

About Town
The annual Christmas Party of the Daughters of Liberty L.O.L.L. will be held on Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock in Orange Hall.

Valued Prizes For Decorators
The Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Concordia Lutheran church.

Trust Company Votes Dividend
Regular of 3 Per Cent and Special of 2 Per Cent to Be Paid Jan. 1.

The Public Is Invited To Attend An Address By Dr. Allen A. Stockdale
National Association of Manufacturers

Probe Boards To Employ Unit
Committee Council Calls Boston Stenographer To Stand as Surprise Witness in Hearing.

Cruiser Which Aided in Defeating Graf Spee
Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 14.—The British light cruiser Exeter is now the weapon of the combat.

Nazi Warship Clings To Neutral Refuge; Two Cruisers Wait
Weapons of Vessels In Battle Compared

Reduced Prices Now in Effect on the G. E. Oil Furnace
JOHNSON & LITTLE
Plumbing & Heating Contractors

Hurricane Damage
Save money by getting your valuable shade trees trimmed and treated now.

KOPPERS COKE
\$12.50 PER TON CASH
L. T. Wood Co.

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National Association of Manufacturers
Manchester Kiwanis Club

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Finns Seen to Be Preparing to Withdraw From Salmijarvi Near Norwegian Frontier

Range Oil 6 1/2 gal.
VAN'S SERVICE STATION
100 Gallons or More

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### Special Meet May Be Held

Session of General Assembly Looms as Possibility on Law Change.

Hartford, Dec. 14.—A special session of the Connecticut General Assembly is expected to be called by Gov. Raymond K. Baldwin to meet at the state employment commission tax law which, it has been estimated, can save Connecticut employers \$2,000,000 in one year.

### Heads Committee

Gov. Raymond K. Baldwin said last night he plans to submit to the Employment Commission the question of amending the state law.

### New Year's Eve Notice Mailed

Announcements were in the mail today to members of the New Year's Eve dinner and dance at the Sports Center.

### When Did One Man Trolleys Reach Here?

It was believed that the oldest trolley would have been forgotten and relegated to the memories of other days when the change from rail transportation to buses took place.

### Enacts Role Of St. Lucia

More than 150 persons attended the Feast of St. Lucia—a traditional ceremony that ushers in the Christmas season in Sweden.

### Copy of Evening Herald In "Case of Tomorrow"

Copies of The Evening Herald will be distributed to the "transmitter" of the "Crystal Case of Tomorrow" which was held at the station's 5,000 watt transmitter.

### Dr. Conlon to Build Home

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Conlon have purchased two building lots on the south side of Harvard road.

### Tax Rates Are Increasing As Valuations Move Down

New York, Dec. 14.—The rates on real property are going up, but assessed valuations are moving downward in American cities.

### First Banquet Of College Club

Speakers Announced for Event to Be Held at Y On December 27.

### 'Little Finland' Is Facing Its Saddest Christmas

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 14.—"Little Finland" faced its saddest Christmas today.

Mrs. George C. Lessor of West Center street has been appointed chairman of the committee from the State of Connecticut to attend the annual convention of the National Education Association.

The committee in charge of the first event which the club has planned for the Christmas vacation period is a business meeting which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock.

### Green PTA Members Enjoy Fine Program

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### Radio Permit Here at Last

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### Christmas Plans At Green School

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### Three Injured As Cars Crash

Three persons were injured in an automobile accident attributed to a Coast to Ley Roads; Boy Partner Also Hurt.

### Accidents Attributed to Poor Driver

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Three persons were injured in an automobile accident attributed to a poor driver.

### GIVE A Good PERSONAL RADIO

There is nothing finer than a Stromberg-Carlson



### Rod-Gun Club Dines Saturday

Venison to Be Served Preceding the Annual Meeting at Coventry.

### Contract Signed for 200 Bombers

New York, Dec. 14.—A contract for 200 "Hudson" bombers was signed today.

### Curb Stocks

Am Cts Pow and Lt B ..... 1/4  
Ark Nat Gas ..... 1/4  
Am Super Pow ..... 1/4

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"Where Thrifty Shoppers Shop"

Fresh Shoulders lb. 11c	Sliced Boiled Ham 29c lb.
BUTTER 28c lb.	Sliced Pollock 6c lb.
SMOKED Shoulders 12c lb.	Sliced Pollock 6c lb.

### Approves Hartford Bid

Washington, Dec. 14.—The United States Housing Authority approved today a \$400,000 bid for construction of the 146-unit "Norton Court" housing project.

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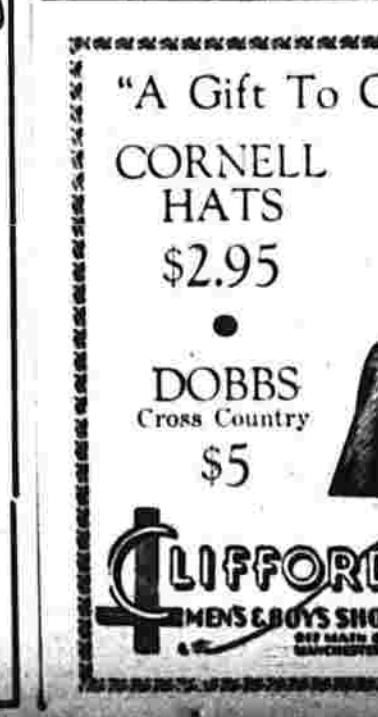
Stylish in the Tempo of Today



### Why suffer from Colds?

### 666

Liquid Tablets - Native Nose Drops



### "A Gift To Go To His Head"

### CORNELL HATS

\$2.95



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### Garbo LAUGHS

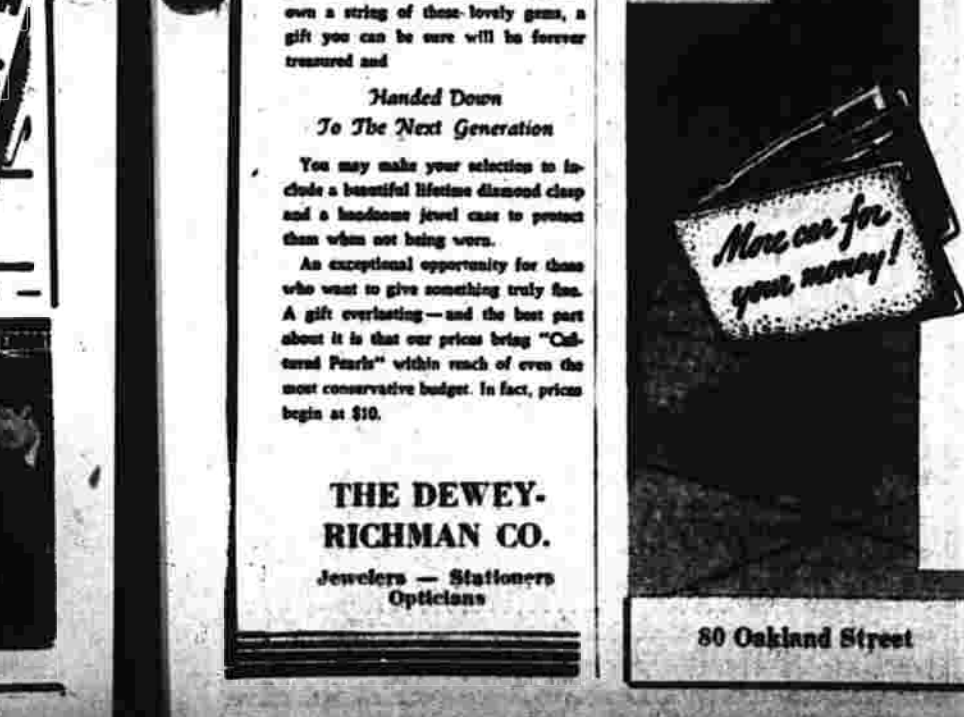
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The Gift Everlasting



### THE NEW 1940 PACKARD IS HERE!

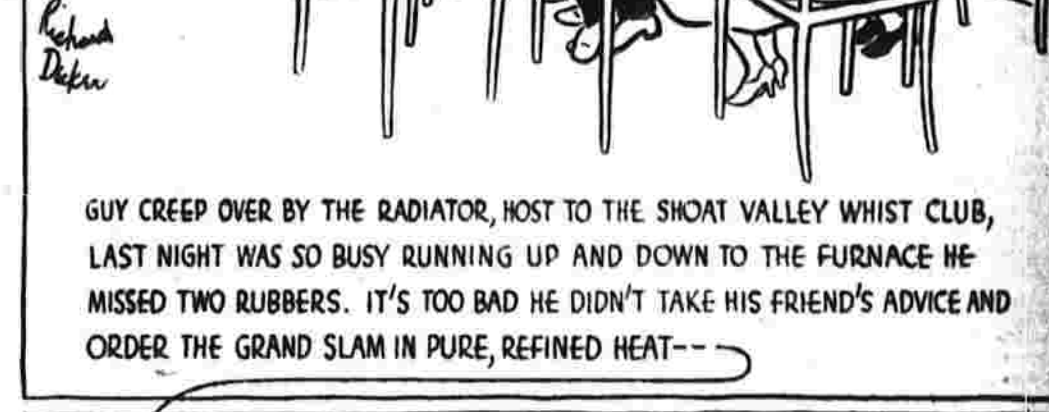
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—a performing marvel—  
—with stunning new lines—  
—at lowest prices in Packard history—



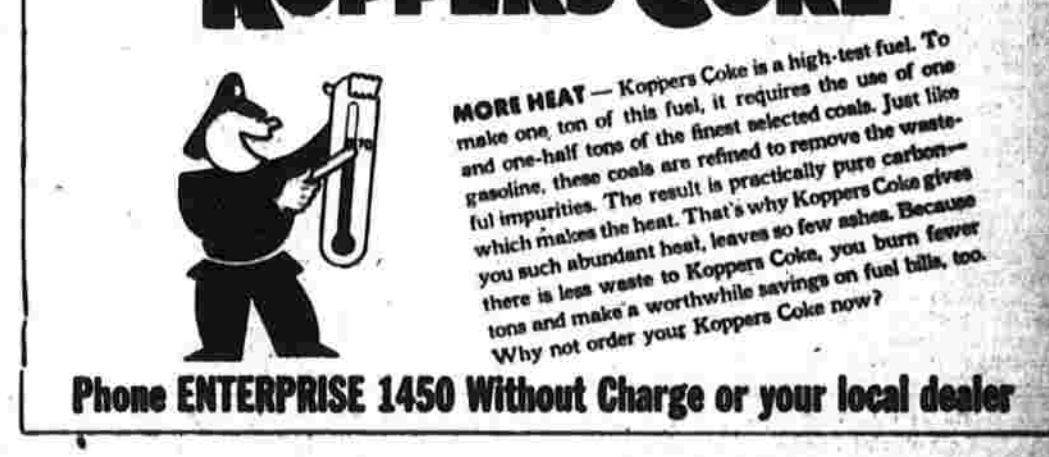
### HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 PINTS A DAY

More Heat - Koppers Cola is a high heat food.



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### A Word to the Wise... for GIFTS the word is Electric

The gleaming beauty that belongs with the holiday season is combined with permanent usefulness.



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Joint Christmas Party

The members of the La Follette Post No. 14, American Legion, Auxiliary and their families will enjoy a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 19, in the G.A.R. hall.

Results of Exams

The results of the exams assigned and the call number given, but there will be the necessity of a re-examination.

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Chimes Installed At Local Store

Watkins Brothers announce that they have installed at their store a 21 bell Dugan Cathedral chime and arrangements have been made to have James B. Hutchinson, well known chime tuner, install the chime.

Hospital Notes

Birth: Yesterday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Lancer, 37 Princeton street.

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Sense and Nonsense

"Put more under your hat and less under your vest" applies to most of us... Boss—Have you the firmness of character that enables a person to go on and do his duty in face of ingratitude, criticism, and heartless ridicule?... Helen—Marriage is no good. Clarence stopped kissing me right after the ceremony... "Castles in the air" may sometimes be realized but not by "hot air"...

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS. HERE'S A KINK TO COME OUT OF YOUR MUSTACHE, MAJOR... EGAD, BUSTER YOU FORGET SWINBURNE PLEDGED ME TO SECRECY... MARGE—I always did think she was a cat... IF LOVE IS BLIND, MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU SEE SO MANY SPECTACLES IN THE PARK...

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

She Means It, Too. BY EDGAR MARTIN. "I'd like to make a small loan—I have my co-signers with me..." "FORGET IT!" "I SHOULD'VE SAID SHE WASN'T WORTH THE TRIP..." "WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO HELP ME?" "I'D LIKE TO, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT..."

FLAPPER FANNY

BY SYLVIA. "I understand, Ted, and I think it's swell of you. It isn't every boy who'd spend an evening with his family when he has just two weeks at home..." "OH, YEAH?" "DON'T WORRY, DOC—THAT BIG STUFFED SHIRT AN' COAT GOT TOUGH WITH YOURS TRULY—NO SIR!"

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Auxiliary Holds Children's Party

The annual Christmas party of the Army Auxiliary, U.S.W.V., was held at the state armory last night with 50 members and children present. Santa Claus was present and distributed many presents during the evening...

Peter and Polly in Toyland

A Christmas Adventure With Santa Claus. "LARRY! SO YOUR THE CALIFRITY! THANK GOODNESS WE'VE MET YOU!" "I TOOK ONE OF THE TOY MACHINE GUNS THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE FOR HIM!" "AND YOU MANSY! CAUGHT ME, YET!" "AFTER HIM, SOMEONE!" "DON'T WORRY, I'LL BRING HIM BACK!"

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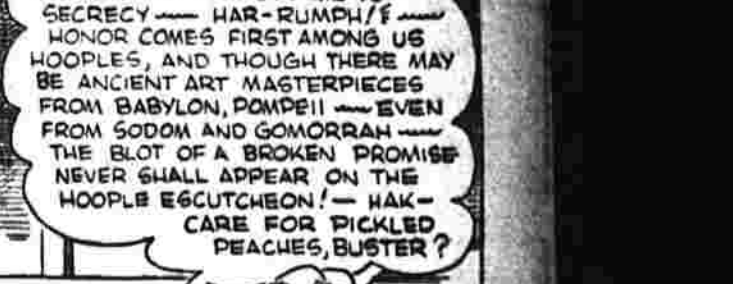
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