

# East Minute GIFTS



Hand Blocked, Pure Linen  
Guest Towels  
Five in Box  
50c box

Fine quality guest towels of pure linen in floral and nautical patterns.



## GIFTS from the BABY SHOP

Babies' High Chair Pads  
In nursery prints with detachable covers, easy to launder. Pink, blue or maize.

\$1.25

Snap Shot Books  
For the baby who has everything; loose-leaf books with washable covers or printed nursery covers in pink, blue or red.

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Boys' Ties  
Boxed in Xmas boxes. Blue, brown and maroon.

29c

Boys' Shorts  
Brown or gray lined or plain brown or navy all wool flannel. Sizes 4 to 10.

\$1.19 to \$1.79



## Books for Gifts

- Cloth Books ..... 25c-50c
- Erna The Elephant ..... 50c
- Tick Tock Tales ..... 50c
- Tony Sarg's Zoo ..... 50c
- Betty Wales (Series) ..... 50c
- Cruise of the Canoe Club ..... 50c
- Little Women ..... 50c
- Eight Fairy Tales ..... 50c
- Nancy Drew (Series) ..... 50c
- Children of All Lands ..... 50c
- Nursery Tales ..... 50c-\$1.00
- Adult Fiction ..... \$2.00-\$3.75

## Rayon Satin Underwear

Lace trimmed and tailored models. Slips - Panties - Dance Suits - Chemises.

\$1.19

# The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER, CONN.

72" x 90" Lace Tablecloths \$1.79  
Other Lace Tablecloths To \$5.98

Colored Border Sheet and Pillow Case Sets \$1.98 set

Pure Linen Dish Towels Four in Box \$1.00 box

3 Pc. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$2.98

Toiletries  
Apple Blossom Cologne ..... \$1.00  
Pink Clover Bath Powder ..... \$1.00  
Revlon Manicure Set ..... \$1.25  
Evening in Paris Tale ..... 55c  
Yardley Lavender ..... \$1.10  
Water Lily Bath Powder ..... \$1.00  
Apple Blossom Bath Powder ..... \$1.00

Cotton House Coats  
Button and zipper closing. Sizes 8 to 16.  
\$1.19 to \$1.98

ALL WOOL HOUSE COATS  
Trimmed with white braid. Sizes 8 to 16.  
\$3.98

BEACON ROBES  
Sizes 8 to 16.  
\$1.98

Ski Pants  
All wool material with zipper anklets and warmly lined. Sizes 8 to 16.  
\$2.98

Sweaters  
For the junior girl. Slip-on and cardigans with wool embroidery on lovely pastel colors. Sizes 12-14-16.  
\$1.19

Mittens or Gloves  
59c and \$1.00

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FREE PARKING IN REAR OF STORE  
SANTA CLAUS IS IN TOYLAND THIS EVENING AND SATURDAY 2:30 TO 5:00 - 7:00 TO 9:00.



Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases Boxed 89c pr.



The Ideal Christmas Gift  
Ringless Sheer Chiffons and Service Weight  
No-Mend Chiffons ..... \$1.15 pr.  
No-Mend Givable Tops ..... \$1.35 pr.  
Van Rantle Chiffons ..... \$1.00 pair  
Hale's Sheer Chiffons ..... 89c pr.  
M. K. M. Chiffons ..... 79c pr.  
D. G. A. Chiffons ..... 79c pr.

Christmas Candies  
FANCY RIBBON CANDY 2 lb. pkg. 29c  
MIDGET RIBBON CANDY 2 lb. pkg. 49c  
MARY OLIVER CANDIES 60c lb. 2 lb. pkg. \$1.00  
39c lb.  
FRESH SALTED MIXED NUTS (No Peanuts)

Ladies' Gloves  
For Dress or Sport Wear. Fine quality kid or genuine pigskin gloves.  
\$1.95 pr.

Fabric Gloves  
With Leather Trim  
\$1.00 pr.

Smoker Tables  
All metal with removable ash receptor. Black or walnut finish with chrome trim.  
\$1.00 - \$1.98 - \$3.98

Kitchen Stools  
Chrome legs and cushion seats in colors.  
\$1.98

Vegetable Bins  
In colors. Large size.  
\$1.49

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The Weather  
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau  
Fair, continued cold today; Sunday cloudy, slightly warmer; rain or snow at night.

## Fight in Congress Seen on Boosting Defense Program

Legislators Predict President Will Emphasize Subject Strongly in His 'State of Nation' Message; Naval Hearings May Start Next Day.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Informed congressional sources predicted today that President Roosevelt would have his first 1940 message to Congress over projected expansion of the national defense program.

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## Neutral Zone Plan Frowned On by Norris

Senator, Leading Opposition to All-American Ban, Doubts Legality Of So Wide an Area.

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## Urging Return of Job Service

Labor Groups, Business Join in Asking It Go Back to Labor Dept.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An effort to have the Employment Service either freed from the Federal Government or returned to the Labor Department will be made by several private agencies when Congress meets next month.

Both labor factions—the American Federation of Labor and CIO—are agreed on this subject. The American Legion and other veteran organizations favor the move.

The Associated General Contractors of America have joined in the effort. They believe the holidays matter will be taken up with the Labor Department.

The complaint stems from the fact that the service is being transformed from a job dispensing agency into an insurance outfit. It originally was created to cooperate with the states in handling the unemployed, but now it is being transformed into an insurance outfit.

The service was moved to the Social Security Board from the Labor Department during the recent reorganization.

## Children Sing Christmas Greetings to President



Christmas greetings to President Roosevelt were sung and recorded by these children of Oklahoma and Texas who migrated from destitute in California. Mrs. Sandra Bakerfield, Cliff, author, is taking the pieces of the children to Washington. Sing by the children were carols, "Jingle Bells" and a migrant's folk song protesting the conditions under which they live.

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## Second Long Aide Is Guilty

Shushan Convicted of Mail Fraud in Federal Probing of Scandals.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Albion S. Shushan, convicted of mail fraud, is the second of the late Senator Shushan's long list of tenants to fall in the Federal Government's far-flung investigations of Louisiana scandals.

The first was Seymour Weiss, once a close advisor of Long's, also convicted of mail fraud. A third, former Gov. Richard W. Leche, faces trial next month.

Last night's conviction of Shushan and four prominent Louisiana businessmen added new fuel to the heated campaign for the governorship in the Jan. 16 primary in which Gov. Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, is attempting to salvage the wreckage of the Long empire.

Name of Airport Changed  
The Orleans Levee Board was a trustee of the airport. The name of the airport has been changed to Wheeler Springs, which claims that the name is a misnomer.

Shushan was convicted of using the mails to defraud in a scheme to obtain a \$400,000 bond for the contract, obtained improperly, of the levee board in 1936.

Others Convicted  
Convicted with him were Herbert W. Wagnon, former chairman of the Levee Board's Finance Committee, and Robert J. Milne, accountant, and Robert J. Milne, accountant, and Robert J. Milne, accountant.

Wayne G. Borah said sentence would be imposed, next Thursday. The sentence would be five years and a \$1,000 fine on Christmas.

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## White Yuletide To Be General

Snow Is Forecast for Large Part of United States—Maybe Rain.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A forecast of a white Yuletide for a large part of the United States was issued today by the Weather Bureau.

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## Finn Troops Launch Drive Against Foes; Defenses Halt Blow

Report Circulates General Relieved of Post as Commander of Campaign Against Finland; Important Re-landings 'Successful' Scored During Period of Conflict.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Ham of Boston left her four-year-old German shepherd dog to watch Christmas packages in her automobile during a shopping tour.

When she returned, she informed police, she found that someone had stolen the dog and left the packages.

Heinkel, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Russian in pamphlets dropped by invading fliers today threatened to bomb Helsinki to destruction if she did not surrender. A Finnish spokesman said he understood the pamphlets carried threats of "terrible" Christmas Eve and Christmas Day attacks unless the Finns capitulated.

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## Finnish Fund Passes \$200; 5 More Gifts

Today's Contributions Boost Local Total to \$202.53 to Aid Small War-Torn Republic.

Contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund passed the \$200 mark in Manchester today as The Herald received \$18.53 from five donors.

One of the checks was for \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cheery. All contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund and mailed or left at The Herald, 13 Bissell street.

The standing of the fund to date is as follows:

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Previously acknowledged      | \$187.00        |
| Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cheery | 10.00           |
| Mrs. James E. Rowland        | 2.00            |
| Charles J. Jackson           | 1.00            |
| C. Edwin Jacobson            | 1.00            |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. M. E.        | 1.00            |
| Kenneth Lappen               | .53             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$202.53</b> |

## Fokker, Plane Designer, Dies

First Man in World Ever to Make Million in Aviation Industry.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, 49, airplane designer and builder, died today in Murray Hill hospital.

Fokker was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia. He had been in the hospital for several days.

Robert M. Cushing, issued an early obituary notice.

## Allies Watch German Ships

Reported to Have Been Given Orders to Return Home at Once.

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—French Naval sources said today the Allies are keeping close watch for approximately 500 German ships reported to have received orders to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to the Red Sea.

These vessels have been immobilized since the start of the war with an estimated total cargo of 1,800,000 tons.

Authoritative sources said Germany apparently is making a great effort to get raw materials for the war effort.

Cold Halls Activities  
Military activities in the Italian Alps are being reported as being engaged in numerous flights and dog fights over the Alps.

The French communiqué said today "only 'nothing important to report."

## Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)



Toys  
\$3.98 Maple Rockers, Upholstered ..... \$1.98  
\$3.98 Willow Rockers ..... \$1.98  
\$16.50 Automobile With Windshield ..... \$9.95  
\$12.50 Auto Roadster ..... \$9.95  
\$7.50 Fire Chief Car ..... \$6.50  
Reg. \$12.50 Farm Tractor ..... \$10.95  
\$16.50 Auto With Horn ..... \$14.50

Your Last Chance To Shop Before Christmas  
Manchester Stores Open Tonight Until 9 O'Clock.



















News of Vets and Their Auxiliaries

President Florence Peterson attended the Army and Navy Auxiliary party last week...

Mons-Ypres Post

Members of the Mons-Ypres Post and the members of the Auxiliary...

British Veterans Offer Greetings

To the members of the Mons-Ypres Post and the members of the Auxiliary...

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans

Members attend Dept. Banquet... The banquet held Saturday evening, December 16, in the Hotel...

Children Enjoy Unit Gathering

The committee on the children's Xmas party had a busy week...

Anderson-Shea Auxiliary V. F. W.

Are Inspected... On December 12, 1939, Chief-Staff Katherine...

Army & Navy Club

Club Prepares for Children... The high members read the children's Xmas party...

Merry Christmas To One and All

FROM JOHN AND "SPOTCH" AND ALL THE GANG!... EAT AT THE OAK GRILL...

Special Programs to Be Carried Out at All the Local Houses of Worship; Special Music.

Church of the Holy Spirit... church of the Holy Spirit will be held at 10:45 a. m....

Scalzo May Rule Feathers If He Can Lure Archibald

New York, Dec. 23.—The featherweight champion of the world may be lured away from his present trainer...

Flames Roar Along Lake Winnepesaukee; Light Skies for Seven Miles

The Wets. N. H., Dec. 22.—Officials estimated that \$200,000 today the loss caused by flames which roared along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee...

Sports Roundup

By Harold Chasman... Kansas City, Dec. 26.—The football team of the University of Kansas...

JOSEPH DONZE GAS STATION - BOLTON

WISHES ALL HIS CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Church Services Mark Christmas Observance

Special Programs to Be Carried Out at All the Local Houses of Worship; Special Music.

Neutral Zone Plan Frowned On by Norris

Further consultations to determine upon these measures... Among the measures that may be discussed is the exclusion from all assistance...

Court Standing of Local Leagues

Rec. Senior League... White Eagles... 1 0 1000... Morrissey Bros... 1 0 1000...

T. P. Holloran FUNERAL HOME

Family located—convenient and away from the busy thoroughfare... 175 Center St. Phone 3060

M. H. S. Champions

(Triple Titles of 1937-38)... The annual Christmas service will be held in the local church...

Polish-Americans

(Town Champs for 3 Years)... The annual Christmas service will be held in the local church...

SPORTS CENTER on Wells Street

MONDAY NIGHT PRELIMINARY AT 7:30... Students, 25c. General Adm. 50c. Reserved, 60c.

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

By MILDRED GILMAN... Santa Claus Brown, beloved friend of all children...

Plate Glass Is Sold By Metcalf Company

It had to tell which in this to put glass in glass... The Metcalf Glass Company...

Storage Files Aids Business

The New Year means something more than a holiday to the girl who is a business woman...

Home Plumbing Should Be Good

You can't by any stretch of the imagination, conceive of a home as being completely modern...

Y Senior League Opens Campaign

In the opening games of the Y Senior League on Thursday night...

MOVING LAUNDRY

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE... A Laundry Service That Satisfies Week In And Week Out...

HAVE YOUR CAR THOROUGHLY GREASED

AND OIL CHANGED... At this service station where we use the best lubricants and modern equipment...

MANCHESTER BUSINESS

WILLIS GARAGE Fixes All Cars... An automobile is such a complex mechanism...

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Hotel Sheridan Building... MISS ANNIE WEST... 421 Hartford St. Tel. 5886

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We invite you to our new service station... GOODRICH GAS AND OILS... 421 Hartford St. Tel. 5886

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132 Spruce St. Tel. 5890... DO YOUR GUTTERS... JOHN & LITTLE... 190 Center Street

Investors!!

A systematic way to save in to buy shares in this Association and pay one dollar per month...

To Make Address

There is a half-way stage of any illness that is quite satisfactory... Convalescence is a state of being in which the patient is properly, since the patient...

A Thought

For none of us lives to himself, and so man dies to himself... It is best to live as friends with those in time with whom we would be to all eternity...

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Mons-Ypres Post B. W. V. British Veterans Offer Greetings

To the members of the Mons-Ypres Post and to the members of the Auxiliary... A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans Members Attend Dept. Banquet

The banquet held Saturday evening, December 16, in the Hotel... The banquet was a very successful one.

Children Enjoy Unit Gathering

The committee on the children's Christmas party has had a busy week... The children enjoyed the party very much.

Army & Navy Club Club Prepares For Children

The club members read this Christmas party for the children... The children were very happy.

Anderson-Shea Auxiliary V. F. W. Auxiliary Books Are Inspected

On December 12, 1939, Asst. Chief-Staff Katherine Hoffman... The books were inspected and found to be in good condition.

Merry Christmas To One and All From John and "Spotch" and All the Gang!

EAT AT THE OAK GRILL For Better Food and Better Selection... Merry Christmas to all.

"Dead End" Kids in the Army Now!

They're wearing uniforms in their latest picture, but the bootlegs are just as scrappy-happy as ever... Put 'em all together and there's plenty of excitement with the Dead End Kids.

\$200,000 Loss As Fire Rages Scalzo May Rule Feathers If He Can Lure Archibald

New York, Dec. 22.—The world featherweight champion of the world may be Patsy Scalzo... He is determined to win the title.

Flames Roar Along Lake Winnepaukee; Light Skies for Seven Miles

The Weta, N. H., Dec. 22.—Officials estimated at nearly \$200,000 the loss caused by flames which roared along the shore of Lake Winnepaukee... The fire was very intense.

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Santa Claus Brown by Mildred Gilman

Cast of Characters: Santa Claus, Mrs. Brown, Alice Banks... The story is a humorous one.

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Court Standing of Local Leagues

Rec. Senior League: White Eagles, 10-0... The leagues are doing well.

Salute to Goodwill

There's a reason why auto owners are changing to "Goodwill"... The service is excellent.

T. P. Holloran Funeral Home

Identically located—convenient and away from the thoroughfare... The service is professional.

Ambulance Service Day and Night

175 Center St. Phone 3060... The service is available 24 hours.

William H. Schlegel

155 Spruce St. Tel. 2890... The service is reliable.

Do Your Gutters

Let us check your gutters... The service is thorough.

John H. Little

109 Center Street... The service is prompt.

MANCHESTER BUSINESS

Plate Glass Is Sold By Metcalf Company

It's hard to tell which is the most desirable feature of glass... The company is a leader in the field.

Storage Files Aids Business

The New Year means something more than a holiday to the girl who is filing... The files are very helpful.

Home Plumbing Should Be Good

You can't by any stretch of the imagination, conceive of a home... The plumbing is essential.

Y Senior League Opens Campaign

In the opening games of the Senior League on Thursday night... The campaign is successful.

Have Your Car Thoroughly Greased

The plumb line business knows no seasons... The greasing is important.

To Make Address

There is a half-way stage of any illness... The address is important.

Investors!!

A systematic way to save is to buy shares in this Association... The investment is safe.

A Thought

For some of us death is bliss, and so men die to himself... The thought is profound.

MANCHESTER BUSINESS

Willis Garage Fixes All Cars

An automobile is such a complex mechanism that a list of things that can go wrong with it reads almost like a medical dictionary... The garage is expert.

Weldon Beauty Salon

18 Main Street, Tel. 8085... The salon is beautiful.

Don Willis's Garage

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