

### About Town

**Miss Ruth Brooks** of Spruce street will entertain some of her close associates Thursday evening with a St. Patrick's bridge and buffet supper. Her guests will include the Misses Mary Miller, Mrs. Egan and Ann Sullivan of Manchester; Ruth Hanson and Mrs. Egan; Helen Pulverton, Margaret O'Rourke and Helen Fennell of Hartford.

**The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's** Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for the regular session at the Parish house. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. S. Nell, Mrs. Herman Schmidt and Mrs. Gordon Fog.

**The Athbury Group of the Wesleyan Guild of the South Methodist** church will hold its monthly meeting in the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. D. M. Gardner and Mrs. David Korgel will be the hostesses.

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### HALE'S SELF SERVE AND HEALTH MARKET THURSDAY SPECIALS

24¢ Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales.

**BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS**

**Fish Dinner For Four**  
1 Lb. Red Perch (Filets)  
1 Pkg. Spinach  
1 Pkg. Red Raspberries **69¢**

**Land O'Lakes Butter** Lb. **34¢**

**Pancake Flour** 10 Oz. Bottle **7¢**

**Pancake Syrup** York State **10¢**

**Pea Beans** 2 Lbs. **11¢**

**Molasses** 1 1/2-Lb. Can **10¢**

**Rice or Wheat Puffs** 9¢

**Jumbo Shrimp** 2 Cans **25¢**

**Dog Food** 6 Cans **25¢**

**Minute Tapioca** Pkg. 11c **2 for 21c**

**Potatoes** Sweet, Jersey, Russet 15-Lb. Peck **35¢**

**Oranges** Doz. **23c**

### Join Now!!

## Hale's Bedspread Club

**50c Down 50c Weekly**

Why not choose your Bedspread now? Pay only 50c down and the weekly. Plan now to redecorate your bedroom for Spring. The new Spring patterns in chenille and Monument Mills Bedspreads are most unusual and you are sure to find the right spread for your color scheme.

New Weaves—New Colors—Monument Mills

### Bedspreads

If you are looking for unusual Bedspreads don't fail to see the new range of Bedspreads made by Monument Mills. Pre-shrunk and guaranteed washable.

**Monument Mills Flower Garden Pattern With Ball Fringe \$4.98**

**Monument Mills Dahlia Pattern With Ball Fringe \$3.98**

**Monument Mills Weston Pattern—Full and Twin Bed Sizes \$2.98**

**Monument Mills Nautical Pattern—Single Bed Size \$3.98**

**New Chenille Bedspreads Solid Color Or White Grounds \$3.98**

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## Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940 (SIXTEEN PAGES) PRICE THREE CENTS

### Limit on Political Contributions Set By Senate Today

**Approves \$5,000 Limitation by Attaching an Amendment to Repealing Anti-Political Legislation; Sponsored by Hatch Act Opponents.**

Washington, March 14—(AP)—The Senate approved a \$5,000 limitation on political contributions today by attaching an amendment to the pending anti-politics legislation. The limitation provision, sponsored by opponents of amendments to broaden the Hatch act, carried by a vote of 40 to 38.

Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), author of the limiting provision, immediately clinched his victory when the Senate worked through the extension legislation which he introduced.

Senator Minton (D., Ind.), who asserted that such a vote was not possible today, told reporters that unless the Senate worked through amendments "we may not get a vote this month."

Pepper pulled forward an amendment, which was promptly rejected by a vote of 50 to 40.

The pending legislation to extend Hatch law restrictions to state employees and partly from Federal funds was enacted, Pepper's amendment, if approved, would permit such employees to take active part in political campaigns.

The letter opposing the amendment, however, by restating the Hatch act, but not the amendments, was written by Senator Minton.

Pepper told the Senate that the Hatch legislation is not clean

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### Your Easter Coat—

will be figure flattering, smooth shouldered dressmaker, taper and easy swagers in sport and dress materials.

**\$10.98 to \$29.75**

### Your Dress-up Suit—

is youthful, figure fitting, chic with long or short jackets and flared skirts in smart new fabrics.

**\$7.98 to \$39.50**

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

### HEALTH MARKET Fish Specials

**Sliced Boston Blue** Lb. **12 1/2¢**

**Sliced Cod** Lb. **15¢**

**Also Halibut, Herrings, Mackerel, Smelts, Fillet of Sole, Fillet of Haddock, Scallops, Oysters, Clams.**

**Kraft Loaf Cheese** Lb. **27¢**

**Fancy Mild Cheese** Lb. **27¢**

**Coon Style Cheese** Lb. **39¢**

### Colorful Chenille Spreads

The most beautiful pattern we have ever had. Colorful flowers and large basket design on colored grounds. All color combinations.

Other Chenille Spreads ..... \$1.98 to \$7.98 Domestic Dept.

### Pottery Base Lamps

With Attractive Parchment Shades

**\$1.98 and \$2.98**

### Flashes!

(Late Bulletin—The J.P. Wire)

**23 Are Killed At Crossing**

**Truck Struck Squarely In Center; Worst Accident in Texas History.**

**225,000,000-Year-Old Egg Retains Secret of Origin**

### Germany Gets Soviet Pledge Rumania Face

**Assurance Enables Nazi Diplomacy in Turn to Make Balkan Nation Incline Toward Pact.**

Berlin, March 14—(AP)—Germany, an unrepentant ally of the Axis, today secured a pledge from Rumania to make Balkan nations incline toward a pact.

The assurance, which probably will be publicly announced soon, apparently has enabled German diplomacy to turn to make Rumania incline toward a Russian non-aggression pact.

General in Berlin

Other interesting fact is the re-announcement of the public by declaring that "we should go into this debate and it; there must be a clear and concise decision."

He said he had been informed by the Soviet ambassador in Berlin that the Soviet government was ready to discuss with the German government a non-aggression pact.

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### You Must Look Feminine This Season

## GORGEOUS COLLECTION SMART EASTER HATS

**\$1.95 \$2.95**

All The Newest Straws Hats For Every Age Head Sizes 22 to 24 In

FLOWER HATS FLEMISH BRETONS  
NEW BRIMS SMALL HATS

BLACK NAVY RED OPEN ROSE GREEN

SPECIAL GROUP STRAW HATS **\$1.49**

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

### Jewelry Fashions

Have Their Place In the Easter Parade

Gold Filled Crosses and Chains **\$1.50 and up**

Solid Gold Crosses and Chains **\$5.50 and up**

Gold Filled Locketts ..... **\$3.00 and up**

Cameo Pendants in a solid gold setting ..... **\$7.50 and up**

Cameo Brooches ..... **\$3.50 and up**

Rosary Beads ..... **\$1.50 and up**

Richelieu Pearl Beads ..... **\$3.00 and up**

## DONNELLY'S

At The Corner Headquarters for American Watches.

Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

### Pin-up Lamps

In maple and crystal, with washable "Chiffon" shades, in pastel and white.

**\$1.25**

**Crystal Boudoir Lamps**

With an attractive assortment of pastel colored shades.

**\$1.25**

24¢ Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales.

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

### 23 Are Killed At Crossing

**Truck Struck Squarely In Center; Worst Accident in Texas History.**

McAllen, Tex., March 14—(AP)—Twenty-three fruit pickers, mostly Mexicans, were killed today in their orchard-bound truck which was struck squarely in the center at a grade crossing by a Missouri-Pacific passenger train.

The train crashed into the truck at 2:06 p.m. and the wreckage was scattered over a distance of about 600 yards. Bodies were scattered along the tracks.

Identification of the victims, all passengers in the truck, was slow. Most of them were laborers living in the farm areas around McAllen, Tex.

The truck burst into flames under the impact of the crash. One victim was found charred when the train stopped.

The position of the twenty-three bodies was found in the street of the McAllen crossing.

### 225,000,000-Year-Old Egg Retains Secret of Origin

Cambridge, Mass., March 14—(AP)—The world's oldest known vertebrate egg retained the secret of its origin today when it was found in a 225,000,000-year-old fossil.

The fossil egg, found in a Harvard expedition, had been placed in the hands of a Harvard geologist, Dr. Henry S. Gentry, in the hope of finding traces of an embryo.

Dr. Gentry, in an interview, said he had had, although not expected, to find evidence of an embryo in the fossil.

"Some indications of internal structure are visible in the X-ray plates, but it is impossible to attribute them to any embryological structure," he said.

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Eight in State To Be Cadets

Pass Scholastic Examinations for American Merchant Marine. Washington, March 14. — (AP) — The Maritime Commission announced today that eight young men from Connecticut had passed the scholastic examination for the American merchant marine.

A New Member Joins Congress' Distaff Bloc

Frank A. Gardner, 60 Center street, who died at the Memorial hospital Monday afternoon, was buried in the American cemetery at the grave after Rev. Edmund Barrett, assistant pastor of St. James' church, had read the committal services.

Soviets Occupy Viipuri in Last Hours of War

Hartford, March 14. — (AP) — With the Easter season approaching, the Connecticut Humane Society urges parents to refrain from giving baby chicks and rabbits as presents.

D. of I. Circle To Be Hostess

On Sunday, April 21, St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will have a state-wide get-together. This event will bring to Manchester members of the Daughters of Isabella from towns and cities from the entire state.

Guards Patrol Site of Dam

Danvers, Ochs, March 14. — (AP) — National Guardsmen patrolled the Grand River Dam today as Gov. Leon C. Phillips refused to give ground in his "state's rights" stand against the Public Works Administration's plan to build a dam on the site of the old dam.

Swedish Prince To Return Home

Philadelphia, March 14. — (AP) — A visit of Prince Bertil, second son of King Gustaf V of Sweden, here as head of his government's trade delegation, received the most of the Swedish-American press.

Funerals

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Tells History Of Long Lane

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Brunet of Nelson place, was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Mark's Episcopal church, leaving the Mark's Episcopal church at 11:30 a. m. for the cemetery.

Cooking Class Final Session

The third and final session of the Cooking School sponsored by the Manchester Division of the Hartford Gas Company, Lever Brothers and the State Theater, will be held at the State theater tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Radio Day by Radio Day

New York, March 14. — (AP) — Broadcast of national political conventions will start with the Socialist meeting in Washington April 6 via three networks.

Japanese Silent On Border Fight

Tokyo, March 14. — (AP) — The Japanese War Office today declined knowledge of a recurrence of fighting between Japanese and Russian troops on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia border, saying it believed such reports were groundless.

Butter Fresh Eggs Cheese DEXO SPRAY Lifebuoy Green Giant Del Maiz

Advertisement for various food products including Butter, Fresh Eggs, Cheese, DEXO, SPRAY, Lifebuoy, Green Giant, and Del Maiz. Includes prices and promotional offers.

Finns See Alliance Necessary Move

Finns trust that those civilized nations which recognize the fundamental principle of self-determination will make it their duty to support us. To Finland, the Finns see an alliance with the United States as a necessary move.

Broader Liberal Education Urged In Training of Professional Men

Cambridge, Mass. — (AP) — President James B. Conant of Harvard University has urged a broader liberal education for the training of professional men.

Song in Bath Causes Lift

Los Angeles. — (AP) — Rally round you bathtub gettens. Science says you'll get a lift from warbath. A song in the bathtub caused a lift in the market.

Emergency Calls

Advertisement for emergency services including Police (4343), Fire (5432), Ambulance (5630), and Hospital (5131). Includes contact information for Manchester Water Co.

A Tri-State Birthday Party

Advertisement for Arthur Booth's Scotch Whiskies. Features products like Oxydol, CHIPSO, RINSO, LUX FLAKES, and Old Bushmill John Jameon.

Planning A Party?

Advertisement for planning a party, featuring various food and beverage products with prices and promotional offers.

Officers Selected By Eastern Star

Mrs. Robert J. Boyce of Mount Hope place was elected worthy matron of Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at its meeting last evening in the Masonic Temple.

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Reasons Finns Signed Treaty Are Disclosed

Dr. Arthur W. Nye, physicist, said the hard surface of the shower room does not absorb sounds, so they are reflected with greater resonance. The film of water makes an excellent reflector.

Still Kids' Hero

Boston, March 14. — (AP) — The boy who saved the lives of his mother and sister by jumping into the water to rescue them from a burning building is still a hero.

It was all arranged in ten minutes by telephone

The idea of a surprise party for my husband didn't occur to me until Thursday night, explains this Hartford woman. "Since his birthday was on Sunday, I had to work fast. While my husband walked to the corner drug store on an errand, I called his brother in Massachusetts and his sister in New York.

Six-Year Struggle Finds Death Victor

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Members of the executive board of the Manchester Mothers club will give a tea for the new members, received during the last month of the year, at 3:30 at the Y.M.C.A.

Public Records

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Sense and Nonsense

The fellow who watches the clock doesn't have to worry about his future—he hasn't any. Elizabeth—How's your new boarding house? Business—The rooms are just tolerable, the table is so-so—but the gossip is simply great.

Hold Everything... Bachelor (dreamily)—Sometimes I yearn for the peace and comfort of married life. Married Friend (wistfully)—So do I.

Stamp News... There is small possibility of additions to the Famous American series of U. S. stamps this year. Facing the heaviest schedule in years...

Flapper Fanny... France will honor heroes of the World War in a 1940 series of stamps bearing portraits of Foch, Joffre, and Gallieni.

State Asks Bids On Furniture... Hartford, March 14.—Bids for furniture for the new state institution will be opened next Thursday at 2 p. m. by the Department of Public Works.

Coalition War Cabinet Named... Canberra, March 14.—A new Australian coalition war cabinet was announced today by Robert G. Menzies, leader of the United Australia party.

How an Ex-Senator Runs for Congress... Lincoln, Ill.—(AP)—When a burglar in a warehouse started to make off with a piece of copper wire he was blinded by the glare of an exploding bulb in a hidden camera. He wrecked what he thought was the "live" camera only to discover later that the object of his destruction in reality was an exploding bulb in a hidden camera.

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Temporary Setback

