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Gemey Bath Powder $1.00
Evening In Paris Bath Powder $1.10
Coty's Bath Powder $1.00
Rubinstein Bath Powder $1.00
Hudnut's Bath Powder 85c
Lancelle Bath Powder 50c-$1.00
Manicure Sets 25c-50c-$1.00
Yardley's Sets 95c to $3.95
Yardley Shaving Bowls $1.00
Williams' Men's Sets 69c
Woodbury's Men's Sets 69c
Piccadilly Men's Sets 49c
Gem Men's Sets $1.00

BABY SHOP
Children's SNOW SUITS
Sizes 3 to 6 years. Special models in Orange and Brown, Navy and Red, and Bottle Green. Plaid jacket and plain pants.
$6.98

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Sizes 6 months to 1½ years. 3-piece sets, cap, sweater and leggings, in pink, blue, and white.
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Pure Linen LUNCHEON CLOTHS and SETS
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Real practical gifts. 52" x 52" pure linen novelty bordered cloths. Also 36" squares with four napkins.

CANDY
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2-Lb. Pkg. Midget Ribbon Candy 49c
Yale Mixture, lb. 19c
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Schrafft's Sugar Cuts, lb. 39c
Salted Mixed Nuts 49c lb.
Schrafft's Boxed CHOCOLATES 60c, $1.00 lb.
BOXED Daisy Day Chocolates .....
..... 29c ea.
1½-lb. Xmas Pkg. .. 59c ea.
2½-lb. Xmas Pkg. .. 75c ea.
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Lace Trimmed and Tailored SLIPS
Pure dye silk crepes and satin. Rip proof seams. A complete selection of sizes.
$1.98 to $3.29

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Reversible solid colors in peach, blue, green, gold and orchid.
Bath size, 22" x 44" 39c
Guest size 19c
Face Cloths 10c
Bath Mats 79c

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What could make a finer Christmas gift!
Printed Crepes - Novelty Crepes
Matelasse Crepes
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Kapok Filled Living Room PILLOWS
59c, 79c, $1.
A new shipment of beautiful patterns and colors in rust, green, red, gold, and brown.

42" x 36" Percale PILLOW CASES
59c pair
Guaranteed 4 years' wear. Fine quality pillow cases made of percale.

22" x 44" Heavy Cannon BATH TOWELS
2 for 78c
Large bath size Cannon towels with hemmed borders in peach, green, gold, orchid, and blue.

2-Piece Pure Dye Silk SILK PAJAMAS
$2.25

Gift Suggestions of HOUSEWARES
Opal Glass Base and Shade Lamps for sale $1.49
Aluminum and Copper Desk Lamps $1.75
Table Lamps, $2.98 $3.98, $4.98
Coffee Urn Sets, $9.98 — $14.95
Electric Toasters, $1.29 $3.95
Electric Novelty Lamps, $1.00 — $1.49
Metal Book Ends in Bronze—Black and Green, pair $1.00
Ash Trays 50c $1.49
Cocktail Shakers, $2.98 — $4.98
Relish Dishes, $1.29 — $2.98
Sandwich Trays, $1.00 — $3.98
Electric Sandwich Grills, $1.69 — $9.98
Crystal Glass Salad Sets $1.00
Glass Hostess $1.00
Magic Maid Mixers $18.95
Framed Pictures, 50c $1.00
Cigarette Humidors in chrome or brass $1.00

Plain or Lace Trimmed Rayon Underwear
Vests - Panties - Bloomers
69c each

Ladies' SCARFS
Wool or Silk Crepe
New Styles
Washable Fast Colors
$1.00 each

Boxed Ladies' Hand Made Linen HANDKERCHIEFS
Box of 4 Handkerchiefs $1.
Box of 2 Handkerchiefs $1.
Box of 3 Handkerchiefs 50c

Ladies' Fine Needle Art Hand Embroidery Linen Pure Linen HANDKERCHIEFS
25c each

Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets
Self-filling pen. Repel and propel pencil.
59c and $1.69 set

Men's All Linen HANDKERCHIEFS
25c each

Ladies' HOSIERY
Made of the finest quality silk. Free from rings and shadows.
M. K. M. **69c**
GORDON **79c-$1**
GOTHAM **79c-$1.00-$1.15**
NO MEND **$1.00-$1.15-$1.35**
Chiffon or Service Weight.
HOSIERY—Main Floor, Right.

GIFTS for the KIDDIES *From* Toyland

Flexible Sleds
The Speedy Eskimo sled with convex runners. 30" sled, special $1.00
36" Sleds $1.49
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Velocipedes
Streamline style tubular frame with tread slips. 16", which $5.98
Tricycles for little tots $3.98

Doll Carriages
A very special carriage of fine woven fibre with reed edges, has large hood with side windows. Special at $4.98
Other Carriages $1.98 to $10.50

Table and Chair Sets
16" x 20" oak finished $2.98
Larger sets in green or maple $7.98

Blackboards
Of many sizes and styles on easel frame fitted with colored charts.
28" Boards $1.98
44" Boards $2.98

Dream Baby Dolls
One lot of these large, soft body baby dolls, while they last
$2.98, $3.98

Dolls
One table of assorted dressed dolls, composition, movable heads, some with wigs; also soft body dolls. Your choice **$1.00**

Dionne Quintuplets Outfits
Five little jointed dolls, a larger nurse doll, dresses, nursing bottles, cap in handled suitcase **$1.98**

Mechanical Wind-up Trains
The Lincoln Highway Flyer, steamer type engine, four (4) cars, with electric headlight and track. Set **$1.00**

Roll Top Desks
With swivel chair, beautifully finished in the new cedar maple finish. Two (2) drawers on side. Size 9x9x18, with lock and key **$9.98**
Other Desks $8.95 to $11.50

Sewing Sets	25c	Table Tennis	50c
Paint Sets	25c	Ping Pong Balls	5c
Ironing Boards	25c	Baseball and Checkers	25c
Mickey Mouse Tops	25c	Iron Kay	50c
Ring Toss	25c	Horseshoe Pitching	50c
Cowboy Repeater Gun	25c	Badminton	50c
Anagrams	25c	Cigarette Holder Sets	50c
Printing Sets	25c	Poster Color Sets	50c
Mechanical Toys	25c	Double-barrel Pop Guns	50c
Picture Puzzles	25c	Ironing Tables	50c
		Painting Sets	1.00
		Table Tennis	1.00
		Air Shot Rifle Game	1.00
		Texas Ranger Sets	1.00
		Aluminum Bake Sets	1.00
		Bingo Cards	1.00
		Racing Games	1.00
		Stuffed Animals	1.00
		Jingo Target Game	1.00

Christmas Tree Lights 50c-69c Set
Outdoor Light Sets, $1.49
Genuine Mazda Bulbs for Inside Sets 5c
for Outside Sets 10c
Christmas Tree Holders 39c-$1.00

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THE WEATHER
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau, Hartford
Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold.

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CHRISTMAS JOY MANIFESTED IN CHURCH MUSIC

Programs Tomorrow to Depict in Pageantry Song Adoration for the Little Child of Bethlehem.

Christmas and music are synonomous and Manchester churches have prepared an unusually excellent series of this type of service of adoration in honor of the Babe of Bethlehem. For several days carolers from many of the church groups have gone about town singing near the homes of shut-ins and the hospital. Each church and society has held, or will hold, children's Christmas parties at which gifts will be exchanged and interesting programs by the young people given. All signs point to the happiest Christmas in many years which is reflected in the Christmas church plans.

Candlelight Service

Pageantry and Christmas music has been emphasized in every church to an unusual degree. The South Methodist church will again conduct its beautiful candlelight carol service for the eleventh season tomorrow night under the direction of Organist and Choirmaster Alban W. Cooper. The choir will sing a group of seven carols and four musical groups of the church will combine for the singing of these beautiful seasonal compositions, loved the world over.

Rev. Dr. Earl E. Story, pastor of the church, will describe each carol and will also deliver the Christmas message, "What Christmas Brings." Following the service which begins at 7:30 the musical groups will tour the town in small groups in carol singing.

Dr. Story's sermon subject in the morning service will be "Shepherds and Sages."

Much Preparation

A large amount of work has been done by the various musical groups of the Emanuel Lutheran church for Christmas, a church that always emphasizes the Spirit of Christmas in music, and song. G. Albert Pearson, musical director of the church, will present the several musical groups in Christmas Sunday services. On Sunday, December 29, the combined Emanuel choirs, the G Clef and Beethoven Glee Club will present Handel's "Messiah" in the Emanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. K. E. Erickson will direct a large group of children in a Christmas pageant. The children of Mrs. Erickson will be assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Pearson. The children of the church will enjoy the annual Christmas festival at the service.

Both the Swedish Congregational and Emanuel Lutheran churches will observe the time-honored service of Scandanavia, "Julotta", which is a Swedish language at 5:30 a. m. on Christmas morning. Mrs. K. E. Erickson will deliver the Christmas message in Swedish language.

Carols of Nations

A carol service will be conducted at St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when carols of five Nations represented in the church membership will be sung. The countries represented in song will be Ireland, England, Germany, Sweden and Poland. On Christmas Day there will be two services of the communion, one at 8 a. m. and another at 10:45 a. m. The

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Billy Sunday-isms

In view of the revived interest in Billy Sunday's unique epigrams since the ex-baseball evangelist's death, The Herald will print the best of them daily until the end of the year.

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No fountain under the sun can hold enough to satisfy an immortal spirit.

* * *

Bob Ingersoll wasn't the first to find out that Moses made mistakes. God knew about it. He knew before Ingersoll was born.

* * *

If I were a devil I would rather live in a good, decent hog than in lots of men. If you will drive the hog out you won't have to carry him to him.

* * *

Nobody has reached a stage in the Christian life from which he cannot go further unless he is in the coffin.

* * *

The backslider likes the preaching that smoothed his side of a house, while the real disciple is delighted when the truth brings him to his knees.

* * *

You often wonder what the angels are doing. I think some of the angels herded the crocodiles on the other side of the Nile to keep them from feeding Moses and setting him up. You can bank on it, all heaven was interested to see if a not one hair of that baby's head was injured.

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Pilot E. C. Schulz of Miami suffered a leg injury and shock. The others escaped with slight hurts.

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WRING IN NEW YEAR OUT OF OLD WRINGER.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Midland college art students merely turned an old fashioned wringer into a new style wrinkle today and began wringing out the old year greeting cards.

Anna Kreinheder, art instructor, said the class used the old clothes wringer, linoleum scraps, knives and printers' ink to turn out their greeting cards.

"While the result may not produce acceptable examples of cubism or expressionism" she said, "it is an inexpensive method of making unusual Christmas cards."

HIGHEST COURT PONDERS FATE OF NEW DEAL

Discusses Today Status of TVA, AAA and the Bankhead Cotton Act; Argument on TVA Ended.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Decisions likely to influence the course of American history may be in the making today in the secluded calm of the Supreme Court conference chamber.

Gathering for its regular Saturday discussion of cases on which arguments have been completed, the court could, if it chose, make up its mind on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Act, the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the amendments added to it and the Bankhead Compulsory Cotton Control Act.

Rulings Jan. 6 Likely

However, the proceedings today were strictly private, and no announcement was expected before Jan. 6 at the earliest. At the Saturday conference, the court merely attempts to agree on a decision. If a decision is reached, a justice is chosen to put the opinion into writing later.

Arguments on the question whether the government can go into the electric power business in competition with the Tennessee Valley development were concluded yesterday afternoon. James M. Beck, former solicitor general, branded TVA as "revolutionary" and "socialistic" while Solicitor General Stanley Reed replied that it was wholly within the Constitution.

Guffey Act

Among business considered likely to be considered today were petitions from the government to review Carter Coal Company for a ruling on the Guffey Act. This law seeks to regulate the bituminous coal industry by applying a punitive tax on coal mined by concerns which do not abide by code regulations.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional yesterday.

Other sections pertaining to wages and hours.

Nineteen Kentucky coal concerns

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BIG P. A. CLIPPER IN TRINIDAD CRASH

Noses Over at Port of Spain, Passengers, Crew Rescued —Several Are Injured.

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An "investigation into a crash of the Pan-American Airways' 19-ton Puerto Rican Clipper has begun today while 11 injured persons were treated in Port-of-Spain hospital.

Making a scheduled stop in Port-of-Spain, the plane was on its regular trip from Miami to South America. The Clipper, carrying eight passengers and a crew of seven, noses over in shallow water.

The passengers and crew were rescued by Port-of-Spain businessmen who sped out to the damaged flying boat and said they heard it crash and saw its lights disappear.

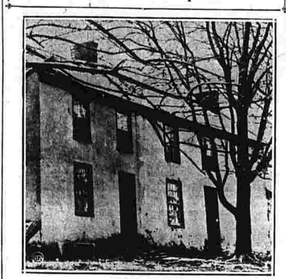
Dragged From Wreck

Some of the passengers were hauled into boats from the water while the others were dragged through the plane's broken window.

Pan-American headquarters at Miami announced James B. Jones of Boston and Miami suffered a broken arm; Abraham Halle of New York, enroute to Buenos Aires, had a fractured leg; and Henry Linman, an oil company representative in Venezuela, received cuts about the face and head.

Pilot E. C. Schulz of Miami suffered a leg injury and shock. The others escaped with slight hurts.

Called Milne Kidnap Lair



Pictured above is the deserted Colonial farmhouse near Wrightstown, Pa., which Federal agents believe was the hideout where Caleb Jones Milne, 4th, was held prisoner for five days by a kidnap gang. Findings of a hypodermic syringe, such as might have been used to apply the drug that was administered to him repeatedly was found inside. The youth's story of the abduction helped searchers find the house.

DETECTIVES TAKE MILNE OFF ON MYSTERY TRIP

Removed from Hospital and Whisked Away Guarded by G-Men — His Destination Not Disclosed.

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 21—(AP)—Federal agents took young Caleb Milne from the Doylestown Emergency hospital, placed the kidnap victim in an automobile and sped away north today for an undisclosed destination.

Accompanying the big sedan carrying the 24-year-old letter-writer was a second sedan bearing government operatives. It whirled out of Doylestown at a fast rate of speed.

In the car with Milne were George Harvey, chief of the Philadelphia office of the federal investigation, his mother, Mrs. Frederick Milne, and his sister, Mrs. Aubrey, 16.

Eight Federal men came out of the hospital with Milne, who has been treated at the hospital since

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CROSS RAPS PLEA TO JEFFERSONIANS

Says Great Democrat Was Opposed to Supreme Court —Links Townsend, G O P.

Waterbury, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Republicans throughout the state were pondering today a caustic attack issued at them by Gov. Wilbur L. Cross.

The state's chief executive, speaking to the State Democratic Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs and presidents of Waterbury organizations, ridiculed the Republican slogan that "Jefferson was a Democrat."

He said, he was right, that "an appeal to Jefferson is really an appeal to disregard the Constitution and the decisions of the Supreme Court on the Constitutionality of a law." The Governor added: "The Republican National Committee ought to employ a ghost writer who has at least a schoolboy's knowledge of the history of the United States."

Jefferson's Views

He pointed out that Jefferson was not a member of the Constitutional convention and if present would have opposed its adoption and that Jefferson had held that the Supreme Court had its sole center the Constitution to declare a law invalid.

He was particularly bitter at the Republicans for "flirting with the Townsendites", asserting that the $200-a-month-pension-for-all-over-60 plan had met with "strong approval from the Republican Congressional Christmas cries. With a set of them, air pressure problems are as simple as building blocks. A lad can make thermometers, barometers, siphons and other scientific equipment.

The microscope is another plaything borrowed from the laboratory. It comes complete with slides and specimen jars.

For the small astronomer, there's a kit from which a telescope can be assembled. When boyhood tires of the stars, it makes a microscope just as well, and when the lenses tire of looking at insects, it becomes a telescope.

Mineralogy, too, has joined the scientific toy parade. A boy begins with a boxful of selected stones and picks up others for his collection instead of throwing them through greenhouse windows.

In the category of industrial science, the toy world has telephones that really work, electric needles to burn designs in wood, model concrete mixers and all sorts of power machinery.

Despite this burst of activity in the realm of science, the little toy soldier is not covered with rust as might be expected. Recruits in this tiny army are greater than ever than for a long time, leading merchants said.

Science can claim part of the credit for this, however. There was a time when Junior got his lead warriors at the store. Now he pours them himself with a metal molding set while Ma roasts the Christmas turkey.

LABOR KEEPS EYE ON FEDERAL BENCH

A. F. of L. Wants Friends in Judgeships; Urges Candidate for Illinois Court.

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The vacant chairs in the Federal judiciary become objects of special interest as chashing philosophies of government for shoveling out legal arenas.

Established "liberals" and "conservatives" would like to see the empty places present and future filled with men likely to reflect their viewpoints.

For Example, the American Federation of Labor leadership carried to President Roosevelt yesterday a plan that "vacancies on the Federal bench be filled by men who express a progressive point of view."

A. F. of L. Has Candidate

Ever watchful of attachments to the courts, the A. F. of L. is especially so now when the philosophy embodied in the Wagner Labor Disputes Act, which recognizes collective bargaining guarantee into law and which "compels employers to bargain" is striving for judicial sanction.

Accompanying President William Green to the White House was Edward Nockles, secretary of the Chicago, for a circuit court of appeals there. The union men also said there were several men who they recommended as satisfactory to Labor, who could be appointed to a district court vacancy at Columbus, Ohio.

It so happens that President Roosevelt has had comparatively few occasions to appoint lower Federal court judges. So that his nominees are still in a small minority on the benches.

Court Business

He has never appointed a Supreme Court judge—and thereby he

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TO BOND TOWN'S OFFICERS UNDER INTERIM SET-UP

Arrange to Get Surety for Treasurer and Collector Up to $1,000 Until Audit of Books Are Completed.

Bonds protecting the town for misconduct in the offices of tax collector and town treasurer up to $1000 will be written temporarily by the Century Indemnity company of Hartford to permit George H. Howe and George H. Waddell to hold the offices legally, Sherwood G. Bowers, chairman of the board told the selectmen early this morning at the end of a six hours special session.

Both officials have been bonded by the Century for $50,000 during the last seven years. The Hartford concern refused this fall to renew the sureties until a complete audit covering their liability during the seven years is made. Neither official has legally held office since election in October.

Mr. Howe and Mr. Waddell this morning started proceedings to secure the temporary bonds, acting under an order of the selectmen.

No Meeting Date

No date or a special town meeting at which the selectmen will ask for an appropriation to finance an audit was arranged by the selectmen. It will not be held until after New Years.

Estimates of the cost of the audit submitted to the selectmen last night ranged from $3500 to $14,000. The selectmen expect to ask for bids for the job. It is considered likely that at least half a dozen certified public accounts will seek the work.

The appointment of a deputy tax collector to assist Mr. Howe in the collection of back taxes was postponed until another meeting.

Selectman James H. Johnston may resign as a member of the board and can then be appointed to the deputy position, according to an opinion by Charles J. McLaughlin, deputy attorney general, read during the meeting last night.

Wants Secret Session

No indication as to whom they will appoint has been given by the selectmen. Selectman Joseph A. Pero last night called for an executive session to discuss the many applications for the position.

The estimates of the cost of auditing the collector's and treasurer's books were $9500 by Guy Cambria of Middletown, auditor of the City of Middletown for ten years, $14,000 by Arthur Lunn of the Hartford firm of Campbell, Harry and Chilton, and former treasurer of the Town of East Hartford; and $3500 by Herbert R. Hungerford of Hartford.

Mr. Cambria who made a survey of the accounts in the two offices the first of this week, submitted a written report of his findings.

His estimate covered an audit of both offices from August 16, 1932, the beginning of the fiscal year during which the Century company first bonded the two officials, to January 1, 1936.

No claim can be made against the bonding company under the bond which expired a year ago last October, he said in his report, because the period during which claims must be made will expire early next year before the audit could be completed. The town may be indemnified by the Century for a shortfall of more than $4000 in the two offices of that period and has released the firm from further claim.

Number of Accounts

Mr. Cambria, while listing the

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CONSTITUTION, ANTI-MONOPOLY BORAH'S BASIS

Washburn Starts a Bay State Borah Movement, Macy Declares for Idaho Man in New York State.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two planks—one pledging constitutional lawmaking and the other a fight against "monopoly"—are considered certain to have prominent places in the "liberal platform" Senator to have prominent places in the "liberal platform" Senator Borah wants the Republican party to adopt.

The Idaho Senator, who said yesterday he would "co-operate fully" with moves to make himself or some other progressive the Republican Presidential nominee, has dwelt much on both topics.

Friends point to him as an outstanding authority on the Constitution. As for "monopoly", he has pictured that as a major evil. Only by "busting the trusts", he says, can the nation regain stable prosperity.

Federal Licenses

A bill introduced by Mr. Borah, now pending, would license all business in interstate commerce and empower the federal trade commission to curb monopoly.

Already W. Kingsland Macy's republican "Progressives" in New

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STATE RELIEF DIRECTOR REPORTS ON ERA WORK

Miss Little Tells What Has Been Accomplished by 15 Million Dollar Fund — Some Highlights.

Hartford, Dec. 21—(AP)— Substantial returns to Connecticut taxpayers in the form of direct benefits to their communities are claimed in the report of Miss Eleanor H. Little, state relief administrator, on the accomplishments of the $15,000,000 ERA "work relief" program in this state.

The report, forwarded to Harry L. Hopkins, Federal administrator, shows that outstanding achievements during the 15-month period of operations were improvement of about 490 miles of road, the building of 26 miles of new highways and walks, 56 new culverts and bridges, 263 schools renovated and numerous other projects of "tangible value" to towns and cities.

The review of these operations which benefitted as many as 24,000 families, or 100,000 individuals a month, covers the period from April 1, 1934, when the CWA terminated and FERA took over the works program, until July 1, 1935, when WPA stepped in. The report, Miss Little believes, will be a permanent record of work division achievement and an accurate source of information regarding Connecticut's method administering relief "during the brief but notable history of the FERA."

Many Illustrations

The report contains many photographic illustrations. It describes outstanding projects selected for physical evidence, operating efficiency and tangible value to the community.

"Many of these projects have fulfilled a long recognized public need, and, therefore, have created definite public opinion," the report says. "They have been of primary benefit to the relief population and have made a distinct rehabilitation effect upon those who have been employed, in the opinion of the state regional engineers who have supervised them."

Although all the thousand of projects which are described in detail in the one-volume report, "all the work relief activities are carefully summarized, the report includes a graphic picture of what the millions of dollars have been spent on relief under the ERA have brought in return to Connecticut taxpayers."

Enumerating the long list of projects, the report shows that "there have been practically no projects or professions which the ERA has not entered in its endeavor to provide useful jobs for the particular types of the unemployed who have been assisted."

Approximately 490 miles of road have been improved. Fifty-nine miles of sidewalks have been built along state roads to insure safety of pedestrians. Fifty-six new culverts and bridges have been built, and 56 others repaired.

Public Buildings

"In the matter of public buildings", the report shows", much has

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IL DUCE PROCEEDS WITH WAR; BRITAIN TAKES UP HIS DEFY

SLEUTHS DROP MURDER ANGLE IN TODD CASE

Call It Accident But Grand Jury to Continue Probe in Attempt to Clear Up Mystery.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Police dropped investigation of the question-marked death of Thelma Todd today on the theory the film beauty was the victim of an accident — not "a perfect crime" or suicide.

However, the county Grand Jury gathered up the strange loose ends of the bizarre mystery with the foreman, George Rochester, expressing belief the actress was slain in a "murder by monoxide."

Decision of the Los Angeles police department to agree with the county autopsy surgeon's report and

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Italian Dictator Scorns to Reply to Now Dead Peace Proposal— Britain Continues Appeals for League Aid if Attacked— On War Front Addis Ababa Reports Recapture of Two Towns from Fascists.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Premier Mussolini of Italy directed his blackshirt troops to proceed with their campaign of conquest in Ethiopia today, and Great Britain again took up the challenge to "sanctionist" nations with a warlike appeal for aid.

The Italian dictator, scorning to reply to the now dead Franco-British proposals for peace, posed his "unshakably united" people against the "disorganization and contradiction" of the nations seeking to penalize him for taking up arms against Ethiopia.

At Birmingham, England, Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer who has been mentioned widely as a possible new foreign secretary, told an audience of Conservative Party workers:

"I trust the nations of the League will show that they are prepared to make themselves resist any attack which may be made on any one of their number."

Lines Are Drawn.

Thus were the lines drawn tonight for a resumption of the suspended economic battle between the League of Nations, under British leadership, and Italy over the question of aggression in East Africa.

The headlined declarations in Rome and London were an aftermath to the failure of the French and British attempts to bring peace to Italian and Ethiopian arms with the proposed cession of territories to Mussolini.

Troops were busy at the front. An Ethiopian government communique issued at Addis Ababa said the vanguard of Dedjazmatch Ayelew's troops on the northern front recaptured Enda Silasi, 30 miles west of Akaum, and Dega Shah, from the Italians.

"The Italian bases were considerable," said the communique, "the troops captured ten tanks." The action occurred six days ago. The two villages are about 35 miles northwest of the Takaze river site where a bitter three-day battle was waged early this week.

Italy's northern army concentrated on cleaning up "trouble spots" in that sector, from which Ethiopians were reported withdrawing. Aerial bombing squadrons, said word reaching Rome, and ground scouting parties cooperated in pursuing the natives.

Confident of Victory

In token of Premier Mussolini's determination to defy the League, which means Great Britain in particular—the Fascist Grand Council issued a communique after a meeting with Il Duce asserting Italy is confident of victory. Mussolini dispatched 4,000 additional militiamen and 800 workmen to East Africa.

Reports meanwhile were current in London that Britain was preparing to sound out other nations, as well as those bordering on the Mediterranean, as to how they were prepared to support sanctions against Italy. There is no such thing as a sanction that will work that does not mean war."

Diplomatic sources in Paris said the British move to shape a league police force to support sanctions, if necessary, may be launched at a special session of the League Council about Jan. 10. France, it was added, was ready to help Britain.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 20 — (AP)— The position of the Treasury on December 19 was: Receipts $14,618.04; net balance, $2,204,830.51; $8; customs receipts for the month, $19,957,555.07.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $1,824,652,982.56; expenditures, $3,506,632,225.47; (including $1596,017,242.44 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures $1,781,979,242.91; gross debt $32,452,487,784.19, a decrease of $12,782,635.35 under the previous day. Gold assets, $10,103,266,970.65.

BUILDING INSPECTOR WAGE IS ADJUSTED

Selectmen Increase Payment to Make Up for Loss Sustained Early in Year.

A salary of $90 a month was voted by the selectmen last night to Howard J. Elliott, Jr., building inspector. Formerly Mr. Elliott was paid $81 a month but because the appropriation last year was cut in half by the town meeting he has received only three last July and when the payment of his regular salary depleted the appropriation for the department. The town meeting this year restored the appropriation to its former size.

Mr. Elliott was instructed by the board to designate two hours each day when he will have office hours and will be in the Municipal building.

To Remove Flags.

Flags placed on the graves of veterans will be removed immediately and in the future will be removed a few days after they are placed on the graves at Memorial Day and Armistice Day, the selectmen decided last night after a group of veterans representing all the veterans's organizations in the town appeared before the board to relate that the condition of the flags now more than a month after Armistice Day, is "disgraceful."

In the past the flags have been allowed to fly throughout the winter and become torn and faded. Custodian of Soldiers' Graves Arthur Keating was blamed for the condition of the flags by the veterans, who said he should have removed the flags each year.

Mr. Keating was appointed by the selectmen in October after the veterans had protested a new man was needed for the job. Last night the veterans admitted they had been lax in not bringing up their recommendation.

Recreation Proposals

A committee of nine, three from the Board of Selectmen, three from the Board of Education and three from the Board of Park Commissioners, will meet January 2 at 8 p. m. in the Municipal building to plan for the operation of the recreation centers and the playgrounds formerly conducted by the Public School district.

The park board, it has been decided by Town Counsel William S. Hyde, has jurisdiction of the playgrounds, the selectmen have authority over inside recreation activities while the school board has charge of the recreation buildings.

Chairman Sherwood G. Bowers of the Board of Selectmen last night appointed Selectmen Harold M. Reed and Mathias Spinale to serve with him on the committee.

A public hearing will be conducted by the selectmen January 6 at 8 p. m. in the Municipal building on

This Year's Santa Claus Is a Very Scientific Man

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Santa's a scientist now!

His endless reliley pack, once filled with toys, now contains more than balls and drums and parlor games. He's become a modern toy laboratory.

The photo-electric cell, the "electric eye" of science is one of his newest toys. With it, S. Claus can turn on and off his electric light or the radio or and off and stop and start electric trains, all by the wave of a hand.

Magnets are important for a physics laboratory will be left under many Christmas trees. With a set of them, air pressure problems are as simple as building blocks. A lad can make thermometers, barometers, siphons and other scientific equipment.

Science can claim part of the credit for this, however. There was a time when Junior got his lead warriors at the store. Now he pours them himself with a metal molding set while Ma roasts the Christmas turkey.

SKIDDING CAUSES 3 CRASHES HERE

Icy Highways As Result of Light Snow Makes Traveling Dangerous.

The snow that started at 2:45 yesterday afternoon resulted in slippery roads before the day was over and between 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock last night there were several automobiles that were in trouble on Tolland turnpike and on Center street. A New York car with five men passengers from Newburgh, N. Y., skidded off the road near the Plata Filling station and turned over. The five occupants were shaken up, but not injured. The car was towed to the Depot Square garage minus one wheel. The occupants took the 9:20 train out of Manchester last night for New York. The car was registered in the name of the Hartford estate.

A car driven by George Fish of Allston, Mass., was badly wrecked and Mr. Fish was shaken up and taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital as a result of the slippery condition of Deming street at 5:30 last night. Mr. Fish was driving east and skidded into a tree. The car was badly damaged on the left side and as it turned around it also crashed into a pole, smashing in the right rear part of the body. It was taken to the Depot Square garage.

A car owned by Fred H. Schuster of 157 Newington avenue, Hartford, was damaged and unable to proceed as a result of a collision at 5:30 last night. Mr. Schuster was attempting to pass a truck when his car skidded. The top of the car was torn off in a wheel bumping and was brought to Moriarty Brothers station on Center street.

HIGHEST COURT PONDERS FATE OF NEW DEAL

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also have carried to the high court an appeal from a Guffey case decision in a Kentucky Federal district court. This bench held the act valid. The government indicates it is willing to have the Kentuckians join the Carter suit.

New Suit Coming

Among controversies heading swiftly toward the Supreme Court is one involving the Wagner Labor Disputes Act. In District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday, Justice Jesse C. Adkins refused to grant an injunction asked by the Gate City Mills of East Point, Ga., and one of its employees, Mrs. Lois Zebelle.

Arguing that the Wagner Act was unconstitutional because it attempted to regulate intra-state industry and threatened to "destroy Mrs. Echols' freedom of contract, the petitioners sought an injunction to prevent the National Labor Relations Board from holding an election in the plant. The board has ordered the election to determine whether the United Textile Workers represented a majority of the employes.

While denying the injunction, Justice Adkins granted a stay. This order expires the union until the Circuit Court of Appeals decides the case. An injunction would have forced the election.

IS MADE AN OFFICER OF HARTFORD FIRM

Fred R. Rogers Advanced to Position of Secretary of Kellogg and Bulkeley.

Charles W. Fenn of Wethersfield, who has been secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kellogg and Bulkeley Company, lithographers, of 419 Franklin avenue, Hartford, has retired from that office after serving over a half century and Fred R. Rogers of 25 Garden street, this town, has been appointed to the position of secretary vacated by Mr. Fenn.

Mr. Rogers, a brother of Representative Thomas J. Rogers has been in the employ of the Kellogg and Bulkeley Company for the past 12 years, having of recent years been assistant secretary.

STATE RELIEF DIRECTOR REPORTS ON ERA WORK

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been done which otherwise would have had to be postponed, with consequently increasing cost of replacements."

There were 263 public schools renovated, with work done on 200 other public buildings. Thirteen fire houses have been built and 30 others overhauled. Thirteen new municipal garages have been erected and five others repaired. Forty-five Grange and Town Halls have been renovated, and in Mansfield a new Town Hall built. Ten hospitals, 21 libraries, and 22 police stations have been repaired.

In the recreational field, Miss Lillian Gilbreth, the ERA, has been to good advantage in Connecticut." Twenty-six school playgrounds have been put in good condition and 46 athletic fields added, with running tracks, tennis courts, swimming pools, community recreation and park buildings constructed. Nine new playgrounds went up in Bridgeford alone and two more are being built. In New Haven also much needed facilities of this kind were provided.

Landscaping was done in 189 acres of park area. Shade trees were trimmed along 60 miles of town highways, underbrush or debris cleared from 1,000 miles of lines. About 5,600 trees and shrubs have been planted.

Anti-pollution projects greatly enhanced public health also 20 miles of sanitary sewers built, two new sewage disposal plants erected, 8 others overhauled, and 8 septic tanks installed. Forty-one miles of storm sewers were built to provide proper drainage, and 20 miles of water mains laid, and one reservoir in plant enlarged. Extensive water main projects were given Bridgeport, Meriden, and Wallingford. Willimantic got a filter plant and Tariffville received its first sewer facilities.

To increase fire protection and to conserve water supply one lake was enlarged to carry 350,000 gallons of additional water. Thirty-six wells were dug and about 5½ miles of streams were cleared and banks protected. For similar purposes, 3-4 miles of water-shed areas were cleared. About a million gallons of water a day were added to New Britain's water supply in a major construction job.

HOSPITAL NOTES

George Fish of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. Catherine Dwyer of Andover were admitted and Edward Morano of Coventry added to Rockville Finney of Andover were discharged yesterday.

STAFFORD SPRINGS ONLY 13 ARE EXEMPT FROM NEW POLL TAX

Enumerator Galotto Finds 13 Disabled War Veterans Who Won't Have to Pay.

Stafford Springs, Dec. 21.—Only 13 persons in Stafford will escape payment of the $3 Old Age Assistance Tax which has replaced the poll tax for five years, Town Clerk Court. There are thirteen completely disabled World War veterans, the one class exempt from this tax. These are the figures in the report of Romildo Galotto, Old Age Assistance Tax Enumerator.

Under the old personal tax law 178 Spanish American and World War Veterans, 60 firemen and 8 soldiers' widows in Stafford were exempt. Only one completely disabled World War veteran was now entitled exemption. This makes a total of 231 who in the past paid.

The total enrollment of legal residents of the town of Stafford between the ages of 21 and 61, who must pay the Old Age Assistance Tax, is 3,038.

Fifty applicants for aid under the Old Age Assistance Tax law have been made in Stafford. The applicants are persons at least 65 years old and are without sufficient means of support and with no relatives able to support the applicant with a reasonable standard of health and decency.

The report on the condition of all three victims of Thursday night's auto accident, John Wenger, 19, of Mrs. Tessie Vernon's home in Stafford and Mrs. Fred Warchol of the Somers road, to the effect that they are all doing nicely, probably in the Johnson Memorial hospital and are expected to recover. They were injured in an accident at the intersection of Converse street and West Main street, when the car in which they were riding, which was operated by Mr. Warchol, collided with a Victoria passenger bus driven by Joseph Rice of 20 Lancaster avenue, Revere, Mass. None of the bus passengers was injured.

Officer George Ferris of the Stafford barracks of the state police is investigating the case and a report has been made as yet. It is alleged that the driver of the bus did not have power to avert the collision. The Wenger car is a total wreck and very slight damage was caused to the bus.

The annual play of the senior class of Stafford High school was presented last night in the town Memorial town hall before a large and appreciative audience. The play "The Whole Town's Talking" was a hilarious two act comedy written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' fame, and was presented under special arrangement with Nathaniel E. Reid. Funds derived from the proceeds of the play are to be used to help defray the expenses of the annual Washington trip of the senior class. Dancing followed with music by Al DeCicco's Revelers.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Dorhing

Mrs. Margaret Dorhing, 59, of 240 Center Britain avenue, New Britain, died at the New Britain General hospital yesterday. Mrs. Dorhing was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dorhing and was born on Woodland street, Manchester, residing with her family in New Britain about 45 years ago. She is survived by her relatives living in Manchester in addition to her brothers and three sisters. Her funeral will be held Monday morning at her late home at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church, New Britain at 9 o'clock, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

SLEUTHS DROP MURDER ANGLE IN TODD CASE

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the coroner's jury verdict that the actress died "apparently accidentally" was announced by Capt. Bert Allen, State's Attorney, Captain and Chief of Detectives Joe Taylor.

Allen said the investigation of the death of the actress died accidentally from poisoning in her Santa Monica garden was "the greatest mystery" he has ever seen.

Dr. Frank Dorsey, district attorney, discounted the theory of murder by poisoning in the probability of suicide.

It became too difficult to believe Miss Todd went to that garage and deliberately poisoned herself to keep warm", he said.

Scores of witnesses, including filmland celebrities, were summoned for the Grand Jury's first hearing next Monday as well as for each every known action of the blonde movie actress from the time she left the night club party until her death Thursday morning, a period of 30 hours later.

The grand Jury foreman's cryptic statement he had found evidence to warrant murder charges was supported apparently by the report of Tom Cavett, district attorney's investigator, who declared he found no blood-stains on the running board of the Miss Todd's sedan, in which her body was found.

Cavett said he believed these indicated the actress struggled for life, almost got out of the machine, and then fell back unconscious.

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the request of residents of Hillstown that street lines be established on Hill street.

Sick Leave Ruling

Effective next year the amount of sick leave with pay allowed any employe of the town will be limited to two weeks, the selectmen voted last night.

The school employees have for several years been limited to two weeks sick leave. Clerk of the Board Leonard Morse was instructed to notify the heads of all departments under the jurisdiction of the selectmen of the action and request the Board of Police Commissioners to make regulations in conformity.

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SENATOR SCHALL SLIGHTLY BETTER

But Condition of Blind Legislator Is Still Critical, His Doctors Report.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The condition of Thomas D. Schall, blind Minnesota Senator injured Thursday by an automobile, was reported slightly improved today in a bulletin issued by Dr. George W. Calver, Capitol physician.

The bulletin said:

"Senator Schall's condition is regarded as slightly improved. While unconscious most of the time he rouses occasionally. His condition is still considered very critical but somewhat more favorable."

The 56-year-old Legislator suffered the head injury, internal hurts and fractures of the left leg as he crossed a highway at Cottage City, Md. O. R. Lam, of his secretarial staff, was less seriously injured.

ABOUT TOWN

Fred R. Werner, local organist, will conclude his Christmas Eve organ recital on the Watkins Brothers New Hammond electric organ on the main floor, rear, of the Main street store Monday evening. A program of revered Christmas music will be given. The new organ has attracted much attention during the past week because of its adaptability to the modern home.

Fire Company No. 3 of the South Manchester fire department was called on a still alarm at 9:30 this morning for a chimney fire at 234 Oak street.

Manchester young men in CCC camps arrived home today. The camps are closed for a five day period during the Christmas holiday.

POLICE COURT

William D. Sheehey o. Oak street was before Judge Raymond A. Johnson in Police Court this morning on a charge of intoxication and assault on his wife. Through his attorney, George C. Lessner, Sheehey pleaded nolo contendre. Prosecutor William Shea told the court that Mrs. Sheehey entered a complaint against her husband yesterday and investigation disclosed that he was intoxicated and had struck his wife three or four times, inflicting a black eye. The assault was not called upon to testify. In view of Sheehey's good record and the fact that it was his first appearance in court Judge Johnson suspended judgment on the intoxication charge and levied a fine of $25 and costs for the assault.

Christmas Music in the Churches

SOUTH CHURCH
Edwards Memorial
Earl E. Stoey, D.D., Minister

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Christmas Eve service of worship by the minister. Subject: "Shepherds and Magus." Music program:

Prelude: "Pastorale" J. S. Bach.
Processional: "Hark the Glad Sound."
Anthem: "'Tis Night on the Silent Mountains."—W. E. Jacquest.
Hymn: "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come."
Offertory (Organ): "In Dulce Jubilo"—J. S. Bach.
Anthem: "Sing, O Heavens"—B. Tours.
Recessional: "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

THE CENTER CHURCH
(Congregational)
Rev. William Sweet, D.D.

Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon by the minister on "Good News Music by the enlarged choir.

11:45 a. m.—The Shepherds Dream —Stutte.

Processional: Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn.

Christmas carols:

The Angels and the Shepherds (Bohemian) Traditional.

Three Kings—Barnes.

Angels: Star of the Orient—Shelley.

Carol: The Angel Song—Lorenz. (Junior choir).

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Postlude: Christmas Dale.

Christmas pageant and White Gift service at 6:30. Christmas and the Spirit of the Times, a pageant by Mrs. Beatrice Velrano. Music by Mrs. Frederick Moore. The Junior Chorus support by the Junior Choir, Ruth Cheney, Mrs. Arthur Motte Russell, Lucius M. Foster, Arvid Swanson. Carol service Christmas Eve.

Prologue—Barbara Lundberg.
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Tableaux:
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2. The Nativity.
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5. Adoration of Wise Men.
6. Voice of Prophecy.

Characters

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Joseph—John Bengtson.
Gabriel—June Bickmore.
Wise Men—Ernest Bengston, Harold Chapman, Robert Hunt.
Shepherds—Ralph Rande, Ernest McNeil, Frank Wilson.
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The Week

Monday, 7:00—Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday, 7:00—Boy Scouts.
Saturday, 5:00—Junior choir rehearsal.

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Remember to bring a White Gift for a poor child Christmas Eve. Bring to prime in pledge card for the 1936 budget as soon as possible.

MANCHESTER AND VERNON PARISH
(Methodist Episcopal)
Rev. C. Edwards Olmsa, Minister

Sunday at Vernon.

9:25 a. m.—Christmas Sunday will be observed in the church service at this time. A Christmas sermon by the pastor. All are welcome.

At Manchester.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Mark Anderson, superintendent.

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5:30 p. m.—The Epworth League will hold a short meeting tonight at the parsonage. Mr. Ginns will read a Christmas story after a carol sing.

7:00 p. m.—Christmas Happy Hour Service. Under the direction of Mark Holmes, chairman of our Dramatics Committee a beautiful Pageant has been arranged which will be presented in collaboration with the Senior Choir under the direction of Miss Ann Utrickland. The Pageant is one of the Nativity entitled "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds." Organ Prelude "Jesu Bambino"—Yon. Mary, Mrs. Frederick Hadden; Joseph, Frederick Hadden; Reader, C. H. Ginns; Guardian Angels, Misses Josephine Hutchinson and Ethel Walker; Angels, Misses Eleanor Davis, Mae Sloan, Dorothy Dewart, Arlene Holmes, Helen Walker, Anna Mae McNeil, Marjorie Hunt, Marion Keeney, Betty Keeney, Mary Lewis, Little Angels, Grace Brown and Elsie Glines; Shepherds, Robert Hunt, Robert Shaw, and Clayton Holmes. Shepherd Boy, Howard Holmes. Charles Edgerly, Charles Field, Richard McLaughlin. Kings; Attendants, Herbert Wilson, Earl Grant and Russell Hanson.

Special music will be furnished by the choir and Winslow McLaughlin, violinist. Lighting effects are in charge of Carl Tyler. Mrs. C. H. Ginns has charge of costumes. Music incidental to the pageant and for the songsters to go Christmas carolling, it has been thought best that a group go out the Friday night at eleven o'clock to sing the old-fashioned Christmas carols.

Wednesday, No service.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Open air service and 8:00 p. m. Indoor meeting. Friday 4 p. m. Band of Love and Holiness meeting at 7:30 p. m.

A girls quartet will sing at the Memorial hospital on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The group will include: Hannah Humphries, Adjutant Myrtle Turkington, Mrs. William Hall and Luella Larder. Mrs. Adjutant Valentine and Mrs. Wilson secretary, will give a copy of the special Christmas War Cry to the patients.

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JESUS

By GEORGE HENRY DOLE

International Sunday School Lesson Text, Dec. 22.

"They shall call His name Jesus; for he shall save His people from their sins"—Matthew 1:21.

The word Jesus means Jehovah-saveth. The form was given by the angel messenger to Mary and Joseph when they came to Bethlehem to enroll their names in the world as the Savior. Jesus Himself declared He did not speak of Himself and that the words that He spoke and the works that He did were of the Father within Him. He spoke with the authority of God, as no man before Him ever spoke. He claimed to have power in Heaven and on earth. When His enemies would put Him to death, He asked why they would stone Him. The answer was: "Because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God." Another name, Divinely given, Immanuel, signifies His person. Emmanuel means "God with us." That He was such, is the fundamental, most comprehensive and greatest truth of the Christian religion. And we are assured that on this great truth is founded upon it and that the gates of hell shall never prevail against it.

Reflect upon this wondrous truth! Behold the mysterious fact that it disclosed. He who sits upon the circle of the earth, who created and sustains the countless galaxies of suns and stars and who bringeth out the heavenly hosts by number and calleth them all by name, who created Himself with a nature like ours and dwelt visibly with man upon the earth. This He did that the tender and merciful love in God might be known and that man might know the Love of God might be let to shun evil, do good and be serviceable to humanity.

This most marvelous of all events was not an afterthought. From the beginning, God intended to come unto His own, to bow the heavens and come down to mankind as a father comes to his family. But mark you: He did not come to save people in, but from, their sins. If He found some people in their own there would have been no need of Christmas. He came to call not the righteousness, but sinners to repentance. He came to bring lost sheep into the shelter of the fold. Let us in no way be the Herod who would destry or in the spirit of Herod, who would destroy the Christ child. Let us, by our lives, bring the world to Him. They will be welcoming whatever Christ may bring them. They will open their hearts to His treasures and present to Him the gold of love, the frankincense of worship and the myrrh of fragrant, preserving good works.

Christmas Eve at the church. Christmas Day, Wednesday. The Pastor.

There will be no regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Thursday at 7:00 p. m.—Special prayer meeting.

Friday at 7:30 p. m.—Class meeting.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. Dr. F. E. Reynolds, Pastor.

9:30— Everyman's Community Bible class.

9:30—Sunday school.

10:45—Special Christmas service of worship. Organ prelude, "The Shepherd in the Morning" by Wilson, played as a duet by Miss Geraldine Yenney at the piano and Organist F. A. Wilber. Anthem, "Hark! Hark! the Celestial Hosts." Scott; Group of carols, "Olaf Trygvason" by Hartlett; "Christmas Lullaby" composed by Mr. Wilber. Sermon theme "Where Is God?"

7:00 Sunday evening. Carol service—musical specialties and a Christmas story by the pastor. The people of the community will be cordially welcomed.

2 to 4 Monday, Christmas party for the Junior and Intermediates.

7:00 Saturday, choir rehearsal.

The annual party for the Cradle Roll children and beginners will be held at the church this afternoon from 2:30 to 5.

ZION LUTHERAN
High and Cooper Streets
Rev. H. E. Stechols, Pastor

Sunday school exceptionally at 2:30 p. m.

Service in German at 9:15 a. m.

Confessional service preparatory to Holy Communion at 2:15 p. m.

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Text of sermon: Rom. 15, 1 Thessal. Die Fruchte der Gerechtigkeit Christi. 1) Friede mit Gott. (2) Zugang zu seiner Gnade. (3) Hoffnung auf die zukuenftige Herrlichkeit. The sermon will be delivered by Student of Theology Erwin H. F. Stechhols, Lutheran hour at 1:30 p. m. Station WINS, New York. Dr. W. A. Moser, president of Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., is the speaker.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. E. Green, Minister

Swedish morning worship, 10:30. English morning worship, 11:45. Sunday school, 12:00.

Young People's service, 7:30.

On Christmas Day "Julotta" will be held at 5:30 a. m. The service will be in both the Swedish and the English language.

Christmas night the Sunday school children will render their annual program at 7 o'clock.

Friday night the Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual meeting in the church at 7:45 o'clock.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN
N. E. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30.

Swedish service at 10:45.

Sermon: Christ's Witnesses.

The Children's and Young Peoples' Christmas festival will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A Christmas cantata will be presented on the theme "The Garden of the Lord." Beside the speaking parts there will be an abundance of Christmas music, including the singing of hymns in Chinese, Hindu and African dialects by children representing those peoples. We believe this program offers something different and excellent in the way of a Children's Christmas service.

Julotta, our early Christmas service, will be celebrated at 5:30 Christmas morning. The service will begin with the singing of Swedish psalms and the Swedish liturgical service, the sermon and closing liturgy will be English. An abundance of Christmas song will be provided by the Emanuel and Junior choirs. After the service the choirs will visit the homes of sick and aged who would like to have them sing. The choirs will gladly sing for all who desire it. Just call 5213 or 3323 and make your wish known.

On Sunday evening, 7:30, the Emanuel choir assisted by singers from the G Clef and Beethoven choruses together with guest soloists to be announced next week will give a shorter rendition of Handel's "Messiah."

A most cordial welcome is extended to one and all.

Christmas baskets will be sent out Monday. Contributions may be brought tomorrow or at least by 9 a. m. Monday.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Garden and Windsor Streets
R. Richter, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:00 a. m.—English service.

11:00 a. m.—German service.

3:00 p. m.—Children's Christmas program by Junior Department of Sunday School. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, at 7:00 p. m. the Senior Department will present the birth of Christ in a Pageant. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas Day services in both languages will be conducted as follows: English service 10:00 a. m. and German service at 11:00 a. m.

Thursday at 8:00 p. m. the Choir will meet for rehearsal.

ST. BRIDGET'S R. C.
Rev. William Judge, Pastor
Rev. Frederick Clark, Assistant

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00; 9:30 and 10:00.

The Junior choir will sing at 8:00 o'clock mass.

Hymn: Hark, a Herald Voice is Calling.

Hymn: Mary, Dearest Mother.

Hymn: Just for Today.

Hymn: Heart of Jesus, We Are Thankful.

At 10:30 the Senior choir will sing:

Asperges Me—Gregorian.

Kyrie—Concone.

Gloria—Concone.

Credo—Concone.

Sanctus—Concone.

Benedictus—Concone.

Agnus Dei—Concone.

Just for Today—Chorus.

ST. JAMES R. C. CHURCH
Rev. William F. Reidy, Pastor.
Rev. Patrick Kilbeen
Rev. Thomas Stack

Masses at 7, 8:30, 10:30. Children's Mass at 8:30 in Basement. Church Vesper and Benediction at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Music at the 8:30 Mass.

Prelude, Organ.

Hymn, To Jesus Heart All Burning.

Hymn, O What Could My Jesus Do More.

Hymn, O Mother I Could Weep for Joy.

Hymn, Jesus, Jesus Come to Me.

Communion, Organ, Violin.

Postlude, Organ.

9:30 Mass, Chorus Choir.

10:30, High Mass.

Asperges Me.

Kyrie Mass in F, Rosewig.

Gloria.

Credo.

Sanctus.

Agnus Dei.

Offertory Solo, Ave Maria, Karn; Arthur Keating.

Recessional Hymn.

Mary Unto Thee I Call.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Malachi Foretells a New Day

Text: Malachi 3:1-12.
The International ,Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 22.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

Malachi, last of the Old Testament prophets, sounds a message alike of warning and of hope.

It is difficult for us to put ourselves back into the times when Malachi lived, and it is, therefore, difficult to interpret his message in the light of his age and environment. No one, however, could read this lesson without realizing that it has a significance far beyond the situation of any time or of any one nation.

It is the picture of the coming of one who will save the nation. But salvation cannot come without purification of the national life and without the sweeping away of all that is false and untrue.

This social Savior is a refiner and purifier of silver and gold. Men are to be put in the crucible, and the refining fire is first of all to purify the priests, or the sons of Levi.

The age of salvation is an age of judgment, of "swift witness" against the doers of evil, not only those whose lives are vicious and false, but those who oppress the workers and who rob the widowed and the fatherless.

Malachi brings against the nation the charge of perverting the truth, of turning aside the ordinances of God, and of robbing God through their failure to make to Him an honest return of tithes and offerings. He calls upon the people to turn from this robbery and pretense to sincerity, to bring the "whole tithe into the storehouse."

The language he uses is as intense as it is full of appeal and love. The promises of God are prayer are to be rebuked and overthrown, but the nation that yields to the full offering to God will find full reliance upon Him will find the windows of heaven open and a blessing poured out so great that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

It is and to realize that, between the time of Malachi and the coming of Jesus, nearly 400 years later, a period of dishonest worship had settled down upon Israel. But is it worth while to remember that out of this period there emerges the story of heroic souls and of their souls ascending in the struggle against oppression.

Like other prophecies of the great prophet of Israel there is a timeliness about the moral judgments of Malachi. Here he sets forth with great clearness the way of salvation and blessedness in the life of the age and environment, as the way that inevitably makes for weakness and destruction.

Malachi has a profound and practical message for Christ and Americans today. Let us seek to read the lesson not merely as a document that comes out of the past, but as a plain message of a clear-seeing social and religious leader, who being dead, yet speaks.

The robbery of God among us, robbery of man. Falseness and insincerity in religion are the counterpart of social hypocrisy and oppression.

Honesty in life and purpose is the foundation stone of all true building, both in church and in state.

CHRISTMAS JOY MANIFESTED IN CHURCH MUSIC

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Junior choir will sing at the first service and the senior musical group will take part in the late morning service. Rev. J. Stuart Neill will bring the Christmas messages at these services.

"Christmas and the Spirit of the Times", a Christmas pageant will be presented in the Center Congregational church Sunday evening by members of the parish. Special music has been prepared for the morning service tomorrow and the message will be brought by Rev. Dr. Woodruff, pastor.

Mark Holmes, superintendent of the Sunday school of the North Methodist church, will direct the pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds", tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. This service will include Christmas selections by the choir and violin selections by Winslow McLaughlin. Miss Ann Strickland has arranged special Christmas music for the morning service. Rev. C. Homer Ginns will speak on the subject, "Why Shall Comes In."

Services in Two Languages

Sermons in Swedish and English will be delivered by Rev. S. E. Green of the Swedish Congregational church Christmas. A musical program has been arranged by Hilmar Carlson, director, assisted by Miss Geraldine Yenney, pianist. A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school in the evening.

In the Salvation Army Citadel, tomorrow night the Scandinavian Brigade will give the Christmas cantata, "The Nazarene". Three children will be adopted to the corps by Colonel Joseph Atkinson in the morning and members of the Sunday school and in the afternoon service two new officers will be commissioned and by Colonel Atkinson as visiting sergeants.

The Corps Christmas party for the children will be held Tuesday evening.

To Sing At Hospital

A girls' quartet will sing at the Manchester Memorial hospital tomorrow afternoon. The singers will be Hanna Humphries, Adjutant Myrtle Turkington, Mrs. William Hall and Luella Larder. Copies of the War Cry will be distributed to the patients.

The children's Christmas program of the Concordia Lutheran church will be held in the junior department of the school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and a pageant will be presented by the senior department Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day services in both languages will be conducted at the usual time.

Rev. H. B. Anthony of the Nazarene church will bring a Christmas message at the morning service tomorrow. The annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a Christmas service in the church Christmas morning at 7 o'clock with a Christmas message by the pastor.

A high mass will be sung in St. John's National Polish church at 10:30 tomorrow morning with music by the Lutnia choir. The choir will hold a Christmas party in the church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Midnight Mass

On Christmas Eve a midnight mass will be sung with carols by the Lutnia choir and junior choir. On Wednesday, Dec. 25, a children's mass will be celebrated at 8:30 with carol singing by the choir. A high mass will be sung at 10:30 a. m., with music by the Lutnia choir.

A special high mass will be observed on St. John's Day, Friday, with music by the Lutnia choir.

Rev. H. E. Stechols, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. H. Stechols will deliver the sermon in the Zion Lutheran church tomorrow morning. The speaker is attending a Lutheran college preparing for the ministry.

Masses

Regular masses will be held in St. James R. C. and St. Bridget's R. C. churches tomorrow. Masses will be held in St. James's at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., with a special mass for children in the church basement at 8:30 a. m.

Masses will be held in St. Bridget's church at 8, 9:30 and 10:30. A Christmas tree for the children will be held at 1 p. m. Special Christmas music will be sung in both of the churches on Christmas.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Reynolds will preach on the sermon topic "Where Is God?" at the morning worship service of worship tomorrow morning at 10:45 at the Second Congregational church. Special Christmas music will be in charge of Organist and Choir Director F. A. Wilber, one of the selections, "A Christmas Lullaby" being composed by Mr. Wilber himself. The organ prelude will be played by Miss Geraldine Yenney and Mr. Wilber at the organ. In the evening at 7 o'clock a carol service will be held to which all will be welcome.

Manchester Date Book

Tonight

Dec. 21.—M. H. S.-Windham basketball game at State Armory.

Next Week

Dec. 27.—Reunion and dance of Manchester High graduates and students at high school hall.

Dec. 28.—Holiday dance at Country Club, sponsored by Public Health Association.

Also M. H. S.-Alumni cage tilt at State Armory.

Dec. 30.—"Presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Emanuel Lutheran church.

Coming Events.

Dec. 31.—New Year's eve dance by Knights of Columbus at Rainbow hall in Bolton.

Jan. 7.—Annual meeting and election of officers of Chamber of Commerce at Masonic Temple.

Jan. 15-18.—Annual Poultry Show and Merchants' Exhibit at State Armory.

Jan. 18.—American Legion cabaret dance at Rainbow hall in Bolton.

Jan. 22.—Annual meeting of Emanuel Lutheran church.

Jan. 30. — Annual President's Birthday ball at State Armory.

Jan. 31.—Mid-year graduation exercises at Manchester High school.

Paper windows in Chinese homes admit more ultra-violet light than ordinary window glass.

ICE STILL UNSAFE FOR SKATING HERE

All Persons Being Kept Off Center Springs Pond Until It Is Thicker.

The ice on the pond in Center Springs Park was judged today not to be safe enough for skating, by Park Superintendent Horace F. Murphey who announced that all persons would be kept off the ice until it becomes thicker.

He expected this morning that there would be skating Monday, 10 days later than either last year or the year before.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

BORAH MOVEMENT

By far the most important eventuality in the development of the current political situation the gathering of permission by Senator W. E. Borah for the entering of his name as a Presidential candidate in the Wisconsin Republican primary next April. It is of almost equal significance that the Borah candidacy in Wisconsin is being fostered by a Young Republican group.

The real issue thus precipitated within the Republican party is not actually whether Senator Borah or some other small is the party's candidate for the Presidency next year—because there is good reason to believe that Borah would much rather continue in the Senate than become the nation's chief executive—but whether control of the party and its selection of candidates shall be exercised by the stand-pat Guard element or by the party's liberals.

Borah will be, in the contest thus inescapably precipitated, a symbol rather than an individual aspiring to the Presidency. He becomes the spearpoint of a political force of immense potential effect which, without his leadership, would be far too likely to dissipate itself in mere ineffectual protest against the shoddy sham of New Deal Roosevelthism and the stodgy and self centered stupidity of Bourbon laissez-faire critical struggle.

The Idaho senator is far and away the most convincing Constitutionalist of all the many who have been attacking the New Deal on Constitutional grounds, for his devotion runs to all of the Constitution and not merely to those parts of it or those interpretations of it that appear to bring advantage to special and particular groups—which latter is the case with almost all the others.

As either candidate in his own person or as sponsor for another candidate Senator Borah unquestionably could and would weld together the great voting commonality that makes up the major part of the Republican party, and draw to that party's support, besides, countless thousands of independents and disillusioned Democrats who are utterly convinced that this nation can be restored to well being without abandoning our Constitution—provided the task be approached with wisdom and sincerity.

The Borah candidacy brings the Republican party face to face with a choice that so far it has never courageously confronted—whether it shall stand in 1936 for a sane and honest liberalism, recognizing the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number, or whether it shall cling to the tattered and rotting hope that power is still to be regained through adhering to a conservatism that negates all the tenets of humanity.

That does not, of course, mean that the Republican party must nominate Mr. Borah or go down to certain defeat. It means that it must accept a measure of liberalism satisfactory to Borah and that vast element he so well represents—or else.

Borah is anathema to a certain element hitherto extremely vocal in the Republican party and which long has exerted an influence in the party councils out of all proportion to its voting strength. That element will certainly fight him with all its ability and with every weapon at its command. But it is after all, a very small branch of the numerical strength of the party and what the Republican party must have next year is millions and millions and more millions of votes—votes of common people, votes of righteous people, votes of people who are crying to be led out of the wilderness.

The Wisconsin Young Republicans who are constituting themselves into the machinery for this Borah-led liberalization of the party make the interesting point that the Republican party was born in Wisconsin and that it is peculiarly fitting that that state should be the scene of its rebirth. Doubtless the historic accuracy of this picture will be called into question by those who know that the formal organization of the party took place at Jackson, Mich., in 1854. But the truth is that the Jackson convention was the outcome of an earlier gathering of Whigs, Democrats and Free Soilers, held in protest against the Kansas-Nebraska bill at Ripon, Wis., at which the plan for a new anti-slavery party had its gestalt.

So the Republican party came into being as a great humanitarian force, dedicated to the paramountcy of human rights over property rights, to the greatest of liberal causes. So Borah and the Wisconsin Young Republicans offer to lead it to a renaissance of its purposeful youth.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTY

The New York Central railroad must have a social secretary or a professional hostess or some such functionary on its payroll, for surely it was no hardboiled railroad executive who conceived its scheme of running a "Lonely Heart Special" train from New York City to Pittsfield on Christmas day.

The trip was gotten up to appeal to such unattached and uninvited individuals as might be marooned in the city on the holiday, to whom the ordinary entertainment of the city would bring only deadness of spirit—and who might have $4.75 to exchange for Yuletide surcease from their state of isolation.

The train is to leave New York at 9:35 a. m. reach Pittsfield in time for a real Christmas dinner at the Wendell House, allow time for a bus ride to a ski run if the weather is of the right sort, and in any event get back to New York at 9:35 in the evening. There will be a Santa Claus aboard, and several entertainers, and of course everybody will be supposed to be acquainted with everybody else, once the train starts. Day before yesterday 100 persons had made reservations.

Whoever it was that evolved this idea—and we'll bet it was a woman—is first on hand with the discovery that railroad riding is once again a form of entertainment in itself; something else it must have been in the late 40's of the last century when the railroads came in; a sheer novelty. Thirty or forty years ago practically everybody rode on railroad trains so much that it became boresome. Nowadays countless people, including many who do an immense amount of traveling, never get aboard a railroad train from one year's end to the other.

Let's go for a railroad ride! Goody, goody!

CHINESE STUDENTS

Demonstrations of patriotic fervor by Chinese students which have been sweeping over all of China during the past week, with riotous demands for armed resistence to Japanese aggression, may not be especially significant with relation to today but they can hardly fail to carry great import for tomorrow.

These youths of the Chinese colleges and universities are destined to become the framers of Chinese opinion and the leaders of Chinese action a few years hence. It is through them and through them alone that China is modernizing itself. It is they who, in the course of time—and not such a very long time—will put an end to the curious feudal system of warlordship which has prevented China from making herself strong enough to resist the successful aggression of a fundamentally inferior but much better organized neighbor.

Japan's plans with relation to China are predicated on the absence of any cohesive nationalism on the parts of its innumerable provincial potentates. They must be very importantly amended if they are to hope as successfully with the rising generation of Chinese leadership. And it is easily imagination that even with the cleverest of amending they may not be able to do that.

China is forever biding her time. Perhaps her hour will strike at the end of the ten or fifteen year period likely to elapse before these thousands of now indignant and enthusiastic anti-Japanese student patriots shall have come to be the animating force of an awakened Chinese nation.

"SCROOGE"

The movie people have done many a valiant thing in the way of manipulating and amending standard literature and giving their own bizarre titles to screen versions of widely known books, but it probably never occurred to anyone that when they filmed Dickens' "Christmas Carol", as they were sure to do sooner or later, they would consider for a moment the idea of calling it anything else. The story itself is probably the best known in the English language, with the just possible exception of some of those in the Bible. And to even those relatively few who never read it or heard it the title itself is as familiar as, in America, the title "Declaration of Independence."

Yet Hollywood, when it does at last do "A Christmas Carol," conceives the notion that there isn't pep enough to that title and so elect to call it "Scrooge." Not even, if you please, "Old Scrooge." Not, as relatively an inspiration, "Tiny Tim." Just "Scrooge." Ye immortal gods!

The film industry pays a "czar" a fabulous salary to prevent it from keep out of conflict with the law and the moral sensibilities of the country. It would seem as though it might do well to chip in three or four thousand dollars a year to pay the wages of some still-on citizen of average intelligence to tell it how to avoid making a composite dunphool of itself in the matter of titles for films made from standard literature.

HOLY NAME CARD TEAMS INCREASE SETBACK LEAD

The Holy Name Society setback teams added 78 points to the lead that they have over the K. of C. teams in the setback tournament being played between the two organizations, played at the K. of C. home last night. The Holy Name team won the first sitting and the K. of C. teams came back in the second night of play to cut the lead to 21 points. The teams will be on hand on after the playing last night the Holy Name team totaled a total of 2,325 for the three nights of play and the K. of C. total was 2,226, or 99 points behind. There are two more sittings before the contest closes.

ABOUT TOWN

Children in the beginner's and primary departments of the Center Congregational church are to be given a chance to attend the evening service Claus aboard, and several entertainers, and of course everybody will be supposed to be acquainted with everybody else, once the train starts. Day before yesterday 100 persons had made reservations.

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ROCKVILLE

SLIPPERY ROADS CAUSE OF THREE ACCIDENTS

Main Highways Kept Sanded in Effort to Prevent Bad Crashes; Two Are Injured.

Rockville, Dec. 21.—Travel was extremely hazardous last night, and throughout the day yesterday the city workmen were busy keeping the roads sanded. Three automobile accidents were reported in Tolland county due to cars skidding on the icy pavements.

Two cars collided head on at Lake Corner on the Tolland Turnpike in Vernon on Friday night, after one of the cars had skidded to the left side of the road. The cars were driven by Clifford Bayer, 23, of Stafford Springs, and Peter Brozozo, 35, of Memphis, Tenn. Brozozo and Michael Edler, 38, of Washington, who was riding with him, were taken to the Rockville City hospital for treatment for head and body bruises. Their condition was not considered serious. Investigation of the accident was made by Sergeant Peter Dowgewicz and Patrolman Merritt Cooley of the Rockville police force, but no arrests were made.

The state police investigated a crash at West Stafford when an automobile driven by Allen Brown, of Stafford Springs, skidded and struck Mrs. Bertha Olk, 42, of West Stafford, who was walking on the road. She was treated at her home for a brain concussion and a head injury.

At Union, on the Buckley highway, an automobile driven by Michael D. Cody, 28 of Arlington, Mass., skidded and hit a telephone pole. Cody was driving alone. He was taken to the Johnson Memorial hospital in Stafford Springs, where his condition was called critical. He has head and body injuries. The state police investigated the accident.

Receive New Helmets

Twenty new helmets have been received for the Rockville Fire department, having been ordered by the fire committee of the Common Council. In the past the men have used rubber nats but they will now wear the helmets which protect them from falling timbers or loose bricks. It is planned to add a number of helmets each year until the entire department is equipped.

Christmas Services

There will be four masses on Sunday at St. Bernard's church starting at six o'clock, followed by one at 8:15 and 10:30 o'clock. At the 9:15 mass there will be a special musical program sung by the Junior choir with Frank and Andrew Smith, violinists, assisting the choir. The mass at 6 and 10:30 will be High mass and the Senior choir will sing at these masses.

The Protestant children of the Tolland County Home will present the play "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, at the evening service in the Union Congregational church tomorrow at 7 o'clock. The children taking part are Raymond Burton, Rose Riley, Edward Kibbe, Burt Riley, Pearl Bryant, Virginia Hunt, Everett Newell, Russell Hunt, Margaret Cunningham, Margaret Banning, Bobby Sedres, Marion Newell, Marion Banning, Billie Hunt, Bobby Clarke, Mary Lee, Evelyn Riley, Ann Hunt, Jean Day, Ruth Mae, Billie Riley, Edna Mae Sara, Sylvia Edwards, John Perotti, Willis Hunt, Raymond Maine.

The Christmas pageant will be presented at the Ellington Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. The pageant consists of a combination of the candlelight service and the drama centering about the visit of the shepherds and the Wise Men to the manger of the Christ child. The choir will furnish the musical background for the pageant with old Christmas hymns and carols.

To Install Officers

Sacred Heart Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will hold their installation of officers on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall in the Bank building on Elm street. The installation ceremonies will be in charge of the State Regent, Miss B. Shea of Hartford.

The following officers will be installed: Regent, Miss Mary Brennan; Past Regent, Mrs. Mary McGuire; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Martha Kuhnly; Monitor, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards; Custodian, Mrs. Julia Boger; Chancellor, Miss Rita M. Boyle; financial secretary, Mrs. Jeanette Converse; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Patchett; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Reardon; inside guard, Mrs. Clara Miller; outside guard, Miss Rose McGuane; scribe, Mrs. Mary DeBiasse; banner bearer, Miss Alyce Wilkes; first guard, Miss Anna Willeke; second guard, Miss Katherine Connors; organist, Mrs. Margaret Marley; chaplain, Rev. Frederick Olechatzke; trustees, Mrs. Julia Lathrop, Mrs. Emily Banks and Miss Catherine McGuane.

It is expected that guests will be present tomorrow from Hartford, East Hartford, Manchester, Monson and Springfield Mass.

Party Tonight

The Young People's Fellowship of Union Congregational church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Miss June Playdon of Ellington avenue this evening. The following are in charge: Program, Jean Miller, Ethel Reinhold and Irene Miller; refreshments, Arlene Gaksier, Donald Skinner and Ethel Kingston.

Vernon Methodist Church

The members and friends of the Vernon Methodist church near the Dobsonville community will hold their annual Christmas celebration this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a program of Christmas songs and recitations with an entertainment of magic tricks by James Wilgris of Manchester. A feature will be a Christmas post office where neighbors and friends will mail their cards for each other and they will be distributed later in the evening by a Christmas postman. Each one attending is asked to bring a ten-cent gift. The members and friends of the church are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Basketball Tomorrow

The Polish-American basketball teams of this city will play the Holy Cross teams of New Britain here on Sunday afternoon the girls playing at 3:30 o'clock and the men's game following immediately afterward. There will be a preliminary game at 7:30 o'clock with the Foresters playing the P. A. second team.

Service at Rockville Baptist Church

A Christmas service will be given at the Rockville Baptist church at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. The following will take part with recitations: Annie Sweet, Irvin Dunn, Jr., Billy Schwarz, Earle Edwards, Priscilla Connolly, Florence Wright, Arlene Robinson, Helen Ford, A. H. Hartenstein, Jr., Walter Edwards, Adolph Grumm, Lawrence Hewson, Fred Ford, John Wright, Tom Wright, Donald Hewson, Alice West, Eleanor Wood, Bertha Ford, Marvis Beinhauer, Anna Conrady, Nettie Sweet, Gloria Wood, Marion Hewson, Martha Wright, Mary Wright, Margaret Booth, Gladys Edwards.

Officers Named

Mrs. Helen Rothe has been named president of the St. Helen's Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Mrs. Anna Orlowski; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Grimiawski; financial secretary, Miss Anna Gworek; treasurer, Mrs. Lucinda Golembiewski; trustees, Mrs. Julia Ciechowski, Mrs. Anna Frey.

TO BOND TOWN'S OFFICERS UNDER INTERIM SET-UP

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number of entries in the collector's hands which will have to be checked, reported that there was a total of 41,062 tax collections made during the last years, and that there are now outstanding and have not been collected and are still open. Of the 6110 accounts in last years list there are 2226 which accounts, he reported.

Personal taxes for our uncollected total $8506 for the last seven years and $26,824 for last year. The current collection accounts show $3004 in personal taxes not yet collected, he said.

Explaining his attitude concerning interest, Mr. Johnson said, inance with the statutes, Mr. Camberis, wrote:

"Because of the continued changes in the general statutes with regard to the imposition of interest on delinquent tax accounts, it is common knowledge that a great many of the officers of the various towns and municipalities of Connecticut have been unable to follow or interpret strictly the provisions of the law.

"As a result many of the collectors have made improper collections of interest and in some cases no interest has been charged at all.

Time Allowed

"A test was made of the collector's books and in quite a number of instances where the taxpayer was only a few days delinquent no charge was made for interest. In some cases 20 days were allowed without any payment of interest.

"Whether the collector allowed the accounts to run for longer periods without the imposition of interest I cannot say without a detailed examination of all the entries. It has been generally held that interest becomes part of the tax and that an account cannot be considered paid unless interest has been collected.

"The question which therefore arises is whether accounts on which the collector failed to collect interest are still owen. Obviously the legislature of 1935 sensed the situation and difficulties which might arise and in order to circumvent the problem the following law was passed:

"In view of the above law I should recommend that the question of interest and penalties be disregarded under the proposed audit program unless it appears that the collector did knowingly fail to collect interest where the amount involved was substantial."

How Estimated.

Concerning his price quotation of $0,500, Mr. Camberis said, "In arriving at this figure I have estimated the number of transactions involved, the estimated number of days required to complete the work and the cost of postage and stationary necessary for the confirmation of accounts. I have also considered the total cost if the town of Manchester had my annual audits by certified public accountants."

Mr. Camberis estimated the audit would require about three months. Mr. Campbell who also attended the meeting agreed with the estimate of the time which would be required.

The Century would not be satisfied with the type of audit made under a statute which permits the tax commissioners department to pay the cost of auditing tax collector's offices, Chairman Bowers said.

A personal verification will be demanded by the company in every case where correspondence does not confirm the amount of each uncollected tax, the chairman said.

Wesleyan Men and Others

Mr. Bowers said he had been assured the Century would renew the bond on completion of the audit and that it would continue to refuse the bonds if either Mr. Howe or Mr. Waddell were replaced, until the audit is made.

A representative of the Century was quoted by Mr. Bowers as saying that the surety concern is liable under its bonds for interest charges not collected or improperly figured.

CONSTITUTION, ANTI-MONOPOLY BORAH'S BASIS

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York are preparing to fight for the state's 90 delegates in a two-fold effort to put over Borah and unhorse the state's so-called "Old Guard." Macy's long fight against this group cost him the state chairmanship more than a year ago.

The Macy group also understands Borah will make a fight in the Ohio primaries. Dispatches yesterday indicated, too, that backers of the Senate dean were especially active in Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

Platform Is Objective

Borah himself declared that a liberal platform is his objective, whether he nominated goes for him or some other progressive. "My primary objective", he said, "is a convention of liberal delegates which will write a liberal platform and name a liberal candidate."

Shortly after Borah issued the statement, William J. Campbell, Oshkosh, Wis., lumber man, said he was a candidate for delegate and pledged to the senator. Robert M. Washburn, who lost to Senator Walsh (D., Mass.), last year, announced in Boston there would be a Borah convention delegation in the state primary.

Fear Inflation Ideas

Borah's known views on many subjects, including money, aroused speculation as to the extent of support he would expect from progressive ideas in the Republican camp. For one thing, he opposes the present school of thought do not look with favor on the inflation measures which they regard as inflationary.

Among opinions expressed concerning the Borah statement were those of Senator Steiwer (R. Ore.) and Senator Frazier, (R., N. D.). The former declared Borah's candidacy "will be well received in Oregon." Frazier said Borah would "sweep the west and northwest and is the only man in my opinion who can beat Roosevelt."

COOPER PLACE IS SOLD TO HARTFORD WOMAN

Mrs. Lillian Guilmart Buys Former Show Place Lately Part of Fogarty Estate.

The Cooper property, so-called, on the north side of Middle Turnpike East between Adams street and Love Lane, was sold this morning to Mrs. Lillian Guilmart of Hartford. The house stands on a high knoll and overlooks the north and west parts of Manchester. It is of ten rooms and was recently remodeled. Fourteen acres of land are included in the property, which has a frontage of 1,000 feet on Middle Turnpike. There is a three-car garage and housing for 1,000 chickens.

The property was owned by the Margaret Fogarty estate and was sold by Mrs. Fogarty's two daughters, Mrs. Helen Donahue of Manchester, Mrs. Gertrude Erickson of Portland, and a son, Joseph Fogarty of Manchester. The sale was completed in the office of Atty. William S. Hyde through the agency of Wallace Rohr.

The house was at one time a Manchester show place. For a number of years it was used as a summer home of the Cooper family, who lived in New Britain.

LABOR KEEPS EYE ON FEDERAL BENCH

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has established something of a record. Only one other chief executive, Andrew Johnson, served longer without appointing at least one member of the highest court of the land.

Johnson, who became President when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, never nominated a justice of the supreme court.

The last appointment was Justice Calvin Coolidge's, to the former in 1932.

Although five of the present nine justices—Hughes, Van Devanter, McReynolds, Brandeis and Sutherland—have been eligible to retire at full pay for from one to nine years, retirements are not expected. All appear in strong health and have been urged by their associates to stay in service.

EXPENDED $254,249 IN FIRST QUARTER

Town Treasurer Waddell Reports on Town Financial Condition at Present.

During the first four months of the fiscal year which began August 16, the town spent $254,249.36, Town Treasurer George H. Waddell reported to the Board of Selectmen last night.

No expenditures were made during the first third of the year for the building inspector's department, county tax, child welfare, bond payments, interest, dog licenses, temporary notes, recreation activities or Old Age Assistance tax.

The only appropriation about which Mr. Waddell or the selectmen were apprehensive was the highway department. Of the $100,000 appropriated for that work $18,590.77 was expended during the first three months of the year, leaving $80,409.23 for the remaining two-thirds of the year.

Town Engineer J. Frank Bowen was requested to make at the next meeting of the board, recommendations for curtailing the activities of the department.

The amount expended for charity during the four months was $38,—464.60, considerably less than the $52,573.89 spent for charity during the same period of the previous year. During the four months $10,—94 was spent for federal relief, more than the previous year when $4,704.36 was spent.

Relief during the year has not yet been able to borrow any money in anticipation of the taxes the expenditures authorized by the selectmen so far have not been in excess of the town's income by about $8,000. Mr. Waddell informed the selectmen. All checks for bills have not been mailed because of a shortage from being overdrawn at the bank.

MORAL: BE A GIRL ORPHAN

Chicago—It wasn't because foster parents prefer boys that there was only one girl in the batch of nine children, 2 and 3 years old, who were adopted for Christmas "from St. Vincent's orphanage. Orphanage officials explained girl babies were so popular with adopters that there was only the one left.

The Manchester Public Market

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ESTABLISH HEIRS TO DUNN ESTATE

Four Local Persons Are Entitled to Share in $30,000, It Is Decided.

In a hearing in probate court here this morning before Judge Clarence H. Smith of East Hartford, it was determined: that Dennis Murphy, Catherine Murphy, Mary Giblin and Annie Wallace of Manchester, Michael Connolly of Hartford and Ellen Hanson of Salt Lake City are heirs in the estate of Edward Dunn who died intestate last May.

The estate, amounting to nearly $30,000 and nearly 100 per cent liquid, will be divided between the heirs. For some time after the death of Mr. Dunn it was understood there were no heirs to the estate and it was expected that it would escheat to the state of Connecticut.

Vital statistics found and in Ireland going back nearly 80 years were searched in the establishment of the claims of the heirs.

Attorney William S. Hyde represented the heirs.

"WHITE ELEPHANT" GIFTS ARE SWAPPED AT PARTY

Cosmopolitan Club Members Have Amusing Christmas Program Yesterday Afternoon.

Cosmopolitan club members enjoyed a delightful Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the attractive lower social room of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Ernest Hilliard was the hostess and Mrs. C. Elmore Watkins had charge of the program. The Christmas atmosphere was provided by a prettily trimmed tree and other decorations, together with a glowing fire on the hearth. The choir of Center Congregational church sang a number of Christmas carols.

The "white elephant" gifts were placed around the tree, each being numbered and containing a verse. These were read by the members holding the corresponding numbers and much amusement was created by the verses and the gifts themselves. An exchange of toys was another feature, and after they had served their purpose of adding fun and interest, they were turned over to Miss Dorothy Buttle, head of the local Public Nursing association, to be distributed to homes throughout the community where toys are none too plentiful this Christmas. Ice cream and cake was served.

MRS. JOSEPH PARKE HEAD OF AMARANTHS

Elected Royal Matron of Chapman Court— Xmas Party Precedes Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Parke of Center street was elected royal matron of Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, at its annual business meeting last night in the Masonic Temple. Her associate officers will be the following: Royal patron, Robert Boyce; associate matron, Mrs. Paul Carter; associate patron, Fred Volquardsen; secretary, Mrs. John Pickles; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur E. Loomis; trustee for three years, Mrs. F. C. Tilden.

The above elective officers and the appointive officers will be seated at the meeting scheduled for Friday evening, January 3. It will be an installation to which all members of the Masonic affiliations will be welcome.

Preceding the meeting a Christmas party was given for the children of the members. Santa Claus called with a gift for each child, as well as a popcorn ball and candy canes. The little ones entertained with vocal numbers, solo dances and carol singing. Cookies and ice cream cones were served and the party wound up with a peanut hunt. After the meeting of the court, the members enjoyed a social or a Christmas nature, the women reversing the usual procedure and bringing candy canes, Doughnuts and coffee were the refreshments.

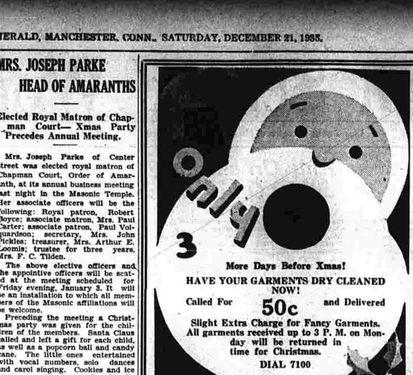
ONE-MAN BONUS ARMY STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(AP)—John Alifert, 48, the "one-man bonus army" left here today for Washington for his sixth annual visit to the capital.

Alifert said before leaving yesterday he expected to make the trip in 12 days and be on hand for the opening of Congress.

"This time," he said, "I'm going to try to get an appointment and tell him how much we need the bonus."

Last year Alifert was arrested and escorted out of Washington when he yelled at the President "We want our bonus."



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JACK FRAHER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL

Speakers at Football Banquet Held Thursday Night Introduced by Original Verses.

John Fraher, '37B, quarterback and halfback of the 1935 football team was elected captain of the team for 1936 at the team's annual banquet, held Thursday night.

Those who were on the banquet committee were: "Dick" Longacre, Leonard Niese, and Edward Hartburda.

Coaches Thomas Kelley and Victor Knapman spoke, reviewing the past season and expressed their hopes of a prosperous future.

Speeches were given by all graduating members of the team, introduced by "Dick" Longacre who had an amusing original verse for each speaker. Mr. Kelley was introduced by the following verse:

The first speaker tonight you've probably guessed
Is the man who has kept the squad at its best.
The school can, this season, of a fine team boast,
You all know and respect this fine man and coach.

The following are some others of the verses that "Dick" used to introduce others:

The "newcomer coach" will speak to us next
The line he developed, knocked opponents on their necks
That line was respected on gridirons this season,
And, there is the man who is the main reason. (Coach Knapman)

The Captain will be the next to address us
The spark-plug in locker room, on field or in bus
And, although the victim of a bad break,
He was back on the field like a duck to the lake. (Capt. Hartburda).

Now, the infured hero comes, yes, "Red"
He fought the foe with tooth, nail, and head
We're glad he played with us and not against
But sorry, he played his last game from the bench. (Ken Tedford).

A great little player was Larry,
And, the enemy's plays he did hurry,
But, he played every minute of every games
And when he came out he felt just the same. (Larry Mallon).

Now we will hear from the star full-back, Hank,
He is always up to some trick or prank,
But, the enemy trembled when they heard his name
And the way he wrecked their line was really a shame. (Henry Hasfit).

A delicious dinner was served and and a good time enjoyed by everyone.

ENGLISH CLASS TRIES VOICE EXPERIMENT

In order to improve the speaking voices of the pupils, an experiment is being tried in Miss Mary Burke's 9th period freshman English class.

Various volunteers, reporting on sections of "Ghosts," stand at the back of the room while the rest of the pupils face the front. In this way, only pupils who speak distinctly can be understood, as there is no opportunity for "lip-reading."

People making comments in the speech reports, are required to face away from the speaker, so that they may have an equal opportunity of pass judgment on the clearness of their voices.

—Dana Beach, '36B.

FILM INTERESTS "BUG" CLUB

"The Prevention of Diphtheria," a film from the Hartford Dept. of Health, was enjoyed last week by the members of the Biology club. The film was interesting in the fact that it dealth with family life and showed the manner in which diphtheria was treated before a cure was discovered by Dr. Von Behring. His genius in the field of medicine was well repayed in the millions of lives saved from death which diphtheria often causes. The film urges everyone to take all possible precautions against the disease, and to summon a physician at the first sign of its symptoms are noticed.

—Floris Pisani, '35B.

FORMER PUPIL COOKS IN SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Everyone who likes a nourishing lunch of soup, sandwiches, cakes, pies, and other deserts should visit the lunchroom, for Annie Walek, '30B, is now doing the cooking for Miss Smith. Eating something made by one of our past classmates is what is now making the lunchroom much more popular.

—"Viv" Griswold.

DANCING CLASS ENDS

The dancing class, which has been held in the assembly hall on Wednesday afternoon from quarter of four to five o'clock, had its last class this Wednesday. It has been a fine opportunity to make new friends socially. Those attending were taught the Piccolino, fox trots, and the waltz. This year, as usual, Mr. and Mrs. Wittalla plan to have a reception, for which the date has not yet been set.

—Jeannette Rolles.

SWISHERS

M. H. S. is now in a tie with Bristol H. S. for the leading place in the C.C.I.L. race. These two are the only teams have been undefeated; the powerful Meriden quintet having been defeated by an even more powerful Bristol team, in the first game of the season.

There has always been a great deal of discussion and controversy about the fact that in practically all athletics, which are played by teams, certain brilliant men receive all the credit, while others do much of the real work, such as football linemen. The M. H. S. basketball team has such a member on its roster. His name is Lebro Urbanetti; he's town tennis champ, by the way, and he is one of the smartest, passers we have ever seen on an amateur team. He can put that ball exactly where he wants to put it, at any time. Those who know and understand the game of basketball, respect him for it.

There is something decidedly wrong with the second team. They have won only two out of their first four games, which included the easiest of the teams that they will face this year. Perhaps too many reserves are being used, but even so, they should make a much better showing than they have made, because many of the boys do certainly become varsity material next year. So get going boys.

CANDIDATES FOR WORLD RECEIVE ASSIGNMENTS

World Staff to Be Chosen Soon; 30 Report for Trials.

About thirty candidates for the High School World staff reported to Miss Helen Estes, faculty adviser of the World Staff in Room 28 after school Monday, for the second meeting of the group trying out for the new World staff.

At this meeting Eugene Kelley conducted an interview of Miss Estes, to show the candidates how to interview a teacher. After the interview was criticized and discussed, the candidates wrote news stories. Various members of the journalism class went around the room giving advice to the candidates.

Miss Estes then assigned "beats" to the candidates. Reports on these "beats" are to be handed in on Wednesday. The announcement was made that the staff will not be chosen until after the Christmas vacation.

—Dana Beach, '36B.

GIVES MERRY CHRISTMAS IN 13 LANGUAGES

In an interesting display of Christmas greetings which has been arranged on a large bulletin board in the hall, are 13 phrases in different languages, each conveying the seasonal greeting.

Among the items on display, are articles about the holiday customs in African wilds, in France, Mexico, Russia, etc. There is a large poster showing Pollah worshippers at their native church. Recipes for holiday cookery, such as German pfeffernesse, Danish cookies, and Italian stracciatella soup, are posted. There are characteristic drawings of a rural English home and of an Inn.

Some of the ways in which "Merry Christmas" may be said are: "Veselo Vanoce," in the Czech; "Gelukkig Kerstmis", if you are Dutch; "Felices Pascuas", if you are Spanish.

—Dana Beach, '36B.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"Look what I got," is usually the thing heard at Christmas time. Let's change the tune this year and think only of giving. Now is the time to send little notes to folks far away, to go and visit the lonely old lady down the street, to remember sick friends, and to do your best to make it a happy Christmas for the poor. The students of Manchester High school have had a fine opportunity to help make the poor happy by contributing to the Christmas basket in this way, we can help to spread the Christmas spirit and spread the tune from "get" to "give."

—Marion Olsen.

VACATION LENGTHENED

Christmas vacation this year for the high school will be two weeks long, instead of just "one-plus." After the close of school Friday, the school will not be open again until next year, January sixth. The extra vacation days will be accounted for next June, when school will not be closed until a date near June 20, instead of June 13, as in years, closed about the 20th. The lengthening of this vacation will shorten the time to prepare for term examinations, which will come between the 21st and 24rd of January.

A. Coburn.

WIN TYPING CERTIFICATES

The following senior girls have received typing certificates: Sophie Kraunulis, 37 words, 3 errors; Helen Dougala, 46 words, 4 errors; Ruth Ledberg, 40 words, 4 errors; Freda Sabetta, 41 words, 4 errors; Annie Anderson, 40 words, 3 errors; Minnie Bronzowski, 38 words, 4 errors; Margaret Carlson, 50 words, 4 errors; Arthur Nelson, 53 words, 4 errors.

Esther Steger, '36A.

Carols And Ornaments Began In Other Lands

Christmas Eve, the night of December 24, will find many restless heads on their pillows, disturbed by long processions of dreams—a bewhiskered old gentleman in a red suit, jingling bells and a sleigh filled with bags and bags of gifts. Even adults find themselves susceptible to the joys that Christmas brings. Birthdays and parties will do for the other months but Christmas is the one day of the year that everybody is glad to be alive without knowing exactly why. There is more tradition centered around Christmas—keeping than around any other holiday that we celebrate. Some of our ways of celebrating Christmas Day have come down through many centuries, from one people to another.

The custom of making gifts at Christmas is older than the holiday itself according to legendary and historical authorities. If we' dig beneath the name and the reason for the celebration of Christmas we would find a festival almost as old as civilization . Ancient Egyptians, Romans, and Greeks, all celebrated on about the same day as we now celebrate Christmas. Even as far far north the Eskimos were making presents and exchanging gifts at mid-winter long before they ever heard of the birth of Christ or of a white man.

For the first collection of Christmas carols, the credit does to a blind chaplain in England about the 4th century. At the end of a long poem, he wrote, "I pray you all, who hold and last, sing these carols at Christmas." These carols were meant to be sung by the common folk as they went about wishing good health to their neighbors on Christmas.

Most of our delicate glass Christmas tree ornaments come from Europe especially from Nuremberg in Bavaria. Making Christmas ornaments and toys is one of the occupations in that part of the world. The inhabitants have made them for many generations. Usually the job is handed down from father to son and mother to daughter, and was done by Ann Howarth and Marion Olsen, and on costumes by Esther Pitkin.

—F. Miller.

CHRISTMAS PLAY GIVEN IN ASSEMBLY

Emma Lou Kehler Stars As Great Aunt Amanda in Presentation.

Emma Lou Kehler's presentation of the role of great-aunt Amanda, who leads everyone to believe that he is a grouch and a cross-patch, but who really has a soft spot in his heart, was worthy of considerable praise in the play "Where Lies the Peace," by Dorothy C. Allen which was presented at two assemblies on Thursday.

Marjory Inman gave definite character to her portrayal of Ruth. Sam Pratt's low, deep voice was pleasantly suitable to the role of Mr. Blair. Carl Johnson as Jack, a college senior, added the humorous touch to the play, by his ever laughing die sister to have dreams, which he said were "medieval." Through the part of Ruth Blair, a college freshman, played with sympathetic feeling by Bedel Peterson, the real meaning and spirit of Christmas were revealed.

As a prelude to the play, Esther Pitkin read the Bible story of the birth of Christ, and Gladys Addy gave the prologue.

The plot of the play begins on Christmas Eve, when the entire family is planning to go out, leaving great-aunt Amanda alone at home. The aunt, who is always complaining that no one ever takes her advice believes that a real Christmas does not mean the giving of gifts and decorating the home, but that there should be some thought of what the giving. Ruth, her niece, thinks that the wrong Christmas spirit prevails over her home.

As Ruth is about to leave to attend a play, she finds great-aunt Amanda sobbing on the sofa. She immediately pretends that she was intending to spend the evening at home playing checkers with her aunt.

After playing a short time, great-aunt Amanda decides to retire, Ruth curls upon the sofa, and accidentally falls asleep. In her dreams she sees the Virgin (Blanche Gatti), St. Joseph (Louis Foley,) the Three Wise Men (James Wiggin, Ray Barnett, Leo McPartland), an early Christian, (Allan Coe,) a crusader (John Pickles) Bishop (Fred Mahoney), a Puritan girl (Frances Wallet), and an angel (Barbara Lundberg) Each brings an offering to the manger.

Ruth is awakened by the arrival of her parents and brother. She attempts to tell them of her dream, but it has little effect. But Ruth, however feels that it was not only a dream, but that the real Christmas spirit was present in her home.

Miss Isabel Worth, director, spent many hours of untiring work to put on the play and deserves a great deal of credit for the finished production.

James Wiggin head of the lighting, George Lizotte, the stage crew; Thomas Dannahue and Robert Egington, properties; Howard Moor and Harry Hultine were the stage hands. The work on the scenery was done by Ann Howarth and Marion Olsen, and on costumes by Esther Pitkin.

—Irene Johnson.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS ENACTS SCENES OF 1890

Emma Lou Kehler Stars As Great Aunt Amanda in Presentation.

In connection with their study of the changing American home in the 1890's and its effect upon present society, several dramatized scenes, written by students of Miss Gertrude Osterspelt's freshman social science class, were presented in their regular class period Wednesday.

The class was divided into groups of four, each group writing and presenting a play showing some phase of home life which contrasted the 1890's with the present. The facts shown were the change in the cost of living and housework resulting in a change in attitudes and customs, which greater leisure has brought to the home; women's opportunity to go out into the industrial world; the fact that public government and school have been forced to assume many of the responsibilities and duties which formerly fell upon the home.

The class, as a whole, after discussing the pots's brought in each play, voted on a mark which each group should receive. The two groups who, in the estimation of the class, did best were: Walter Borst, Walter Backus, Elliot Brown and Francis Blanchard, of one group; and Elizabeth Albe, Lillian Albasi, Beatrice Blackburn and Emily Bissell, of the second group.

—Ann Howarth, '36B.

SHORTHAND AWARDS GIVEN TO SENIORS

The following senior girls have received shorthand certificates for taking accurate dictation at 80 words a minute: Bernice Pohlman, Josephine Senchetti, Dorothy Nelson, Arline Nelson and Sophie Kraunulis.

The class has been pretending they are in a business office. Some member of the class dictates to a "stenographer" at the desk and the stenographer reads back. This practice is to get the individuals used to different voices and to overcome their self-consciousness at a business desk.

—Esther Steger, '36A.

FRENCH CLASSES MAKE CALENDARS

Members of Miss Toda's Junior French classes are making calendars for homework.

The calendars promise to be varied and interesting. Last year some of the students wrote proverbs and French sayings on their calendars. Others had pictures illustrating the various seasons. One student drew a picture of a football player from ivory soap and attached the calendar to it.

The classes are also singing Christmas carols in French to commemorate this season.

—Ruth Shedd, '36B.

REMEMBER CLASSMATE

The pupils of Miss McGire's home room are presenting a book to Richard Grant, class of 38B, who is confined to the hospital for several weeks.

—Irene Johnson.

Just A Line

Girls basketball is well underway. The tournament is to start after the holidays. Does that suit you, seniors?

Miss Ribbe, who is an official referee, came over to the fire the other night and gave the gals plenty of tips and pointers which were gratefully received.

The Christmas basket-donations were plentiful this year, and probably were gratefully received.

"Special attention to Alumnus member"—There is to be a dance Friday night at High school hall for all you boys and gal graduates; yes and for high school students too. Coming?

Well! that's all, Folks, and here's hoping Santa Claus brings you what you want.

—3XB.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.

M. H. S. SWIMMING TEAM SELECTS FIRST SQUAD

The M. H. S. swimming team which will open its season very soon has decided upon its first team, selected from time trials which have been held all this week. The regulars from last year got back their own positions and the other places have been filled by those who showed good in time trials. Past times World was not even mentioned when cessation of toil. They were so bitter against the celebration of Christmas in any form whatsoever that in the year 1659 they passed a law fincing any person five shillings who refused to work or insisted on feast. In the intervening years this feeling toward the celebration of Christmas persisted.

Now, however, Christmas is celebrated in our own and many foreign countries.

—Seymour, '37.

M. H. S. STUDENT WINS PRIZE ON THE RADIO

Mary Bolinski, '36 won the first prize, for writing the jingle, out of hundreds, correcting the mistake made by "Colonel Tallstory" on the air. It was announced over the air last night.

Mary won honorable mention about 3 weeks ago, but kept on trying. Last night, in person she received a Parker pen and pencil set, just in time for Christmas.

The story was about the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "Colonel Tallstory" said it was signed after the war of 1812, which of course, is incorrect.

There are five more similar broadcasts, at the end of which, a portable typewriter will be awarded.

DRAMATIC CLUB PARTY HAS PLAYS AND GIFTS

While having a merry time at their Charity Friday evening, Ruth and Buskin did not neglect to think of the less fortunate children in the town. Each member brought a toy, which will be sent to those distributed by the town nurse as Christmas gifts.

"The Christmas Tree," a modern Christmas play, with Mary Clark as Santa, Alice Madden as Mrs. Santa, Doris Cone as the fairy, and Eleanor Howard and Helen Haar as orphans, was very entertaining. Dick Carter's interpretation of an Egyptian dance was original, to say the least. Members of Buskin, William Barrett, Ken Tirrell and Neil Nyhart, danced harmonic "Along Prairie Moon," and Marion Blanke gave a delightful interpretation of her dancing ability.

Dancing followed the entertainment, and refreshments, arranged by Eleanor Howard and Mary Petrowski, were served.

—Yonne Dardis.

FRENCH CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Refreshments consisting of kalamo pies, and cookies, were served in Miss Jones's room Friday night, which held its third meeting in the seventh period, Friday afternoon.

The meeting opened as usual with the calling of the roll, whereupon each student, as his or her name was called, answered with "Je suis présent."

The club members, after having sung the well-known carols "Nuit Silencieuse" and "Petite Ville," marched in single file around a table bearing presents brought by the members, and took their choice. The variety of presents ranged from a harmonica to a box of powder.

Then everybody had to tell in French what he had received.

—Dana Beach, '36B.

COOKING CLASS PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Hollister Street Cooking Class has been tuning up for Christmas. They have had a little trouble making fondant but they have the idea of it's spite of the sticky hands. Potato candy has saved a few cents of the individuals. With chocolate covering, and green and pink colors in it, looks as good as it tastes. Luxurious; Soups, Grahm cracker and three, Toyland Christmas Carol" "Christmas Symbols" Marion Kelly, Doris Mitchell, Marion Burbank, Beatrice Roberts, Doris Liuurtsema and Joyce Gustafson; "Waiting For Santa" Elaine Gibson, Hugh Friend, Donald Marsh, Arthur Buck, John Kielbon, Dudward Miller, Donald Caldwell; "Santa Health Elves" Jacqueline Winslow, Emmy Lo Walsh, Sylvia Ohara, William Wright, Alan Maxwell, Robert Thornton, Wendell Gates, Paul Chetelat and Robert Brooks; "Father's Christmas Message", Janet Ritchie.

The Poet's Column

A BOY'S HEART

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a dandy little boy
And kept my patience too,
Claus waiting for this very day
I've practiced all year through;
The teacher thinks I'm awful nice—
She never makes me stay,
And Dad says I'm a perfect scout
And Mom says I'm O. K.
When folks come calling at our house
I'm as manly as can be,
And folks say I possess a lot of hospitality
I never quarrel with my girl—
I never cause her tears,
But best of all, dear Santa Claus,
I wish behind my ears!
When I am playing with the gang
I never use my flat—
You see, I got to thinking hard
About that Christmas list;
I'd like to have that aeroplane
You promised long ago,
A puppy with a curly tail
And a Speeding for the snow.
It really pays me to be good
'Cause all, you're swell,
So don't forget, dear Santa Claus,
I'm a boy like that.

—FLORIA PISANI
142 Pine street.

HINTS FOR SAFE CHRISTMAS TREE

Five Suggestions Given for Avoiding Blown Fuses and Other Troubles.

With electric Christmas tree lights being used in greater numbers during the present week, officials of The Connecticut Power Company pointed out today, that, while electricity provides the safest method of lighting, certain precautions and precautions should be taken to insure safety. They also stated that adherance of five simple suggestions would prevent blown fuses and likelihood of unnecessary trouble and expense, to the home and their holiday celebration.

The statement from the company was as follows:

"Everybodyer should consider the following suggestions with respect to use of electric Christmas tree lights, which each year play a greater part in the holiday decorations:

"1. Obtain your decorative lighting outfits from reliable dealers to insure proper construction.

"2. Decorative outfits are in use but a few days each year and, therefore, last a long time. Older outfits should be periodically inspected by a competent electrician to know they are still in good condition.

"3. In placing or removing decorative strings of lights be sure the switch is off, to avoid injuring at the source.

"4. Do not attach reflectors to bulbs or sockets. They are usually of metal or metallic surfaces and They may become alive by contact with the lamp base.

"5. Use care and cautiously on lighted trees. It you must use it on lighted trees, be careful to contact with the lamps or sockets. It is the most prolific cause of short circuits.

"Improper application of decorative lighting greatly increases the hazard of fire and accidents during the holiday season. Many troubles can be avoided by following combination with their own families because of faulty installations."

SOUTH SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

First, Second, Third Grades in One Program; Third, Fourth and Fifth in Another.

A Christmas play was given by the children of the South school on Thursday afternoon.

The program follows:

Grade Kindergarten, grades, Song:—"Joy to the World", (the school); Bible reading, Luke II, (5-20), Mae Bowers; Prayer, Mr. Bowers; Song:—Kenneth Wright, Roger Aronson, Olive Barnes, Dorothy Hunt, Lorraine Miller, Gertrude Maxwell, Joyce Brown, Jane Gaide, Norman. Basil Barnabee, John Wellard; Play: "I Want to See the Christmas Client", (school); Song, "Noel, Noel", (school); Bible reading, Matt. II (10-11), Gertrude Maxwell; Tableau, "Holy Night"; Shirley Wright, Doris Carlson, Doris Arson, Sidney Thrall, Seraphona Martina, Thomas Faulkner, Dorothy Roberts, Marion Buck, Norma Brook, David Caldwell, Junior Wright; Song, "Away In a Manger", (school); Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," (school); Song, "Oh Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree", (school); Joyce Wetherall, announcer, John Lenti and Henry Gankofski, stage managers, Howard Pohl, electrician.

The program of the first, second, and third grades follows:

Songs, Grades one, two and three, Christmas Eve, Santa Claus, Up On The House Top"; "Love For Santa", Betty Caldwell; "Santa's Little Son", Leonard Roberts, John Kielbon, Robert Roberts, Raymond Arson, Chester Hurlburt and Peter Lauritsen; Songs, Grades one, two and three, "Toyland Christmas Carol" "Christmas Symbols" Marion Kelly, Doris Mitchell, Marion Burbank, Beatrice Roberts, Doris Liuurtsema and Joyce Gustafson; "Waiting For Santa", Elaine Gibson, Hugh Friend, Donald Marsh, Arthur Buck, John Kielbon, Dudward Miller, Donald Caldwell; "Santa Health Elves", Jacqueline Winslow, Emmy Lo Walsh, Sylvia Ohara, William Wright, Alan Maxwell, Robert Thornton, Wendell Gates, Paul Chetelat and Robert Brooks; "Father's Christmas Message", Janet Ritchie.

TOWNSEND CLUB PICKS NOMINEES

Frank Mullen Is Slated to Be President of No. 1 Group; 1,025 Members.

Snow, cold and hazardous walking kept down the attendance at the meeting of the Manchester Townsend Club No. 1 to about 150 when the nominating board brought in a list of officers to be elected at the meeting of the club to be held on January 3.

For president Frank Mullen of Division street was named without any other candidate being presented for the office and he will be elected at the meeting in January. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Ely Kondrat; secretary, Miss Beatrice Blackwood; treasurer, Julius Blackwood; advisory committee, John Lyons, James Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Hardy, Miss Ruth Beeman, Mathias Spiess and Andrew Ellison.

There were 18 new members admitted to the club last night and 12 took out withdrawal cards to be members of a new club that is forming. The present membership of Club No. 1 is 1,025. The limit of the membership is to be kept at 1,000 and as there is a club forming on the west side and another at the Center it is expected that there will be about 100 withdraw from Club No. 1. The report that was given to the meeting last night indicated that Club No. 2, which is composed of members living in the north end, is increasing rapidly.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AS RADIO PROGRAM

First Four Grades at Hollister St. School in Program Yesterday Afternoon.

The first four grades at Hollister street school took the form of a Radio program, as follows:

Announcer— Constance Kohler, Grade IV.

Santa—Robert Douglas, Grade IV.

Mrs. Santa—Lucille Agard, Grade IV.

"A Christmas Greeting"—Earl Grant, Grade IV.

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Play: Santa's Health Elves—Grade I.

Mother, Gladys Tracey; Betty, Jane Mack; Brother, Wilfred Douglas, James Campbell, Robert Murphy, Alton Lathrop, Richard Schaller, Tony Gronski, Richard Brown.

What Priscilla Prink found in her stocking—Marjorie O'Leary and others, Grade I.

Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful.

Play: Mice Mouse and Santa—Grade I; Mouse, William Pratt; Santa, James Zuccarello; Mother, Susan Trutzenitzer; Children, Mary Lou Dassing, Robert Mazzoni, Ann McFall.

Tableaux of Christmas, Grade III, Grace Brown, Rosalind Turkington, Kathleen Savory, Anna Keller, Wilfred Duncanos, George Allen.

Carol: Away in a Manger.

A Christmas Carol, Grade IV. Robert Hewitt, Robert Murphy, Walter Smith, Wesley Decker, Bruce Elliott, Vincent Hunt, Hilton Accrotto—Grade I, Frances Wilson, Edward Smallwood, Charlotte Baronowsky, Herbert Miller, Donald Wright, Donald Bailey, Ernest Holmes, Raymond Perrotti.

Prayer on Santa—Grade III, Mary Ann Baird.

Highland Fling—Shirley Wright, Grade III.

Carol: Silent Night.

Santa Claus Come to Town—Group, Grade IV.

Play: The Lost Doll—Grade II. Dolly, Judith Hanzley; Billy, Billy Mazzoni; Dolly's Mother, Keith; Dorothy, Marion Holmes; Jimmie, Willard Robinson; Bingo, A Toy Dog; Patty, Barbara Fortin, Barbara Jenkins; Mother, Betty, Aubrey Shaw.

The Best Tree of All—Raymond MacAlpine, Grade III.

Christmas Message—Grade IV. Jean Johnston, Marion Burt, Jackie McMann, Sandra Stuart, Ruth Alley.

Piano Selection Jane Nackowski, Grade IV.

Song: "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Grade I.

Christmas Prose in England—Grade IV, Bertha DeMarco.

Christmas in the Heart—Grade IV, Jean Hayes, Josephine Capello.

"Twas the Night Before Xmas—Grade IV, David Gallipeau, Lois Whitcher, Gene Walton, Jean Handsley, Billy Peterson.

Rhythm Band—Grade I.

Carol: Winds Thru' the Olive Trees.

Deaths Last Night

New York—Charles Warren McCintosh, 55, author of the song "Everybody Works But Father", and press agent for stage stars.

New York—James M. Sullivan, 56, president of the National Celluloid Corporation.

Richmond, Va.—William Winslow Marion Hurlburt, Beatrice Roberts, Richmond and Richmond agent for the Federal Reserve Board.

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Many families will be reunited at the joyous holiday season when numerous social affairs will be arranged fn honor of the homecomers. While women are only too eager to play the role of hostess for their friends and relatives they have to bear the extra burden of arranging the various details for the luncheon or dinner party and so should be saved the drudgery.
The fine baked goods of and service rendered by the Davis Home Bakery, 819 Main street, lend to entertaining duties lighter not only at the holiday season but throughout the year.
For years the Davis Home Bakery has been famous for their plum puddings, and this year is no exception. So many people who have purchased Davis' plum pudding have nothing but nice things to say about this distinctively tasty product.
Their tempting cakes are to be eat will be served on the tables of many Manchester homes this Christmas time. Needless to say these special holiday baked goods will be in demand and it would be expedient for those wishing them to order them so that they will not be disappointed.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS EAT AT CAVEY'S GRILL
As a pleasant interlude to the turmoil and rush of these hectic shopping days, many buyers and clerks will drop in at Cavey's Grill, 33 East Center street for luncheon. The wholesome and well cooked food that is efficiently served will prove as it has to many a real treat and an economical one too.
One is certain to meet friends there for they too have discovered what a good dining place this really is. An atmosphere of homeliness pervades the place and even the entire stranger will feel welcome and content.
When everything is taken into consideration, the prices for its appetizing foods are below those generally charged.
The fifty cent luncheon which is a daily feature with constantly changing menu is very popular. The same applies to the evening dinner.
Cocktails, liquors, beer and wine are served at Cavey's Grill.
They urge that no person in Manchester fail to get acquainted with their facilities and that old and new patrons make a definite lunchtime engagement and meet one's friends there during this holiday season. Persons who have never lunched there are certain to be well pleased with the service and prices, and become a regular patron after trying their tasty food.

BOMB GOES OFF NEAR BUILDINGS OF LEAGUE
Geneva, Dec. 21.—(AP)— An explosion near the League of Nations buildings early today set off a bomb in a monument erected in honor of a Geneva soldier who died in the World War.
Police said they believed anarchists placed sticks of dynamite beside the monument, which was built two years ago. A hole was torn in the base of the structure, but the monument remained intact. A manifesto found nearby, referred the recent sentencing of a Swiss charged with evading military duty.
It is estimated that only 1½ minutes fuhrers will occur in a million miles of flight on planes using 60 per cent of power, while on those using 100 per cent of power three failures will occur during the same period.

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One can never tell when the demon fire may visit your home. Some night you may be awakened from sleep by the crackling of embers and the odor of smoke. Are you prepared, prepared in such an emergency? Would you be able to provide for your family in a manner to which they are accustomed?
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TWO DIE, FOUR INJURED IN R. R. CROSSING CRASH
High School Students Killed When Bus Is Hit by Locomotive on Long Island.
Bay Shore, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP) —Two high school students were killed instantly and four injured when a bus they think you would like to see and state briefly why you want to see it.
3—The Manchester Herald will mail a total of five tickets each week to the persons sending in the best statements.
4—The statements must be at The Herald office by Wednesday night each week. Tickets will be mailed Thursday and the names of the winners will appear in this space the following Saturday.

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SAYS WIFE POSED AS HIS SISTER AS HE COURTED
Strange Matrimonial Tangle Directed by a Chicago Alienation Suit.
Chicago, Dec. 21. — (AP) — A strange story of how Norbert U. Kolb's first wife allegedly posed as his sister while he courted a new prospective bride for himself and dropped around to her home looking for Mrs. Kolb today presented Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher with a tangled marital problem.
Kolb, a 42-year-old contractor, offered the story as his defense in a $75,000 alienation of affection suit brought by his former wife, Mrs. Ella Kolb, against his second wife, Mrs. Gertrude Kolb.
Kolb told the court yesterday that he had married Gertrude as a Midwest as his sister "because I didn't want Gertrude to know I was married."
"May our love never die," he testified, as his toast at a party, attended by Ella and Gertrude when he placed a diamond engagement ring on Gertrude's hand.
Subsequently, he said, he placed an advertisement in a newspaper for a new husband for Ella.
There were fifty replies and he took Ella to see the applicants, introducing her as his sister. Apparently Ella was unimpressed by any of them.
Judge Fisher adjourned the hearing until Monday.

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Forces are at work that threaten the happiness of lovely PAULA STANLEY and her attractive husband, DR. SCOTT STANLEY, a struggling young physician.

Dana's grandmother, who had hoped she would marry rich RONALD MOORE, is eager for the marriage to go on the rocks. PAULA LONG, who has been hopelessly in love with Scott for years, also hopes the marriage will fail.

Dana's half-sister, NANCY, is deeply in love with Ronald. Knowing he loves Dana, she masks her feeling behind an antagonistic attitude.

Paula goes to Scott's office and asks him to prescribe for a severe headache. Scott is puzzled by Paula's hysterical description of her suffering.

Paula tells Dana about having luncheon with Scott. Dana and Scott almost quarrel when she questions him later.

MRS. CAMERON tells Scott Dana is making a martyr of herself by her strict economy.

Scott is called away from a dance for a professional conference, and Ronnie takes Dana home. Dana wonders, troubled, if Ronnie is playing her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVIII

The rest of the winter Scott and Dana never left to attend parties of their time alone. Memories, in the young married set, are not so many that those who are not seen at parties, wherever the case may be, are forgotten. It became generally accepted that Dana and Scott had stopped playing and invitations dwindled.

Neither Scott nor Dana regretted this. Both realized the delicious was of their own making and were sure that social life could be picked up again when finances justified it.

Paula Long was the one who was most difficult to persuade that the young Stanleys were happy without her many invitations. Paula argued that social life was essential "for girl ahead." Dana and Scott compromised by playing bridge once or twice a week. On other occasions they accepted an invitation to a larger party because Dana were not sure Paula was entirely wrong when she insisted it was important for Scott to be seen at certain functions.

Secretly—and the thought brought a bitter thrill—Paula hoped Dana was a little jealous of her. Paula came to the conclusion that Dana preferred staying at home with Scott to exposing him to the attentions of other women—particularly herself. She assured herself that her only motive was a desire to help Scott build himself up in the community and she refused to face the truth—that she was influenced by desperate loneliness and the urge to find some means of seeing the man she loved.

At his watch. Seven, and today was the 22nd! Dana was at home. Poor kid, she has sat at home a lot of evenings lately.

Unobtrusively he left the hall, got into his car and drove off. With good luck and no blow-outs, he should walk in and surprise Dana by 8:30.

Then he decided to drop by the office, telephone and round up a crowd. Dana all drop in together and make the surprise bigger and more complete. They could play bridge, or maybe go out some place to dance. Anyway, it was going to be fun surprising Dana who had doubtless expected to spend a lone-some evening waiting for him.

The 50 intervening miles were covered without mishap, and Scott let himself into his office and got busy on the phone. Several of those he called were out. After the fourth call Scott was disgusted, almost ready to call it a night and start for home. As a final effort he called the Richardsons and asked for Bill. The servant who answered hesitated, "Is it important, sir?"

"Very important," Scott said in a tone that generally got results. It did this time.

After a moment Bill answered. "Why, hello, Scott. Thought you were out of town at a medical meeting. Don't tell me you were sulking on your wife?"

"Nothing of the sort," Scott replied. "I was at the meeting, got bored and drove in. It appears to be our anniversary, old man—well, kind of anniversary. I thought I would surprise Dana by getting in a party and dropping in on her. May I count on you and Grace?"

Bill was chuckling. He was, thought Scott. I promise well by other end of the telephone, more than ordinarily amused. "You say you wanted to surprise Dana?"

"What's so 'funny about that?"

"Keep your shirt on. It happens that Dana's here, at a dinner we're giving. We were sorry you couldn't come, but if you mean it we can always put in an extra plate."

"No thanks, Bill."

So Dana was at the Richardsons at a dinner-party. Dana was in a time. Not lonely at all.

"Who brought her?" Scott asked unexpectedly. He didn't like the sound of it. Dana had to be at most the sound of checking up on Dana.

"Grace asked Ronnie to drop by for her."

"Well, thanks," Scott said. "I'll see you later."

He hung up. But the sound of Dana amused laugh still rang in his ears.

His night as well be stayed at the convention. If he had, he would never have seen the wiser. He would have dined alone in his home, sleeping. Perhaps he would never have known that in the meantime she had been having a great time attending a dinner party.

And Ronnie had escorted her. Dana was amused by Ronnie's flirting. Nothing at all. Bi. still Scott felt sick. He had a mind to call Grace and ask her if she had invited Ronnie to take Dana home. Grace, he knew, had just been sore had done that once was no reason why Grace should assume Ronnie was Dana's official escort, if Dana wanted a escort.

Scott smiled a little, perceiving himself. Last Spring he was so silly to be jealous. He had never felt the slightest trace of jealousy where Dana was. Not a trace, not a bit.

"The house was warm, but savagely lonely. Scott found himself whistling, but it was a tune

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Recreation Center Items of Interest

Why not give a Recreation Center membership for a Christmas present this year. Surely some member of your family would be delighted with a gift like this. Call the Recreation Center office for further information.

Saturday

The children's Christmas party will be held in the gym from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The men's plunge period will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock. Men must get towels and plunge tickets at the office.

The Rangers will practice basketball from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The Red Raiders will practice from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The East Sides will practice from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Hicks will practice from 9 to 10 o'clock.

A public whist party will be held at the West Side Rec on Cedar street. Play will start at 8 o'clock.

Monday

The women's Christmas party will start at 7:30.

The men's plunge period will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The women's plunge period will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

There will be no scheduled classes for women.

The Red Raiders will practice basketball from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The Clowns will practice in the afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

An English maker of hand weapons, in the 16th century, produced a combination weapon consisting of pistol, dagger and brass knuckles.

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'TEN-SHUN Buddies

American Legion.

Commander and Mrs. Charles L. Wigren wish to extend, through our "Buddy" column, the hope for a most happy and enjoyable Christmas to all members of Dilworth-Cornell Post, its Auxiliary and their families. And, as the old year draws nearer to a close, to express their very sincere appreciation of the splendid co-operation which they have received since their induction into office. It is their hope that you will carry on the good work which has been accomplished to date on the many civic and rehabilitation projects with which the Legion is identified.

Tomorrow afternoon the regular monthly meeting of our district will be held at the Legion home in South Windsor. While it is true that the holidays are but a few days away, our comrades would greatly appreciate it if our Post was well represented at this meeting. 3:15 is the time. The district Commander Victor W. Bronkie of this town will preside.

Chairman Oliver of the Sons of the American Legion committee, is fast rounding up an active committee for this project. However, he needs a few more "willing workers," so don't be surprised if you are contacted by this live wire chairman.

At our next regular meeting which will be held on Monday evening, December 30th, we will be honored by the presence of the Rev. James Stuart Neil, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Rev. Neil will speak briefly on a subject to be announced later.

The ladies didn't solicit our services in counting the profits on their turkey raffle, but we understand that they did very well, thank you. We hope they made at least $40.

There will be a meeting of the Ways and Means committee next Friday evening at which time final plans will be made for the big Cabaret dance to be held at the Rainbow Inn, Bolton, on Saturday evening, January 18th.

The veterans at Newington hospital will be the guests of the state department officers at a mammoth Christmas party at the hospital tonight. Every veteran will receive a present and a varied program of entertainment will be held. The party will be held under the direct supervision of the department rehabilitation committee. District Commander Victor W. Bronkie will attend the affair, accompanied by many of his district officers and committee chairmen.

RICOCHETS

American Legion Rifle Club

It is with some pride that I write of the club's doings this week.

We started off in a rather gay manner by socking Enfield on the chin 917-898 last Monday night. We felt rather satisfied at this, as Enfield was the last team to beat us, this and event taking place a year ago last November. This put us in a tie for first place in the Hartford County League with five wins and no losses, and twenty straight wins without a loss.

The match was featured by the exceptional shooting of Luther Chapin.

On Wednesday last the Capitol City team of Hartford came to our den, and were devoured fleecemeal by the extraordinary shooting of the Manchester seven. We were in a class by ourselves that night, and it is my firm belief that no team in the country would have beaten us, as we chalked up our twenty-first win.

To begin with we were somewhat irked by the fact that East Hartford had broken our last year's record of 933, by shooting 936 against Bristol, and Donze had brought up some old and sad memories (consisting of coal oil and cougr syrup). We set out to clean house, and we did. Lead by that hard shooting son of Sweden, Evart Carlson, with 183, and followed closely by the old "Memory Pair", Latey Chapin and Skeets Donze, the boys certainly raised Ned with past records.

The shooting of the injured —fly swatting Jack Alves, and the two presidents, Walter and Phil, just ruined our opponents, and the grand total 941 to 873 was just too bad. It should be noted that a score of 941 is not good, it is phenomenal and record breaking.

We wish at this time to say that we do know where Luther Chapin is. He is with us, and trying hard and doing fine. Your co-operation is appreciated as is that of all the other fellows. We have a fine club, and I am proud to work and be with you.

We have a vacation from match shooting until after New Year, outside of a match with Southbridge, Mass., on Dec. 28th. Please see Jack Alves about this.

We have compiled a wonderful record in match shooting, and we are proud of it. Our pride is due to the fact that we have no women's team.

Every other league member except Manchester has a ladies' team and we really think that Manchester should be represented. It is a fine clean sport, and well worth while. Some give it a try, ladies.

P. S. Henry Madden also shot.

American Legion Auxiliary

There was a dandy turnout for last Monday night's meeting and I'm sure everyone had a grand time. Three of our Gold Star Mothers were present, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Irish. The success of this affair we owe to all the past presidents, who certainly gave a lot of their time to give the rest of us a good time. Mrs. Christine Gleeney was chairman assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Bauscher, Mrs. Ann Charlier, Mrs. Mae McVeigh, Mrs. Ida Woodhouse, Mrs. Mary Brennan and Mrs. Mary Danaher. While singing Christmas Carols Santa arrived and presented to Mrs. Irish Hess who presented everyone with a gift. After the games were played, all sat down to a delicious lunch at a table decorated with Christmas green and ornaments.

The Auxiliary were drawn at the Army & Navy clubrooms, so and the public was invited. The winners were Dwight Perry, Summit street, Wilson Lamphier, Center street and Roy Peterson, 20 Court Park, West Hartford. Mrs. Wigren, president of the Auxiliary wishes to thank all who sold tickets and helped in any way. Members of the Ways and Means committee who assisted in drawing were Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Ethel Quish and Mrs. Keller.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Wigren, Mrs. Hilda Pitkin, Mrs. Legere, Mrs. Helen Curran visited the Newington hospital, taking gifts to the girl that this Unit has adopted to care for at Christmas time.

The County meeting and Officers School will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. at South Windsor Congregational church. This is a good opportunity for all Officers to receive instruction, so all who can, should attend this meeting. If you have not yet sent in your County report, Mrs. Wigren will be glad to take it in for you.

This being Rehabilitation month, it is dedicated to the care of the disabled veterans and their families. Let us provide Christmas cheer for the less fortunate, to whom it will mean so much, remembering our motto "Service above Self."

The new bulletin will be out in January, and every member may try for the prize of $10.00 offered to their Unit, for the cover chosen each month for the bulletin.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

British War Veterans

To our good comrades of the American Legion, V. F. W., the D. A. V., Spanish-American War Vets and the members of the Army and Navy club, the Mone-Ryre Post extends the season's greetings and wishes all a Happy Christmas. We would also send best wishes to the Manchester Evening Herald and to our good friend and comrade, Archie Kilpatrick, who have been a wonderful help to the Post during the past year. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, we are indebted to Billy Moore for the following lines:

"May we, like men, this day rejoice,
With one true heart and one sweet voice,
Give heed to all, the words we say
To make things well this Holy Day.

May we, like men, who drift afar,
Look forth to Bethlehem's guiding star
To see this light with God's good cheer
For a Happy Christmas and Bright New Year."

All members of the Mone-Ryre Post are requested to attend the Kiddies' Christmas party in Tinker hall Monday evening, December 23. Festivities will start at 6:30 p. m. sharp when refreshments will be served to all present. This will be followed by an entertainment given by the children. Following the entertainment Santa Claus will distribute the gifts to the children. Gifts have been secured for every child of the Post and Auxiliary and every child must be present to receive its gift.

All plans are practically completed for our big New Year's Eve dance and frolic which will be held in the Orange hall. This is going to be the biggest time yet, and a wonderful time is promised all attending. All committees are requested to meet at 9:15 tonight at the British-American club.

To all members of the Post and Auxiliary a very Happy Christmas.

Mone-Ryre Auxiliary

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mone-Ryre Auxiliary was held in the Army and Navy club Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 p. m. with President Mrs. Duke presiding over a very large attendance. Reports from the various officers show the auxiliary to be in a very flourishing condition. Following the business of the meeting, the election of officers took place with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Esther Haugh; vice-president, Mrs. Ella Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice McGowan; financial secretary, Mrs. Hettie Bisko; recording secretary, Mrs. Nan Taggart; chaplain, Mrs. Cecil Kittle; conductress, Mrs. Hannah Hughes, Miss Nora Scott; sentinel, Miss Elizabeth Stannage; pianist, Miss Edith Lewis.

We wish these officers the best of luck and trust that their term of office be successful.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pratt on Eldridge street last Tuesday evening and held another interesting session. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed the sewing. There will be no sewing next week.

All children who are taking part in the entertainment at the Kiddies' Christmas party will meet for rehearsal at 2 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Hamilton. They will also meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Duke at 2 p. m.

The Kiddies' Christmas party will be held in Tinker hall on Monday evening, December 23, at 6:30 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served and the entertainment will be given by the children. Presents and other gifts have been secured for all children of the post and auxiliary and these gifts will be given to the children by Santa Claus himself. All children must be present to receive their gifts.

Mone-Ryre Auxiliary extend the season's greetings to all their sister organizations and wish them a very Happy Christmas. We wish the same to the members of the post and auxiliary.

Anderson-Shea Auxiliary, V. F. W.

Another year is again nearing its end and as we look back we find our auxiliary has accomplished much, and we look forward to another year of harmonious efforts to solidify our organization. At this time we extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every member, and may our associations again be pleasant ones.

At one time or another some matter of importance, that will benefit the Auxiliary arises. Our presidents have never had the sanction to make decisions outside of our meetings and as certain matter cannot be held over to await our meeting, it was necessary to forego matters which were of material and financial loss to the Auxiliary. Therefore, at our last meeting it was voted to give the president and her officers permission to decide those questions and if worth while, to carry them through without the necessity of calling a special meeting.

Our Auxiliary has received from National headquarters samples of ornamental jewelry. Each piece is very useful and inexpensive. We have three different styles of bracelets, one pendant and chain, and one very lovely clip. Each article has the Auxiliary emblem on it. If any of the members are interested in seeing the jewelry, your treasurer will be glad to show them to you and place your order on any piece. We received the samples too late to be used for Xmas gifts, but if occasion may arise when you may want to enrich your costume with a clip or bracelet, we can get it for you.

V. F. W. National Home.
Eaton Rapids, Mich.

The V. F. W. National home is located about four miles southeast of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and about 25 miles south of Lansing, the state capital. Although it is not situated on a trunk line highway it is easily accessible by gravel roads from all directions.

The splendid outdoor, rural environment of the home makes the health problem a comparatively simple one. Aside from the wide, open spaces of the farm itself, plenty of playground space has been set aside for recreational purposes. The playgrounds have been equipped by the National Auxiliary and supervised play instructors for boys and girls are on hand to direct various recreational items.

All standard sports are popular with the youngsters, including those made possible by the Michigan snows. Baseball, football, basketball are enjoyed by most boys. Sewing and home arts for the girls. There is no effort on the part of those in charge to subdue the spirit of play that exists among children. Under supervised care there is a proper time and place for recreation to be observed in the daily schedule of duties and activities.

At the present time the National Auxiliary is raising funds to build a recreation center and gymnasium where the children may play, especially when the Michigan blizzards set in.

Every precaution is taken by the board in behalf of the physical welfare of the children and mothers accepted at the home. A close check is maintained on the health of each person, with a trained nurse in constant attendance and frequent examinations by competent physicians.

During the year 1929-1930, the National Auxiliary completed construction of a $35,000 hospital unit. This structure, not only serves as an infirmary, but is also available for the isolation of such cases of illness as are common to growing children and any medical treatment as may be required and for emergency minor operations. The hospital is thoroughly equipped with the latest that modern hospital science provides. The hospital was made possible by the generous donations from the Auxiliary members of the organization.

Each Auxiliary through the National Auxiliary has taken part in developing the National Home.

The main sources of income have made it possible for the V. F. W. Auxiliary to aid and develop the home. These are the percentage from the proceeds of the annual nationwide Poppy Day, which gives a percentage of the profits derived in the sale of the Poppy, and the volume of historical and patriotic nature conducted by the reclamation Department and the revenue derived from the sale of life and annual membership in the V. F. W. National Home Inc. to the members of Posts and Auxiliaries and the sale of Christmas charms to members and interested persons of the National Home.

Any person or group of persons may subscribe for either life or annual membership. Life membership is available upon the payment of $10 or more at one time. Annual membership is 50 cents per year.

A minor source of income is derived from the piggery and poultry farm. The piggery serves both as a source of profit in hog raising and as an economic means of garbage disposal. The poultry farm, specializing exclusively in White Leghorns, is supervised by poultry experts of the Michigan State Agricultural School located at Lansing. Besides supplying table needs with chickens and eggs, the egg surplus creates a source of revenue for the farm management and purchase of equipment.

Milk and butter are obtained from the cattle farm. Vegetables are raised and canned according to season to supply table needs during the winter.

Contributions are received at the home, not only from the V. F. W. Posts and Auxiliaries, but also from civic and patriotic groups not affiliated with the V. F. W., but nevertheless interested in the welfare of the children at the home.

Through the foresight and interest of the late commander-in-chief, Albert J. Rabin and through the generosity of Mrs. Covey J. Spencer, the National Home is a fulfillment of the aims and principals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in giving shelter to the orphans and their desire to help a less fortunate and disabled comrade.

We hope the members have obtained a clear knowledge of the purpose of the National Home and when receiving their Christmas charms will understand what part their contribution plays in maintaining the National Home. We also hope all the members will try to send in their contributions as soon as possible, for this worthy cause, for we can rest assured that if misfortune should overtake us, our children will be sheltered by the V. F. W.

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary U. S. W. V.

The camp and auxiliary held their annual joint meeting in the armory last Wednesday night with 60 members and friends present. Those taking part in the party were: James Lawrence, Lois Bushnell, Jane Converse, Donald Behrend, James Warren and Sherman Bradwell. Accompanist: Gertrude Gardiner and Rosalie McDanaan. Readers: Joan and James McDonald, Marjorie Lahey, songs.

After the program the children were given gifts, candy and fruit and enjoyed singing and dancing and light refreshments were served. Members played games after the program.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 1 in the armory.

The installation of officers of the camp and auxiliary were held in the state armory, Dec. 12, Department Commander Reinhold Person, of Bridgeport, assisted by Adjutant J. Van Alstyne, officiated. Past President Mary Warren installed the auxiliary officers, assisted by her staff.

Addresses were made by Commander Reinhold Person, Adjutant J. Van Alstyne, Mrs. Person, Past Department president; and Mrs. J. Van Alstyne, president of the Bridgeport Auxiliary.

A delicious chicken-pie supper was served to about 60 members and guests at 7 o'clock. The supper committee was headed by Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Hugh Shields, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. Inez Batson, Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Jere Maher and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Converse.

SENSE and NONSENSE

If the money, for the gasoline that is needlessly burned, could be used to feed and clothe the poor we wouldn't have much of a relief problem in the United States.

Mother—What did your father say when he learned you had smashed up the car going to the Christmas dance?

Son—Shall I leave out the swear words?

Mother—Yes, of course.

Son—He didn't say a single word.

During the first nine months of 1935 there were 74,840 persons killed in the United States in motor vehicle accidents. The law of averages says that some of the reckless drivers in time.

Though centuries have faded since that light shone bright above
Each year within our hearts is born the miracle of love;
Its gift is peace, and hope, and joy —all doubts are vanished away,
And in a Baby's little hands we find the Christmas Day.

"Miss Minna Morrow was the fortunate winner of the twelve free greasings offered by the Gulf Service Station."—From The Concord, North Carolina, Times Tribune.

A way you can save on gasoline is to sit in a rocking chair at home.

"Clever" drivers cause a large percentage of our highway accidents. The good drivers are crowded into a "pocket" and depends upon the cleverness and ability of the dumb out safely overlooks certain natural phenomena. Thus taking part in the auto) can avoid. Two autos cannot occupy one space at the same time. A car's hitting power is quadrupled when its speed is doubled. That four times more braking power is needed at 60 miles an hour.

A light automobile recently tested in England, equipped with a small Diesel engine, will, it is claimed, run 65 miles on a gallon of fuel oil.

A light amphibious boat has been designed for use in tropical jungles, being driven as a tractor while ashore and a stationary outboard on the rivers.

Norway imports all her automobiles, having no motor industry of her own.

BUY—BUY

Folks are going buy-buy now that Christmas is here.
Forgetting every caution that they practiced all year.
People are going buy-buy make a noisy, happy crowd,
But in January they'll be crying right out loud.
I'm not going buy-buy I shall stay at home,
I won't spend my money, if I do not roam.
For I need the cash, dear, and I tell you true,
I started buy-buy I'd spend too much on you.

When it comes to getting in the greatest number of places old Santa Claus has accepting on our well known brush salesman.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

A transport plane outfitted as an office in the "field headquarters" for the general staff of the United States army, can fly 300 miles an hour.

A wind tunnel for testing airplanes, recently constructed in Germany, is capable of producing winds of more than 150 miles an hour.

Every pilot on radio-equipped airplanes in Germany is required to pass the examination for a third-class radio telephone license.

A demonstration of demonstration of radio conversation between a man in a light and a man on the ground took place less than 10 years ago.

The first plane produced at the naval aircraft factory, Philadelphia, under provisions of the Vinson-Trammel act has been flown by naval personnel at Philadelphia.

An air-conditioning unit for cars and busses, operated by the vehicle's motor, will soon be placed on the market.

A light automobile recently tested in England, equipped with a small Diesel engine, will, it is claimed, run 65 miles on a gallon of fuel oil.

A light amphibious boat has been designed for use in tropical jungles, being driven as a tractor while ashore and a stationary outboard on the rivers.

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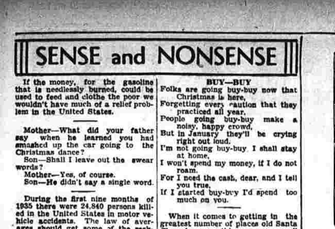

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As Windy watched fair Goldy ride the bicycle, he loudly cried, "Hey let me help you out. I think your task is lot of fun.

"I'll oil the bikes and test them out. I know what it is all about, I'll promise you, when I am through that every one will run."

Said Goldy, "That's all right with me, if Jack Frost doesn't mind. You see, he is the main boss 'round the shops. Whatever he says, goes.

"There are a lot of bikes to ride. About half of them is all I've tried. "Would help an awful lot if you would join me, good."

He found poor Coppy standing in a big room. It made Jack Frost grin, when Coppy said, "These autos violate the traffic laws.

"It slow and blow, but 'round they swing. My whistle doesn't mean a thing. I s'pose that running down is all that's going to make them pause."

(The Times pack Santa's sleigh to the top, in the next story.)

WASHINGTON TUBBS
By Crane
WHERE'S MR. RIVERS, BUDDIE?
HE AIN'T HERE.
WHERE'S HE AIN'T HERE? ACHE BUTTER, MOJOE, THE BODY'S HERE FOREMAN
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE'RE FRIENDS O' MR. RIVERS. WE WERE PASSING BY AND—
BAD YOU MISSED HIM, MC EYES! JUST LEFT FER TH' HOLIDAYS.
OUT OUR WAY
By Williams
WE WANT YOUNG MEN WHO ARE SURE THEY'LL LIKE MACHINIST WORK, AND INTEND TO STAY WITH IT! YOU KNOW, THE WAGES ARE QUITE SMALL FOR APPRENTICES BUT, YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T PAY MUCH FER TEACHIN' YOU A TRADE, AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S THREE LONG YEARS.
OH, I'LL BE SATISFIED, SIR! I LOVE IT! I'M HANDY WITH TOOLS—I DREAM ABOUT MACHINERY, AND AS FER WAGES, I'D WORK FER ALMOST NOTHING — I LIKE IT SO!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GUY WHO'S LOVE IS A GIRL— YOU KNOW PROMISIN' HER, AN' HOLLERING OUT FER HER ANYTHING TWO A DAY TO SMOKE, AN' HOLLERING AN' SAY LOVE HER—TH' JOB I MEAN!
AN' SMALL PAY, I'LL SAY I'LL LOVE HER—TH' JOB I MEAN!
THE LOVER
J.R. WILLIAMS
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