

About Town
A daughter was born yesterday to the Hartford Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of 20 Woodland street.

TUESDAY AT PINEHURST
FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS . . . lb. 29c
BULK KRAUT . . . lb. 10c
NO. 2 1/2 CAN KRAUT, 15c
FRESH PORK BUTTS for roasting . . . lb. 44c

Private Richard T. Hagenow, son of Mrs. Louise P. Hagenow, of 104 Cooper street in home on a furlough. He was recently transferred from Madison, Wis. to Randolph, Texas, and is in the Air Corps.

HALE'S SELF SERVE
The Original in New England!
AND HEALTH MARKET
TUESDAY SPECIALS
SINGLE 2x4 GREEN STAMPS

BREAD loaf 6c
Jelly Doughnuts and Croullers
Now is the Time to Buy Your Christmas Candy and Tobacco
Hard Dipped Chocolates

Home Made Chocolate Candy, 2-lb. box \$1.19
Large Box Hershey Quality Assorted Kitchen and Sweet Chocolate, \$1.09 Box
All Kinds of Tobacco In Pound Packages, and Cigarettes in Cartons at Low Prices!

Plum Pudding Lb. Can 33c
Grapefruit 4 for 23c
Oranges Doz. 29c
Iceberg Lettuce 19c

HEALTH MARKET
Fowl Cut Up Each 87c
Fresh Northern Oysters and Clams
American Cheese Special! Lb. 39c

FOR PRACTICAL GIVING
Fill Your Gift List at HALE'S

Housewares - Basement
Lunch Sets \$1.79 set
Colored Tumblers 79c
"Double Tough" Tumblers
Dish Towels 29c
Hand Blocked Dish Towels 29c

Scarfs and Vanities
Vanity Sets \$1.00
Dish Towels 4 for \$1.00
Gift Towel Sets \$1.98 set
Sheet and Pillow Case Sets \$3.98 set

Toyland - Basement
Radio Football and Baseball Games \$1.19
Table Tennis for Adults \$1.00 - \$2.25 - \$4.49
Football Games \$1.98
Checkers and Backgammon Games \$1.00 and \$1.75

Baby Shop
Christmas Stockings \$1.19 and \$1.69
New Soft Dolls \$1.39 to \$1.59
Sleepy Tot Lamps \$1.69
Velvet Muff and Hat Sets \$1.98 set

Negligees or House Coats \$6.98
Sweaters \$3.69
Wool and Rayon Sweaters, pastel colors. \$2.98
Coat Sweaters \$3.98 to \$6.98

DOUBLE 2x4 Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales All Day Tuesday In Dry Goods Departments Only
BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Heavy Battle Raging Near Japanese-Held Buna Mission Today

Allied Bombers Smash At New Enemy Invasion Expeditions at Two Points Farther Up New Guinea Coast After Yank Jungle Fighters Supported by Aussies Capture Village.

Fireman Dies From Smoke; 158 Affected
Flames at Pittsburgh Hotel Confined to Basement Storeroom; No Guests Injured.

Navy Now Probing Transport's Loss
Knox Says Through Investigation Is Being Made Into Sinking Of Big Former Liner.

Red Units Check Nazis' Offensive Near Stalingrad
Soviet Attacks Roll on Northwest of Moscow; Overrun Trench Line West of Rzhev and Capture Hill Near Velikie Luki in Drive.

Big Airliner Is Missing
More Than 14 Occupants in Passenger Craft; Search Begun.

Delivery Row Reduces Runs
Millions of New Yorkers Deprived of News As Strike Continues.

New Housing Rules Given
Occupants Entitled to Buy After Renting for Four Months' Period.

City Officials Want Santa To Leave Gold Under Tree
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Many of municipal officials, concerned over wartime city financial problems, have asked Santa Claus to leave a bag of gold under their Christmas tree.

Air Power of Allies Tips Scales Against Foe in North Africa

Powerful Drives Loom Next Year
American Air, Sea and Land Forces Should Have Enough Weapons By Late Next Summer.

British Army Moving West After Enemy
Amazingly Weak Resistance at El Agheila Line; No Assertion Axis Forces in Rout.

Forward Findings on Coconut Grove Holocaust to War Department; Urge Inspection
Bulleted! Boston, Dec. 13.—Called from a sick bed, baggard and apparently ill, the fire prevention inspector who viewed the Coconut Grove eight days before the fire disaster on Nov. 28 and pronounced "condemned" the building, said today that he had seen the building in a state of ruin.

British Tank Supply Short
Churchill Reveals Only 100 for Defense After Fall of France.

Senate Votes Closing Date
Unanimously Adopts Resolution for Adjournment Tomorrow.

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American Generals in North Africa



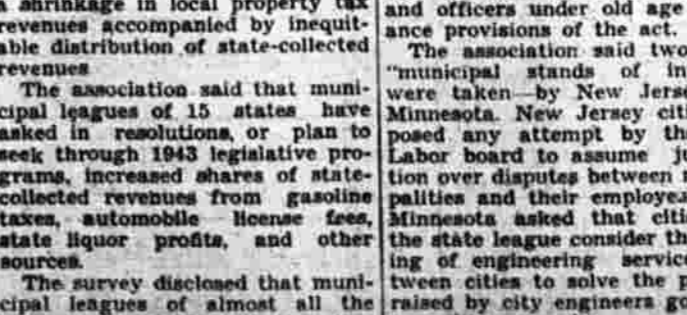
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New Housing Rules Given



Favors Elimination Of Costs of Court

State Judicial Council Suggests Legislature Enact Law to Correct Old Condition.

Hartford, Dec. 15.—If a recommendation by the State Judicial Council gets the approval of the 1943 General Assembly, the imposition of costs in criminal court cases will be eliminated.

The council, referring to this in its eighth biennial report issued yesterday, stated that "the law is undoubtedly a product of the time and that the cost of the criminal trial and the cost of the trial of a guilty defendant are a definite relationship between the expense of the trial and the expense of the defendant's defense."

Most of the regular salaries, although now most court officers are paid on a salary basis, the report goes on, are "costs" that have remained the same.

In recommending the elimination of the "costs" of a trial, the council points out that adjustment may be made in other ways to make up for any loss of revenue included by non-payment of "costs" fees.

"It is not believed," the report states, "that the elimination of costs of criminal cases would result in the loss of any revenue. Criminal costs are for the most part collected in cases finally disposed of on payment of the costs. Where there are no requirements for the payment of costs, the amounts of the fees could and undoubtedly would be adjusted, more or less automatically, to provide an adequate penalty, including the cost of the expense of prosecution."

At the present time, cases carrying jail sentences also carry "costs" payment requirements. The council, declaring that penalties for most crimes include imprisonment or fine or both, recommended that when costs are eliminated, prison sentences be accompanied by fines which would pay part of the prosecution also.

"Would not be a part of the cost of the prosecution," the council emphasizes that Connecticut would not be pioneer in its action if it suggested a taken already in the step, where the law reads:

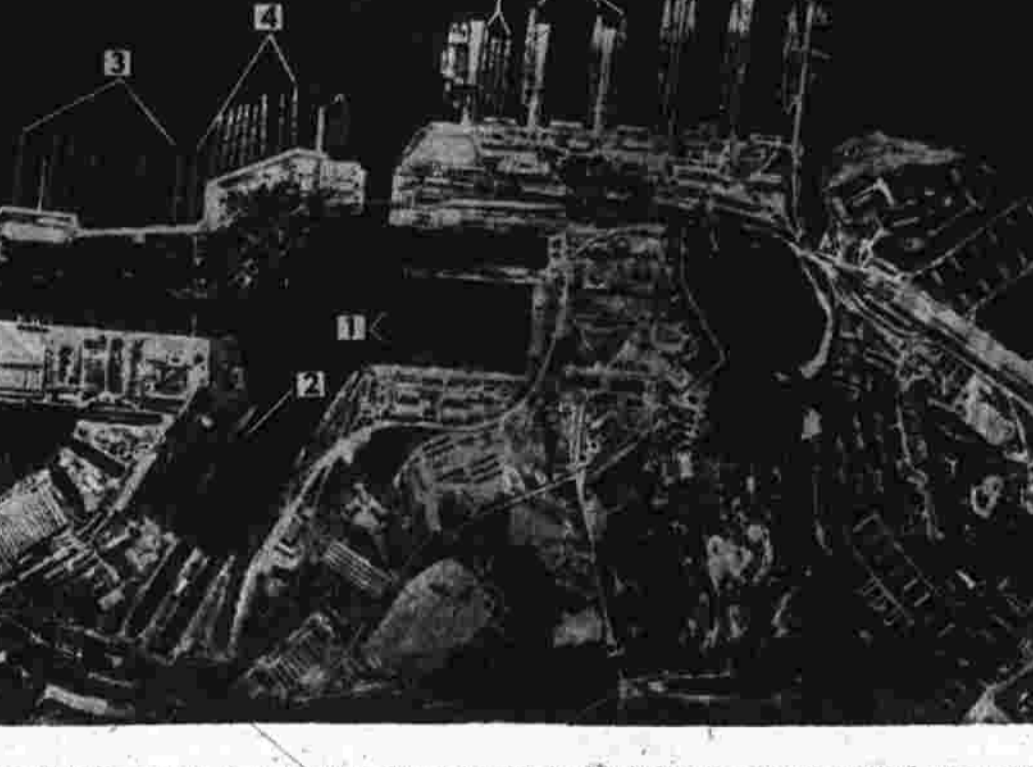
"Costs shall not be imposed by the court of justice as a penalty for any part of a crime, process, or proceeding, or as a condition of judgment, or as a term of probation, or as a condition of the reasonable and actual expenses of the prosecution, as determined by it or him."

In making its recommendation in the 1943 Assembly, the Judicial Council said "the bill need not necessarily include a provision such as that contained in the Massachusetts one, but it is contemplated that it would become the practice of the judges, if such a bill is passed, to impose a sufficiently large fine so that the defendant would pay his share of the expense of the case."

The council also suggested that the General Assembly empower the governor to appoint a commission to study the constitution and procedure in Connecticut probate courts, this commission to report to him on its study before Dec. 1, 1944.

Admitting the powers of the probate assembly, created during the 1941 Legislature, to govern as well as possible the state's courts and set up uniform procedures for them, the council indicated its belief that there are still numerous matters affecting the probate system which are not included in the assembly's powers which require legislative action.

French Fleet in Toulon Before Scuttling



Vessels of the French fleet ride at anchor in Toulon harbor before the French scuttled many of them to keep them out of German hands. This official British aerial photo shows (1) submarines, (2) 4-inch cruisers, (3) a large type destroyer, (4) ordinary destroyers, (5) 6-inch cruiser, (6) the battleship Strasbourg.

Secret Bride Goes On Trial

Daughter of Army Officer Charged with Murder of Her Husband

Biabe, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Red-haired, 21-year-old Margaret Herby, charged with the murder of her husband, Capt David D. Carr, anti-tank unit officer at New Fort Huachuca, went on trial in Cochise county Superior court here today.

Captain Carr, 27, son of Charles C. Carr of Omaha, Neb., was fatally shot last Aug. 15 in a bedroom of the Herby home in Douglas. Miss Herby told authorities she fired after he started to leave.

Soon afterward it was disclosed they had been secretly married across the border in Agua Prieta, Sonora, June 21.

Married Twice: Never Divorced. County Attorney John F. Ross later said his investigations indicated the couple quarreled over Captain Carr's previous marital experiences. Records showed Ross asserted the officer had been married at least twice previously and had never been divorced.

Miss Herby, native of Fort Morris, Tex., is the daughter of Lt. Col. E. C. Herby. At the time of the shooting her father was assigned at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in Fort Huachuca, in April 1941, was promoted to first lieutenant.

She was charged with murder, and three days later was released under \$5,000 bond.

Carr, formerly a school teacher and newspaper reporter, was called to active duty with the Louisiana National Guard as a second lieutenant Nov. 29, 1940. He was transferred from Camp Bowie, Tex., to Fort Huachuca, in April 1941, was promoted to first lieutenant.

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Liquor Supply Large Enough For Yule Sale

Warehouses Now Bulging with Sufficient to Meet Requirements for More Than 3 Years.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Although liquor production is at a standstill because of the war, government experts see no dearth of Christmas cheer this year for those who have the money to buy, for next year, either, for that matter.

In fact, says Stewart Berkshire, deputy commissioner of the Treasury's Alcohol Tax unit, government warehouses right now are bulging with enough liquor to meet normal requirements for about three and a half years.

Reports of shortages developing from normal requirements are probably due to transportation difficulties or other causes of a purely local nature.

Rationing in Two States. Rationing on the basis of a quart a day per person has been instituted by Ohio state liquor stores and a more comprehensive card rationing system is planned next month. North Carolina also has begun rationing and in New York some dealers have suggested a voluntary plan.

Ohio stores have been forced to operate under reduced hours because of inability to get sufficient help. Growing manpower shortages are expected eventually to affect retail stores in other states.

Shortages in areas where rationing has been adopted or is under consideration were attributed to shipping difficulties, heavy buying by consumers anxious to avoid payment of the additional tax which became effective Nov. 1, and in some cases to speculative buying.

Except in isolated cases, Berkshire sees no prospect of serious shortages in the immediate future. He estimated that there are about 350,000,000 gallons of liquor stored throughout the country which, he said, should last "quite a while" in consumption goes along at the normal level of about 150,000,000 gallons a year.

May Get Occasional "Vacations". Whiskey production has been shut down under a war production board order converting distilleries to the production of industrial alcohol, but the distilleries have been given to understand that they may get occasional "vacations" during which they can turn out whisky.

The latest report of the Alcohol Tax unit listed 507,228,367 gallons of whisky, rum, gin and brandy on hand at the end of October. In addition Berkshire said there were about 60,000,000 gallons on dealers' shelves and in whole salers storerooms.

Scottish drinkers, too, apparently are assured of a steady supply. Importers estimated that despite the war, Scotch imports are being maintained at normal levels of around 7,000,000 gallons a year.

The British were reported shipping all available Scotch to this country to establish exchange credits for war purchases.

Relieve Misery of HEAD COLDS

Put 2-ounce Vicks Vapo-Rol up each nostril. It (1) thins swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear congested nose. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VAPOROL

Several Freshmen Arrested. London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Several persons had been arrested at Clermont Ferrand, France, on charges of "preparing the series of bomb attacks" which broke out in France in November, the Vichy radio announced today, according to a Reuters report.

Read Herald Advs. Hunt for Further. HERE'S THE GIFT FOR THOSE ON YOUR LIST WHO ARE HARD TO PLEASE!

Mirrors AND Pictures 98c to \$15.95. For living room, hall or dining room, our beautiful mirrors and pictures will add a great deal of charm.

BENSON'S FURNITURE AND RADIO 717-719 MAIN STREET

WTIC 1080 Kilocycles. Tuesday, Dec. 15. P. M.—The Story of Mary Marlin. 3:15—Miss Perkins. 3:30—Pepper Young's Family. 3:45—The Right to Happiness. 4:00—Backstage Wife. 4:15—The Girl in the Chair. 4:30—Lorenzo Jones. 4:45—Young Widder Brown. 5:00—Ad Libitum. 5:15—Portia Faces Life. 5:30—Just Plain Bill. 5:45—The Scudder and the Scrap. 6:00—News. 6:15—Road to Victory. 6:30—Strictly Sports. 6:45—Lowell Thomas, commentator. 7:00—Fred Waring in Pleasure. 7:15—News of the World. 7:30—Come On and Dance. 7:45—The Scudder and the Scrap. 8:00—Johnny Presents. 8:15—Johnny's Treasure Chest. 8:30—Battle of the Sexes. 8:45—The Scudder and the Scrap. 9:00—Bob Hope. 9:15—The Scudder and the Scrap. 9:30—The Scudder and the Scrap. 9:45—The Scudder and the Scrap. 10:00—The Scudder and the Scrap. 10:15—The Scudder and the Scrap. 10:30—The Scudder and the Scrap. 10:45—The Scudder and the Scrap. 11:00—The Scudder and the Scrap. 11:15—The Scudder and the Scrap. 11:30—The Scudder and the Scrap. 11:45—The Scudder and the Scrap. 12:00—The Scudder and the Scrap.

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Daily Radio Programs

Eastern War Time. All Networks Prepare For Christmas Parties

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Unexpectedly for Christmas eve and Christmas on the networks will provide their usual full quota of entertainment. Several shows will be carried on more than one network.

For one thing, President Roosevelt's annual Christmas message will be carried by all networks on December 24, with time and place of the broadcast not announced in advance.

Another all-network broadcast is to be a special presentation of command performance, a variety show set on the short waves for American soldiers overseas and which is filled by their requests. It will have the last hour on Christmas eve.

CBS as well as MBS will relay the annual British Empire program on Christmas morning. One of the day's ambitious programs, the eight-hour dance band show on the Blue Network at noon and running intermittently until midnight, has lined up 42 orchestras, starting with Horace Heidt, and concluding with Horace Heidt. Among others to be heard in 15-minute broadcasts are: Ship Fields, Dick Himber, Will Geary, George Shearing, George Olsen, Benny Goodman, Ted Fiorito and Tommy Dorsey. Origination points will be service training posts all over the country.

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Dear Ward and Buddies: We, the employees of Cheney Brothers, have today received the highest award which can be bestowed upon industrial workers -- the Army and Navy Excellence Award -- for our efforts in the production of things so vital for Victory.

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We sincerely appreciate this tribute paid to us by the Army and Navy. We shall zealously strive to make you as proud of us as we are of you to whom we are so highly indebted.

We know that you will not let us down and you can be assured that we will not let you down. Frank Reilly, Pres. M. Paton, Vice Pres. Local 63 T. W. U. A. Affiliated with the C. I. O.

Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

Wilson Is Head Of Church Group

James B. Wilson was elected president of the Methodist Church of the South at the annual meeting held last night in the South church.

Wilson, pastor of the church, was elected to the position of president of the church, which is the largest in the city.

The church group is composed of members from various churches in the city, and Wilson is a well-known figure in the community.

Democrats Would Concede Election

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He suggested that the secretary of the state cast one ballot for the Republican nominee, John N. Jacobson.

L. J. Stora, town clerk, looked on the plan favorably, but said he would have to get an opinion of the town council.

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Supplement your oil heating unit, by using Fire-Place Coal. This coal burns with a long lasting flame, that radiates warmth and cheer throughout the entire room.

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Keep your family fit by serving the most nutritious menus possible. Many sources of information on available foods are now to be found in newspapers and magazines.

MANCHESTER ELECTRIC DIVISION OF THE CONN. POWER COMPANY

Italian-German Clashes Growing

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast today what it called an official announcement that clashes between German and Italian soldiers in Italy were becoming increasingly frequent.

It reported that in Milan a group of women threw stones at a group of German soldiers who had opened fire on the women. It stated that the women administered beating to the Germans.

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American and British public opinion need to stop shadow-boxing with one another and some out in the open with what each thinks.

No More Hitler Surprises? For three full years of this war, Hitler possessed the initiative.

Transatlantic Criticism Thoughtful people in both the United States and Britain are justifiably uneasy over the growth of mutual criticism in the two countries.

Connecticut Yankee By A. H. O. Many times, during the actual progress of the Cox case, it was pleaded by well-wishers of Mr. Cox that his main trouble in the Highway Department had been an exaggerated case of impotence.

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The First Order HITLER APPOINTS ZEITLER NEW CHIEF OF STAFF... HELLO—HOSPITAL? RESERVE A ROOM FOR ME

Ambassador Flynn? Washington gossip columnists are busy speculating which kind of ambassadorship Democratic National Senator Edward Flynn will receive from the Presidential largesse, presumably as a reward for his success in the recent election.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE Swollen Ankles Swelling of the ankles is not a disease, but is merely a symptom. The swelling is brought about by an accumulation of water in the tissues, and the study of how this extra fluid accumulates is one of the most interesting in the entire field of disease.

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Washington in Wartime By Jack Stinson... Washington—After a year of warfare, the home front is finally becoming a more important control.

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Local Draft Boards Can Set Standards Free to Make Decisions on Exemptions for Essential Workers in Agricultural Class.

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Cheneys' Part in War Is Recognized Today

Army-Navy "E" Is Awarded by Service Representatives; Program in State Theater

The theatrical Army-Navy "E" award was awarded to the men and women of Cheney Brothers for excellence in production this morning in the State Theater by representatives of the Army and Navy.

Representing the Army was an old friend of the Cheney family, Major General Frank R. McCoy, USA Retired and Commander R. M. Oliver, USN, Chief Inspector for the Army and Navy.

"We have met here at the beginning of the second year of this global war, for the purpose of receiving the Army-Navy 'E' award for excellence in production to Cheney Brothers, its officials and employees," Chairman Waddell said.

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Marriage Ruled Legal After Long Separation

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Experience Gained Will Aid in Saving Lives

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Plans to Curb Censor Action

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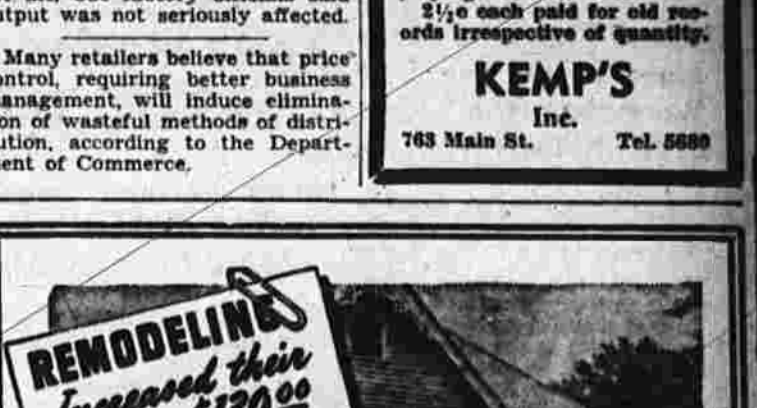
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CHOOSE ONE OF THESE PLANS: Deposit 25c Per Week for 50 Weeks - Receive \$12.50. Deposit 50c Per Week for 50 Weeks - Receive \$25.00.

THIS IS THE THIRD WEEK—DON'T FORGET TO OPEN YOUR CLUB AT ONCE. The Savings Bank of Manchester A MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK

CLIFFORD'S HATS AND CO. SHIRTS. Buy War Stamps! On Sale at Montgomery Ward

Turn Off Christmas Lights If Away for the Evening

Christmas decorations, if installed by local people, should be turned off under the circumstances...

Sees Shooting As Intentional

Coroner Finds Dr. Robert Kurz Responsible for Death of Woman.

Fireman Dies From Smoke; 158 Affected

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Ray Robinson Wins on T K O

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Al Nettlow, who fought and won his fight with Ray Robinson in a 10-rounder at Convention Hall last night...

Harlem Yanks Play Celtics

Harlem, Dec. 15.—Two crack New York basketball quintets who have made their mark in pro ball will be brought to the Hartford Auditorium for another in a series of court extravaganza Wednesday night...

Quick Trips Aid Players

Norman, Okla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Oklahoma coach likes to present 'day travel conditions'...

Zone Defense Not the Best Claims Coach

Temple Mentor Says This Type of Play Is Making Players Lazy For Most Part.

Legion Wins First Round

West Hartford's legion bowling team had the bad luck to roll Manchester's legionnaires at the Morgan Alleys...

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WEDNESDAY NEWS

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About Town

Walter Gustafson, chairman of the ticket committee for the dinner to be given at the Christmas party of the American Legion, 200 State St., will be in charge of the party.

Members of the Manchester Green Parent-Teacher association are reminded that the meeting of the association will be held on the evening of the 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Group C of Center church women workers, Mrs. Elmer Weston, leader, will meet with Mrs. Weston at her home, 43 Brookfield street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Manchester Grange will hold its annual Christmas party at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night. A program for the children of Grange members will start at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Manchester Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will gather this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Pottinger, 54 William street, for a social meeting.

A Christmas party with Santa Claus and a tree will be given at the home of Mrs. George Pottinger, 54 William street, for the children of the members of the club.

First Aiders of Precinct No. 2 will meet at the Lincoln school tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Married Couples Club of the Second Congregational church will have their Christmas musical program at the church tomorrow evening at 8:30.

Edwin L. Culver, formerly of the Middlebury college of Buckland, is now stationed at the Army Air Force Basic Training Center at West Hartford.

One case of measles and one case of whooping cough were reported in Manchester in the weekly report of communicable diseases issued by the State Health Department today.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Temple, of 43 Middlebury street, West, attended a meeting addressed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Hotel Statler, Boston, last Friday.

Michael Pierno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quattro Pierno of 197 Oak street, who enlisted in the Mechanical division of the United States Air Corps, has been graduated from the Kansas City school and has been sent to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Quattro Pierno, wife of Michael Pierno, died last night at her home, 197 Oak street, after a long illness.

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BLANKETS Make Warm Gifts That Are Practical and Lasting



A Complete Stock of Gift Blankets \$2.98 to \$13.95

72"x90" Lady Peppercorn De Luxe Blankets \$5.95

Limited Quantity! 72"x90" - 1 1/2-Pound Kenwood Blankets \$13.95

Wool Filled Celanese Satin Puffs \$17.95

72"x84" Lebanon Blankets \$8.50

Gift Slips \$1.39

Munsing Wear Brushed Rayon Gowns \$3.98

Baby Boys' 2-Piece Cotton Knit Suits \$1.19

2 1/2 GREEN STAMPS GIVEN WITH CASH SALES

Short Sleeves \$2.98

Basement Pictures \$3.00 \$4.00 \$6.00

SMALLER PICTURES \$1.29 and \$5.00 Pair

Roseville Pottery Vases \$6.98

59c to \$6.98

Ski Suits \$13.98

Ladies' Scarfs 59c to \$1

Rayon Underwear 79c each 89c each

Table Lamps \$3.95 to \$7.95

PYREX Gift Sets \$1.00 \$2.45 \$2.95 \$4.95

Xmas Cards 50c

Baby Shop \$1.10 and \$1.19

CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUSE TOYS

Refrigerators \$1.19 Ranges 59c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.69

Aluminum Tea Time Sets \$1.19 Radio Baseball and Football Sets \$1.69

Electric Baseball and Football Games \$1.98

Bingo Games \$1.25 to \$3.95

Nazis Drive Wedge Into Soviet Lines; Attacks Full Scale

German Strike Heavily And Repeatedly at Positions Occupied

Closed Shop Bars Using All of Skill

War Manpower Urges Labor to Drop Program for Duration

Strike Keeps City Papers From Public

News-Starved New Yorkers Take What Steps They Can to Keep Themselves Informed

Airline Crash Fatal to 17; Two Escape

Four Women, Two Military Officers, Eight Other Men Passengers And Three of Crew Die

Bomber Crash Takes 7 Lives

Two Escape Death After Plane Hits Barn Roof And Sets House Afire

Hoist Loose; Three Killed

Ten Others Injured as Conveyance Breaks From Hill Moorings

Bus Plunges Into River

Number of Workmen Drowned as 25 Occupants Are Rescued

Bethlehem's Star Will Not Shine This Christmas Eve

Money to buy equipment for the Bethlehem defense corps.

British Army Chases Axis Units 100 Miles West of El Agheila

65 Go to Hospitals While Fighting Fire

Airmen Bomb New Foothold

Also Pound Jap Bases Flanking Papua Sector; Airdrome at Lae Target for Allies

Thanks Sent To Congress By Roosevelt

President Addresses Adjournment Day Letters to Wallace and Speaker Rayburn

100,000 Fight Guerrilla War

Mihailovic Can Throw 300,000 into Battle If Allies Hit Balkans

Jap Bombers Strike In Chittagong Area

British Plan No Protest

Eden Rejects Proposals On Franco's Speech Praising Mussolini

Eden's speech praising Mussolini.

Flash!

Unable to Collect Coupons

Spokane's Christmas Eve

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Japanese Gain

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