVID BANNISTER understood the situation. He was sitting at the desk of the KING, a reporter and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among these suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; IRMAN SCUBLAOE who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLESTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarrelled 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 apartment as a guest on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Juliet begs Bannister to "stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King." Later that day Melvina Hollester is found dead. Bannister rushes to the hotel where McNeal of the detective bureau tells him Melvina was strangled. Her brother, Matthew, is hysterical and demands that the police protect him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Matthew Hollester was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colorless as his rather sallow skin could be. But it was not these changes that were so startling. Matthew's eyes had lost their mildness. They sought McNeal's face wildly.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted.

McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollester?" he asked.

"What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room! This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here."

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else."

"That's not what I want. I want protection!"

McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollester, if there was a man in this room I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect."

Matthew Hollester's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!"

"Who do you mean by they?"

That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollester was in the grip of hysteria. He seemed completely terrified—not of any certain person or persons but that the same fate that had been his sister's might be his.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place.

When Hollester seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollester?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago."

Matthew Hollester raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly. "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk."

Hollester glanced sidewise at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

He led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished with a bed and chest of drawers, two chairs—one of them walnut and the other upholstered—and a small table on which stood a lamp and some books. The single window was covered by a lace curtain. On the walls were old-fashioned pictures in heavy frames—one of them an enlarged photograph of a woman, the others landscapes.

Hollester, polishing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollester's eyes. They're pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady. "I told the police," he said, "but I can tell you over again. I don't know anything about how—it happened. I was away most of the afternoon. I went for a walk. I usually go for a walk every day and I didn't get out this morning. Had a touch of indigestion. This afternoon I felt better so I decided to go out."

"Melvina'd been putting around the kitchen, washing the dishes and doing some cooking. She told me she'd made a lemon pie for supper." He hesitated. "It's out there now," he added slowly. "I saw it a while ago."

"I told her I was going out and stopped to find out if there was anything she wanted me to get for her. She said there wasn't. Then she looked out the window and saw it had begun to snow. She told me I ought not to go out in the snow but I don't mind that so I said I'd go anyhow. If I hadn't—if I'd stayed here maybe this wouldn't have happened."

He paused and the room was perfectly quiet. "She was sitting at the writing desk when I left," he went on. "She didn't say so but I supposed she was going to write a letter. Just as I was going out the door she called and wanted to know if I had my rubbers and I told her

yes. She said, 'Matthew have you got your rubbers on?' It was the last thing I ever heard her say."

Again there was a pause and then Hollester continued. "I went down stairs and out on the street. The snow wasn't coming down very heavy and it wasn't cold so I decided to walk over toward the Heights. That's one of my favorite walks. I went down Kinnaman avenue and turned into Forest."

"Did you meet anyone you know?" Bannister asked.

"No. Don't remember that I did. There were some people on the street but I didn't stop to talk to anyone. I just walked. After while I thought I'd gone far enough and started back. The snow was coming down faster and it began to look dark but I wasn't in any especial hurry. I like to be out in the snow. When I got to the corner down the street I noticed the clock in the drug store window said it was five minutes to five. That wasn't right, though, because I always keep my watch right. I looked at it and it was exactly one minute before five o'clock."

"I came into the hotel and rode up to this floor in the elevator. It was dark when I opened the door and I wondered why Melvina hadn't turned on the lights. Then I saw her. She was in that big chair before the window, sort of fallen sideways. I thought she was sick but when I touched her and felt her hands—" His voice dropped and he turned away. "I knew," he went on brokenly.

"I ran down stairs and told the clerk something terrible had happened. He came back with me. There's a doctor in the building and he came pretty soon, but of course it was too late. The clerk called the police, too, I guess. Anyhow they came after a while. They've been going around asking a lot of questions."

He looked up at the three men who were listening. "Why don't they stop asking questions," he demanded bitterly, "and do something? Letting people be murdered in their own homes in broad daylight! Why don't the police do something about it?"

"I guess they're doing what they can," Bannister told him.

The older man did not seem to hear. "I can't hardly believe it," he went on, his voice catching so that the words were choked. "I don't see who could have wanted to harm Melvina."

Bannister said, "Mr. Hollester, when you told me you were afraid your sister was worrying about something, you said you thought she might know something about the Tracy King murder."

Hollester raised his eyes but their expression was dull. "No," he said. "I don't think she did. There wasn't anybody had any cause to harm Melvina. She and I—we were the only ones left. There's only me now. I can't quite realize it."

"But you must have some idea who could have done such a thing? You must have some theory?"

Hollester shook his head. "No," he said. "I haven't." The police have the theories. All I know is Melvina's gone. I'm all alone. I'm the only one left. I—I hope you'll excuse me now."

They left him alone. As the door closed behind them GAINES said, "For old time's sake" and Fleming added, "He sure is all broken up."

McNeal was not in the living room but another detective was there. Bannister asked if they could see the body and the detective nodded, motioning toward a door at the right.

The reporters entered the bedroom. They saw the bulky outlines of a figure on the bed, covered by a sheet. Bannister lifted a corner of the sheet, then dropped it. In life Melvina Hollester had been formidable. She was not formidable now.

"There's no reason for us to stay here any longer, is there?" Bannister asked gruffly.

GAINES said he wanted to see McNeal again and Bannister told him he would wait for him down stairs.

He used the stairs instead of the elevator this time and turned into the small parlor where he and the others had waited for McNeal. Bannister dropped into a chair, took a cigarette from his pocket and lighted it. Then he set himself to reviewing everything he knew about Melvina and Matthew Hollester.

But the mind sometimes plays strange tricks. Bannister, trying to remember just what Melvina had said on the only occasion he had talked to her, was halted by a curious thought. He saw Juliet France again, as she had looked across the breakfast table that morning. He heard her saying, "Something's going to happen. I'm afraid it will be something terrible."

How could she possibly have foreseen that?

(To Be Continued)

Quotations—

These Greek judges are ideal. —Samuel Insull.

The constitutional right of individual liberty cannot be made a shield for anarchy. —Donald R. Richberg, N.E.A. general counsel.

It's the same old dirty business. We have made our women out of the girlhood of America. —Billy Sunday.

No soldier would start a new war. —General "Men" Weygand of France.

I'm feeling wonderful, if that's any interest to you. —John Pierpont Morgan.



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Lunch: Lima beans; Cooked celery; Lettuce salad.
Dinner: Roast pork; Small carrots cooked with meat; String beans; Salad of stuffed tomatoes; Fig Ice Box Sponge.

Monday—Christmas Day—
Breakfast: Oranges, all desired; Glass of sweet milk.
Dinner: Celery; Roasted nuts; Tomato bouillon; Stuffed beef salad; Roast Turkey or chicken; Molasses toast dressing; Escalloped celery; Mashed turnips and carrots; Pumpkin pie.
Supper: Cold sliced turkey or chicken; McCoy salad (Lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers).

Tuesday—
Breakfast: Re-toasted breakfast food with cream; Stewed apricots.
Lunch: Celery soup; Spinach; Combination salad.
Dinner: Leg of mutton; Tomatoes and okra in casserole; Salad of cold

soaked beans; lettuce and cucumber; Shaved peas.
Wednesday—
Breakfast: Coddled egg; Toasted cereal biscuit; Stewed egg.
Lunch: Buttered carrots and peas; Salad of shredded spinach and parsley; Glass of milk.
Dinner: Baked white fish; String beans; Lettuce; McCoy salad; no dessert.
Thursday—
Breakfast: French omelet; Melba toast; Stewed prunes.
Lunch: Eight ounce glass of buttermilk; 10 or 12 dates.
Dinner: Broiled lamb chops; Oyster plant; Baked tomatoes; Stuffed celery; Fruits whip.
Friday—
Breakfast: Glass of grapejuice 30 minutes before breakfast; Well

known waffle; Cinnamon bread.
Lunch: Cream; Cooked lettuce; Salad of raw spinach, carrots, and ground beef; Turnip salad (cold cooked turnips stuffed with minced vegetables); Jello or Jell-Well.
Saturday—
Breakfast: Cottage cheese and pineapple.
Lunch: Baked Squash rings; Salad of chopped raw cabbage and parsley; Cooked carrots (boiled).
Dinner: Vegetable soup; Baked beef; Escalloped celery; Baked ground beef; Turnip salad (cold cooked turnips stuffed with minced vegetables); Jello or Jell-Well.
FIG ICEBOX SPONGE: Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in a half cup of cold water. Add to a cupful of hot fig juice. When cool and beginning to set, whip to light

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(No Milk in Cataractal Troubles)
Question: Mrs. Ed. A. writes: "I received the impression from one of your articles that milk should not be given to children having cataractal troubles. I have given my six-year-old son who is slender and has a nervous disposition, one quart of milk each day. There is much mucus from his head all the time. Now I wonder if I should stop giving him milk, and what should I give him if I do? Am learning much about food from your articles which is new to me."
Answer: I do not recommend the use of milk for a child who is troubled with excessive cataracta. I have prepared several articles on the feeding of children which I will be glad to send to you if you will write again, giving me your name and address.

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Friend's can 25c

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Rajah Currants pkg. 14c
RAJAH Salad Dressing 16-oz. jar 17c
Rajah Spices Except Black Pepper pkg. 10c
Rajah Extracts 2-oz. bot. 25c
Maraschino Cherries 5-oz. jar 14c
Pitted Dates 8-oz. pkg. 13c
Cider 1/2-gal. Jug 21c
Squash 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 can 13c
R & R Plum Pudding can 25c
A & P Grape Juice Pint Bot. 15c
BELL'S Poultry Seasoning pkg. 9c

CALIFORNIA NAVAL SEEDLESS ORANGES Large 37c doz. Medium 29c doz. Good 20c doz.

ORIS CALIFORNIA Celery single stalk 2 lbs. 19c Double stalk 2 lbs. 23c
FANCY GAPE OOD CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. 23c

LUGBORG RED EMPEROR GRAPES 2 lbs. 19c
PRINCE EDWARD BLUE YELLOW TURNIPS 4 lbs. 10c

Apples - Florida Oranges - Sweet Potatoes - Grapefruit - Squash - Lettuce At Low Prices

A & P Food Stores New England
The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

42 HOSPITAL PATIENTS DAILY MONTH'S AVERAGE

Statistics Given Out by Trustees Show That 18 Children Were Born There in November.

Statistics on the Memorial hospital for the month of November, released today by the Board of Trustees, show that eighteen children were born at the hospital in November, fifteen boys and three girls. There were six deaths. A total of ninety-four patients

were admitted during the month. The largest number in any one day was 51 patients and the lowest was 29, an average of 42 patients per day during the month.

DID HER "NO HARM"

New Haven, Dec. 22.—(AP)—By decision of Judge W. M. Pickett in Common Pleas Court it will cost John Kosma of Yalesville \$1,529.50 for hitting his neighbor, Mrs. Helen Sabith, over the head with a milk bottle.

In his defense Kosma asserted he struck Mrs. Sabith in self defense, admitting only that he "necessarily beat and bruised her a little, but doing her no bodily harm."

PATTERSON'S MARKET

Telephone 1083. 101 Center Street.

Wishes You All A Good Happy Christmas And A Very Happy Prosperous New Year!

We would like you all to have a good Christmas dinner whether it is a turkey or chicken or pork, also roast beef or leg of lamb. We will guarantee the quality. If you want turkey please order early as they are getting scarce. We will be glad to deliver your purchases free. You never saw any finer poultry anywhere. It is our usual quality.

We will be closed all day Monday. That will be two days to provide for.

We have the choicest selection of all other kinds of Meats, Steaks, Pot Roasts, Veal, Daisy Hams, Legs Lamb, Rib Roasts.

Scotch Ham, sliced, 32c lb.; good for Christmas Breakfast. Calf Liver, Beef Liver.

Shop early. Free Delivery. Cheerful and Considerate Service.

Celery, Cranberries, Nuts, Grapes, Vegetables, Etc.

For an Old-Time CHRISTMAS FEAST

SPECIAL! ENGLISH FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING GENUINE SCOTCH SHORT BREAD Baked in Our Own Ovens According to Time Tested Recipes. Large Variety of Layer Cakes, Cup Cakes, Bread, Pies, Cookies, and Whipped Cream Goods.

RAISIN BREAD 15c and 25c loaf

DAVIS HOME BAKERY

521 Main Street At The Center



KLEIN'S MARKET And DELICATESSEN

161 Center Street Dial 3256 for Free Delivery.

We Wish All A Very Merry Xmas and A Prosperous New Year!

Extra Fancy Land O'Lakes Turkeys, lb. 29c

Fresh Northern Turkeys, lb. 25c

Fresh Milk-Fed Fowl, each 59c

Fancy Large Milk-Fed Fowl, lb. 19c

Genuine Spring Legs of Lamb, lb. 19c

Fores of Lamb, Genuine Spring, lb. 10c

Tasty Pot Roasts, lb. 15c

Delicious Oven Roasts, lb. 19c

Pork Roasts, lb. 13c and 15c

COMBINATION SPECIAL 3 Lbs. Sauerkraut and 3 Lbs. Sparrish—or 2 Lbs. Pig's Kanchies 50c

Land O'Lakes Butter, 2 lbs. 43c

Sugar, Granulated, 10 lbs. 47c

Heinz Famous Mince Meat, tin 20c

Orange and Lemon Peel, 2 for 19c

Fancy New Crop Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c

Large English Walnuts, lb. 25c

Cranberry Sauce, 3 for 29c

Large Tin, No. 2 1/2 Pumpkin or Squash, 3 for 29c

We have just received another shipment of Imported Products—Scottish and English Marmalades - Jams - Cadbury's Milk Chocolate - Abernathy Biscuits - Pontefract Cakes - Belgrave Cartons - Blacked Striped Balls - Rowntree's Clear Gums - Table Treacle - Golden Syrup.

REGULAR 15c VALUES Sifted Early June Peas White Corn, No. 3 tin Golden Bantam Corn Maine Succotash B. & M. Lima Beans 2 for 24c

(READ HALE'S ADVT. ON THE BACK PAGE.)



Milk Fed, Quality FANCY TURKEY 24c lb.

Hale's Health Market is offering again this Christmas the same high grade turkeys that they have built quite a reputation on in the past few years. We sold hundreds of pounds of this same quality at Thanksgiving time and not one single complaint. Fresh, tender, milk-fed turkeys—A, No. 1 quality. One price. One grade. The best!

Fresh, Milk-Fed **CAPONS lb 29c**
Fancy, tender birds.

Fresh **FOWL lb 19c**
Good Sized Fowl.

Fresh, plump **GEESE lb 16c**

Extra Fancy, Fresh **DUCKS lb 16c**

Milk-Fed Roasting **CHICKEN lb 27c**
Fancy, milk-fed roasting chickens. Average weight about 6 pounds.

Milk-Fed Roasting **CHICKEN lb 24c**
4 to 4 1/2 pounds.

Fresh, Lean **PORK ROAST lb 13c**

Lean, Fresh **SHOULDERS lb 10c**

Pure Pork **SAUSAGE MEAT lb 12c**
Nothing but government inspected pork is used in Hale's sausage meat. Seasoned to perfection, too! Great for stuffing that Christmas turkey.

Store Open Friday and Saturday Night Until 9!

Sound, Ripe **CRANBERRIES 3 lbs. 28c**
Fresh stock. Guaranteed to be sound and ripe.

Demonstration Sale! Silver Lane **PICKLES quart 20c**
Sweet mixed. Dill pickles, dozen 10c.

Kibbe's Quality **COFFEE pound 25c**
The final touch to a perfect Christmas dinner. Almost as essential as the turkey itself. We guarantee this coffee to satisfy the taste of even the most exacting epicure.



Fancy Assorted **MIXED NUTS 2 lbs. 33c**
Guaranteed to crack 100 per cent perfect. The same grade we sold at Thanksgiving.

Hale's Famous Milk **BREAD 2 for 13c**
A real Christmas present to every thrifty buyer! No better loaf...or heavier loaf...can be baked at any price.

Borden's **CHEESE 2 for 29c**
All the 16 varieties!

CREAM CHEESE 3 for 23c
For stuffing celery, for sandwiches, for salads.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

A WHALE OF A BARGAIN! **Fancy ORANGES 2 doz. 27c**
Over 5,500 of this size sold last Saturday. It's the real fruit buy of the season...anywhere! Florida's!

Good Size **TANGERINES 2 dozen 19c**
They're great! Easy to peel and easy to eat!

Sweet, Juicy **Grapefruit 6 for 19c**
Sweet enough to eat without sugar!

"Delicious" **Apples 3 lbs. 5c**
Sound, sweet eating apples.

Sunkist **Oranges dozen 53c**
Extra large. Seedless. Navels.

Blue Ribbon **Raisins 2 pkgs. 15c**
Seedless raisins. An old, well known brand.

Burt Olney **Pumpkin 2 tins 25c**
Or squash. No. 2 1-3 cans. Over 1,500 cans of this quality sold at Thanksgiving. It must be good!

Williams' **Spices 3 tins 25c**
The most complete stock of spices in Manchester. Assortment includes poultry seasoning.

Prince Albert **Tobacco lb. tin 79c**
In holiday wrapper!

Cigarettes \$1.01
The popular brands. 12 packs to the carton.

Cookies For Christmas! Sunshine Holiday Assortment 25c lb.
Fancy assorted cookies.

Fig Bars 2 lbs. 25c
Pure fig filling.

Weston's 35c pkg.
Selected assortment of English style cookies.

Sunshine Lunch Crackers, box 30c (8 pound box.)

Pure Cane **SUGAR 10 lb. bag 44c**
Limit 10 pounds to a customer. In cloth bags—free from dust and dirt.

Confectioners' **Sugar 3 pkgs. 19c**
Light and dark brown, powdered included.

Kibbe's **Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 25c**
For tasty Christmas pies!

Fancy **Almond Meats 1/2 lb. 39c**
English walnut meats, 1/2-lb. 35c.

Carnation **Milk 3 tins 19c**
Limit 6 cans to a customer.

Fancy **Pecan Meats pkg. 10c**

For Your Christmas Baking! Hecker's Family **FLOUR \$1.09**
24 1-2 pound bag. Used by three generations of housewives and known the country over for its unexcelled quality.

"Verelite" **CAKE FLOUR 29c bag.**
Try it for the pastries like "Mother used to make!"

Salinas' Iceberg LETTUCE 2 for 13c
Sold on heads of cabbage... crisp and tender!

Turnips 1/2 peck 13c
Guaranteed solid and without pitty centers.

Sweet **Potatoes 5 lbs. 11c**
Sound sweets!

Green Mountain **Potatoes bushel 95c**
Local, No. 1 potatoes. Full 60-pound bushel. Also special pack price.

Hunt Supreme Fruits
Fruit for...
Dorsett Peas...
Italian Peas...

SENSE and NONSENSE

Christmas
 God keep this evergreen aglow within my heart... aid it to grow... this little tree of faith, of hope... & need come east to barren slope... that took fast root... that burst so green as flame to cheer the cold drear scene... a wintry waste of ice and snows whereout it grows... whereout it glows.

It took 90 years to reduce bathing suits from what they were then to what they are now, and if the reduction continues at the present rate until 1968 a girl in a coat of tan will be considered overdressed.

Salesman (persuasively)—That's a nice piece of ham, madam, best home cured.

Newlywed (sniffing contemptuously)—Is it indeed? Then just take it away and give me one that hasn't been ill.

AMERICANISM—Picking a fight, killing a man and pleading self-defense or temporary insanity.

Daughter—What is our Christmas tree, daddy dear—a fir or a pine.

Father—You and your mother must think it's a fur—judging from the kind of coats you want.

Soon after a man admits that he is narrow-minded he looks around for a man who will say, "Why, Jim, I've always found you very broad-minded." In other words, many a man condemns himself with no other purpose than to receive commendation.

Last summer a minister, during an address, said: "In every blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his congregation found him mowing the lawn. "Well, sir," he said, "I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

The Wisest Thing A Girl Can Do—Who Sets Out To Find Love, Is To Insist On The Genuine And Accept No Substitutes.

Barlow—What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the bus?

Harrie—I was dosing, and I thought my wife was giving a musical evening and was signaling that it was time to applaud.

The Shores Of Fortune Are Strewn With The Wracks Of Brilliant Men Who Lacked The Courage, Faith and Determination To Make Port.

Mrs. Freshwed—Darling, I'm afraid I put too much milk in the potatoes.
Mr. Freshwed—Oh, well, we'll drink them.

Two out of work actors met. After discussing matters in general they decided to adjourn to a bar.
First Actor—Let's toss who pays for the drinks.
Second Actor (shrugging his shoulders)—Sorry, but I haven't any money.
First Actor—Nor have I.

A Christmas Thought
 A thing of beauty, soft and sleek, all quilted and all padded, a garment Grecian and antique, with modern touches added; a silken cord around the waist, the front all faced with satin. The sort a man could grow in haste quite comfortably fat in.

A year ago they held debate, and then it was conceded, a lounging robe, sleek an sedate, was just what father needed; but chores pile up and fill pop's book, with n'er an idle minute, that lounging robe is on a hook with no one lounging in it.

When people tell an editor they want him to print the truth they mean about the other fellow. The principal drawback to printing the truth is invariably when it is done somebody's toes get stepped on.

Spending Money Today May Hurt A Little But It Will Make Spending \$5 Practically Painless In A Few Months. Go Out Today And Buy, Buy.

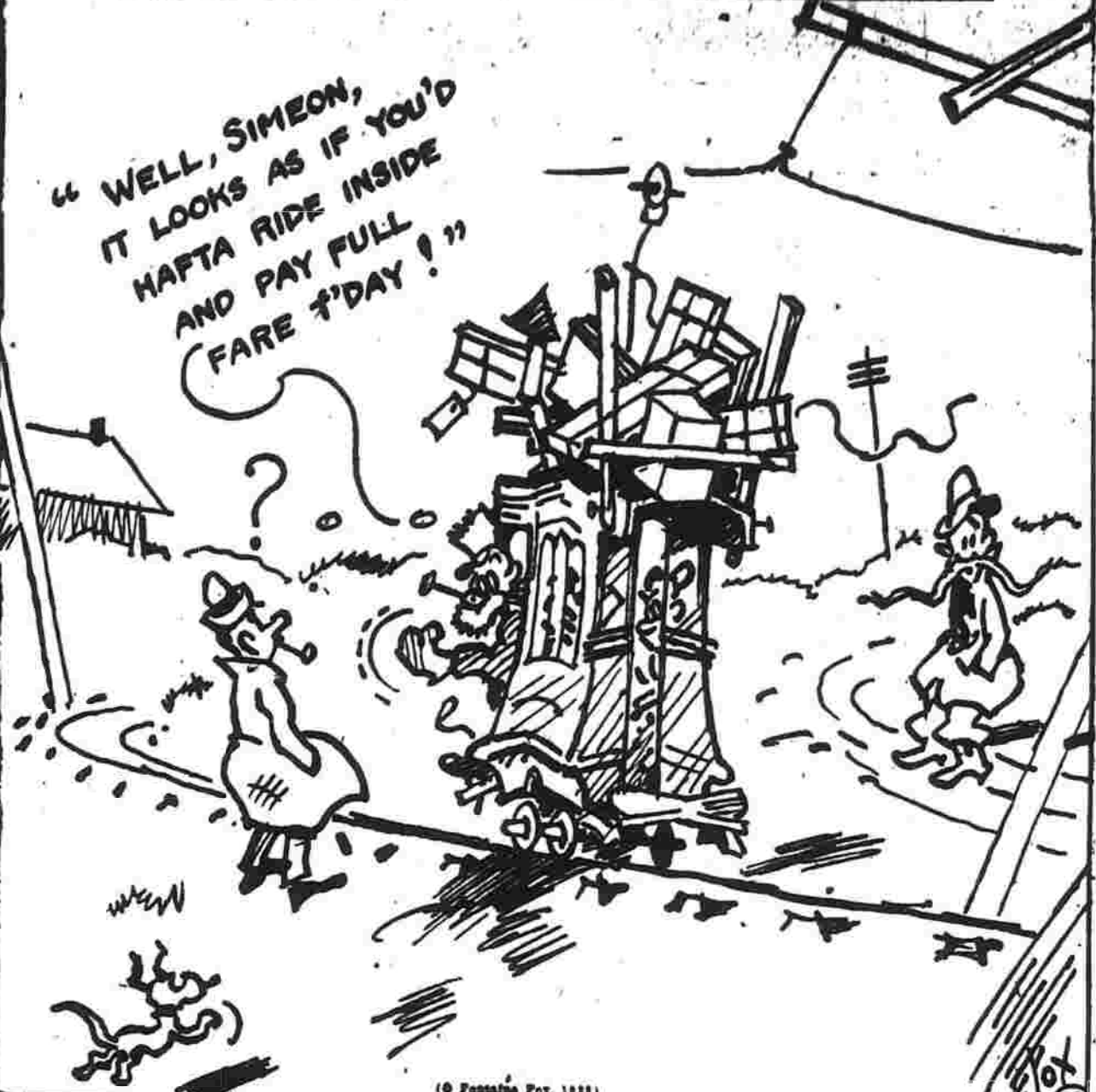
FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some girls put on polish to improve their viewpoint.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All Trains By Fontaine Fox

THE SKIPPER HAS HIT ON THE IDEA OF PUTTING A LOT OF PHONEY BUNGLES ON THE CAR TO THWART THE CHEAP SKATE HALF FARE ROOF RIDERS.



SCORCHY SMITH



WASHINGTON TUBS II



SALESMAN SAM



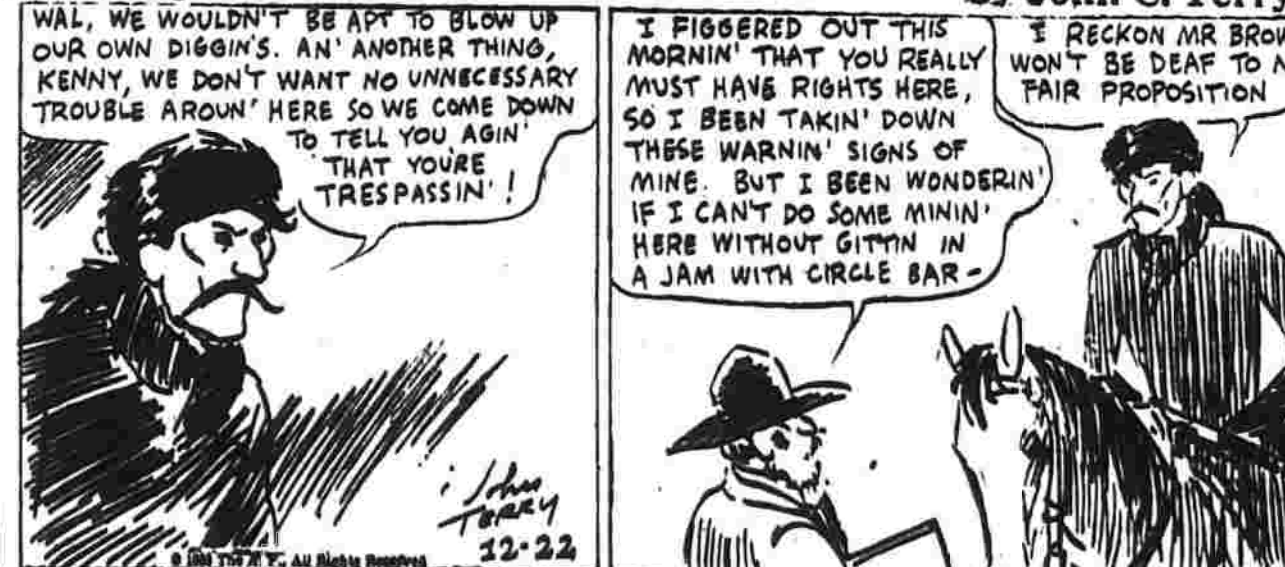
GAS BUGGIES



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Allen



A Sudden Change



OUT OUR WAY



Sam Doesn't Fool!



'Sprise! 'Sprise!



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

The BIG 5¢ WORTH

THE FLAVOR LASTS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



ABOUT TOWN

The final setback and dance of the Manchester Green Community club will take place this evening, with turkeys for first prizes and for the series closing tonight. A dollar attendance prize will also be given.

The annual Christmas party for the children of Highland Park will take place at the clubhouse this evening, and all boys and girls in that section of the town will be welcome.

Mrs. Bertha Wetherell is chairman of the Christmas party for children of the members of the V. F. W. auxiliary, to be held this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the State Armory. Santa Claus will be on hand with gifts for the children. The boys and girls will entertain the grownups and will receive candy and fruit. The parents will be welcome to come and enjoy the party.

DANCE, OLD FASHION AND MODERN

Glastonbury Grange Hall
SATURDAY NIGHT

Music, Webster's Old Timers. Gates and Taylor, Prompters.

The Walther League of the Zion Lutheran church will have a Christmas program at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been mailed to those who were confirmed this year, and all young people of the church will be welcome to attend. There will be a decorated tree, grab-bag, games, refreshments and the singing of Christmas carols.

The Concordia Lutheran church school is preparing a program to be presented at the church, Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. The German language will be used.

Brown Thomson, Inc.
Hartford's Shopping Center

**Christmas Special
Half Price Sale**

1/2 Price

- H. H. Dinner Knives, reg. 13.00 for 6, now 6.50
- Solid Handle Knives, reg. 6.50 for 6, now 3.25
- Teaspoons, reg. 3.25 for 6, now 1.63
- Desert Spoons, reg. 6.50 for 6, now 3.25
- Salad Forks, reg. 6.00 for 6, now 3.00
- Butter Spreaders, reg. 5.00 for 6, now 2.50
- Iced Drink Spoons, reg. 5.00 for 6, now 2.50

Countess Pattern

Simeon L. & Geo. H. Rogers, 50 Year Guarantee.

Less Than 1/2 Price

- Gravy Ladle, reg. 2.50, for 1.25
- Serving Spoon, reg. 3.00, for 1.50
- Cold Meat Fork, reg. 2.00, for 1.00
- Butter Knife, reg. 1.00, for 0.50
- Sugar Spoon, reg. 1.00, for 0.50

B. T. Inc.—Silver—Street Floor

DESK SETS

Specially Priced
Regular \$5.95

\$3.95

Oak finish roll top desk and chair set, for a 3 or 4 year old child. Straight chair to match.

Roll top desk, oak finish, 3 side drawers, 6 pigeon holes, 35 inches high, 24 inches wide.

\$7.95
reg. 11.95

Roll top desk, oak finish, 30 inches wide, 41 inches high, 3 side drawers that lock one center drawer, complete with swivel chair.

\$13.95
reg. 23.50

Roll top desk in oak finish, 2 side drawers, one center drawer, 25 inches wide, 37 inches high. Complete with swivel chair.

\$9.95
reg. 14.95

Roll top desk, dark oak finish, 39 inches high, 29 inches wide, 3 side drawers that lock, one center drawer, complete with swivel chair.

\$9.95
reg. 17.95

Christmas

POTTED PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS

Also
Christmas Wreaths, Cemetery Wreaths and Baskets

KRAUSS GREENHOUSE

621 Hartford Road Tel. 8942

FARR'S PACKAGE STORE

645 Main Street, Next to Lunch Cart

Choice Selection of Imported and Domestic Wines, Whiskeys, Rum, Brandy, Etc.

Place Your Order Today—Phone 8214
We Will Deliver Xmas Morning
Our Stock Is Complete

(This advertisement is not intended to offer alcoholic beverages for sale or delivery in any state wherein the sale or use thereof is unlawful.)



**Warm Boucle
Gloves**
79c

She'll love a pair of these warm boucle wool gloves for winter sports and driving. In such gay colorings. (Main Floor, right).



**Men's Ebony
Military Sets**
\$2.95

Just the thing he'd pick for himself! Natural ebony back brushes. Two brushes to the set. In an attractive gift box. (Main Floor, right).



**Pottery
Table Lamps**
\$2.98

A gift for the home is most welcome! The best-looking lamps in fine pottery bases. Harmonizing parchment shades. (Basement).



**Taffeta Living Room
Pillows**
\$1.00

One of our best dollar gift values! Such beautiful colors in fine taffeta pillows. Square shapes. Kapok filled. (Main Floor, left).



**Swanky
Scarfs**
\$1.00

Wrap one of these around her throat this Christmas. Such grand models in silk, bengaline and satin, wool. The colors are grand! (Front entrance).



**Linen
Stationery**
50c

For just a little remembrance, why not lovely linen stationery? Attractively boxed paper; popular makes. (Front Entrance).

Shop Tonight and Saturday Night 'til 9 O'clock

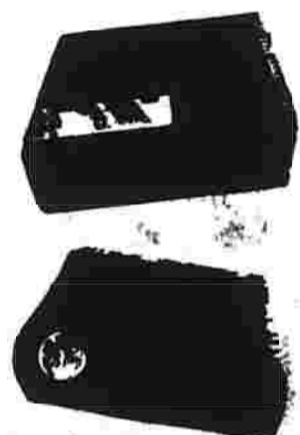
Hale's Is Ready For The Last Minute Rush.
Good Assortments...Courteous Sales Clerks...Convenient Shopping

*If She Rates A Fine
Gift Give Her A Smart*



Hand Bag
\$2.95

She may have plenty of bags, but has she a brand new, up-to-the-minute model like these? All the latest styles in genuine leathers. Black and brown. Envelope and pouche styles.



Hand Bags,
What more royal gift can you give than one of these fine bags? A variety of styles.
Hand Bags—Main Floor, front.



Hand Bags,
What more royal gift can you give than one of these fine bags? A variety of styles.
Hand Bags—Main Floor, front.

Fine Kid Gloves

with smart color accent

Last year her gloves were plain—this year they're decorated. Stitched or appliqued or trimmed with contrasting stitching. Finest caeskin in black and brown. She'll just love a pair, we know!



\$2.25

Gloves—Main Floor, right.



Make It A
Cozy Holiday With
**100% Wool
Flannel Robes**
\$5.98

Keep the yuletide warmth long after Christmas has passed. Surprise her with one of these cozy, warm, mannish robes. Contrasting trims. Warm colors.

Flannel Robes—Main Floor, rear.

For The Little Ones' Christmas!

Wash Suits
for boys 4 to 8
\$1.19

Practical wash suits for our little boys, 4 to 8 years. Broadcloths in pastels that are tub-fast.

Toddlers' Frocks,
Plain pastels and prints. 1 to 3 years.
Baby Shop—Main Floor, rear.



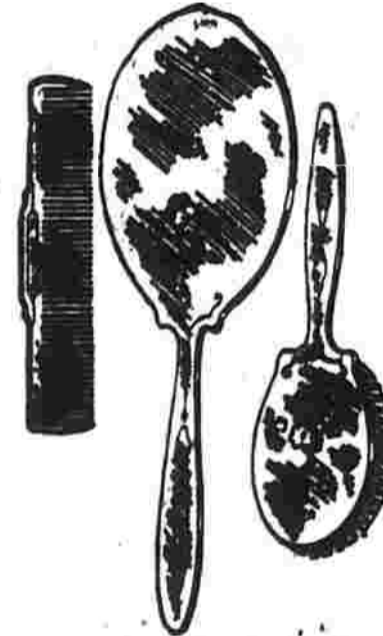
It's silly to be chilly!
Shoulderettes

for a warm gift!

\$1.29

Great to have in the office... under your coat... in draughty rooms... for reading in bed. They look like hand-knit models. Such flattering shades.

Main Floor, center.



A Grand Gift
For A Grand Girl!

**Dupont
Toilet Sets**
\$2.98

For her dressing table. Perfectly gorgeous sets in beautiful pastel colors with neat decorations. Comb, brush and mirror.

Main Floor, right.



"Cinderella"
Frocks

for sophisticated girls
7 to 14
\$1.98

They're adorable—variety of styles.
Full-length.
Main Floor, center.

**Give Her Hale's Lovely
Silk Lingerie**

\$1.98
•Gowns •Slips
•Panties •Chemises

A thrilling gift! Pure dye silk crepe underwear with the finest ecru lace trimmings. Plenty of plain models, too, for the tailored woman. Straight and bias-cut slips. New styled gowns. Adorable chemises. Short little panties. Dainty dance sets.



\$2.98

Shimmering satins...lovely silk crepes with loads of lace. Slips, gowns, dance sets, chemises, panties. Flesh, tearose, blue, white.

At HALE'S Silk Undies—Main Floor, rear.

Silk Hose

sheer and ringless!
95c

Not a ring or shadow to mar their beauty! They're the loveliest pure silk stockings—every bit silk from the toe tip to the gold striped hem! Brand new shades. For a magnificent gift give a couple of these!

Sheer, Sheers,
Heavenly sheers for dancing daughters. Whippy chiffons!
\$1.15

At HALE'S Hosiery—Main Floor, right.

Give Her Something To Wear!

Jackets

\$5.95 to \$8.95
•Suede
•Wool



A practical gift will suit her to a T! Here are short styled suede jackets; hip length woollens. Gay tones.

Main Floor, rear.

Snow Suits

will delight the young misses!

\$7.98
•7 to 20 years

Heaviest all-wool snow suits in gay, youthful colors. Two-piece styles. Snug and warm... water repellant, too.

Ski Pants
\$2.98

Gay corduroy ski pants for girls 7 to 14.

Snow Suits—Main Floor, center.



The J.W. HALE Co.

MANCHESTER, Conn.