

About Town

The Chamblaine Musical Club... The Women's League will hold its annual meeting tomorrow...

Junior young people of the Swedish Congregational church will meet this evening at 7:30 with Eleanor Carlson of Sumner Street.

The Women's League will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Second Congregational church.

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.

Order Gift Baskets now from Pinehurst. See regular ad. on Page 2. Pinehurst Grocery

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.

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

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

Lunch Cloths. An unusual fruit and vegetable pattern. 45 x 45... 53 x 53... 52 x 70... 61 x 80...

Lunch Cloths. Three good looking patterns: Mexican - Fruit - Floral. Blue, green, gold, red and brown.

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. Gift Suggestions for the Sentimental Person With the Practical Side—GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

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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, royal. Sizes 32 to 44.

Step-ins. You'll be surprised at the price and quality of these step-ins in lace trimmed or tailored styles. Blue and tan color.

Rayon Satin Undies. A beautiful assortment of gift items. 50% more than you can find elsewhere.

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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Shower Curtains. Regular \$2.98 Celanese Taffeta. \$1.98

Bathroom Drapes to Match. Regular \$2.98. \$1.98 pr.

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

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

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... Wood Gloves... Wood Mittens... Wool Lined Leather Gloves... Kinkid Dress Gloves... Boys' Leather Mittens...

Gift Toiletries. Beverly Sets... Novelty Perfume Books... Evening in Paris Toilet... Apple Blossom Lotion... Apple Blossom Bath Powder... S-Pieces—Comb, Brush, Mirror... Royal Manure Sets... Robinal Amateurs... Versailles Cologne...

Gift Handkerchiefs. Hand Embroidered All Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs. In All White and Prints... Ladies' Lace Edge Linen Handkerchiefs, All White... Men's Fine Quality All Linen Handkerchiefs... Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, All Linen... Men's Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs...

Basement Dept. Maple Foot Stool... Children's Silverware... Lamps... 32 Pc. Beverage Sets... Glass Water Sets...

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

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The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN. Free Parking in Rear of Store.

HALE'S SELF SERVE AND HEALTH MARKET. TUESDAY SPECIALS. Double 29¢ Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales All Day Tuesday!

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¢.

Smoked Shoulders lb. 15¢. Chili Con Carne 15¢. Philadelphia Scapple 2-Lb. Loaf 35¢.

EXTRA SPECIAL! ALL KINDS OF QUALITY CIGARS - CIGARETTES. And 1-Pound Cans of Tobacco For Christmas Giving At Very Low Prices!

Peel lb. 29¢. Sunkist Lemons doz. 29¢. Potatoes 15-Lb. Peck 19¢. Cabbage lb. 1¢.

HEALTH MARKET. Sausage Patties are a smash hit dipped in beaten egg, rolled in crushed corn flake and fried - so we read on the women's page. And to help you "see for yourself" we offer...

Lamb Loins Roast lb. 29¢. Lamb Stewing Pieces 2 Lbs. 25¢. Ham Cube Steak lb. 29¢.

Flashies! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

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Manchester Evening Herald. Manchester—A City of Village Charm.

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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Clearing and much colder tonight; Wednesday fair, colder.

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Shrubbery Clearance Up to Zoning Board

Setmen Informed by Town Council Zoning Group Has Power to Curb Traffic Menace.

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Five-Cent Fares Seen Possibility

Hartford, Dec. 17.—Five-cent fares for trolleys appeared as a possibility today for Capitol City authorities following a favorable report on the proposal by the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.

The committee, which has been studying the matter for several weeks, is expected to report to the Board of Public Safety on the subject of five-cent fares for trolleys.

Will Urge Trucks Use Chains More

Hartford, Dec. 17.—A. L. Donnelly, State Highway Department director of roadway maintenance, is planning an appeal to trucking companies asking more frequent use of chains on high-trail or-type trucks when highways are icy.

Under the present regulations, trucking companies are required to use chains on their trucks when highways are icy.

Retired Court Executive Dies

Quilford, Dec. 17.—Frederick Calver Norton, 67, retired newspaper writer and executive, died yesterday in this town, after a long illness.

Norton retired because of ill health in 1925 after 30 years on the staff of the Hartford Courant. He first worked for the newspaper as a reporter, then as an editor.

Arctic Blast Silences Complaints of Officers

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 17.—An Arctic blast silenced complaints that the weather was too cold for the men of the 1st Cavalry Division. The temperature dropped to 20 degrees below zero at Beaver, just north of the Arctic Circle on the Yukon river. The minimum was only 28 below zero.

Officers in charge of construction at Fort Reliance, Alaska, said outdoor workers could not be called to duty in any weather 20 below or colder.

Judge Gives 203 Citizens' Papers

South Bend, Ind.—Dan C. Pyle, 66-year-old St. Joseph Circuit judge, rounded out 10 years of creating new United States citizens recently by handing citizenship certificates to 203 newly naturalized foreign born of 18 nationalities in a flag-dedicated school auditorium.

John K. Jennings, Indiana Work Projects Administrator, urged the new Americans to defend their rights under democracy against "vicious ideologies."

French Bomb Thailand Towns

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 17.—A Thai (Biam) government communiqué said today planes from French Indo-China bombed Nagron, Phnompenh and Muddah, Thailand, last night.

Nagron bombs in all were low without damage or casualties, it reported.

Boston Nightclub Swept by Flames

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Daily Radio Programs

WTIC
1800 kc. Hartford 588.5 m.
Tuesday, December 17
4:00—Backstage Wife.
4:15—Stella Dallas.
4:30—Louisa Jones.
4:45—Young Wilder Brown.
5:00—Old Alms.
5:15—Lone Journey.
5:30—Jack Armstrong.
5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful.
6:00—News and Weather.
6:15—Jim Britt's Sports Round-up.

WDRG

1800 kc. Hartford 588 m.
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6:00—Portia Blake Plays Life.
6:15—The Abbotts.
6:30—Hilltop House.
6:45—Kate Hopkins.
7:00—Dance program.
7:15—The O'Neill's.
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7:45—Scattergood Bains.
8:00—The Keno Reporter—News, weather.

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10:30—Radio Bazaar.
10:45—WTIC Program Parade.
11:00—News Reporters.
11:15—Food News.
11:30—Rhythms of the Day.
12:00—News.
12:15—This Small Town.
12:30—Knights of the Road.
12:45—Elin Handolph.
1:00—The Guiding Light.
1:15—The Man I Married.
1:30—The Road of Life.
1:45—David Harum.
2:00—Noon—Your Treat.
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Give Furniture from FLINT-BRUCE'S

...and Win a Reputation for Choosing Quality Gifts!

Cozy Kenwood Blankets
\$6.95 to \$13.95
Kenwood blankets are famous for their soft and fluffy nap, their luxurious warmth. We have them in all the Kenwood grades in choice of colors.

Give a Chatham Blanket
\$5.95
An inexpensive blanket with a quality label, part wool, firmly woven. Specialty gift-wrapped.

GOVERNOR WINTHROP DESK

This excellent reproduction has 4 claw-and-ball feet, locks and escutcheon plates on all drawers, authentic interior; mahogany veneer.
\$22.95

QUEEN ANNE ARM CHAIR

An extra occasional chair it is a living room to most any living room. This one has fine rosewood arm, graceful bandy legs.
\$9.95

6-WAY FLOOR LAMP

Six-way light is provided by a 3-candle fixture plus indirect mogul fixture with 3 degrees of light. Stretched silk shade.
\$9.95

DUNCAN PHYFE CHAIR

An authentic design that is just right for use as fine chairs or a desk chair. Mahogany finish. Only limited stock, hurry!
\$4.95

CHOICE OF THESE HASSOCKS

Leatherette covered hassocks in gay color combinations... 15-inch round or 14-inch square style. Over 200 other hassock choices!
\$1.59 each

18th CENTURY BRIDGE SET

Mahogany finish with leatherette table top and chair seats. Note strong reinforcing of chair bases and unusual design of the chair backs. A special purchase, our quality limited!
\$14.95

MORE SPECIAL GIFT VALUES!

- PHILCO Transistor table radio... \$14.95
- GENERAL ELECTRIC 10-tube console radio and portable personal radio... \$89.95
- DRAPERIES, custom tailored, ready-to-hang, Saten lined, full width... \$7.95
- SMOKERS' stands, metal, brass finish... \$8.75
- PHONE SET, chair and table with shell... \$8.75
- MAGAZINE CARRIER, 2 pockets, mahogany finish... \$2.95
- TRAY TABLE with folding legs... \$2.95
- CARD TABLE, streamlined wood-grain top... \$1.95
- END TABLE with shell, mah. finish... \$2.95
- HIGH CHAIR, removable seat, maple pads... \$5.95
- MAPLE CHAIR, child's seat, maple pads... \$6.75
- END TABLE for magazine and radio... \$3.45
- MIRRORS, oil frames, choice of shapes... \$4.75
- COCKTAIL TABLE, Chippendale, mah. \$8.95
- EMBROKE dropleaf table, mahogany... \$9.95
- HUNDREDS of Other Gift Ideas UN-Advertised!

FLINT-BRUCE EST. 1911

103 Asylum St. — 150 Trumbull St. Phone 2-3254

May Urge Killing Of 'Merit System'

Hartford, Dec. 17.—Organized labor may seek the abolition of the merit system for public employees, according to a report today.

Representatives of labor who attended a conference of unemployment compensation officials here

Clues to Missing Chemist Sought

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was engaged today in the search for clues to the fate of 31-year-old physicist, Ernest Rutherford, who disappeared mysteriously after leaving his two dogs for a walk.

Although the FBI's Newark headquarters is not commenting on the case, Police Chief Martin Clausen of Princeton told a group of FBI investigators that he had joined his men in the hunt for Rutherford who was last seen Saturday.

Everyone Likes CANDY

That is why it makes such a perfect Christmas gift. If some of the best candies on your list have you puzzled, give candy and be sure you're giving something that will be both appropriate and welcome.

Burnham & Brady - Page & Shaw

Schrafts
Beautiful Gift Packages of Delicious Chocolates
One-half to Five Pounds — 25c to \$5.00
HARD CANDY—BULK OR JARS. RIBBON CANDY.

For The Smoker

- PIPES**
Rocky Briar
Frank Meade
Yello Bole
Kaywoodie
50c to \$3.50
- TOBACCO POUCHES**
50c and \$1.00
COMBINATION...
Pipe and Tobacco Pouch
\$1.00
- CIGARS**
All the Popular Brands!
5 and 10 Packs.
Boxes of 25 and 50.
- TOBACCO**
His Favorite Brand
Is Here!
One-half and One-Pound
Tins.
PRICES ARE RIGHT!
- GRANGER TOBACCO AND PIPE SETS... 70c
BRIGGS TOBACCO AND PIPE SETS... \$1.00
RALEIGH TOBACCO AND PIPE SETS... \$1.00
FRIENDS TOBACCO AND PIPE SETS... 80c
WILLIAMS' SHAVING SETS... 89c
FLASHLIGHTS... 95c-99c-70c-95c

Manchester Dairy Xmas Ice Cream Cakes And Yule Logs. Order Early.

Corner Soda Shop

STATE THEATER BUILDING
Main St. at Bristol Street

New QUALITY-FEATURES NOW!

THE NEW 1941 Emerson with Miracle Tone

OUTSTANDING LOW PRICES
SEE NEARLY COMPARE critically the New 1941 Emerson. You'll agree they are... Better in Style, Tone, Performance, Quality, and Value!

SUPER-LOOP

Model \$9.95
A STAR PERFORMER...
Model \$11.95
A STAR PERFORMER...
Model \$13.95

419.95 EASY TERMS

"6-WAY" PORTABLE at lowest price ever. (1) plays on AC, (2) plays on DC, (3) plays on power anywhere—no outside connections. Brings in more stations better at lower operating cost. Specially wired.

77 New 1941 Emerson Models... To Satisfy Every Purpose and Every Taste

Benson's FURNITURE AND RADIO

711-713 MAIN STREET

Benson Says: "PUT THIS ON YOUR GIFT LIST!"

*6 POWERFUL TUBES ON THIS SUPER VALUE
1941 ZENITH
WITH FULL RADIO
(A BROADCAST RANGE PLUS)
YEAR AHEAD PLUS FEATURES
★ IVORY PLASTIC CABINET WITH HANDLE
★ WAVELENGTH NO AERIAL—NO GROUND
★ FULL-TONE SPEAKER
★ R. F. CIRCUIT (NEW BEACH)
★ UNDERWRITER APPROVED
ALL THIS \$16.95 FOR ONLY
EASY TERMS!

Benson Furniture And Radio

713 Main Street Johnson Block Telephone 5535

Radio Day by Radio Day

Eastern Standard Time
New York, Dec. 17.—King George VI will broadcast season's greetings to his people Christmas morning, with a relay in the United States, and extraordinary precautions for his personal safety are being taken.

Ring Through Your Nose

through our noses. There is a means, in America, of spreading news. Let a public servant, no matter how sincere, be bested by a rank outsider with a better plan and the newspapers of America will tell you of it. The incumbent officeholder may want to stonewall. He may want to throttle his challenger, but he can't keep the news of the other fellow's plan from you!

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chandler, Newspaper Publishers Columnist

THERE'S something repugnant to me in the kind of leadership which makes you follow. I'd rather have the kind which inspires a following.

In America, to get a following a man must convince a group of people that his plan is good. Moreover, he must keep them convinced, because others, with different plans, are forever coming along, asking for—and getting—a hearing.

As a result of this American way we manage to stop short of the dictatorship and absolutism by which Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin enforce their leadership.

We even avoid business monopoly the same way. A metal concern, controlling its entire field, suddenly finds its business gone out the window—to a plastics maker who has

When you realize that it is your newspaper which stands between you and the loss of your right to know things, your paper takes on a new significance.

It is your newspaper which keeps all your leaders—in government, in education, in business—in direct competition with each other. It tells you what they're doing.

And may the best man win!

NOTE: The Newspaper Publishers Columnist, composed of over 200 leading American newspaper publishers these manage almost exclusively each week. The force which unites these newspapers is their recognition of their responsibility to you, the reader.

Dewey-Richman Co.
Jewelers Stationers Opticians

Compoles: Gracefully designed in silver plate. Other designs in sterling silver—\$5.00

Fruit Bowl: May be used as a centerpiece. \$11.95 or plated—\$7.00

Candlesticks: Beautifully matched sterling silver set \$5.00

Sugar and Creamer Set: Simple modern design, silver plated—\$5.00

Sugars and Creams: In Sterling silver—\$9.50 pr. up

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Selection Until Christmas.

Serving Dish: May be used for sandwiches, canapes, etc.; silver plated—\$6.50

Gray Boat and Tray: Modern design, silver plated—\$8.50

Dewey-Richman Co.
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News From Manchester's Neighbors

Stafford Fair Creditors To Be Paid in Full

At the meeting which would ordinarily be held next week but is moved ahead because of Christmas Eve.

Tolland County Court Informed That Final Payments Are Ready; Five Divorce Cases

Rockville, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Attorney Joel H. Reed, 2nd, of Stafford Springs, attorney for the plaintiff, informed the Tolland County Superior Court on Monday that the final payments are ready for five divorce cases.

Young People's League Will Hold Christmas Party

The Young People's League of Tolland County will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Reed, 2nd, of Stafford Springs, on Wednesday evening, December 19.

Remittance Sale Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon will hold a remittance sale in the church social room.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the girls of the Springfield district will be held this evening at the Rockville home of Mrs. Reed.

Divorce Cases

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Columbia

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy R. Porter was held in the Columbia Congregational church Sunday afternoon, attended by relatives and friends from all parts of the state.

Children's Party

The Children of Mary of St. Bernard's church will hold their Christmas party this evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the church.

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Bolton

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Children in Cantata

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Joe Louis Rusty but Highly Effective in Stopping Al McCoy

Deaf Rumored Between Yankees and Dodgers Wins Pro Debut

Barrow and MacPhail in Confab But Letter Denies Any Interest in Gomez and Pearson.

New York, Dec. 17.—Larry MacPhail said everything and Ed Barrow would admit any more than necessary, but there goes another smoke column hanging over the offices of the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers these days to indicate some sort of a baseball deal must be in the air.

The New York city papers have been full of rumors for days. The first was that the Yankees had something behind them came out yesterday when MacPhail and Barrow met in the Yankees' office and discussed Larry Gomez and Monte Pearson.

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AP Poll Shows Lack of Major Sports Trend

Past Year Produced No Big Development But Here Are 18 Answers; Grid Offense Is Tops.

New York, Dec. 17.—AP sports editors throughout the country, asked to name 1940's principal trend in the annual Associated Press survey to find out which way the sports world is blowing, have pointed to the gridiron.

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Reds Are Pick of Derringer Gains TKO Victory as Closed Eye Makes Foe Quit in Sixth Round

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Sense and Nonsense

It's Christmas! Christmas time is jolly! I'm glad that it is so; I don't care much for holly— But, boy, the mistletoe.

It's Christmas! The cheerful Christmas frame of mind... It's Christmas! Christmas comes with snow and ice.

It's Christmas! In this joyous Christmas season, though the skies be fair above; Young men's fancies—there's a reason.

It's Christmas! A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.

It's Christmas! Father (trying to read the paper)—What was that awful racket in the hall just now?

It's Christmas! A traveling man stopped overnight at a small upstate town, one of those places where trains don't really stop.

It's Christmas! A traveling man (retiring early) trailing me for the three-fifteen train.

It's Christmas! A traveling man (stammering) says, "Sweet Young Things, really, if you must know, your jewelry has called for it already."

THE GOAL IN SIGHT



OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPER



Curb Stocks table with columns for stock names and prices.

Winged God Speeds Thailand's Airmail... Thailand's mythical god, Garuda, forms the design of this stamp above.

THUNDERVILLE FOLKS... Our new Spring Fashion Book will be ready in two WEEKS!

MICKEY (HIMSELF) MCGUIRE... IT JUST NEVER FAILS! EVERY TIME THAT MCGUIRE BOY APPEARS SUDDENLY WILLIE'S HAT BLOWS OFF!



OUT OUR WAY



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Average Daily Circulation For the Month of November, 1940 6,564

The Weather Forecast for U. S. Weather Bureau: Fair, little change in temperature; Thursday fair, slightly warmer.

About Town Mrs. John Lovett of 22 Pine street entertained yesterday afternoon at a Christmas party for four members of a card group...

Emergency Doctors Physicians of the Manchester Medical Association who will respond to emergency calls to the hospital will be presented by the Parish Players...

A Gift to Eat Just Can't Be Beat! Choice Quality Fruit BASKETS In a Great Variety of Assortments \$3.00

Pinehurst-Deluxe Gift Baskets \$5.50 EA. We have lined up some of Connecticut's best Yellow Tag Turkeys...

Pinehurst-Tender-Lean Pork Chops lb. 29c. Scapple, Calves' Liver, Lean, Meaty Sp. Shanks

Pinehurst-Grocery Inc. 302 MAIN STREET, NORTH OF POST OFFICE, ONE BLOCK FROM STATE MARY

FUEL & RANGE OIL In Any Quantity—Any Time Wholesale and Retail

BANTLY OIL COMPANY Center Street Phone 5293 Serving the Public for 23 Years.

SUCH A GOOD BUY I'M KEEPING ONE MYSELF! 2 Doz. 23c

HEALTH MARKET Wednesday Specials SIRLOIN STEAK 33c lb.

GUARANTEED TURKEYS \$1.19 95

ECONOMY DINNER Haddock Fillets, 1 lb. 65c

GENERAL ELECTRIC The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN.

BUY your oil BY METER

Choice Quality Fruit BASKETS \$3.00

PINEHURST DELUXE GIFT BASKETS \$5.50 EA.

HALE'S SELF SERVE AND HEALTH MARKET The Original in New England!

Fancy Fruit Cakes 1 1/2-lb. 25c 2-lb. 49c

Friend's Beans 10c 2 for 19c

Tea 1 lb. 35c

Fresh Soup Bunches Each 5c

SIRLOIN STEAK 33c lb.

LAMB CHOPS 33c lb.

TRIPLE 19c lb.

The Christmas Store Store Open Until 5:30 Wednesday.

Rayon Satin Housecoats \$3.98

A Week From Tonight Santa reaches into his bag of Gifts!

Beautiful Lace Trimmed Tailored Undies \$1.98 to \$2.98

Gift Stationery Eaton's Writing Paper \$1.00

Gift Undies \$2.98

Gift Tyng and Wrapping \$2.00

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Veto Based On Defense Plans Upset

Roosevelt Convinced Logan-Walter Bill Would Produce Unrest

Probers Seek Clue to Blast At Cincinnati

Roosevelt's Plan Will Back Britain to Limit

East Indies To Be Given Last Chance

Flashes!

Mine Death Toll Seven

Five Others Injured in Explosion; 68 Workers Escape Unscathed

New Spray Keeps Leaves, Berries on Holly Wreaths

British Cause Slight Damage

Drop Bombs in Southwest Germany; Report Sheffield Still Burning

Apartment Blast Kills 13 in Cincinnati

Italians Report British Troops Weakened by Steady Bombardment

Italians Seen Ready to Quit Another Town

Friends Declare He Is On Mission for Government; To Resume Collaboration Parleys

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Harassed by Bombs and Machine-Guns in Retreat; Bardia Isolated by Armored Units to West, Fresh Troops Rolling Up Before Town on East; Line Seen Closed on South

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