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Buying Hits Best Total Since 1929. New Yorkers Indulging In Great Spree; Regard Christmas Gifts As Investments Now.

German Fliers Seek to Relieve Nazis Between Don and Volga. Big Air Battles Fought On Stalingrad Front; Germans Counter Attacking Bitterly Now.

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Manchester Evening Herald. The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Colder with severe cold over all sections tonight. PRICE THREE CENTS.

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Many of Own Jokes Created by Bob Hope

Comedian Builds His Show Despite Having Seven Gag Writers On His Staff. A comedian's life is usually not a happy one, evidence to the contrary...

Mary Martin Being Sought

Dozen Top Flight Broadway Producers Now Knocking on Door. New York, Dec. 18.—Mary Martin, a fetching red-headed girl from Waterbury, Texas...

Drastic New Laws Will Affect Jews

London, Dec. 18.—The Paris radio reported today that the French Government's Jewish Affairs had announced that drastic new anti-Semitic laws would be put into effect in France soon...

Mrs. Rickenbacker Has Happiest Day

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Eva Rickenbacker again has experienced "the happiest day of my life." She feels that way every time her boy, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, comes home safe...

88 in Lottery Ring Indicted

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A Federal grand jury indicted 88 men and women on charges of conspiracy to violate the lottery laws in a widespread system which District Attorney J. Albert Wall said grossed more than \$1,000,000 annually...

Hardware Also Handled By Larsen's Feed Service

Have you bought that gift for Christmas for your youngsters as yet? If not why not consider that which is probably what every child desires most in winter? A Larsen's Feed Service located at 38 Depot Square is making it a point to feature this type gift...

Paul Dougan For Service

Local Contractor Is Expert on the Small Jobs Around the House. Now is the time to seriously consider carrying over any remodeling or repair work which has to be completed upon your home. Shortage of materials is imminent right now, and there is no telling when complete stoppage as far as these items are concerned will occur...

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Louis Palluzzi Repairs And Sells Them at a Very Reasonable Price. Wondering what to give that friend or friend this Christmas? Why not practical? And give him or her something which is useful and really use. You can get a gift such as this right in the heart of the town in a private home...

Japanese Evacuees Lose Securities

Denver, Dec. 18.—Dr. Shigetoshi Okami, Japanese evacuee from Los Angeles, told police he had lost a substantial amount of securities valued at more than \$7,000 at present time exchange rates. Detective Sgt. Burns said Dr. Okami had carried the securities since the Los Angeles branch of the Bank of Yokohama closed, and that the bundle disappeared while he was in transit on a shopping trip...

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Advertisement for Uncle Sam's War Bonds. Includes text: 'Twenty million American workers have joined the Pay-Roll Plan. They are putting 265 million dollars into War Bonds every month by having their employer deduct it from their pay checks.' Features illustrations of Uncle Sam and a man with a dog, and a large graphic of a 'TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!' sign.

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**Meet The Machines**

It is a thoughtful and valuable contribution to the process of industry which has come from Mr. John Edmalian, director of the Connecticut State Board of Machines. Mr. Edmalian thinks that a good many Manchester women, who could quite possibly find the time to enter war-time employment, are holding themselves back because factory machines, to them, are strange and forbidding things. Knowing almost nothing about them, the average woman has perhaps very little confidence in her own ability to associate with them in the battle of production. It is principally a fear of the unknown, for most modern machines are both easy and safe in operation. But this fear may be keeping many a potential employee away from factory offices.

**The Mirror**

One kind of mirror almost every family has in its home. It doesn't hang on the wall, or limit its reflection to any one room. To day it is the radio, the radio, the radio. It is a mirror in that it reflects the life of the nation as a whole, and it is a mirror in that it reflects the life of the individual as well. It is a mirror in that it reflects the life of the nation as a whole, and it is a mirror in that it reflects the life of the individual as well.

**Silly Chatter**

Some one, it appears, has blundered again. If there was ever anything that was idiotic, completely unnecessary, and offensive to the bureaucracy—that's the word for it, bureaucratic—it was to take a few million innocent Americans going around to know how to do Christmas shopping. But the word for it, bureaucratic—it was to take a few million innocent Americans going around to know how to do Christmas shopping. But the word for it, bureaucratic—it was to take a few million innocent Americans going around to know how to do Christmas shopping.

**What Hitler Missed**

Every new, and now safe, disclosure of Britain's position immediately after the collapse of France seems to add to the supposition that had Hitler ventured across the Channel then, he would have been assured of success. We have been told how Britain's army was disorganized and driven into the sea at Dunkirk, how its remnants lacked arms and equipment, and now Prime Minister Churchill has revealed that only some 100 tanks, none of a type capable of standing up against the German anti-tank guns which had been taken to France. So, theoretically, Hitler's chances would have been assured, had he known enough to know himself across the Channel immediately.

**Refuses to Give Ships to British**

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Royal Air Force was just as certain as it is now admitted his victory over Britain's 400 tanks would have been. There was nothing that could be set down on paper to justify or explain what did happen when Hitler attempted to open the conquest of Britain by destroying the Royal Air Force. What happened was a miracle on the part of a few young men who knew they were engaged in a last-ditch defense of their lives. They knew they did not have equipment enough; they knew they didn't have a chance; but they took to the air nonetheless, and they upset all the odds. Hitler had attacked by sea and land, he would have had the same odds in his favor. But we suspect that he would not have had the same kind of inspired defense, too. In short, there is no reason to let Hitler or the German nation think that there was even this one moment when they could have had victory. They didn't really miss the boat, any more than they missed the plane when they missed the ship, and even this one moment when they could have had victory. They didn't really miss the boat, any more than they missed the plane when they missed the ship, and even this one moment when they could have had victory.

**Connecticut Yankee**

By A. H. O.

This could probably become quite a perfect state in its political behavior if the letter and spirit of a recent opinion by Attorney General Pallotti's office could be brought into universal observance. The Pallotti opinion, addressed to the Hon. Alonzo G. Grace, state commissioner of education, concerned the specific question of whether or not members of local boards of education could be appointed to serve as substitute teachers, regular teachers, janitors or clerks in any school.

**Overnight News Of Connecticut**

By Associated Press

Hartford—Mrs. Frances Redick who takes office next month as secretary of the state Republican party, yesterday announced the appointment of Arthur F. Brown, Woodbury school superintendent, as her deputy and of Anna Mae Swartzell of New Britain as her secretary. Mrs. Redick is a member of the Republican party and is a well-known figure in state politics.

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**Christmas for the Soldiers**

A Christmas party with gifts for members of the Anti-Aircraft unit stationed here is planned again this year. Jack Sanson, of the State theater, will receive donations of cigars, cigars, tobacco, writing paper and cash to be given to the local soldiers on Christmas. The party will be held at the State Theater and will be a most enjoyable affair.

**Comment From the River Road**

By Malcolm Mollan

Mr. Mollan, retired editor of 'The Herald,' preserves his contact with his former daily readers by writing a weekly letter for these columns. In it he expresses his own leisurely-arrived-at conclusions concerning some major matters and his observations concerning some very minor ones, as seen from his home on the banks of the Niantic River. Look for his contribution each week-end.

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Ready... Aim... Fire!

Every homemaker can take an active part in the war effort in her own kitchen. The drippings from your roast may be an enemy's dinner. Save All Waste Fats... They Make Explosives. Because she is usually perfectly groomed, less refreshing in the burg of slacks and untidiness. Because she knows that she needs screen experience and begged her husband to let her make a couple of cut operas. And because the knowledge she acquired in these quick-made westerns, as well as the jolly, enabled her to make sense out of a part with Edward G. Robinson in 'Destiny'.

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**Here Is Rationing Information Of Vital Importance To You!**

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If you did not get your ration coupons, or if the Board did not allow you as much oil as you believe you ought to get, or if you want rationing information, please Do Not Call Your Dealer. TAKE IT UP WITH YOUR RATION BOARD.

Every Range Oil and Fuel Oil user has definite responsibilities under the Fuel Oil Rationing Laws. More and heavier burdens have been imposed on your supplier by these Laws. Each must do his share of the job. Your dealer is kept busy with his part of the work.

Unless you help in this program, your own oil supply and delivery may be seriously delayed. This statement is made by your dealer to help you—that you may better understand your duties.

**Please Read These Suggestions Carefully**

- 1 Get your Ration Coupons from your Local Board. Next, write the serial number including letters in ink on the front of every one of the coupons.
- 2 Then, deliver or mail to your oil dealer the proper number of coupons to cover all purchases made since October 1, 1942. Fuel oil rationing has been in effect since that date and you owe coupons for all the range oil and fuel oil you received since then.
- 3 This is very important because the O. P. A. has placed the responsibility for "paying off" your coupon debt in your hands alone.
- 4 IF YOU NEGLECT TO SURRENDER YOUR COUPONS AS SOON AS YOU GET THEM, THE LAW COMPELS YOUR DEALER TO REPORT YOUR NAME TO YOUR RATION BOARD.
- 5 Several kinds of Ration Coupons are reproduced on this page. You can see the space where you must write your serial number on each coupon.
- 6 The coupons issued to you by your Board are a full year's supply and must last until September 30, 1943.

**All grades of Fuel Oil, Range Oil, Kerosene and Diesel Oil for every type of use—whether for heating, cooking, manufacturing or otherwise are subject to ration rules.**

**ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED 24 to 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE**

Oil Users Are Asked To Watch the Gauges on their Own Tanks. Dealers Will Not Have Time To Do Any Checking This Season.

When checking your oil gauge hit on the tank smartly with your hand to be sure the gauge is not stuck and that it is registering the proper amount. It will also be helpful if you want the total fuel oil for one period delivered to be sure your tank is empty enough to take it all in one trip when you order.

- Bantly Oil Company 155 Center Street
- Barlow Oil Company 595 Main Street
- Boland Oil Company 863 Center Street At West Center Street
- The W. G. Glenney Co. 336 North Main Street
- Howard Oil Company 134 Oakland Street
- The Libby Oil Company Stockhouse Road
- Thomas McCann 630 Center Street
- G. E. Willis & Son, Inc. 3 Main Street
- Moriarty Brothers 301-315 Center Street At Broad Street
- L. T. Wood Company 55 Bissell Street
- Hugo Pearson 115 Pearl Street

### Plane Spotters Here Praised for Service

Commanded by Commanding Officer in Boston; Have Been on Duty for Over a Year.

The 24-hour service section of the Boston Air Warning Service, which was organized on December 15, 1941, after Pearl Harbor, the Manchester Air Warning Service, under the command of Lt. Col. W. A. Widen, Chief Observer, has been complimented by Colonel W. H. Reed, Commanding the Boston Defense Wing, for efficient and loyal service.

Since the local Air Warning Service, as an organization, took over the Boston observation post there has not been one single minute of the day or night when the watch has not been kept for unidentified possible enemy aircraft.

The letter of commendation follows:

Dear Chief Observer, W. H. Reed, Commanding Boston Air Defense Wing, has had the honor to receive from you a letter of commendation for the services of the Boston Air Defense Wing, which has been in operation since the beginning of the war. The undersigned to send a letter of commendation to you for the services of the Boston Air Defense Wing, which has been in operation since the beginning of the war.

### Bolton Observation Post of Warning Service

The observers can stay within the tower and have a clear view of the floor of the lower brings heat from the lower room in cold weather.

The lower room has a large bank of radiators in cold weather during the winter - wood being used in the fall and spring. There is a radio at hand and a water canteen that is kept filled from a nearby well. Two phones are in the building, one for local use and the other for calls to the Boston control board.

An accurate log of all planes spotted and calls made is kept and at regular intervals the log is forwarded to Boston for checking. Any errors are made Boston's control board staff reports them and they are posted on the bulletin board so that the erring observer may learn what he did wrong. There have been few reports of errors against the local observing service.

The personnel of the Air Warning Service are as follows:

Chief Observer  
Elmer A. Widen  
Assistant Chief Observers  
Edward Quill, Dr. George Callahan, Harold Williams, Jr., Harry Boutel and Mrs. Kenney Hutchinson.

### Norwegians Sabotage Activities of Germans

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Norwegian saboteurs are carrying on uninterrupted work against the Germans on one of the most active second fronts in Europe.

With the slogan "work slowly and work steadily" for the sabotage of German activities, the saboteurs are carrying on uninterrupted work against the Germans on one of the most active second fronts in Europe.

The sabotage work is being carried on in a number of ways, including the destruction of German military supplies, the sabotage of German communications, and the sabotage of German industrial plants.

### Urges Marking Enemy Stores

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The nation's newspapers today have urged the marking of enemy stores.

The newspapers have urged the marking of enemy stores as a means of identifying and destroying them. This is particularly important in the case of enemy supplies and equipment that are being used in the field.

### Rise in Living Costs Reported

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Living costs of city families rose 1.7 per cent in the month ended Nov. 30, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The increase in living costs was reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of its monthly report on the cost of living. The report shows that the cost of living has risen steadily since the beginning of the war.

### Asks Men Be Sent To Douglas Plant

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Douglas Aircraft Company officials have asked that men who are being released from military service be sent to the Douglas plant in Santa Monica, Calif.

The Douglas Aircraft Company officials have asked that men who are being released from military service be sent to the Douglas plant in Santa Monica, Calif. This is because the Douglas plant is a major employer of men who have been released from military service.

### Hog Slaughter Falling Short

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Where are the hogs?

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Setup in State Captain Henry F. Fulkerson of the local Coast Artillery unit...

Church Club Holds Christmas Party Members of the Married Couples Club...

Officials Invited To Bond Burning Hartford, Dec. 19.—Gov. Raymond...

Soldiers' Dance Is Well Attended The dance for the soldiers in this area...

Engagements Anzler-Urupes Mr. and Mrs. Anzler of Urupes of 467 North Main street...

For Christmas Hospitality—It's Turkey!

By Lucree Higgins The story of her trying to undo the harm he has done in spreading rumors...

Chapter Twelve Poop-Poona Laughs at Michael Soavitt was the eagle that by noon of the next day...

Menus For a Week's Good Food Recommended By McCoy Health Service

Daily Menus Suggested Menus for the week commencing Sunday, December 20, 1942

Deaths Mrs. Mary Gradow Mrs. Elizabeth Wray Lappen, widow of John H. Lappen...

Children's Party Given by D. of I. St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella...

Lodges to Hold Christmas Pageant The combined lodges of the I. O. O. F. in Manchester...

Accept Advance Red Cross Drive Dr. Eugene Davis, newly elected head of the local Red Cross Chapter...

About Town First Assistant Chief Joseph Charlier will be in charge of the department until Chief Roy Grisdorf returns...

Beau Jack Kayoes Larkin To Win Lightweight Title

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Hark—The Herald Angle By Jack Dwyer Herald Sports Editor

Hockey Clubs In Hot Race Busy Week-End Schedule Faces American Loop Tonight, Sunday

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Pipe Nine Pickers Fishing through the ice in real sport. A youngster came into town yesterday...

Clean Up Equipment This writer received a letter from a well known sporting goods store...

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WHY SHOULD I LEAVE THE LIBRARY OF THIS HOTEL TO SLEEP ON A COT IN A BARRACKS?

OUT OUR WAY

EXCUSE THE COUSE IT LOOKS LATELY, BUT I'VE LAIN'D THESE THINGS MYSELF AND DEVELOP MY WILL POWER!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT! WHAT IF THAT BIG COOT LED US OUT HERE ON A SNAPPY HUNT?

THE TORTURE CHAMBER

I CAN'T STAND THE CRASH OF GLASS, SO I'M USING A HOT WATER BOTTLE!

WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

IF HE DID THAT BOOTLE COFFEE, WILL PUT HIM IN THE CAGE GO LONG AS I SUPPOSE THE WARDEN WILL THINK HE'S AN ANIMAL!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BETTE I APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO HELP IN THE EFFORT!

Quiet!

THERE'S ONE REASON WHY WO-O-OEE YOO-HOO!

WASH TUBS

OKAY, MY FRIEND, WHY WERE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

Speak Up, Easy

THAT DANCER, MONA MONA, SHE GAVE ME THREE SHILLINGS TO FOLLOW YOU ONE IS NOT SHE DID! NO MATTER HOW YOU COME TO 'ER FLAT THIS EVENING!

ALLEY OOP

WELL, IF THAT DINKY HUNT FOR DINKY IS GOING HAFIA WATT!

Pied Piper or Siren?

UNTIL I GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LARD HAS RECEIVED PRESENT OF PAIR OF SKATES, BUT THEY'RE TOO SMALL!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

AND WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING HILDA GRUBBLE!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

IS THAT ALL THE MONEY SHE HAD? YES—SHE SPENT ALL THE REST ON A PRESENT FOR HER BOY FRIEND!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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About Town

Miss Freda Butler, of Ripon, who is spending the winter of 1942-43 at the home of Mrs. Freda Butler...

Is Aviation Cadet

William J. Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cotter, of East Court street, who enlisted as an aviation cadet in the Navy...

Court Decides Rent Dispute

Judge George C. Lesmer today rendered his decision in the rent dispute between W. Harry England and Herbert Urweider...

Heard Along Main Street

Christmas trees last Wednesday morning along Main street. But, had not been against his principles, for you see he actually had a fully decorated Christmas tree in his arms...

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Lodge Installation and Banquet Masonic Temple, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1943

Red Army's Middle

Below-Zero Cold Grips East Hard Householders Striving To Stretch Oil Supplies

Axis Moving Forces

From Tripoli, Russia To Battle in Tunisia Huge Convoy Being Assembled in Southern French Ports

Port of Duisburg

Target of British Swift Follow-Up to Daylight Raid by Flying Fortresses

General Attack Made

On Trapped Japanese Allied Tanks and Infantry Smash at Dwindling Forces

British Push Toward Port

Held by Japs Plod Steadily Through Difficult Jungles

Flashes!

Pair Sentenced to Death New York, Dec. 21—Convicted of the mugging death of a young woman...

Textile Workers To Dine Tonight

Local 83, Textile Workers Union of America, will hold its banquet and dance this evening at 6:30 o'clock...

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented

The choir of the Church of the Holy Spirit will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7:30...

Old Records Must Be Turned In

Must be turned in for salvage if you want to keep 25¢ cash paid for old records irrespective of quantity.

OAK GRILL

"WHERE GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER" DINE AND DANCE To the Lifting Tunes of DON MAC AND HIS RHYTHM MASTERS

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