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Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1940

(FOURTEEN PAGES)

PRICE THREE CENTS

About Town

Christmas party of the Senior League will be held this evening at 7:30 in the South Street church. All members of those planning to join the league are requested to bring a toy to be donated to the Toy Center. The date of the International parade will be announced later.

In Star Part Of New Play

Ann Washkiewicz Takes Principal Role in Hilarious Comedy. Name Committee For 'British' Night. Commander Lindsay presided at the regular meeting of the Parish Players in St. James' school hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. In the "Humiliated" Hiccup, Miss Washkiewicz discovers that...



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Appeals Board Calls Hearing

Sets Date for Session for Dec. 19 to Discuss Zoning Permits Here. Three questions of property usage are to come before the Zoning Board of Appeals at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 19 at 8 p. m. in the municipal building.

DANCING TONIGHT

DANTE'S RESTAURANT. 10 East Court Street. Old Fellows Building. Featuring Fresh Clams and Oysters on the Half Shell. Club of Oyster Fry. Orchestra Every Thurs. and Sat. Nights. Songs At Your Request. WINES - LIQUORS AND BEERS. Food At Its Best, Such As Roast Beef, Spaghetti, Chicken and Steaks. Orders Made Up To Take Out.

Legion Bingo Tonight

Dec. 14, 1940 At 7:30 Leonard Street. Serial Game at 8:30 Sharp. Individual Seats For All. Early Bird Games at 7:30. Dance after Bingo As Guests of the Legion. Real Old Fashioned Numbers. Buses Run Right by Leonard Street. Plenty of Parking Space. Admission 50c. Watch for Announcement About Big Xmas Tree Bingo, Saturday, December 21.

—PHONE 7254—

SPECIAL! One Week Only! (Dec. 10th to 21st) 2 Skirts - - - - - 50c (Reg. 35c each) 2 Sweaters - - - - - 50c (Reg. 35c each) A combination of a skirt and sweater may be sent in for 50c. This special includes skirts up to four pleats but no whites and no white sweaters. BETTER CLEANING AT REASONABLE PRICES! Manchester Dry Cleaners 195 Center Street



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Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) Asks Hearing on Insurance. Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The insurance industry is expected to challenge the appointment of the Hartford Bridge Commission over the insurance of the latter to take out insurance on the bridge after it is completed. The Hartford Bridge Commission has been taking out insurance on the bridge after it is completed. The Hartford Bridge Commission has been taking out insurance on the bridge after it is completed.

TAXI. Dial 3230. Courteous Service At All Times. CITY TAXI DENNIS MURPHY, Prop. Announcement. Effective Monday, Dec. 16th. The following schedule of prices will go into effect: ADULTS' HAIRCUTS, 50c. CHILDREN'S HAIRCUTS, 25c. On Saturdays—50c. for all. MANCHESTER BARBERS ASSOCIATION

TAXI. CALL 3448. Free! Leader Service! Manchester Taxi Joe M. Ortel, Prop. 105 At The Top Room. GIVE A KODAK. KEMP'S Inc. The Kodak Store. Have a Better Time—Eat Better Food AT REYMANDER'S RESTAURANT! ROAST BEEF - HALF BROILERS - STEAKS. PLENTY OF HOME-MADE ROLL TONIGHT! Stewed Clams - FISH WINE - CIGARETTES AND BEERS. Dance Tonight to the Tunes of JIMMY FARLAND and HIS "SWEET SWING TRIO" REYMANDER'S RESTAURANT 35-37 Oak Street Telephone 3922

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Midget Auto Racing SPORTS CENTER - WELLS STREET MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK Nutmeg Racers vs. Springfield. Admission 15c.

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Urges Elimination Of Laws Barring Help for Britain. Bloom Favors Change in Johnson Act Which Now Bans Credit to Nation in Default on World War Debts, Repeal of Neutrality Act. Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The elimination of all legal obstacles in the way of expedited aid to Great Britain was urged today by Chairman Bloom (D., N. Y.), of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Bloom outlined his position as the capital awaited the return of President Roosevelt, who is expected to give thorough study of all recent developments bearing on British aid when he gets back to his desk.

Court Grants Broad Control Over Streams. Opinion Holds Federal Power Commission May Require Utility to Get License for Dam. Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Supreme court today, in a far-reaching decision, that the authority of the Federal government to regulate the waters of the United States extends as broad as the "United States" and its amendments.

Sleet Storm Makes Auto Travel Peril. Most of State Sheathed in Ice; Rise in Temperature Expected to Dispel Frozen Coating. By The Associated Press. Most of Connecticut was shrouded in a sleet storm today, making auto travel perilous and causing many accidents.

Fate of Vichy's Rule Hangs on Axis Stand. Senior Italian Officers Fall During Attack. Possibility Seen of Total Nazi Occupation of Soil as Result of Upheaval in Cabinet. Bulletin. Vichy, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—German Ambassador Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's representative in Paris, arrived here today with his staff. Abetz and his entourage were given military honors by a French detachment when they crossed the Allier river bridge into Vichy.

Border Peace Hints Heard. Severe Bombing Raids Reported on Disputed Indo-China Frontier. Hanoi, France, Indo-China, Dec. 16.—(AP)—New hints of possible peace between France and the British in Indo-China were reported today by the French press.

Small Owners Paying Most. Being Penalized in Assessments in Favor of Prosperous Neighbors. Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Under present assessment methods the small farmer and the small home owner, generally, are being penalized in favor of their more prosperous neighbors.

Half-Hour Skirmish Reported Along Border. Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A half-hour skirmish was reported today along the border between Thailand and Indo-China.

Thailand Actions Called 'Intolerable'. Vichy, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The French Ministry of Colonies today said that actions by Thailand (Siam) forces against French territory would be considered "intolerable."

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Knights Hold Party Tonight

banquet to follow official visit of District Deputy Fagan.

Frank J. Quish, chairman of Campbell Council's home committee, has arranged for a roast lamb dinner to be served tonight in connection with the official visit of District Deputy Lawrence Fagan.

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Farm Surplus Plan Is Told

Mrs. C. C. Currier, Local Woman, Is Guest of Kiwanians This Noon.

Mrs. C. C. Currier of Manchester, who is special representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting talk to the Kiwanis Club at the Y.M.C.A. today.

Joseph Bury, of 142 West Main street, Rockville, was arrested last night charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and reckless driving.

Desert Battle Upsets Plans

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Key to Victory. When a British column marched westward along the coast against strong Italian positions.

Pinehurst (Milk-fed Rib) VEAL CHOPS lb. 29c

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GIFT BASKETS

Attractively wrapped in beautiful decorative baskets, these make ideal gifts for friends and relatives.

About Town Girls Molested By Local Boys

Breach of Peace Charge Brought Against Three—Two Are Fined.

Three local youths appeared in town court this morning charged with breach of the peace after an escapade involving two young girls at the north end last night.

The executive board of the Mothers Club will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Italians Report Fighting Bitter

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known since the World war "will be a hard day yet—maybe even more than a week."

Border Peace Hints Heard

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Thailand-French Indo-China frontier has been quiet since the British departure.

Christmas Party Of Luther League

The Luther League of the Emanuel Lutheran church will take an annual Christmas party tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Greeks Push Lines Ahead

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here until the Balkan war of 1912. Turkey, now having regained the town is battling like a midwestern county seat in the United States on that day.

Small Owners Paying Most

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As a result of this tendency in the market, the American Automobile Manufacturers Association has urged that the tax on automobiles be reduced.

Manchester Date Book

Dec. 16—Tonight, "Child's Joy" by 7th and 8th grade schools at Nathan Hale auditorium.

Dec. 17—Tomorrow, Christmas services at St. James hall.

Dec. 18—Seventh annual Christmas concert by high school choir and orchestra at high school auditorium.

Three Injured In Crash Here

Rockville Residents Involved; One to Remain at Hospital Here.

Three persons were injured in a two car crash at Middle turnpike west and Center street last night. Those hurt were passengers in the auto of Mendell Fuhr, 48, of 37 Village street, Rockville.

Xmas Letter Received From Philippine Islands

Local Resident Gives Extracts from Most Interesting Missive Sent by a Relative.

Mrs. Nettie Hollister of Marble street has received a Christmas letter from her mother, Mrs. Mildred Reed, a relative, whom local people will recall spent some time with Miss Hollister some years ago.

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U. S. Army Unit Stops in Town

Aircraft Warning Outfit On Its Way to Camp On Cape Cod, Mass.

Eighteen enlisted men and two officers from the U. S. Army came to Manchester by truck and auto yesterday and remained overnight. They came from Camp Mon-

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It's easy to buy a sparkling new Glenwood oil-and-gas range for Christmas. Your budget for the "Home Gift" will more than make the down payment on the Glenwood shown here. Keith's liberal terms makes it "easy" on the balance.

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Visit our Range Department early... select the Glenwood best suited to your needs, and we will arrange delivery for the Happiest of all Christmases. Come in early.

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MODEL 16-83 XD with 2 oil covers, 4 gas burners and economy "ECONOMIZER" burner. SPECIAL VALUE! \$129.50 With Old Range

An Oil Burning Heater for Christmas Comfort

Get set for holiday visitors and for all winter long heaters. Our large stock of heaters at popular prices, makes it easy to select the heater best suited to your needs. Keith's liberal terms makes it just as easy to own one. Come in early... pick out yours... and we'll install it in time for Christmas.

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Branches Recruiting

Branches of the company are being opened in Stafford, Rockville and Glastonbury soon.

Close Branch For Christmas

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Driver Escapes as Truck Turns Over

Truck, loaded with trap rock, was a victim to the icy roads made driving hazardous this morning.

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Sleet Storm Makes Auto Travel Peril

Forecast H. A. Downs said that the past hours have been heavy rains in the Mississippi valley and snow up to 12 inches in parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota.

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The Christmas tree set from Maine in position; globes are stolen.

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All members of the Latinia and St. Cecilia choirs affiliated with the Polish National Catholic Polish Church are requested to attend a concert rehearsal tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the church hall.

7 Shopping Days to Christmas. Shop Early and Avoid the Last Minute Rush! Double Green Stamps Given Thursday

Colored Border. Bed and Pillow Case Sets. A real practical gift! Solid colored borders in blue, maize, green, orchid and peach.

New Patterns! Floral Chenille. Bath Mat and Lid Cover Sets. Three beautiful floral patterns in all colors: Peach, blue, green, dusty rose, orchid, red, black and white.

Gift Umbrellas. New fabrics—new handles—new colorings. 16 ribs. Gloria and Celanese Taffeta.

His and Her—Mr. and Mrs. Embroidered. Pillow Cases. Smartly boxed cases with His and Her, Mr. and Mrs. embroidered in all colors—blue, green, orchid, coral and white.

Cannon and Martex. Gift Towel Sets. Give practical towels. Four patterns in all colors. Bath towel, guest towel and 2 face cloths.

County Fair Pattern Hand Blocked. Lunch Cloths. An unusual fruit and vegetable pattern.

Slip-on and Pantie Sets. Dainty little set for your little darling—in tea-rose and white. Rayon silk. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Angora Mittens. These mittens are made with or without thumb, for infants to 3 years. White only.

Madeira Bibs. Dainty little bibs for infants, in white with pink or blue embroidery.

Turkish Towel Sets. Cellulose wrapped. All colors. \$1.00 set.

Cannon Kitchen Kits. Hand blocked patterns in three colors. Guaranteed fast color.

Country Club. Coat Sweaters. Lovely coat sweaters for women. All wool. So comfortable, warm and smart looking to slip on over your dress or under your coat.

Cotton Dresses. It's smart to choose a gift that you'd like for your very own!

Bath Robes. All wool flannel. Wine roses. Sizes 2 to 14.

Rayon Satin Undies. A beautiful assortment of gift items. 50% more choice and step-in.

Gift Aprons. Every woman welcomes choice aprons! An assortment of prints with contrasting trim or rick-rack bands—some models of dainty.

Bunnie Slippers. As give a gift as you can give to any little tot. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

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The Christmas Store. Santa in Toyland Tuesday Afternoon, 2 to 5.

Lion Brand Genuine Ringless Chiffon Hosiery. Lovely 3 or 4-thread sheer chiffons. Silk from tip to toe. Flattering new shades.

Ladies' Genuine Leather Handbags. Top handle and envelope styles in Genuine Goat, Calf and Water Buffalo. Colors: Black, brown, wine, navy.

Gift Gloves and Mittens. Van Raalte Gloves. \$1.00 pr. Fowles Gloves. \$1.00 pr. Wood Gloves. \$1.00 pr. Wood Mittens. \$1.00 pr. Wool Lined Leather Gloves. \$1.95 pr. Wool Lined Leather Mittens. \$1.95 pr. Bunny Mittens. \$1.95 pr. Kinkid Dress Gloves. \$1.98 pr. Boys' Leather Mittens. \$1.50 pr. Boys' Leather Mittens. \$1.00 pr.

Gift Toiletries. Revelry Sets. \$5.00-\$10.00. Novelty Perfume Books. \$1.00. Evening in Paris Toilet. \$5.00. Evening in Paris Toilet. \$5.00. Apple Blossom Cologne. \$1.00. Apple Blossom Bath Powder. \$1.00. S-Pieces—Comb, Brush, Mirror. \$3.98-\$5.88. Royal Manure Sets. \$1.00. Robinal Amateurs. \$1.00. Verdol Cologne. \$1.00.

Gift Handkerchiefs. Hand Embroidered All Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs. In All White and Prints. \$3.50-\$5.00 each. Ladies' Lace Edge Linen Handkerchiefs. All White. \$3.00 each. Men's Fine Quality All Linen Handkerchiefs. \$2.50 each. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. All Linen. \$3.00 each. Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs. \$2.00.

Basement Dept. Maple Foot Stool. \$1.19. Children's Silverware. Stratford plated silver in gift boxes that resemble real. Baby Spoons, Spoon Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Lamps. Pin-up and boudoir lamps with glass or wood bases in antique designs and gold finished etchings. \$1.25. 32 Pc. Beverage Sets. 24 glassed with 8 Swizzle Sticks. \$1.98.

Glass Water Sets. These sets consist of vari-colored pitcher and six glasses. \$2.25 to \$2.98.

Toyland Features. Scooters. Bikes. Doll Furniture. Doll Carriages. Games. Printing Sets. Table Tennis. Ten Pins. Blocks. Trains.

COME AND MEET TOYLAND. Come down—see our complete selection of toys—you'll like them.

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BREAD loaf 5¢. MILK 4 cans 27¢. SUGAR 3 pkgs. 19¢. Hi Ho Crackers pkg. 17¢. Mixed Fruit For Fruit Cakes lb. 35¢. TREET 2 cans 41¢.

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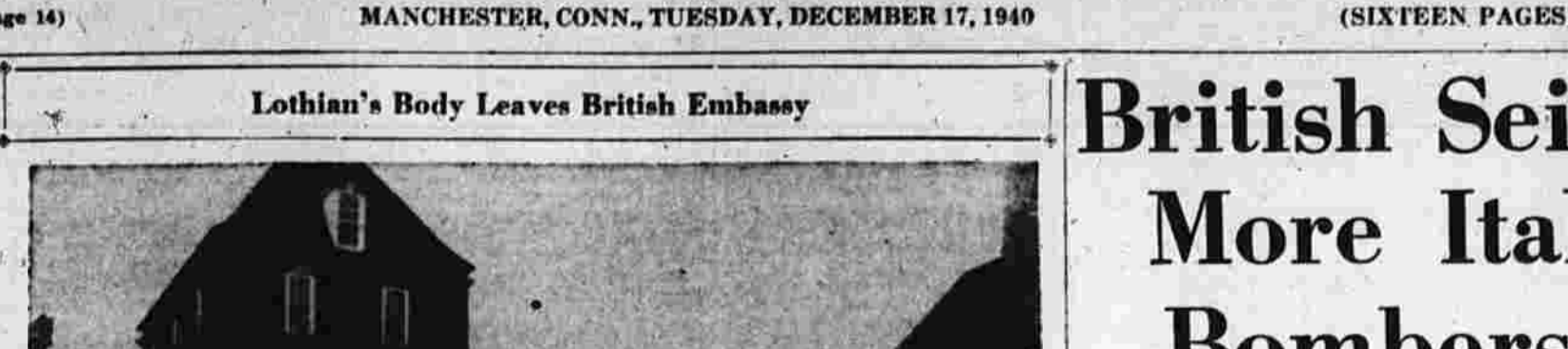
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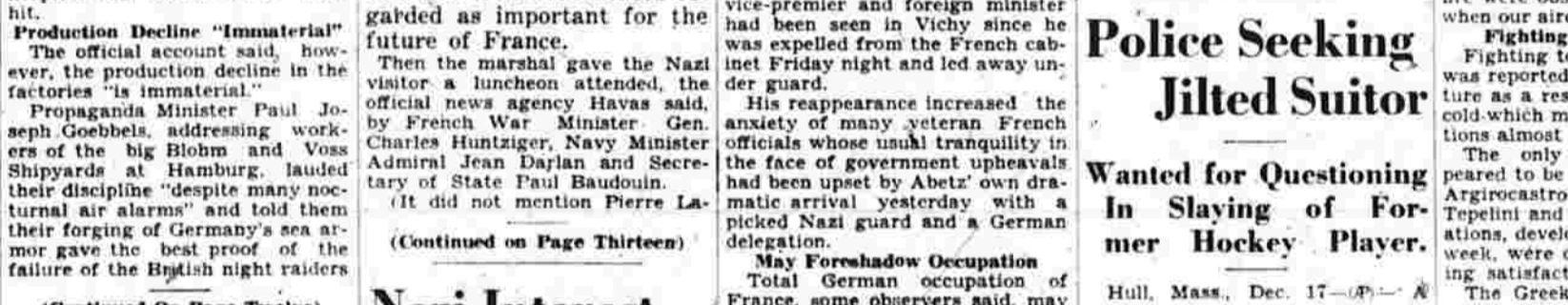
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