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### About Town

A Christmas program will feature the giving of presents to the needy at the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald at 100 Highland street.

The Sacred Heart Mothers Circle will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the parish hall at 100 Highland street.

Mrs. C. Keeney Tent, DUVCO, will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the parish hall at 100 Highland street.

The Y. M. C. A. at which time Department President Miss Lillian Bayliss will make her official visit, accompanied by her staff. A social hour with refreshments will follow the meeting, and a full turnout of members is hoped for.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30, when reports and reports of committees on the annual Christmas sale will be made.

The women's swimming class at the school street Recreation Center will be omitted tonight, because of the illness of the instructor, Miss Allison. The class will meet again Wednesday, Dec. 8.

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Memorial Temple, Knights of Pythias will meet tonight in Victory hall, Galloway street. The entertainment and building fund committee will meet at 7 o'clock.

"America Dances," a ballet history of the U. S., will be presented by the Edwin Strawbridge professional dancers of New York. There will be two performances, the first at one o'clock and the second at 7:30. Schools in the vicinity are closing Friday afternoon to permit the children to attend.

A number of local women are planning to attend one of the performances at the Ellsworth Memorial High school in South Windsor, Friday afternoon, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of that town and East Windsor Hill. Under the title of "America Dances," a ballet history of the U. S., will be presented by the Edwin Strawbridge professional dancers of New York. There will be two performances, the first at one o'clock and the second at 7:30. Schools in the vicinity are closing Friday afternoon to permit the children to attend.

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### Nazi Winter Line Being Abandoned In Adriatic Area

Germany Leaving Battleground Littered With Dead, Wounded And Wrecked Equipment; Apparently Preparing to Quit Cassino.

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 2.—(P)—The Germans are in full retreat from their ponderous winter line in Italy near the Adriatic, leaving the battleground littered with dead, wounded and wrecked equipment. Allied headquarters announced today that the Army was giving more attention to nerve and mental conditions.

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### Nazi Throw More Tanks Into Battle

Western Ukraine Units Reinforced by Eight Mechanized Divisions; Battles Indecisive.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—(P)—Terrible tank battles continued today in the mud and slush of the western Ukraine as the Germans, reinforced by eight mechanized divisions, sought to break the Russian stranglehold on their communications.

The British Radio broadcast a Moscow dispatch reporting a German tank battle in the area of Znamienka, where the Russians were reported to have inflicted a heavy defeat on the German armor. The battle was reported to have been a tactical draw.

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Ranking Participant in Meetings With Roosevelt and Churchill.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(P)—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese premier, today ranked first among the women participants in the meetings with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Mme. Chiang's presence at the meetings was explained by the fact that she is the only woman in the world who has been invited to participate in a war conference of the magnitude of the Cairo parley.

### Solingen Hit Second Day

Marauders Bomb Nazi Air Fields in Northern France and Belgium.

London, Dec. 2.—(P)—Striking through rocket-bursting formations of German fighters, waves of American heavy bombers pounded the Rhineland industrial city of Solingen for the second day in a row yesterday while U. S. marauders bombed Nazi airfields in northern France and Belgium.

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### Strike into Balkans Also Being Discussed

Epie Tri-Power Conference; Pledge Unrelenting War on Japan; To Strip Nipponese of Empire Gained by Force in 50 Years.

Cairo, Dec. 2.—(P)—Britain and the United States agreed on details for a new invasion of Europe and perhaps discussed a strike into the Balkans, it was reported on good authority today. The epic tri-power conference, at which the generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, Premier Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin, met to discuss the details of the plan, was held in Cairo.

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**Dorcas Holds Annual Meet**  
Church Group Picks Its Officers Also, Brings Christmas Presents.

Fifty Dorcas society members attended the annual meeting and Christmas party last night at Emmanuel Lutheran church and brought with them gifts to place beneath the Christmas tree. Those who were in time for the Christmas party at the Lutheran Service Center at Ayer, Mass.

The program consisted of caroling, and favorite Swedish Christmas hymns. Miss Alva Anderson, a Dorcas member, read an appropriate Christmas story.

The guest speaker was Miss Hannah K. Jensen, local teacher and chairman of Nutrition for the local Red Cross Chapter. The society is contemplating taking a mission course after the first of the year, and after listening to Miss Jensen's talk they were more than ever interested and improved with its importance.

Officers are elected. During the business session the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Miss Esther M. Johnson; of Clinton street. Miss Johnson is entering upon her third term as head of the society. Her associate officers will be vice presi-

**Father Breen Gets His Call**  
Curate at St. Bridget's Ordered to Report as A First Lieutenant.

Rev. Francis P. Breen, curate of St. Bridget's church was today ordered to report for duty as a first lieutenant in the Chinese republic. He has been under orders for some time but has been held in reserve.

Rev. Breen is extremely popular with the children and other members of the church. He has been in the second local Catholic clergyman to be leaving for active duty.

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