

WEDNESDAY NEWS

Planes take this exception from normal delivery setup. On Wednesday we take orders up to 8:30 for morning delivery. Other days, orders received in the morning go out on afternoon deliveries, orders in the day before on morning delivery.

PINEHURST MEATS... FISH

TO COOK WITH KRAUT: Fresh Lamb Patties 35c lb. Lean Pork Hocks Old Farms Sausage Patties 15c lb.

ORDER CHRISTMAS POULTRY TODAY!

We have Turkey, 17 lb., and plenty of fancy head and necked and seedless Rainfords. Fresh Cauliflower, Ripe Tomatoes, Turnips, Potatoes, California Carrots.

Pinhurst Grocers Inc. 302 MAIN STREET, NORTH OF POST OFFICE, 1/4 MILE FROM STATE ROAD

About Town

Walter Gustafson, chairman of the ticket committee for the dinner to be given at the Christmas party of Missionary Circle No. 58, improved Order of Sports Center, states that he will be at the social sub-room, Rainier place, tonight, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

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, will be omitted. The January meeting will be held on a time and place to be later announced.

Group 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. All members are asked to bring a 10 cent gift.

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. The program will include a pageant prepared by members of the group, musical selections and presentation of gifts to members.

Lady Roberts 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. Games will be played and a good turnout of members is hoped for.

A Christmas party with Santa Claus

and a tree will be given by the American Clubhouse on Maple street, for children of the members of the club. Arrangements are in charge of the women's sewing group who meet each week at the clubhouse.

First Aiders of Precinct No. 2

will meet at the Lincoln school tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The members are requested to bring blankets and bandages.

The Married Couples Club of the Second Congregational church

will have their Christmas musical program at the church tomorrow evening at 8:30. Mrs. David Bennett is in charge of the music.

Edwin L. Culver, formerly of the Middlebury college of Buckland,

is now stationed at the Army Air Force Basic Training Center at Randolph Field, Texas, and is undergoing the rigorous training of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Culver, of Wethersfield road, Berlin.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Temple, of 43 Middlebury road,

attended a meeting addressed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Hotel Statler, Boston, last Friday. Mrs. Temple spent a few days in Boston. The meeting was in the interests of Polish Relief.

Michael Pierno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quattro Pierno of 197 Oak street,

who is 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. His father, a well known contractor, War No. 1, was notified today.

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An exceptional gift that LIVES and keeps growing all year long. Select yours now - will arrive in time for Christmas. Price, \$1.50 to \$10.

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Shop At HALE'S Where It's Easy To Shop For Gifts For All The Family

BLANKETS Make Warm Gifts That Are Practical and Lasting



Gift Blankets \$2.98 to \$13.95

DeLuxe Blankets \$5.95

Kenwood Blankets \$13.95

Satin Puffs \$17.95

Lebanon Blankets \$8.50

Gift Slips \$1.39

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Gowns \$3.98

Short Sleeves \$2.98

Basement Pictures \$3.00 to \$6.00

Roseville Pottery Vases \$6.98

Ski Suits \$13.98

Ladies' Scarfs \$1.00 to \$2.95

Table Lamps \$3.95 to \$7.95

Rayon Underwear 79c each

Xmas Cards 50c

Baby Shop \$1.10 and \$1.19

CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUSE TOYS \$1.19 to \$3.95

Refrigerators \$1.19 to \$1.69

Radio Baseball and Football Sets \$1.19

Knit Suits \$2.25

Stuffed Bears, Scotty Dogs 75c to \$2.00

The J.W. HALE CO. MANCHESTER CONN.

BINGO TOMORROW NIGHT St. James' School Hall, Park St. Doors Open at 7. Play Starts at 8. \$1.75 75c IN PRIZES 7 NUMBER INC. FREE GAME FREE GAME 13TH GAME FOR \$13 25 REGULAR GAMES 5 DOOR PRIZES ALL FOR \$3.00 ORDERS ALL FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY COMBINATION SPECIAL AT FOSTER'S FOR FINE FOODS 84 OAKLAND STREET DIAL 7886 1 Lb. Pork Chops or Pork Cutlets (45c) 1 Lb. Sausage Meat or Hamburg (39c) 1 Doz. Juicy, Sweet Oranges (33c) 3 Pkgs. Tetley Ass't. Soups (29c) 1 Pkg. (25) Tea Bags (29c) 2 Fancy, Large Grapefruit (15c) 1/2 Lb. Rath's Best Bacon (25c) TOTAL VALUE \$2.19 ALL FOR... \$1.99 Limit One To a Customer. All Packed in a Heavy Shopping Bag. EXTRA ADDED SPECIAL! 2 Lbs. Lean Spare Ribs, 1 Lge. No. 2 Can Sauerkraut, BOTH FOR 69c PLEASE NOTE! DELIVERY WEDNESDAY! NO DELIVERY THURSDAY.

Nazis Drive Wedge Into Soviet Lines; Attacks Full Scale

German Strike Heavily And Repeatedly at Positions Occupied So Recently Russians Have Not Had Time To Consolidate Them.

Moscow, Dec. 16.—(P)—German units, attacking hard at the left wing of the Red Army southwest of Stalingrad, were reported today to have driven some armor into the Russian lines after mounting full scale attacks bolstered by tanks and heavy artillery.

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65 Go to Hospitals While Fighting Fire

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Strike Keeps City Papers From Public

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Japanese Gain Airmen Bomb New Foothold

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Plane Crash Fatal to 17; Two Escape

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Urges Army Control Output of Weapons

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Bomber Crash Takes 7 Lives

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Hoist Loose; Three Killed

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Asks \$35,000 In Civil Suit

West Hartford Man In Bringing Action in the Superior Court. Hartford, Dec. 16.—Allan L. Skidgell, 24, West Hartford, continued testifying today, the second day of trial of his Superior Court suit charging Dr. Jacob I. Kalkin, West Hartford, with having committed adultery with his wife, Henrietta Skidgell, Meriden, thereby causing the loss of his wife's affections.

Named Captain By President

Owen E. Grimm of Walnut Street Is Advanced In Rank. Owen E. Grimm, of 66 Walnut street, was yesterday named as President Roosevelt to the permanent rank of captain in the United States Navy. It was announced by the Navy Department that Captain Grimm was advanced from the rank of lieutenant commander. He is married to the former Miss Orla Fryer of this town and resides at 66 Walnut street.

Manchester Date Book

Tonight Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson. Thursday, December 17. Meeting of Air Raid Wardens of Precinct 3. Christmas party, Gibbons Assembly C. L. of C. at the Y. Friday, December 18. Christmas party and dance for soldiers in town. American Legion hall. Saturday, December 19. Christmas party and dance at the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson. Sunday, December 20. Christmas party at the Sports Center at 2 p. m.

J.F. Robinson New Director

Gordon Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Pratt, 447 Main street, who left for active service in the Coast Guard Dec. 12 is stationed at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y. His bride of less than a year is residing with his parents for the duration.

About Town

A son was born Monday at the Hartford hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bidwell of 34 Crestwood drive. The baby weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Thanks Sent To Congress By Roosevelt

Congress comes to the end of its legislative life today after an historic two-year struggle, first with the problems of a treacherous peace, then with the robust job of arming the nation for global war.

Redfish Gains Entree To Society Frying Pan

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In Doing Your Christmas Shopping Keep Your Home In Mind. There Are Many Household Items That May Become Irreplaceable Later On. We have quite an assortment of these items. In some instances there are not too many of a kind, so don't delay looking over our stock and filling in to advantage.

Airmen Bomb New Foothold Japanese Gain

(Continued from Page One) morning and R. A. F. fighter planes went out to meet them. Three of the enemy aircraft were destroyed and several others damaged by the R. A. F. pilots, the communique said.

Personal Notices

An Appreciation We acknowledge with gratitude all kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors in our bereavement. The death of our father, John J. Griffin, we would especially thank the town officials for snow removal, North End firemen for undaunted efforts to save our home, and the fire department for their quick response to our call for help during the fire.

What Cigarette Gives Smokers What They Want

Christmas and every day in the year It's Chesterfield their Milder Better Taste makes A GRAND GIFT. Cigarettes are right at the top of the list of Christmas gifts to send to men in camp and to friends everywhere. You can't buy a better cigarette than Chesterfield because they're MILDER, COOLER and BETTER-TASTING. That's due to Chesterfield's right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos. They give you everything you want in a smoke. They Satisfy.

Advertisement for Burton's clothing featuring illustrations of a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. Text includes 'BURTON'S... FOR BEST', 'CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS', 'COZY COAT', 'WARM CLOTHES FOR COLD NIGHTS', 'CHILL CHASER', 'GIFT GLOVES'. Prices listed for various items.

Police Court Nathan Spector, proprietor of the Oxford Liquor Shoppe, was found not guilty of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor in Police Court this morning by Judge Raymond R. Bowers. The case was continued by Judge Bowers from the trial stage of last Monday for consideration by the justice.

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Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a central illustration of a man in a suit holding a cigarette. Text includes 'Christmas and every day in the year It's Chesterfield their Milder Better Taste makes A GRAND GIFT'. Below this are several smaller illustrations of people and products, each with a caption and price. At the bottom, it says 'Chesterfields THIS YEAR New Gift Boxes of 500 cigarettes Attractive Cartons of 4 and 50's Boxes 10 Package Cartons—200 cigarettes Cartons of 3 Packages—60 cigarettes All attractive yet inexpensive gifts'.



### Herald Xmas Edition Printed 60 Years Ago

The second annual edition of the "Manchester Saturday Herald" was published today. It is the 60th anniversary of the first issue of the paper. The issue is printed in a large type and is the "Holiday Edition." The paper now grows to six pages. In the left hand corner of the front page is a poem "A Christmas Eve" by Mrs. M. J. O'Connell. The Christmas story is told in the fifth column. The "Merry Christmas" is the title of the first column. The "Merry Christmas" is the title of the first column. The "Merry Christmas" is the title of the first column.

### First Petition Of Kind Signed

**Denaturalization Proceedings Are Started Against Three Spies.**

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### Christmas Trees Are Higher Priced

Christmas trees are bringing higher prices this year than ever before. The price starts at 60 cents for small trees and the larger trees are bringing as high as \$3. From present indications there is going to be a shortage as the number of trees sold this year is much less than in the past and the few places along Main street having trees for sale report a poor business.

### These VICTOR Albums Will Delight the Whole Family the Whole Year 'Round

There's a Victor Record to suit every taste in music. Thousands of them in stock! Oldest Classics to Newest Popular. Try Us Before Wasting Time and Gasoline!

### Say Merry Christmas with The Gift That Keeps on Giving.. VICTOR RECORDS



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- 1. U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
  - 2. BETHOVEN-VIOLIN CONCERTO
  - 3. RUSKAY-KORSAKOV-SCHERZINO
  - 4. THESE ARE MY FAVORITES
  - 5. SHOWBUTT-SCENARIO FOR ORCHESTRA
  - 6. MACBETH-SHAKESPEARE
  - 7. SCHUBERT-TRIO NO. 1 IN B
  - 8. RINGLING BROS.-KIRLING
  - 9. RUSKAY-KORSAKOV-SCHERZINO
  - 10. BETHOVEN-VIOLIN CONCERTO
  - 11. THIS IS THE ARMY-SAVING BELIEVE
  - 12. FAVORITE HONOLULU MUSICALS
  - 13. BARBER OF SEVILLE-ROSSINI
  - 14. TCHAIKOVSKY-SYMPHONY NO. 4
  - 15. PADEREWSKI-GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
  - 16. A CHRISTMAS CAROL-DICKENS
  - 17. BRAHMS-SYMPHONY NO. 1

Country correspondents have been secured in Wapping, Trolleyville, Vernon and Vernon Depot. In addition to those listed in the "Manchester Saturday Herald" of December 16, 1922, Vol. 11, No. 1, and in large type are the words "Holiday Edition." The paper now grows to six pages. In the left hand corner of the front page is a poem "A Christmas Eve" by Mrs. M. J. O'Connell. The Christmas story is told in the fifth column. The "Merry Christmas" is the title of the first column.

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### Three Persons Killed in Crash

Macon, Ga., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A collision between a southbound Central of Georgia passenger train and an automobile at the road crossing here killed three persons and derailed the locomotive and four passenger cars today.

### Santa Claus Himself Gave Us The Idea!

From Santa, long a masterhand at utilizing space when he packs his one bag, comes the idea for useful tips on space-saving gifts—small gifts that put odd spaces to use. . . gifts that do double or multiple duty—gifts that have more than beauty to recommend them!

### Former Sergeant Dies on Gallows

St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tom Roland Hutchings, 21, former R.A.F. sergeant, died on the gallows in the county jail here early this morning for the murder last June of Bertrice Connor, 18-year-old Rife's Harbor girl.

### May Become Ensign

Hollywood, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jackie Cooper, 20-year-old actor, will enter Loyola university as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. The two-year course will prepare him for an ensign's commission.

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Denaturalization proceedings have been instituted by the United States Attorney Robert P. Butler against two German-born citizens of Connecticut and one Russian—the latter "Count" Anastase A. Vonskiatsky of Thompson, now serving a five-year sentence for espionage here June 22 on a plea of guilty to violating the Espionage Act.

Christmas trees are bringing higher prices this year than ever before. The price starts at 60 cents for small trees and the larger trees are bringing as high as \$3. From present indications there is going to be a shortage as the number of trees sold this year is much less than in the past and the few places along Main street having trees for sale report a poor business.

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Japan, this theory holds, is equally willing to accept this kind of combat on the fringes of her conquest, and keep it up indefinitely.

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A Thought

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### Federal Pay Rate Raised By Congress

#### Roosevelt Expected to Sign Bill Passed Unanimously by Both the Senate and House

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The bill to raise the federal pay scale was expected to be signed today by President Roosevelt. The bill passed unanimously by both the Senate and House yesterday.

### Addice on Buying Given Housewives

#### By Congress

There is plenty of good food to be had if you buy wisely. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture and the State Defense Council have prepared the following information to help you buy wisely.

### 44 Prospects Seen as Good

#### Spangler to Begin Re-organization of Republican Personnel

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Representative Spangler today announced that he had received 44 prospects for the re-organization of the Republican Party.

### Loomotive Heating Plant

#### Kalamazoo, Mich.—(AP)—

The Kalamazoo Stove Co.'s boiler plant is being used to heat the new building for the local board of health.

### Clerk Is Stricken With Pneumonia

#### Miss Betty L. Erickson, one of the clerks at the local Rationing Board was taken to the Manchester Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with pneumonia.

### Public Records

#### Warrent Deed

The W. G. Glenney Company to John Voigt, property on Palm street.

### Science to Rescue Of Potato Peelers

#### Dehydrated Product Is Headed for Fighting Men Overseas; Big Improvement Made.

By Larry H. Robinson  
Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Here's good news for doughboys stuck on K. P. duty. There's a growing army of American potato peelers on the way—and they won't have to be peeling.

### Defense Rally Here Friday

#### Noted Speakers to Deliver Addresses at the High School Hall.

All phases of Civilian Defense will be explained by four outstanding speakers during the evening will be held at the High School Hall.

### Air Raid Wardens Fail to Testify

#### No Cause for Complaint

Topoka, Kas.—(AP)—A man called police and told there was a light next door. Officers Charles Connel and Frank Scott responded. Her eye blackened, the woman who answered the door sent them away.

### Gas on Stomach

#### Relieved in 5 minutes

What you eat and how you eat it is important. Gas on the stomach is a common ailment. Relief can be found in 5 minutes.

President Roosevelt was expected to sign today a bill passed unanimously by both the Senate and House yesterday extending war-time overtime pay provisions and providing a flat 10 per cent increase for many thousands of workers.

The rates are retroactive to Dec. 1, and Representative Raymond (D., Cal.), House Civil Service committee chairman, estimated that on an annual basis they will increase the Federal payroll by \$250,000,000.

Adopted as Stop-Gap  
Congress adopted the measure as a stop-gap measure and expedient to allow time for enactment of a general pay adjustment program into cover work over 40 hours a week and higher living costs.

Congress gave itself until April 30 to devise a detailed pay program for Federal workers by providing that the legislation passed yesterday shall expire on that date.

The temporary measure continues provisions for overtime pay at 150 per cent of all Federal civilian employees, which expired Nov. 30. This extra pay will be based on slightly less than time-and-a-half for hours worked over a week.

Building New Tunnel  
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A wind tunnel equipped for testing aircraft models is under construction at a maximum speed of 700 miles an hour at the California Institute of Technology.

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### Science to Rescue Of Potato Peelers

Dehydrated Product Is Headed for Fighting Men Overseas; Big Improvement Made.

By Larry H. Robinson  
Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Here's good news for doughboys stuck on K. P. duty. There's a growing army of American potato peelers on the way—and they won't have to be peeling.

Science has come to the rescue of potato peelers of the Army and Navy. This year the American potato industry has its sights raised to 20 million pounds of spuds cut to wartime specifications—sliced, steamed, and dehydrated. The entire output is headed for fighting men overseas.

Last year 10,000,000 pounds of dehydrated potatoes were produced and shipped for military use tables. Dehydration is the answer. There's nothing especially new about dehydration, but science has cut some new capers with it.

During the First World War, more than 6,000,000 pounds of dehydrated potatoes were sent overseas. But the boys didn't like them. They didn't like the taste. The dehydrated potatoes had been cooked before putting them through the dehydrator.

Cargo Space Cut to Tenth  
Probably the dehydrated spuds biggest selling point is that the fresh product may be condensed to one-tenth the bulk. That's important with every square foot of cargo space so precious.

The potatoes are packed in five-gallon line with each can packing the food value of a 100-pound sack of tubers fresh from the field. When placed in water and boiled, the dehydrated potato cooks out to pre-drying size.

One of the most popular numbers in the dehydrated potato line from the soldier's viewpoint is the "straw" pile, as the quarter-master corps knows them, or "shades" which is the process term. They look like French fries in the raw. Thirty minutes of brisk boiling returns them to normal.

Meat Sergeant's Dream  
Another favorite is shredded or diced dehydrates. These are a meat sergeant's dream when he wants to whip up a batch of potato soup short order, as they resume original form in five or 10 minutes of boiling.

The actual dehydration process, aside from the operation of certain machines, is comparatively simple. The potatoes are washed, mechanically peeled and then "spotted" for blemishes by crews of women working beside belt conveyors.

The belt spuds the spuds into a machine which sheds them preparatory to blanching with a short steam or hot water bath to

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Map Handles...\$2.00  
Wooden Ironing Boards...\$1.98 up  
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All American Wood Sleds...\$2.29  
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### Reports from Front Encourage Great Optimism in Latest Sensational British Drive

By Dwight Macdonald  
Chin. Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—The Allied position in the Mediterranean theater in both Europe and Africa is good, taking it by and large, as the British Eighth Army makes its third for successful new offensive against Rommel's German Army.

As regards this latest sensational drive, reports from the front encourage great optimism, but I think we shall do well to content ourselves with not too sanguine steps and don't attempt to forecast. After all, no one can foresee with absolute certainty what may happen further on in the natural defensive positions among huge gullies which his part of the world calls wadis. However, it is legitimate for us to take cognizance of the unshakable fact that the Nazi forces are depleted and waning resources are beginning to buckle at the knees under the growing pressure from the United Nations. One of the most significant aspects of the situation is that on the fronts of the Allied brotherhood maintaining the initiative that is essential without which here can be the victor.

In an effort to counter this, Hitler is performing a major operation in the Mediterranean theater, his fighting machine, but for all his moves have been defensive. He is playing for time in the hope it will save him. Rommel picked the all highest of his military right to fall away from him when he had expected to hold the line. He is now in a position to counter-attack and to take advantage of the moment. Not only has Hitler failed to hold the line, but he has been forced to retreat in places where he has been fighting since his arrival in Africa. He has been forced to retreat in places where he has been fighting since his arrival in Africa. He has been forced to retreat in places where he has been fighting since his arrival in Africa.

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# Kurz to Make Plea Tuesday

### Chiropractor to Face Charge of Second Degree Murder in Slaying

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# Rockville Civic Center Report Read

### Common Council Hears Details of Rockville's Recreation Project

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# Ellington U. F. Hart

Philip Saparone of the State Department of Agriculture spoke to the Ellington Parent-Teachers Association Monday evening on the Punny & Bottle Milk program for the school children. The association voted to sponsor this which would make them responsible for the bookkeeping and any balance which would have to be paid to the milk dealer.

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# YMCA Schedule

Tennis: 7:30-9:30 p. m. Green School Basketball League. 8:30 p. m. Dairymen's Ladies Night—Banquet. 6:30-7:30 p. m. Gym. Boys 7-12. 7:30-8:30 p. m. Game Room. Boys 7-12. 7:30-9:30 p. m. Game Room. Boys 12-15. 7:30-9:30 p. m. Country Club. 6:30-7:30 p. m. open bowling nights. Reserved from 7:30 on.

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### Provincial Cities Hit Hard in Nazis' Raids

Moved from margin to center of picture after failure to knock out London.

Editor's Note: Here is the story of the concentrated air raids on provincial cities in England. It is the first time the writer, Louis V. Hunter, of the Canadian Press, was in England from start to finish of the raids.

London, Dec. 16.—The story of provincial cities moved from the margin to the center of the picture after the German Air Force failed to knock out London in the Battle of Britain in the summer of 1940.

Public Urged To Save Gas

Gas Company Issues a Warning That There May Be a Shortage.

Hartford, Dec. 16.—Norman B. Bertolotti, president of the Hartford Gas Company, today warned that a shortage of gas may be conserved during extreme weather.

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By William B. King

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### Airline Crash Fatal to 17; Two Escape

(Continued From Page One)  
The pilot apparently was groping for the emergency landing field, but the ship was unable to land and crashed into the water. The pilot was killed and 17 passengers and crew members died in the crash, some of them being injured. The cause of the crash is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Strike Keeps City Papers From Public

(Continued From Page One)  
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### N. Y. Stocks

Air Reduction	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2
Alcoa	20 1/2
Am. Airlines	20 1/2
Am. Can.	20 1/2
Am. Oil	20 1/2
Am. Rad.	20 1/2
Am. Steel	20 1/2
Am. T. & E.	20 1/2
Am. Viscose	20 1/2
Anacosta	20 1/2
Armour	20 1/2
Atchafalaya	20 1/2
Aviation Corp.	20 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/2
B. & O.	20 1/2
Bendis	20 1/2
Bethlehem	20 1/2
Bosch Airp.	20 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Can. Pac.	20 1/2
Corro De P.	20 1/2
Coca-Cola	20 1/2
Col. Gas & E.	20 1/2
Com. Inv. Tr.	20 1/2
Cons. Edis.	20 1/2
Cons. Oil	20 1/2
Cons. Steel	20 1/2
Corn Prod.	20 1/2
D. & M.	20 1/2
De. Ind.	20 1/2
De. Nat.	20 1/2
De. Oil	20 1/2
De. Steel	20 1/2
De. T. & E.	20 1/2
De. V. S.	20 1/2
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### 100,000 Fight Guerrilla War

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A large force of guerrilla fighters is engaged in a struggle against the occupying forces in the Balkans. The fighters are using hit-and-run tactics and are causing significant damage to the enemy's infrastructure.

### Closed Shop Bars Using All of Skill

(Continued From Page One)  
The National Labor Relations Board has ruled that employers cannot bar former employees from working in their industry. This decision is seen as a victory for workers' rights.

### Nazis Drive Wedge Into Soviet Lines

(Continued From Page One)  
German forces have managed to break through Soviet defensive lines in several key areas. The Soviet Union is reported to be strengthening its defenses and preparing for a counter-offensive.

### Bomber Crash Takes 7 Lives

(Continued From Page One)  
A bomber aircraft crashed in a wooded area, resulting in the deaths of seven people on board. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

### Polish Americans Hand Billies Lacy 46-10; Three Hott Fought Contests at Rec; Cavaliers Take Over First Place

(Continued From Page One)  
The Polish American team defeated the Billies Lacy team in a boxing match. The Cavaliers team has taken over first place in the league standings.

### Cavaliers Lead Rec Senior League Stage Comeback To Whip Champs; Shamrocks Win

(Continued From Page One)  
The Cavaliers team led a comeback in the senior league, defeating the champions. The Shamrocks team also won their match.

### Manchester Ski News

(Continued From Page One)  
The Manchester Ski Club has announced plans for the upcoming season. The club is looking for more members and is offering various packages.

### Take Nothing For Granted In Football

(Continued From Page One)  
Football fans are advised to take nothing for granted as the season progresses. The competition is expected to be very close.

### Dumont Plans More Teams For Semi-Pro Tournaments

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The Dumont organization plans to field more teams in semi-professional tournaments. This move is seen as a sign of growth for the organization.

### Baseball Men See Traces of Decline in Minor League

(Continued From Page One)  
Baseball players and managers are seeing signs of a decline in the minor league. This is due to a variety of factors, including changes in player development and league structure.

### GIVE HIM



Buy "Only the Best" for the man at the top of your list...

Smart \$3.95 to \$16.95  
Robes with shawl collar, Maroon, Blue, All Sizes.

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They're all Non-Crush fabrics - so they keep their fresh, crisp appearance. Other Ties, 50c up.

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