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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Much colder; another cold wave tonight.

About Town

Mrs. Everett Keith, general chairman of the annual Christmas party of the Highland Park community club...

BINGO TOMORROW NIGHT ORANGE HALL

TALL CEDARS BINGO TOMORROW NIGHT ORANGE HALL

OLD RECORDS

Must be turned in and played by the new owner. Records of various types...

KEMP'S Inc.

785 Main St. Tel. 5680

PINEHURST FRESH FISH

Fillet of Haddock Cod Halibut Fillet of Flounder Mackerel Fillet of Perch Haddock

Pinehurst Friday Schedule

Orders received until 10 p. m. will be delivered on the morning of Friday...

PINEHURST MEAT DEPT.

We will have freshly made Chicken Chop Sues... Honeycomb Tripe... Plenty of Fresh Spare Ribs...

PINEHURST FRUITS

We are now taking orders for Fancy Fruit Baskets for Xmas delivery...

Pinehurst Grocery Inc.

302 MAIN STREET

The Manchester Improvement Association decided last night to hold its annual meeting...

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beattie of 101 Spruce street...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gado of 178 Spruce street...

Raymond J. Dumas, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dumas...

Bergant and Mrs. Ernest Brigham and infant child...

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A child's Christmas party will be held between two and four o'clock tomorrow afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins of Hilliard street have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter...

Members of Myrtle Review, Women's Benefit Association...

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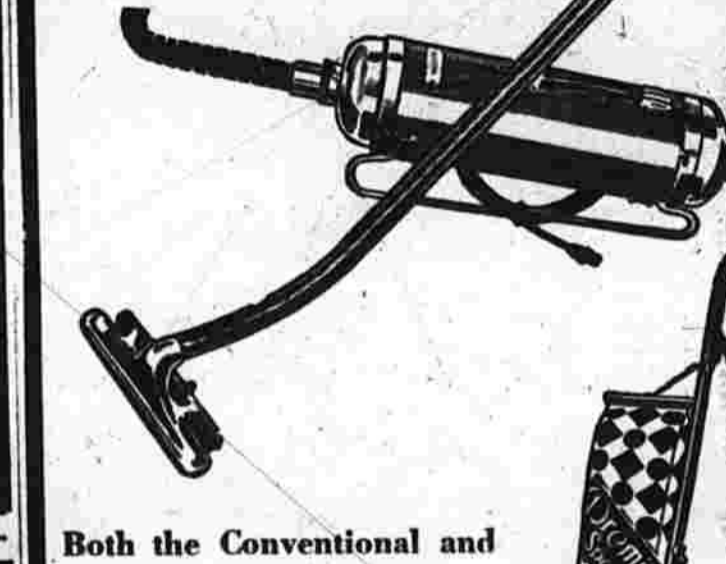
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Both the Conventional and Tank Type Cleaners. \$39.95 to \$59.95

Premier - Universal and Royal Cleaners. Miniature Broadcasting Type Record Players

The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN.

Britain's Vanguards Attack Axis Forces West of Agheila

Other Heavy Elements Stay Behind Trying to Wipe Out Trapped Force Containing Perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's Best Desert Fighters and Half Of Remaining Tanks.

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Coins Drive Brings Flow Into Banks

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Nazi Graveyard in Egypt

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Only 50,000 Vehicles With Certificates of War Necessity Eligible for Fuel Now.

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WALTER'S RESTAURANT

SEA FOODS A SPECIALTY

PRINCESS RESTAURANT AND BAR

REMEDI-REPAIR LUMBER INSULATION

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**For the Benefit of Our Employees
Who Have Worked Many Extra Hours During
The Christmas Rush**

**To Conserve Fuel in the Interests
Of National Defense**

KEITH'S WILL REMAIN CLOSED DECEMBER 26

The Saturday After Christmas—And Also
January 2—the Saturday After New Year's

Shop Tomorrow 'Till 9 P. M.

For Special Christmas Sale Values

Keith's earnestly desires to cooperate with the U. S. Government in fuel conservation. For this reason and because Keith's is eager to reward its employees for their faithful service and the many hours of extra work required during the Christmas season by enabling them to enjoy two 3-day holidays, KEITH'S WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 2. Keith's sincerely urges your indulgence in this endeavor.



**No man's Christmas is complete
without one!**

Yardley's

SHAVING BOWL

\$1.00

Schick and Remington

ELECTRIC RAZORS

Zipper Money Belts \$3.00

Clasp Money Belts \$1.50

Canvas Utility Cases \$1.50
(Less Equipment)

Military Style Waterman Fountain Pens \$2.95

Waterman Pen and Pencil Sets \$4.20 and \$5.00

Wrist Watches \$3.50 to \$15.50

Men's Hair Brush and Comb Sets \$3.50

Sportsmen's Line Shaving Lotion \$1.50
Plus tax

SPORTSMEN'S LINE SHAVING SET
Duck Decoy of Shaving Soap
and After Shave Lotion \$5.00

Quinn's Pharmacy
578 MAIN STREET

Colder Tonight Is Prediction

**State Missed Blizzard
Last Night But Colder
Spell Coming.**

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Connecticut's good luck in missing what was promised to be a major blizzard was counterbalanced today by the Weather Bureau's prediction that Thursday's cold wave was coming back.

After an overnight respite that brought the thermometer to 25 degrees here at midnight, temperature was expected to drop again tonight into the zero regions.

The Weather Bureau was not certain whether Thursday morning's record 6 below would be equaled.

The prospects of a blizzard Thursday night, which caused the Army frontier command in Boston to authorize warning broadcasts, amounted to only moderate snow, a total of two and one-half inches fell here during the night.

The warning envisaged heavy snow and high wind, but the storm veered from this area.

The fall of light, powdery snow caused little trouble, although it covered slippery streets deceptively. Much of Sunday's 6.8 inch snowfall had blown away before the new storm came.

Bridgeport, on the other hand, suffered under a four-inch fall last night, bringing to almost 13 inches the snow level here.

Beet by a shortage of manpower to throw into the struggle to keep streets clean, the Department of Public Works concentrated last night on sanding and salting crosswalks and roads.

Less than 40 extra men were available to help clear away the new snow.

Ordered Refuse Gas If 3 Gallons in Tanks

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The national office of price administration today ordered gasoline station operators to refuse gasoline to all motorists with A, B, and C ration cards if they have three gallons of fuel in their tanks.

The order did not apply to commercial vehicles and holders of T coupons.

The region covers all of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Regional Administrator Sylvan L. Joseph said the order was issued to prevent the practice of "pretended emergencies" by motorists now limited under a Washington OPA order to the use of one rationing coupon for "emergency purposes."

To get detailed instructions Joseph said detailed instructions would be supplied filling station operators shortly.

While Joseph spoke only for Region 2 over which he has jurisdiction, he indicated that the three-gallon limitation would apply to all 16 states and the District of Columbia covered in the original Washington order restricting sales of fuel.

"Station attendants should not deliver gasoline against any but a T coupon without first checking the tank to make certain that it does not already contain three gallons of gasoline or more," Joseph said.

This order is a temporary one to meet the critical situation, more detailed order will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, it is up to the public and to the gasoline distributing industry to cooperate to prevent the use of our very limited supplies of gasoline for essential services.

Personal Notices

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kind and timely assistance at the time of the death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother.
Christian Nelson,
Louise Sullivan,
Freddie Sullivan.

**ALUMINUM
3-TONE
DINNER CHIMES
WITH MALLET
\$1.50**

B. D. PEARL'S
Hotel Sheridan Bldg.

We Will Be Closed from Thursday Night, Dec. 24 Until Monday, Dec. 28.

Nell's Beauty Salon

35 Main Street Telephone 5922

**Wishes All Their Customers
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year**

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF POTTED PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

35c to \$3.50



Cut Flowers AT REASONABLE PRICES

Xmas Trees

Wreaths, Sprays, Baskets . . . 50c and up

McConville's Greenhouses
302 WOODBRIDGE STREET AND 632 MAIN STREET
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About Town

Weddings

Blivish-Hennequin
Miss Margaret R. Hennequin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hennequin of Knighton street, became the bride of Private Edward Andrew Blivish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blivish of 65 North street on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in the chapel at the air base at Richmond, Va., by the Rev. Father Dorn. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. The bride made the trip by airplane from Brainerd to LaGuardia Field, and from there to the Richmond airport.

Run Starting Stations
Boston, Dec. 18.—(AP)—With reports indicating that a run already had started on gasoline filling stations, government agencies announced today that there had been no suspension of "A" ration coupons and urged holders of such coupons to refrain from buying gasoline except for emergencies.

Ordered Refuse Gas
In a joint statement, Kenneth B. Beckman, regional OPA administrator; Robert J. Hull, New England representative for the petroleum administration; and E. Bigelow Thompson, regional director of war information, urged all holders of A ration books in New England to limit gasoline purchases to three gallons and those only for emergencies.

Has Fear of Machinery
The plan originated in Director Echmalian's mind when a local woman told him she would like to take a job in a war plant but she said, "I'm really afraid of machinery and I don't think I would be able to run one." Mr. Echmalian said that it occurred to him that it might be natural for women to be somewhat fearful of machinery, and that it would be a good idea to have a get-acquainted period at the Trade school so that women interested in aiding in the war effort could get a close-up of machinery and learn for themselves that there is nothing to be afraid of in handling them.

Director Believes That Many Are Afraid of Machines; Is Anxious To Dispell That Fear.
In an effort to introduce more women to the machines and tools of war industries, the local State Trade school is inviting Manchester women to visit the school, see the machines and, if they can so arrange their hours, to take a course in machinery at the school. Director John G. Echmalian stated today:

Visit School Any Time
Director Echmalian hopes that a large number of local women will take advantage of this offer. All that is necessary is to go to the Trade school at any time and they may look the machinery department over, stay for instruction to see if they like the work, or indicate that they are anxious to be taught machine work.

With a branch of the United Aircraft Corporation in operation in Hilliardville and Cheney Brothers machine shop 100 per cent on war work there are many opportunities for women to obtain employment in the machine trades even if only for a few hours a day. There are hundreds of women in Manchester who can well afford to give a few hours a day to training and then steady employment. Director Echmalian believes.

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Robert Tierney, of Park street, and James Tierney, of Cooper Hill street, who are enlisted in the Coast Guard in September, and were placed on inactive duty at that time were called last week and sent in training at Curtis Bay, Maryland.

Private first class Randall N. Brown, Private Joseph Carabino and Private Russell K. Small, all been discharged from that unit as they have entered regular service. Carabino and Small are in the Navy and Brown in the Marines.

Special Services For Christmas
A special Christmas worship service will be held at the Second Congregational church, Christmas morning at nine o'clock. The pastor, Ferris E. Reynolds, will take for his subject, "They Shall Call His Name Emmanuel." The full choir will furnish music under the direction of Organist and Choirmaster Samuel Ramer, and the traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation.

This service will be open to all of whatever church affiliation, and to visitors in town. During the worship hour small children will be cared for in the nursery. Junior and intermediate departments of the church school will have their Christmas party this evening at 7:30, and the Primary Department children tomorrow afternoon from two to four o'clock. They are reminded to bring gifts wrapped in white for children at the Newington home.

State Guard Unit To Hold Banquet
Company G, local State Guard unit, commanded by Captain Frank Schiel, is planning to hold an annual banquet at the Legion Hall on Leonard street, Wednesday, December 23 at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Notes
Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Grace Wild, 183 Wadsworth street; Mrs. Elizabeth Morin, 34 Sumner street; William Hall, 450 Lydell street.

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GLEN GRAY

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**ONLY THESE FLOWERS
CAN FORGE THIS STEEL**

Only the stamps and bonds we buy can make the weapons we must have for victory. Courage unarmed is not enough for victory. Nor gallantry or resolution. Even endurance is not enough—not without arms. And only money can buy arms. Money which is, in any scale of human values, the least worthless thing we own.

But what a trade, what a Yankee trade we can make with it! Money in stamps and bonds is the extra tanks, the heavier guns, the umbrellas of planes—the thunderous imperative weapons. Ours is the task to provide them. Their hard use we can trust to our fighting men whose business is courage and who know that business well.



Courtesy of BURTON'S - NEW Photograph by Fred Bradley

Rockville

Truck Driver Is Exonerated

Tolland coroner finds that Gillich was responsible for crash.

Rockville, Dec. 16.—(Special)—James H. Hewitt, 32, of Norwich, driver of the trailer truck which was in an accident October 15 in Tolland in which Peter A. Gillich, 35, of Rockville and Hartford was fatally injured, has been exonerated by County Coroner Bernard J. Ackerman.

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Bolton

Joint Meeting a Success

Despite the bad traveling conditions about thirty attended the joint meeting of the various ladies societies of the town with host, Mrs. Keeney Hutchinson.

The Civilian Defense Council voted to purchase a First Aid Kit for a First Aid Station at their recent meeting held Tuesday evening.

The annual Junior Prom of the Rockville High school will be held this evening at the Sykes Gymnasium.

The following are in charge of the Yall and his orchestra.

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Tell Virtues, Faults Of Women Workers

Quickly Learn Factory Work and Are Patient And Nimble But Talk Too Much on Job.

By Leonard Kinball

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Japs Freed From Camps

200 Released to Resume Normal Activity In American Life.

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Yale Seniors To Graduate

First Mid-Winter Commencement Week

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PLEASE!

NOT THIS CHRISTMAS

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REGAL MEN'S SHOPS

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TOYS

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HOUSE—EXCLUSIVE HEADQUARTERS IN MANCHESTER FOR ARROW MERCHANDISE

SCARFS

Post-Dry Era Record Set in Beer Drinking

Barrels Laid End to End Would Reach More Than Once Around World.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—That New York talk to the man in the white apron... Put a head on the beer... boomed over the airwaves in 1942 more times than in any year since prohibition.

Secret Bride Takes Stand

Prepares to Tell Her Story of Slaying of Captain Carr.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The dramatic climax of Margaret Herby's murder trial came today as she prepared to relate from the witness stand her story of the slaying of debonair Capt. David D. Carr, to whom she was secretly wed.

Memorial Lodge Elects Officers

The regular meeting of Memorial Lodge No. 38, K. of P., was held Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the term: C. C. Thomas, Grand Master; C. Robert Culver, W. G. Griswold, Chaplain; M. O. W. David J. Dickson, R. of R. S. Melvin G. Cox, M. of P. Julius L. Strong; M. of E. Walter Weider; M. of A. A. Bernard L. Chappell; I. G. Allen, Secretary; three, Gustaf Magnusson.

60,549 Miners Quit in Year

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Bituminous Coal division reported today that 60,549 miners had quit their jobs this year, and that the manpower situation was particularly acute in some regions. The net loss was held to 33,765 men as of last April 1 by recruitment of new workers and by re-employment, but later information indicated the net loss had grown much larger, the division said.

Leather Billfolds

An Equally Fine Gift for Civilians or Men in the Service. While the 1941 law creating the council... (AP) — When the manager of a department store took a picture of the holiday shopping crowd, he got a good picture. In fact, it was good enough to display in a courtroom. It showed a woman stuffing merchandise into a market bag.

SAY Merry Christmas WITH Jewelry

Diamond Rings \$38.00 And Up

Clocks, Book Ends, Wallace Nutting Pictures

Compacts, Bracelets, Lockets and Chains, Crosses and Chains, Cameo Brooches

F. E. BRAY JEWELER

737 MAIN STREET STATE THEATER BLDG.

State Defense Council Wants Powers Defined

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The State Defense Council wants to know how big its legal teeth are and is going to ask the General Assembly, which convenes Jan. 6, to put it down in writing. Wesley A. Sturges, state defense administrator, yesterday said the Legal Committee of the council, headed by Chief Justice William M. Mallie, has been at work for several weeks on a bill which is expected to be completed in time for early action by the legislature.

Enlists in Air Corps

Wesley E. Vancour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vancour, of 316 Spruce street, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is waiting to be called for Officer Candidate Training. He was an honor graduate of Manchester High school in the Class of '38 and is now employed by the Pratt & Whitney Company.

Meat Supply Will Be Cut

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The government bowed its rationing today in preparation for a 13 per cent cut in civilian pork, veal, lamb and mutton supplies for the first three months of 1943. The effect will be a 10 per cent voluntary limit a week for each person instead of the present voluntary rationing based on 6 ounces a week.

Christmas Thief Early This Year

Mrs. William Appel, a war worker, of Busell street, reported this morning that a Christmas tree which she had recently purchased and which was left on the porch of her house, was taken by someone during the night. Last year similar incidents were reported to police where trees and Christmas wreaths were stolen from homes, porches or front doors, and in several instances the thieves stole the entire set of illuminated Christmas lights and wiring along with the Christmas tree and decorations.

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Girl Scout News

If this could map keep up it looks as if we'll have that "White Christmas" we've been hearing over the radio lately. However, one can never depend upon the weather. But there is one thing that is certain, and that is that White Christmas or not, it is going to be one of the busiest and most challenging Christmas in this town's history. The war has brought many new needs in this town. Toys for bombed-out British children, for homeless refugee youngsters of the United Nations, and gifts for men in service and in the Merchant Marine. At the same time scouts don't want to neglect any of the groups they have remembered in other years.

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Bank the festive Christmas tree with equally festive "holiday" slippers for the youngsters. They'll love our pretty styles' comforting warmth. All children's slippers are carefully made with seams securely stitched for longer wear.

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Deaths Last Night

Chicago—Hans G. Beutler, 46, each associate in physician at the University of Chicago and one time regarded as one of Germany's leading spectroscopists. Columbus, Miss.—Mary Berry and Jean Donahue, 58, New York physician and robber. Mrs. Mary Berry was who was one of the founders of the New York Jewish Memorial hospital.

Manchester Date Book

Christmas party and dance for soldiers in town, American Legion hall. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester at War, Manchester Defense Council at High School hall. Tomorrow Annual meeting, Manchester Rod and Gun Club at its clubhouse at Coventry lake. Kind Christmas party at the Army and Navy Club. Annual Christmas banquet of Legion 65, T.W.U.A., Tinker Hall, at 6:30. Children's Christmas party of Pines Civic Association. Sunday, December 20 Christmas carol service at the South Methodist church, 7:30. Red Men's Christmas party at the Sports Center at 2 p. m. Monday, December 21 Annual Christmas party, American Legion at the Legion Home. Tuesday, December 22 Annual Reunion of Stock and Bucks Society of Manchester High School, 7:30. Installation of officers of Grand Lodge of Officers Knights of Pythias. Tuesday, January 5 Meeting Pines Civic Association at home of Gilbert Sargent, 72 Linnwood Drive, Spaulker, Town Tuesday, December 22 Christmas decorations, Christmas tree, C. L. of C. Silver Tea at the E. M. G. A.

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Great Potentialities In Victory in Africa

Outcome of Whole War Involved In Measurable Driven into Sea

By DeWitt Mackenzie
Cairo, Dec. 17.—(Delayed)—We should not let the association of the Axis debacle in the Libyan desert prevent us from raising our eyes so we may get a view of the tremendous potentialities of an Allied victory which will drive the Hitlerites into the sea.

The outcome of the whole war is immeasurably involved.

This historic battle left for the possession of the North African desert which it is being waged. It is for control of this great arterial waterway—the Mediterranean.

It should be remembered that this war is one of resources, coupled with the domination of the communications over which the resources must be moved to the theater of action.

From this standpoint the Mediterranean is one of the most vital among the strategic waters of the world.

Sole Shortcut To Orient

Not only does it connect the most of the countries adjacent to its shores, but it is the sole shortcut to the Orient.

The Allies suffered a disaster of the first magnitude when they lost control of the Mediterranean.

England and America no longer could use this shortcut to reach the countries of the eastern Mediterranean.

India, through which China was being through.

That meant a long haul clear across South Africa. It meant many weeks to reach a convey of troops or supplies into Egypt by way of the Red Sea or the Indian Ocean.

The Axis profited greatly by this Allied handicap. Had the Mediterranean route been open there might have been a different story to the start of the war with the Italian forces.

Thus we see that the moment we drive the Axis out of North Africa our progress toward final victory will be vastly accelerated.

Allied Air Forces have been based from which they can drive the Boche Luftwaffe from such strong positions as Sicily and Crete, which have hamstrung the main Mediterranean axis.

Once cargo ships can cross again from Gibraltar to the Buss canal we shall have an entirely new situation. The whole Middle East and India can be supplied and evacuated quickly with supplies and troops. And the Caucasus, Persia and the Caucasus can be facilitated. The possibility of Hitler breaking through the Caucasus into the Middle West — if indeed that danger still exists in any degree — will be nil.

So the battle of the sands in Northern Africa is one of the basic operations of the entire war. Its ramifications widely run around the world.

Each hammer blow that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery strikes at Marshal Rommel, for example, makes the structure of the German McArthur's territory vibrate because the Allied drive in the Mediterranean theater is in effect an assault on the Japanese left wing.

New Hell for Hitler

Once Rommel and the Axis forces in Tunisia have been disposed of, a new Heaven will open up for Allied forces and it will be a new Hell for Hitler.

The lack of airbases within easy striking distance of major Axis bases has handicapped the British and American Air Forces terribly. Also, of course, the lack of American planes has tied to the land fighting in Africa.

The release of equipment and the acquisition of secure strategic airbases will permit a new aerial offensive which will rake Axis territory from stem to stern.

This will be possible not only because of a vastly improved strategic position but because American and British warplane production is beginning to swamp the Axis.

New Books Added At Cheney Library

The following books have recently been added to the Mary Cheney Library:

Adams, F. E., ed., Innocent Meritment; Cannon, Le Grand. Look to the Mountain; Childs, M. W., write from Washington; Davent, Mrs. M., Valley of Decision; Devore, Alan, Lives Around Us; Foley, Martha, ed., Best American short stories, 1942 and the Yearbook of the American Short Story; Fritch, C. F., New Belief in the Common Man; Lawrence, Josephine, There is Today; Mead, Margaret, And Keep Your Powder Dry; Meers, Mary, Big Dec's Girl; Mitchell, K. L., ed., Without Pity; Powell, Dawn, Time to Be Born; Proctor, Ellen, Turning Leaves; Reddell, T. H., His Majesty's Yankees; Rawlings, Mrs. M. (K.), Cross Creek; Rice, Alice, Hagan, Happiness Bred; Ricker, M. J., ed., The Crowsell; Rudy, Mural, Willard Gibbs; Skinner, C. O., and Embrough, Emily, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay; Stanzish, Robert, The Bambi; Stern, G. B., Young Matrilarch.

Wins Speaking Contest

Lawrence, Mrs. Dec. 18.—(P)—Nancy Gould of Cranston, R. I., a senior, was announced today as winner of Bates college's annual winter-spring prize speaking contest. Second place was shared by Valerie Salving of Boston (Westbury), a senior, and Charlotte Macchab of New Britain, Conn., a junior.

Spending Curb System Urged

Zoning Board Approves Oak Park, Inc., Petition; Martin Secretary

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—A plan to give Congress an independent check-up system on government spending materialized in the House Appropriations Committee today as the prelude to a forthcoming civilian control bill.

Chairman Cannon (D., Mo.) declared that a special subcommittee, consisting of himself, Representative Woodrum (D., Va.), and Representative Tamm (D., N. Y.), ranking minority member, now is working out details of the plan for presentation to the House early in January.

Out of the subcommittee's deliberations probably will come creation of a staff of "financial control" with congressional authority to go into the various departments and bureaus and obtain first hand information on just how much money they should be allowed.

As Cannon put it, it will provide an "organization that would operate independently of any executive agency and secure for the committee from time to time information that it might require in the performance of its work."

Appropriations committee, however, are long continuing complaints from members of the Young Republicans Club, a member of the Joint School Board and the Public Safety Committee of the selectmen. He is unmarried.

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To Go Into Army

Grants Appeal For Exception Plan Materializes As Prelude to Potential Economy Drive

After an hour's deliberation, following the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals last night voted to grant an exception to the zoning laws for the Oak Park, Inc., right to continue work of erecting 133 houses on land located to the north of Hilliard street, on under-sized lots.

This is in a zone where the rules provide that there shall be not less than a 60 foot front for each lot and there shall be at least 7,000 square feet for each house lot.

George C. Lester presented the claim for the change, acting for the corporation headed by George Griffin. He displayed four maps.

One was a map that had been accepted by the Selectmen in March 1942 which did not include some 30 lots on the north side of Hilliard street or an additional plot of 20 lots on the east end of the present developing. A third map showed the lots as they are now staked out that face Hilliard street for the entire distance, but did not show any rear lots.

The fourth was the map approved by the selectmen on September 7, 1942, which is as at present plotted. The last map was approved four days after the change in the zoning laws. That change has been laid down by both Cannon and House Minority Leader Martin (R., Mass.).

Cannon has declared that the committee already is operating on a policy of cutting non-military appropriations from the budget and said: "This year we'll take out part of the bone."

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Christmas Program At Green School

The following program was presented in the Green school auditorium yesterday:

Reading of Luke 2:1-14. Martin Kimball; "Carols of the Year," song by Grade 8; Christmas in Other Lands, song by Grade 7; "The Leaves of the Aspen Tree," reading by Grade 6; "An Ancient Legend," Carol by Grade 6; Christmas Songs and Stories, Kindergarten; "Wind Through the Olive Trees," song by Grade 1; "O Come Little Children," "Shepherd, Tell Us," songs by Grade 2; "The Light of Santa Claus," reading by Grade 4; Christmas Carols, Grade 3; Scene, "The Nativity," Grade 5; Christmas Carol, school led by G. Albert Pearson.

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A period of building strength, both ground and in the air, now is set in foot both sides, he asserted, pointing out that the British First Army and its motorized United States contingent has advanced more than 400 miles in less than a month.

The spokesman said the German army had failed to intercept Axis units moving west, but the German commander, although insisting that the retreat was progressing according to plan, acknowledged "attempts by the British to harass it by constant flank attack."

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The London News Chronicle said reports from Cairo indicated that about 10,000 of Rommel's best men were in the Allied trap, along with perhaps half of his remaining troops.

While the Eighth Army fought to destroy these encircled forces, Allied planes stabbed "coastal" at Rommel's retreating forces farther westward.

Heavy attacks were reported on Axis airfields in Tripolitania, including Tunisia, and in the Sirte, and Castel Benito, 15 miles south of Tripoli.

Deliberate Gamble In Rush into Tunisia

London, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Allies deliberately gambled in their rush into Tunisia, knowing that outrunning their air coverage, in an attempt to beat off the German attack before they could get away with it, military sources said today.

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The London News Chronicle said reports from Cairo indicated that about 10,000 of Rommel's best men were in the Allied trap, along with perhaps half of his remaining troops.

While the Eighth Army fought to destroy these encircled forces, Allied planes stabbed "coastal" at Rommel's retreating forces farther westward.

Heavy attacks were reported on Axis airfields in Tripolitania, including Tunisia, and in the Sirte, and Castel Benito, 15 miles south of Tripoli.

Forty Local Selectees Accepted for Service

That Many Were Chosen Out of 94 Sent to Hartford; Eight in Limited Service.

Only 40 of the 94 Selective Service registrants who were sent to the U. S. Army induction center in Hartford yesterday by the local draft board were accepted for army service. They are now on a 10 days furlough and will report to the training center here Monday morning, Dec. 28, for the first DeWitt, Mass., reception camp.

List Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, of 31 Ford street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Letitia Mae Smith, to First Lieutenant Robert Monroe Morton of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ubert T. Morton of Birmingham.

Gasoline Ban Creates Rush

Local Autoists Get Supply as Soon as Word is Passed in Streets.

Right at this minute the dream of a white Christmas and a home and slight has come true. When the official order came through this morning that the sale of gasoline in B and C coupons would be stopped as of 12:01 today the real pinch of the war was felt. However, filling station owners did a land office business up until the closing time. Gas for everything has stopped except police and fire apparatus and trucks operating under a T coupon.

Rush Keeps Up At Local P. O.

Today Business Is Fifty Per Cent Over Peak of Any Other Year.

Five Army trucks went to work out of the Manchester post office this morning delivering parcels post. A request for four trucks was made by Postmaster Thomas J. Quinn a month ago but the unusually heavy incoming parcel post matter made a second request necessary. It was also announced today at the local office that the usual Christmas rush was fifty percent ahead of any previous year.

Public Records

Warrant Deeds: George W. Griffin to Stanley J. Toraski, property on Broad street. George W. Griffin to Howard W. Vibbert, property on Turnbull street. John R. Allen to Octavie C. LaGace, property on Bisell street. Quitclaim Deeds: The W. G. Glennay Company to William S. Hyde, property on Duval street.

Due To War Necessity... We Are Unable To Handle Xmas Trees This Year

We wish to thank all our former patrons of the past four years and extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. E. A. BERNARD

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 20c TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

Special information sought: The report says that the youngest embryo age information about an important period which is so far as the human species is concerned, has been known only hypothetically.

Young Human Embryo Recovery Is Reported

Life-at-Beginning Specimen So Small It Could Easily Pass Through Letter O.

Manchester friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wheaton of Barre, Vt., have heard this week of the promotion of Captain Wheaton to the rank of major. An aviator in World War I, he held a reserve commission and returned to service in the official war-time section of the Army some time ago. Last spring he was given the rank of captain. Major Wheaton will make his headquarters in Washington, D. C., at the War Office.

Special Music For Christmas

Emanuel Lutheran Has Prepared Candlelight Service on Sunday.

The annual Candlelight Service by the combined choirs of the Emanuel Lutheran church will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 5 o'clock in the church auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at this beautiful Christmas service of song given amid the Christmas Candlelight setting.

Takes Over New Post in Hospital

Miss Joy F. Squarito, of 184 Oak street, left Wednesday for Waterbury, to assume her new position as assistant supervisor in the operating room of the Waterbury Hospital. Miss Squarito is a graduate nurse of St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven. She has been engaged in private duty nursing, and also took a course in operating room technique, and supervision of the operating room, and stood highest in her group. Her duties will include teaching the student nurses at the Waterbury Hospital Training School on the above subjects.

A Thought

Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of these regions that echo the Lord—Christ—come 1810.

PLEASE!

NOT THIS CHRISTMAS to any out-of-town points

Gift Specials for All The Family at DEPOT SQUARE GARAGE



SPECIAL! JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS ICE SKATES

Men's Soft Toe Hockey. These bright nickel-finish tubular skates, at a very special price, timed for Christmas gift. Full-grain black leather shoe with felt lined tongue and felt insoles. Washed ankle reinforcement. Size 4 to 8. Ceiling Price \$4.79

Women's Figure Skates. Professional model. One-piece hollow ground blade. Calfskin shoe. Size 4 to 8. Ceiling Price \$9.45

Women's Soft Toe Hockey. Nickel-finish tubular skates with soft white leather shoes. Ankle straps. Size 4 to 8. Ceiling Price \$5.95

GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD



MONOPOLY. Greatest of all trading games. 1.98

TREASURE HUNT. Fast action. For 2 to 16 players. 98c



Coffee As It Should Be Made. SILEX SARATOGA COFFEE MAKER. 8-Cup. 8.95



Attractively Designed. 6-TUBE CONSOLE RADIO. 69.95



Table Tennis. Ceiling Price 3.29



Baby Doll. Sweet, Cuddly, Lovable. 2.98

DAD'S AN OUTDOOR MAN. A Real Favorite With Outdoor Men. CAPESKIN SURCOAT. 18.95

Fluent Quality Capeskin. Rayon and Cotton Fused Lining. Fully lined for added warmth. Full cut for freedom of action. Non-bunching front. Extra long. Four roomy pockets.

86-Piece Ensemble. CATTLE RANCH NOTCHES. 98c

Entertaining and educational for the little folks. 86 pieces, including cowgirl, cowboy, horse, bull, calves, and fence sections.

Great thrill for the "little Admiral". DIVING SUBMARINE. Rises to Surface. 98c

A great thrill for the "little Admiral". DOLL SWAN ROCKER. Holds Large Doll. 1.39

Accurate. Large safety platform. Choice of 4 smart colors. BATH SCALES. 3.98

Shoot the Works. Moving target complete with horn. 1.19

Depot Square Garage. Ernest Roy, Prop. 241 NO. MAIN STREET. TEL. 8113

British Lose 18 Bombers During Raid. (Continued From Page One) On Dec. 2 when Frankfurt was the main objective, and on Dec. 6 when the raiders centered on southwest Germany.

Winter Has Arrived!

No doubt about that after digging out from snow's storm. SPEAKING OF DIGGING OUT—HOW'S YOUR SNOW SHOVEL? IF IT'S PRETTY WELL WORN OUT, WE HAVE PLENTY OF GOOD ONES.



Get The Kids A New Sled Now. With this early and heavy fall of snow they'll have a grand time with a sled. See our stock now. \$1.69 to \$9.95

Good Selection Of XMAS TREES 50c up

Larsen's Feed Service. 38 DEPOT SQUARE. TEL. 5406

Neis Claim 21 Bombers Downed. Berlin (From German Broadcast), Dec. 18.—(AP)—Twenty-one British bombers were shot down last night in attacks directed at western and northwestern Germany.

Jury Will Get Fire Evidence. (Continued From Page One) To appoint temporary replacements from men who recently took civil service examinations and who have not yet been informed of their standing.

Make It A Warm Christmas WITH THESE PRACTICAL GIFTS FROM THE TEXTILE STORE

72x84 In. 25% Cotton. 75% WOOL GIBBONEY AND ST. MARY'S BLANKETS \$10.98

Heavy Safes. Quilted Comfortables. Blue - Rose - Wine and Green. \$5.98

White Only. Double Sizes. \$3.98

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THE TEXTILE STORE. 913 MAIN STREET. NEXT TO THE BANK. A. L. SLOCUMB, Prop.

Hurry

The new telephone book goes to press TOMORROW. For additional listings and changes in present listings in the white section, please telephone or visit the telephone business office today!

UNTIL VICTORY WE ARE NECESSARILY HELD

Shop at Dewey-Richman's For The Important And Different Gifts Not Found At Every Turn

Beautiful Sterling Silver CANDLESTICKS \$5.50 and up

For the Newcomer in the Family. SILVER BABY SPOONS \$1.40 and up

Sterling Silver Handled CARVING SETS \$7.50 and up

Sterling Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers \$5.00 up

Silver Well and Tree Platters \$7.00 and up

Dozens of other fine gifts in Silver and Glass.

The Dewey-Richman Co. JEWELERS STATIONERS OPTICIANS

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

We Have Over-the-Counter Stamp Service at All Times

TRY The New Aero BINGO AT The Army & Navy Club

Every Saturday Night At 8:15 P. M.

\$200 IN PRIZES. (20) \$5.00 GAMES (3) \$10.00 GAMES (1) \$20.00 GAME (1) \$50.00 GAME

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR! Ample Parking in Rear of Club.

Day or night white is right!

Wilson Brothers SHIRTS. With V-shaped waist

Our white shirts tailored by Wilson Brothers are true aristocrats. Their hand-cut collars and form-fitting V-Shape give these shirts an enviable "custom look". Materials are handloomed correct and loomed for long wear.

ALSO BEAUTIFUL WOVEN MADRAS PATTERNED SHIRTS AT \$2.35

Keller's Men's Wear. "An Individual As Your Finger Print"

887 MAIN ST., NEXT TO FEDERAL BAKE SHOP

Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

Charge IT! for

Make 'em All Happy with Something to Wear. Every member of the family derives endless pleasure from a gift of something to wear.

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Parents May Carry Babies Like Popooses as Carriages Short

Parents may carry babies like popooses as carriages are short, according to a report from the National Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Temporary Order Limits Gasoline Sales Today

The OPA gave no definition of "emergency" in the temporary order, but it is believed that the order was issued to prevent a run on gasoline.

Temporarily Delayed Opening of New London Bridge

The opening of the new London bridge has been temporarily delayed due to the need for additional materials.

Students Told Stay in Class

Students were told to stay in class today as part of a war effort to conserve resources.

Manpower and Education Leaders Give Advice on New Plan

Manpower and education leaders gave advice on a new plan for training workers during the war.

Feature Coming Sunday to the State

A feature program is coming to the state on Sunday, featuring various performances.

Dairymen Hold Ladies' Night

Dairymen held a ladies' night event, featuring a banquet and entertainment.

Tires and Tubes Approved By Local Ratios Board

The local ratios board has approved tires and tubes for use during the war.

To Get Material For Two Bridges

Efforts are being made to get material for two bridges, including the London bridge.

Funerals

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Obituary

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PINEHURST DELIVERY SERVICE: Home delivery of fresh produce.

PINEHURST MEATS: Pork chops, beef, etc.

PINEHURST SAUSAGES: Sausage patties, hot dogs, etc.

For the long Christmas holiday... Groceries and gifts.

POPULAR FOOD MARKET: Fruit and vegetable specials.

FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES: 25c doz., etc.

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FRESH NATIVE BROILERS: Chicken, turkey, etc.

WACKEREL: Fresh fish products.

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Nazi Activity Shows Fears Of Invasion

Nazi activity in Europe has caused fears of an invasion, according to reports.

War Traffic Brings Back 'Rails' Lingering

War traffic has brought back lingering issues related to railroads.

Coins Drive Brings Flow Into Banks

The drive for coins has brought a flow of money into banks.

Boss of OPA Resigns Post

The boss of the Office of Price Administration has resigned his post.

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HEALTH MARKET: Bread, coffee cakes, etc.

Winchell Smith's 100% Whole Wheat Bread

FLAKO PIE CRUST: Pie crust mix.

FLAKO CORN BUNNY MIX: Corn bunny mix.

Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales In Food Departments

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

Items of Interest Shopping With Judy To Local Women

Now with Coffee Scarce Learn How to Brew It

There are many persons who will say today that coffee is the most important single food in their diet. And yet, many of them will probably admit, several months from now, that they never really tasted a "perfect" cup of coffee until they were forced to do so.

You intend to use—it will go much farther and taste better. Don't stop at the first preparation by careless measuring. When you find the proportions which will take a bit of scripping in many instances, it's a waste of the most of what we have, and enjoy it as much as we possibly can.

In the following column you will find a quick guide to the best methods for brewing coffee, and a list of the suggestions here.

Santa Says—
"A Splendid Collection of Coffee and Soap Gifts"

On turkey, potatoes and onions. You can get a lot of ideas from the Christmas tree. Buy a few of the luxuries for little in the way of gifts. Buy a few of the luxuries for little in the way of gifts. Buy a few of the luxuries for little in the way of gifts.

ADVICE from S. CLAVIS

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Remember the Will Flowers Christmas
Across the world you love and sentiment at Christmas. You'll find the most beautiful Christmas display at McCombs' Men's Shop, 857 Main Street, 35c and 50c each. Fine quality initialed handkerchiefs, too, boxed 2 for 50c are grand value!

The Old Standby at Christmas—Hankies for Men
Yes, you can find real linen men's hankies and plain initialed at Kellier's Men's Shop, 857 Main Street, 35c and 50c each. Fine quality initialed handkerchiefs, too, boxed 2 for 50c are grand value!

Gifts for a Junior Miss? Here's Your Answer

New York—Red, white and blue scuffs with yam boy-and-girl dolls on the toes... angel-wings dancing dresses... a frenzied red knitted underwear... yellow nightgowns spigged with pink roses and framed with quilted bedspread... each and all of these express the wartime character of 1942 Christmas gifts for the junior miss.

All those high-schoolers whose rasyon; a sewing kit, or a good mending kit.
For the Junior Volunteer and the girl who always walks to school, rain or shine, a really pretty raincoat and umbrella to pick up her spirits in bad weather... or a reversible sports coat—short and boy like a sailor's jacket—of wide waist corduroy with cotton gabardine lining.

Double Wonderful This Year—Gifts for Her

Bright warm all-wool sweaters \$2.88, in every wanted style and practically live in. Gay peasant Tyrolean sweaters, warm with bright embroidery \$3.98; smart Roman Striped Toppers for slacks men with double collar, \$4.49-\$4.98, and a nice selection of handbags \$2.49—at Manchester's newest women's shop, Beck's, 845 Main Street.

For "Little Tree" This Christmas—Kall-stee-les White Baby Shoes—Kall-stee-les shoes are all-wool, decorative Xmas presents by giving them wallpaper to brighten up a room or two. The new and inviting, complete 1942 line of fine wallpaper has arrived at McGills, 645 Main Street. They will be glad to advise you regarding choosing just the right paper for your individual needs in your home.

Cutting Corners

Even so small an item as a powder puff is worth saving these days. So don't discard puffs when they are used. Wash them in lukewarm suds, rub clean gently with wet fingers, and dry on absorbent cloth. Finger to restore fluffiness.

Serve canned peaches with chilled custard sauce—with generous dollop of tart currant jelly.

For a meat-exaggerated casserole try this: Vacuum packed yellow corn, mixed with homogenized beef, chopped sweet green and red peppers and onion, sautéed, cooked rice, moistened with tomato sauce. Combine, season, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and beat in oven until brown. Serve with mixed green salad, hot rolls.

For Christmas "Can't Go Wrong"

There is such a complete selection of everything that boys desire, an Adam Hat certificate, an Adam shirt or tie, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, a pair of slippers, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, a pair of slippers, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens.

Time to Get Those Christmas Pictures Framed
Time is short if you want those photographs framed for Christmas. The Johnson Paint Co. has a wide range of nice frames to choose from and their work is commendable as well as reasonable. If you want them for Christmas, if you want them for Christmas, if you want them for Christmas.

Leaves from Anne Cabot's Album

When one finds dirt crochets being exhibited in Madison Square Garden in New York, it is evident that the age-old art of fillet crochet is more than holding its own.

The Women's Art Club exhibition was held in the Garden this time—more than 30,000 pieces of handwork from 38 states and 10 foreign countries were on display. The prize-winning fillet runner made by Roxanne Fowler of Lincoln, Nebraska, was unbelievably delicate. A "Last Supper" in fillet by Mrs. Richard Warren, of Virginia, was beautifully displayed—a four by three foot design. The "Manning" pendence, in fillet, mounted on blue silk and framed in silver—lively crocheted design—was beautifully displayed and admired by New York women.

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Reggie...	0
Hampton...	0
Turkington...	0
Cole...	1
Scudder...	1
Anderson...	1
Curtis...	1
Burdick...	1
Phelan...	3
Phelan...	0
Totals...	18
Windham	
Sayers...	0
Chapp...	0
English...	0
Scott...	3
Nehring...	0
King...	4
Totals...	7

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Manchester, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Manchester High School won a "sudden death" overtime period in Willimantic last night and it was the winning basket that enabled Manchester to win. Windham was far better than the local partisans thought and was all over the end of four regulation periods.

Wayside Musings

"At the First Streak of Dawn"
In every home where there are children, at the first streak of dawn, there's the pitter-patter of their feet on the stairs to where the stockings are hung by the mantelpiece, to open the presents that Santa has left. And not far behind come mother and father, to see what the stockings and share in the uncontrolled glee of the youngsters.

Gay Gift Set

A prize gift for your dearest friend and one she'll have for years to remember you by. It's a thrilling boudoir set. The gown is draped by soft, ribbon-drawing at the neck and at the waist. The jacket, too, is gathered with a traveling and the neck and at the long full sleeves are likewise held by soft, ribbon-drawing at the neck and at the waist.

Christmas Cake Supreme!

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We have a grand surprise for you—Montgomery Ward's Christmas cake—featuring a delicious chocolate cake with cream and vanilla frosting. It's a real Christmas cake—made with the finest ingredients and baked in a special oven to give it a delicious, moist texture.

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The new "wonder" stocking in sheer rayon... it's very flattering to the leg. It's made of the finest quality materials and is perfect for the Christmas season.

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Gustafson's BROWN HILL SHOE STORE
MAKING A PERFECT WARTIME GIFT
Why weary yourself into a frazzle over what to buy for some of the most important people in your life? Buy the perfect gift with a minimum of worry. Buy the perfect gift with a minimum of worry. Buy the perfect gift with a minimum of worry.

A Timely Tip
Your electric washer is going to last a long time if you take a few minutes to see that it's properly adjusted. A timely tip: check the water level and the detergent amount. A timely tip: check the water level and the detergent amount.

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