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Ball Bearings Need Is Cited

Appeal Made to Residents of State to Speed Production.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Residents of Connecticut, home of the world's largest ball-bearing factories, were faced today with an appeal to step up production because American soldiers "are being seriously hampered in their drive against the enemy" through lack of sufficient numbers of military vehicles and equipment.

A shortage of mechanized equipment was blamed, in turn, on insufficient production of ball-bearing. The appeal was voiced by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson in a telegram to Governor Baldwin, who the chief executive read last night when he appeared with State Managerover Director William J. Fitzgerald and War Administrator Harold F. Woodcock.

On the Connecticut War Council's weekly broadcast, Patterson said: "If every man and woman available in the town or village or plant could be put to work for just a few minutes, they could see how vital bearings are to their safety and very lives." Patterson's message said: "The people of Connecticut can contribute greatly to the speed of our victory over the Axis by speeding up the production of ball-bearing."

Describing the ball-bearing situation as critical, Fitzgerald declared that "there hasn't been enough mechanized equipment because the manufacturers of tanks, trucks, scout cars and other vehicles didn't have the bearings."

Need 5,000 More Workers
Governor Baldwin said the New Departure company in Meriden and Bristol, the Fairbank company in New Britain and the Marlin-Rockwell plant in Plainville needed about 5,000 more workers at once. "To meet this challenge, Connecticut must draw on the outstanding ranks of those who are not already engaged in war work," he asserted. "I know that there are more than 5,000 such men and women in the state who would prefer to a ball-bearing plant tomorrow if they realized the seriousness of the situation."

To Cut Production Of Small Arms
Bridgeport, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Remington Arms plant will curtail small arms production schedules 30 per cent effective Jan. 1, Brig. Gen. Guy H. Drewry, commander of the plant, announced today.

Company officials estimated approximately 2,500 employees would be released and sent operations might be cut from three shifts to two shifts a day. Both the Connecticut Manufacturers Association and the U. S. Employment Service reported, however, that the overall manpower situation in Bridgeport would not be substantially changed, although there would be many individual dislocations.

Raymond L. French, War Production Board director, said changes in war production schedules, reflecting changed fighting conditions, necessitated the proposed layoff. French said the present prospect was that production demands here for 1941 would be 20 per cent higher than this year.

To Publish Directory Soon
Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Carl A. Gray, chairman of the Connecticut Employment Council, announced today that a complete directory of all Connecticut agencies and institutions which are in a position to help service men with problems connected with their readjustment to civilian life would be published within a few days.

Health Quiz
Do you have headaches? YES NO
Do you lack pep or vim?
Do you get irritable easily?
Do you feel depressed—nervous?
Everybody knows that poorly digested food often causes a headache, sluggish condition.

Hewitt Says Mind Blank

Accused Slayer Remembers Nothing After Hitting Amidon on Head.

Danielson, Dec. 8.—(AP)—John M. Hewitt, 17, of Pomfret, held on a coroner's warrant in the slaying of Norman Amidon, says he remembers hitting Amidon on the head with a hammer, according to Coroner Louis A. Volstead, but that his mind went blank immediately thereafter.

"Hewitt remembers working with Amidon on a screen, looking up and seeing Amidon's back turned toward him, and then of being seized with a wild impulse to hit Amidon with a hammer, which he had in his hand, on the sports head. Beyond that, Hewitt claims to remember a hammer blow, which caused the 35-year-old Amidon's death after he fell from a farm in the Abington district of Middlebury Saturday afternoon. Despite an exhaustive search, state police have not yet found the hammer.

Hewitt was apprehended in a barn on another farm about two miles away 24 hours after the slaying. Coroner Volstead declined to say how long it would take to complete the quest.

Furniture Burned; Awarded \$776.02
Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Judge Walter M. Pickett, in a decision rendered in Common Pleas court, has awarded \$776.02 damages in his suit against Frank Amadio, also of New Britain, for furniture destroyed in a fire Nov. 28, 1942 at the latter's warehouse in a decision.

Courts Martial Time Extended
Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congress has passed a resolution extending for another two-year period of the statute of limitations applicable in the courts martial of Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short in connection with the Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck two years ago.

To Buy County Buildings
Norwich, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Trustees of the Norwich State hospital reported last night that they had voted to purchase three buildings, a former county home, school and isolation cottage, from New London county for \$137,000. Harry Schwartz, secretary of the Board of County Commissioners, said the trustees' offer had been accepted.

Proposes Customer Dividend
Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Derby Gas and Electric Company, ordered by the Public Utilities Commission to reduce its rates, has made an offer to its customers to reduce its rates, has made an offer to its customers to reduce its rates, has made an offer to its customers to reduce its rates.

Potterton's
Large Selection of Children's Records
AT THE CENTER 539-541 MAIN STREET

Figures Show Bus Shortage

Capacity for Only About 65,000 Persons in All Vehicles in State.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—If all the buses in Connecticut, which work only about 65,000 persons could ride in them and more than 16,000 of these would have to stand up.

Local public service companies were operating 1,514 buses in Connecticut as of Sept. 30, the report said, and they had capacity of 45,778 seats and 16,035 standers. Eighty-three other buses with a passenger capacity of 2,239 were operating under special war transportation certificates.

Sees Increase In Delinquency
More Local Children Coming Under Observation of Police.
Juvenile delinquency has increased in Manchester during the past six months to an alarming figure. This statement was made last evening by William M. Mackay, of the Third District Juvenile Court which Mr. Mackay is a detention officer. He addressed the members of the Manchester Exchange Club at the Sheridan and the end of the work now being done by the New Britain, for furniture destroyed in a fire Nov. 28, 1942 at the latter's warehouse in a decision.

Circle
TODAY and TOMORROW
MUST WE SAY MORE?
A TERRIFIC CO-FEATURE!

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ALL 1944 ON STAGE
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Chamber List Not Complete

Only 24 Liquor Sellers Were Notified Not to Sell to Minors.

The Police Commission has notified only 24 persons in Manchester who sell liquor to minors, it was learned at the meeting of the board last night.

Hebron
Funeral services for Loren C. Chittenden, who died at the Backus Hospital, Norwich, on Sunday, Nov. 28, were held Wednesday last. Mr. Chittenden was 84 years old and had lived in Hebron for many years.

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Lists Assets Of 13 Million

Ingraham Gives Report On Financial Affairs Of Wesleyan College.

Middletown, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Henry A. Ingraham, president of Wesleyan university board of trustees, has reported that the assets of the university at \$13,682,321 in his annual report today.

Eczema
A simple way to quick relief from the itching of Eczema, pimples, angry red blotches and other skin irritations, is by applying Vicks VapoRub ointment to the affected parts. Believes itching promptly. Makes the skin look better, feel better. Peter's Ointment also soothing for tired, itchy feet and cracks between toes. See all drug stores. Money back if not relieved.

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Upholds Award To Instructor

Waterbury School Employee Hurt Hip in Kicking Soccer Ball.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—The state Supreme Court affirmed in a split opinion today a workman's compensation award of \$14 a week for 12 1/2 weeks to George Castman, who injured his hip while kicking a soccer ball in the course of his employment as an instructor at Waterbury school.

Rulings Affect Two State Firms

Boston, Dec. 8.—The New England War Labor Board today announced issuance of rulings on wage adjustment proposals by two New England concerns including two from Connecticut.

Danaher Wins Fourth Term

Meriden Re-Elects Mayor; Republicans Also Rockville Victors.

By The Associated Press

Winning municipal elections in Meriden and Rockville yesterday, the Democrats' halting in Connecticut of the December balloting in general and added one community to the list they already controlled.

Million Women Must Take Jobs

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—More than a million women still must be drawn into the labor field despite the shutting down of some types of war plants.

Jan. 19 Date For Session

Successor to Meade to Be Named in Special Election.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—The expected special session of the General Assembly will be called to convene on Wednesday, Jan. 19, according to reliable reports circulated at the capitol.

Income Tax Returns Prepared

Estimated Returns Due Dec. 15th.

Telephone Manchester 3208

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Voting by Servicemen Cut by Bill's Changes

States' Rights Issue Injected Into Problem; Full Tally Might Decide 1944 Race.

By James Marlow and George Zieles

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said today not more than 15 per cent of the armed forces would be able to vote in the 1944 elections if the Senate vote plan becomes law.

The list of matters to be considered by the session probably will be completed at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council. Within a few days after this meeting, members of the council are expected to meet with the governor for a discussion of specific points for the session.

Lucas frankly said he does not know whether the amendment adopted by the Senate would be part of the servicemen's voting law which eliminates registration and payment of poll taxes as a preliminary to voting in the armed services.

Braceport, Dec. 8.—One alleged keeper of a gambling house and eight frequenters were fined in return yesterday by Judge George N. Finkelstein, following a raid on the premises.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—State Senator William H. Mortensen yesterday became Hartford's 49th mayor and the first Republican city executive in eight years.

Fairfield, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Baker Bennett, 84, mother of Police Chief Arthur J. Bennett, died yesterday. She had been ill only a short time.

Christmas Store Schedule

Open Until 9 P. M. Thursdays and Saturdays.
Open Until 9 P. M. Monday, December 20, Tuesday, December 21, Wednesday, December 22, Thursday, December 23, Close Friday, December 24, at 6 o'clock.

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Practical gifts from Wards

SOMETHING THAT WILL LAST ...

SMART NEW JERKIN SETS 3.98

The very thing for a cold, cold winter! She'll juggle the jerkie with other skirts... and wear the skirt with her extra jacket! Pastel plaids in stay wool and rayon blend. Sizes 12-18.

CORTLAND TIES—A GIFT A MAN ENJOYS WEARING!

You could pick out a handsome pattern with your eyes closed— that's how good-looking are these Cortland ties and neckties. Ties to suit any man's taste— and dress him up for the holidays! The fine rayon fabrics look better— wear longer.

HE'LL LIKE ESQUIRE SOCKS 39c

Quality rayon and cottons with mercerized toes, heels and! Real English knit-in patterns, mercerized throughout! Rich colors in chevrons, stripes, 11x4 ribs, lisle and lisle! 10 to 12 and 13.

GIRLS' CHENILLE HOUSECOATS 1.98

Sizes 8 to 16. Every young girl loves these glamorous housecoats in closely tufted baby chenille with stunning over-stitched design! They need no ironing! Pretty pastels. Tub alone.

HER FAVORITE GIFT! SKIRTS AND JACKETS 2.98 and 4.98

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Farmers should join "unobediently" to the National Farmers' Union, according to C. Davis, president of the St. Louis Federal Reserve bank and former war food administrator.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Common Pleas Court Judge Raymond A. Devlin has awarded Samuel Grasse, New Britain, \$200 damages in a suit against Anna Lazar and Dennis Lazar, both of New Britain, in which the plaintiffs claim the defendants' actions caused the CPA firm's loss.

Denver—(AP)—Christmas trees bought in the United States are thoughtfully eyed by the blue apron he had planned in his back yard.

Green Bay, Wis.—(AP)—"I don't know what we're going to do about these bicyclists," said Police Sergeant Harry Boltman as he looked over a report on a collision between a bicyclist and an automobile.

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Dewey Is Viewed As Top Candidate

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Expect Deeds To Show Full Turkish Role

Nation Probably Will Enter War at Strategic Moment When Her Help Will Count Most

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Deeds, rather than words, are expected by informed observers here to bring out the full significance of Turkey's newly defined role as an associate of the Allies fighting Germany.

The impression gained from the latest Cairo communiqué is strong that this role is to be one of great importance. At the strategic moment when her help will count Turkey very probably will enter the war.

Only Few Know Answer

Whether that moment is close at hand or in the indefinite future is a question that can be answered only by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and the President of the United States. It is not the business of the world to learn the answer, only when it is expressed in action.

That her destiny eventually will lead Turkey into military partnership with the Allies is regarded as probable for two reasons—her strategic position in relation to the Balkans and her desire for a full voice in the peace councils.

The machinery of the Anglo-Turkish alliance, and the significance of the Cairo meeting, announced last night may lie in the reaffirmation of this alliance by the Turkish government not only to the British but to the Americans and Russians as well.

Three Main Avenues

Broadly speaking there are three main avenues—military approach to Germany; (1) Across the English channel and through Belgium and northern France; (2) Across the Adriatic and through northern Yugoslavia, through the Balkans, the Aegean and the Bosphorus.

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Fields on the western rim of Turkey would outflank and make possible the quick conquest of such islands as would have to be taken if a thrust into the Balkans were planned. Turkey itself, in fact, is a bridge from Asia to southeastern Europe, and the business section of the country, across the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmara and Bosphorus, is a ready-made bridgehead in the Balkans.

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Turkey's role in the events to come may be active, with her army participating in Balkan offensive, or passive, limited to cessation of air bases to the Allies and opening of Turkish ports to Allied troops.

Active Turkish participation would add an excellent element of perhaps 30 divisions to Allied strength. It is, however, an Army weak in aircraft, in anti-aircraft and modern guns, and in motorized equipment.

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After Battle's Roar—The Quiet of Death on Tarawa

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Could Provide Equipment

Needled equipment presumably could be provided under lend-lease although it would take time to train the Turkish soldiers to use it.

The British have sent some equipment to Turkey already, but it probably consists largely of small arms. Oddly enough, and indicating German concern over Turkish neutrality, the Nazis are said to have continued their shipments of military equipment to Turkey, despite that country's increasingly evident drift toward the Allied camp.

The greatest contribution Turkey could make to the Allies, however, would be the cessation of air bases and permission to use the Sea of Marmara and its excellent ports, including Istanbul, to land Anglo-American forces for an offensive through the Merich valley into Bulgaria.

Unable to Hold Islands

The light British occupation forces which moved into the Dodecanese after the fall of Italy were unable to hold these islands because British Middle East Army bases were too far away to support them. The possession of nearby bases on Turkish soil would permit the rebasing of the islands and the opening of the Aegean Sea under British air cover.

Under the Aegean and the use of the Dardanelles-Marmara-Bosphorus area, would clear the most favorable invasion route into the Balkans, administered by British troops. The Aegean Sea leads past Adrianople into the heart of considerable size, but a simultaneous large-scale attack on Salonica probably would have a good chance of success, permitting a second drive up the Vardar valley, however, is narrow, and more easily defended than the Balkan and her desire for a full voice in the peace councils.

The vital strategic value of these valleys is as well known to the Axis as it is to the Allies, and they are strongly defended. The Germans have at least three divisions around Salonica, and have been reported recently to be massing troops along the Turkish border. There are also reported to be considerable numbers of German service troops in Bulgaria, as well as perhaps 16 Bulgarian divisions now available to launch a Balkan advance, assuming Turkish cooperation, is a secret known only to the high command. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander in chief in the Middle East, has the 9th and 10th Armies, plus a well-trained Polish force of considerable size, but little information has been allowed to circulate about these forces.

The French Army also has considerable strength in the Middle East, and the U. S. 8th Air Force is based there too. Forces from North Africa, from Sicily and from Continental United States could also, of course, supplement Allied troops now in the Middle East.

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11 Wounded From State

31 from New England included in List of 488 Announced Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The names of 31 New Englanders are included in a list of 488 United States soldiers wounded in action in the Asiatic, European, Mediterranean and Southwest Pacific areas, the War Department announced today.

The New Englanders and next of kin include: Mediterranean area: Blanche, Pfc. Edward R.—Mrs. Wilhemina Blanche, mother, 78 Lincoln street, Bristol, Mass., Col. Adelbert—Ernest Blasse, father, 385 Main street, Winted.

Couture, Second Lieut. Wilfred E.—Alfred Couture, father, 26 Hopewell Road, South Glastonbury, Conn.

Craig, Second Lieut. Walter—Edward Craig, father, 148 Field Street, Greenwich, Conn.

Folletter, Pvt. Raymond T., Jr.—Mrs. Anna Folletter, mother, 50 Crown street, Hartford, Conn.

Mosca, Pvt. John P.—Mrs. Irma Mosca Berton, mother, 17 Williams avenue, Mystic, Conn.

Newton, Pvt. George W.—Mrs. Julia Newton, mother, Lockwood Riverdale, Conn.

Piechowski, Pfc. Stephen J.—John J. Piechowski, father, 501 East street, Norwich, Conn.

Rye, Pvt. Eugene M.—Mrs. Anna Rye, mother, Russell street, Jewett City, Conn.

Scott, Pvt. Leo P.—Mrs. Gertrude Scott, wife, 134 Talman street, Norwich, Conn.

Weslosky, Pfc. Joseph—Mrs. Johanna Weslosky, mother, 266 South Main street, Reymour, Conn.

Networks to Discontinue Basketball Broadcasting

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The National Basketball Association has announced that it will discontinue its radio and television transmissions, an experiment of the game between Princeton and Dartmouth.

Bill Stern was the mid-crophone.

rather extensive list of stations carried the game, but it is felt that the game is not as popular as it once was.

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standpoint, he reported.

Dinah Shore, who since Sunday has been Mrs. George Montgomery (Lea)—her husband is now a corporal in the Army after a movie career in Hollywood—will be a usual for her weekly broadcast via CBS from Hollywood Thursday night.

To replace its Sunday night 15-minute gag series, "That's a Good One, Bo!," CBS will introduce "Star for a Night" for amateur actors. Participants will be selected from the studio audience and be given a chance appear on national professional programs.

The National Radio Forum, which occupied the last 10-10:30 p. m. slot, where it formerly was located, Leopold Stokowski has announced that he will be replaced by Fred Waring, 8 p. m. and North, 8:30 p. m. and Kyrer Hour.

CBS-7:15—Harry James band; CBS-7:30—Patricia Brown; CBS-7:45—Lionel Barrymore, mayor; 9:30 p. m., Broadway Matinee, little change; 5 Fun With Dunn.

BLT-12:30, Fern and Home program; 2:15, Mystery Hour; CBS-10:30 p. m., Shady Valley Folk; 1:30 p. m., Julia Sanderson program; 2:30, Nashville Varieties.

What to expect Thursday: NBC-9:30 a. m., Daytime Classics; 11 a. m., Sunday Today; 6:45, Bill Stern on sports; CBS-12 noon, Red Smith; 4 p. m., Broadway Matinee, little change; 5 Fun With Dunn.

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Red Cross Notes

Office, 553 Main St.—Tel. 6537

Production—Tuesday through Friday, 10:45-12:30; Thursday evening, 7-9, Center church.

Surgical Drawings—Watch paper for date of next meeting.

Blood Donors—250 donors needed for December 16, call Mrs. Swanson 2-1442.

Nurses' Aides—A new daytime class of Nurses' Aides will begin soon after the first of the year. There are still a few openings for more applicants in this class. Call the Red Cross office or Miss Sampson, 654A.

Camp and Hospital—The Camp and Hospital committee is working with Mr. Swanson in making it possible for the boys stationed around here, in the outposts and batteries as well as at the Army, to have a pleasant Christmas. Mrs. Cheney, chairman of Camp and Hospital committee, is a member of Mr. Swanson's committee, and will work with him.

Gifts, or money with which they may be purchased, may be sent to Mr. Swanson at the State Theater, or to Mrs. Philip Cheney, 50 Forest street.

Production Notes—Shopping for Christmas presents will be done for the service men by members of the Production staff, if the men will call 642 or 654 or at the sewing room at Center church any day between 10 and 1:30. The staff will also wrap packages for the men in uniform.

Blood Donors—News of the large number of casualties in recent battles makes us realize that the need for blood plasma is far from over—it is greater than ever. Every account from the battle fronts stresses the value of the plasma and the urgent need to have it. It is more than ever before that a maximum number of donors be lined up ready for the mobile unit when it is in town on December 16. At least 250 donors must be signed up before that date, call

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Usher has returned home from a visit at the home of her son, Merritt Usher and family of South Willington.

Rev. Paul Lynn, of Hartford, will be the special preacher Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Tolland First Methodist church morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer who have spent the summer in North Africa, from Tripoli and from Continental United States could also, of course, supplement Allied troops now in the Middle East.

G. Roy Brown, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Myrtle Miller was a guest of Hartford friends of Tolland, when she visited.

Miss Mildred Clough of Tolland, with her sister, Harold Nell of Elmwood, are spending several months in Miami, Florida.

News has been received of the death of Joseph Cranston who died Sunday evening, Dec. 5 of a heart attack. Mr. Cranston was raised in World War I. Mrs. Cranston was before her marriage Miss Ida McCormick, a native of Tolland home in the South section of the town. She now lives in Hartford. Tolland friends wish to express their sympathy.

The Tolland fire company was called to a fire at the gas station on Crystal Lake road Sunday afternoon. No serious damage was reported.

The Tolland Grange regular meeting was held Tuesday evening when a class of candidates were received in the third and fourth degree. Ellington Grange had two candidates to take the

Surprise Party For Local Sailor

Seaman Second Class James W. Fitzgerald who is spending a seven-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Myra B. Fitzgerald of 12 Brainerd Place, was tendered a surprise party last evening by 25 of his relatives and friends. Guests were present from New Britain, East Hartford, Rockville and this town. They presented him with a purse of money and other acceptable gifts. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet lunch served.

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Good Reports By Red Cross

Board of Directors Gratiified by Work of The Various Units.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Chapter, American Red Cross, was held yesterday afternoon in the Chapter office with Dr. Eugene Davis, chairman, presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The report on Home Service from Miss Jessie Reynolds, Home Service Secretary, showed that 122 cases were acted on during the month.

Miss Hannah Jensen, Nutrition chairman, reported that the new nutrition course for instructors is well under way and that a new class in Nutrition is starting. The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom, Manchester, is holding a series of classes in the Decora Society of the Emanuel church, and that organization is considering starting a class in Nutrition in January.

Miss Jensen also reported on the State Nutrition conference, which she and Mrs. Dwyer attended in New Haven.

Mrs. Donovan, chairman, reported that a Home Nursing class, meeting two evenings a week, is in progress, with 17 students enrolled.

Mrs. Philip Cheng, chairman, reported a splendid report on the streets done by the Camp and Hospital committee with the following articles given to the committee, both at the Army and in the hospital during the month.

Mrs. Miller, chairman, reported that the committee is joining with Mr. Egan in bringing a new plan closer to the soldier stationed nearby. Any society or money to fund this project may be in touch with Mrs. Cheney of the local hospital.

Special Services

Mrs. Miller reported on the following: Staff Assistants: 15 volunteers; Motor Corps: 8 drivers; Nurses Aides: 85 Aides gave 1,309 hours and 51 minutes to the hospital during November. Production: 48 workers in 2,684 hours completed 379 articles.

Thirteen Nurses Aides were certified during the month. It is worthy of note that, since July 1941, the Nurses Aides have given a total of 12,728 hours to the local hospital.

The By-Laws committee reported that the by-laws had been reviewed. The revised ones were read and approved.

Harbert House, chairman of the War Fund drive to be held in the spring, reported that the chairman of committees are pretty well lined up and that they are prepared to carry on an extensive drive.

The budget for the coming year, as approved by Area headquarters, was accepted after some discussion.

Dr. Davis appointed the following assisting committee, whose duty it will be to provide a state of officers and members of the Board of Directors for 1944: Harbert House, chairman; Leon Thorp, Miss Jessie Reynolds, Mrs. William Cheney, and Miss Anna Sampson.

The date of the annual meeting was set for Monday evening, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. The regular board meeting will be omitted in January.

British Group Makes Report

Officials Give Details of Work Done Here in the Last Three Years.

On November 19 the Sewing group of the Manchester Branch, No. 208 of the British War Relief Society completed three years of work under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Parker, president; Miss Emily Houghton, R. N., vice president and secretary; and Fred D. Baker, treasurer. The Manchester unit, however, was started in August of 1940 and the Sewing group organized in November.

The report submitted by the officials is printed in full below.

"We have one heartfelt thanks to many of the Sewing groups in the churches, the Girl Scouts and people of Manchester for their help and co-operation. It has been a privilege to have this help that has encouraged us in our work. We have done such good work.

"During the three years a very large amount of used and discarded clothing has been sorted and packed and shipped by mail and express to the British War Relief Society's main office of the British War Relief Society, which is located at 100 Church Street, Hartford, Conn. The unit has sent them above the Atlantic in splendid condition, ready to be shipped overseas.

"Much Other Work

"While the women at the workrooms have sorted and packed these clothes, that has not been their principal work. They have made dresses, coats, pinafors, underwear, children's clothes, toys and baby clothes. They have also made and packed for the children, orphans that have been bombed out of their homes. They have also made and packed for the children, orphans that have been bombed out of their homes. They have also made and packed for the children, orphans that have been bombed out of their homes.

Club House Free of Debt

Action taken at last night's meeting enabled the British-American club officials and members to pay off the last mortgage on the club house, pictured above.

The photograph was taken on the day the club was turned over to the members. Since that time other improvements have been made to the property.

Smuts Sees Great War Still Ahead

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great Allied conference had "achieved unanimity far exceeding our expectations. Everything is in order and moving to the greatest conclusion for the century of centuries."

"Heavy fighting lies ahead of us," Smuts said.

"See Danger Averted

"The danger that Russia, Britain and the United States might win the war but not achieve absolute cooperation needed for winning the peace has been averted," he declared.

Smuts teamed the Cairo-Tehran meetings "the most significant conference for 100 years" and asserted that what the world did not know about them was more important than what it did know.

He advised newsmen—who viewed the conference from a distance and received only summaries, couched in general terms, and second-hand descriptions—that they were not to be misled by the press. "You are on a knife edge," he said. "A word dropped on the wrong side might cause great harm. By your silence you are helping to victory."

Hasting in a sign of extreme politeness in Japan.

Reprisal Fear Is Force in War

Code of Etiquette Prevents Violating Rules Of International Law.

By Terman R. Allen

Washington—War is supposed to be fought according to "international law." But it isn't... for a very simple reason.

The reason is that the international laws of war are little more than a code of etiquette. The only real force keeping a warring nation from violating them is fear of reprisals. This explains why the Germans are so careful about the treatment of prisoners, and why they have been so ruthless in submarine warfare. They have few merchant ships of their own which could be lost by reprisals.

In the broad sense international law is a code built up from custom and precedent. It is the commercial, diplomatic and military relations of civilized nations. The military regulations are contained for the most part in the Hague Convention of 1907, the Geneva Convention of 1925, and the Geneva Protocol of 1925.

Provisions Listed

These are some of the main provisions of the laws of war: It is forbidden to use poison, poisoned arms, poison gas or virus. It is forbidden to kill or wound a surrendered enemy, to declare the quarter, to use arms causing unnecessary severe wounds, to make improper use of flags of truce or the red cross emblem, to attack a city which has been declared "open" or undefended, to pillage any place even if taken by force.

Hospitals and religious, artistic, scientific and charitable institutions must be spared. Possible unless they are used for military purposes. But it is up to the home team to mark such buildings and notify the enemy where they are.

Unauthorized mines are prohibited unless they become harmless within an hour after passing through the control of the side which plants them. Anchorage mines must be counted harmless if they break loose, and torpedoes if they miss their mark.

Submarines must desist from attacking merchant vessels if they cannot remove crew and passengers to safety.

Public Safety

It is the responsibility of the occupying power to maintain public safety in occupied territory. Property or labor may not be requisitioned except for the necessities of the army of occupation. Requisitions must be in proportion to the resources of the community and must not involve the population in military activity against their own country. Requisitions for food must be paid for immediately or else a receipt given and the money paid as soon as possible.

Enemy ships are liable to capture on the high seas or in enemy waters. Ships on the way home when war is declared are exempt, but time is allowed ships in enemy harbors to make a getaway.

Prisoners of war must be treated humanely and protected from abuse. Enlisted men may be put to work on public or private projects. If the work is for the national government, they must be paid the same rates as soldiers of that government. If for a private employer, at a rate agreed with military authorities. They must be fed, clothed and housed as well as soldiers. Newspaper correspondents, contractors, employees and others may be "assigned" into an army and are subject to the same treatment as soldiers if captured. Relief societies such as the International Red Cross must be permitted access to prisoners. Letters, packages and money orders must be delivered to prisoners postage and duty free.

There is no provision for treatment of interned civilians.

Hospital ships

Hospital ships must be respected and protected under all circumstances. Such establishments or vehicles or ships must show the red cross emblem at all times. No must stretcher-bearers.

Spies may not be executed without trial. Scouts in uniform or civilians or soldiers passing through the enemy are not regarded as spies. A spy who rejoins his own army and is later captured is not liable to treatment as a spy.

Civilians who resist invasion are subject to protection if they act as messengers by a person recognizable for them, wear an emblem recognizable at a distance, carry arms openly and observe the laws of war.

The United States has 41 persons in the square mile.

British American Club To Burn Its Mortgage

Local Organization Also Announces the Sale of Its Frontage on Spruce Street.

After a long hard pull that extended over a period of twenty-two months, the British-American club last night, at a special meeting, paid off its mortgage on Spruce street frontage, extending 165 feet on that street and the same distance on Maple street. The mortgage was secured by a first mortgage on Spruce street and a second mortgage on Maple street.

The organization was founded in 1912, and at that time had quarters on Main street in what is now known as the Murphy block. The club stayed there until the new building on Spruce street was finished late in 1938. The membership at the present time is 275.

When the club was planned it was decided at that time to erect one that would last and this was done not to the eye of beauty but to the eye of utility. The property on Maple street for the year club members planted the year garden which were among the best in this section.

On Solid Foundation

The range planning and management soon put the club on a solid foundation and it has taken an active interest in civic affairs during this long period. When war broke out the club removed its interest in home land progress in the great conflict and various auxiliary units of the club entered an active campaign to help out the war effort. The club has now, after this long period of planning, the property is without encumbrance of any kind. Within a short time there will be a most appropriate ceremony held at the club with appropriate ceremonies.

The present officers of the club are: President, Fred Dickson, vice president, Thomas Conn, treasurer, Ellis Cullis, financial secretary, Fred Baker and recording secretary, William Wise.

Local Soldier Is Wounded

First Report to Parents Of Pfc. Peter Stamler Was He Killed.

First reported as killed in action when a telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Stamler of 324 Kenney street from the War Department on December 3, a later telegram on December 4 reported that Private First Class Peter W. Stamler had been wounded. The two wires were received within forty-eight hours with the latest report lifting the gloom at the Stamler home.

All Through Campaign

The young soldier has been in the 45th Division, which was with the 1st Army in Europe since February, 1941 and was all through the North African campaign without receiving any wounds. When the invasion of Italy started he was with the 45th Division. The family had received a letter on Nov. 9 from him stating that all was well. That was the last time anything had been heard from him until the first telegram from Washington announced his death.

In Hospital In Italy

When the second notice was received that he had been wounded it had been heard from him in the hospital somewhere in Italy, the family decided to release the news. Before entering the service he had been employed at L. Underwood, Enlist Fleischer Company of Hartford.

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Rommel Opens Yugoslav Push

He successfully battling German forces near the town of Kisevo and Gostivar in southwest Macedonia near the Albanian border.

Unlooked Series of Attacks

To the north Tito unleashed a series of attacks against German-garrisoned towns in Slavonia and operations were proceeding "successfully," his communique said, and in the adjoining county of Moslavina more than 100 German soldiers were captured.

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Chetniks Fight Partisan Forces

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—The Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today that Gen. Stepa Mihailovic had issued a proclamation declaring his Chetniks would fight the partisans forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) as enemies of the Yugoslav government in exile.

The partisans on Saturday announced establishment of a provisional government within Yugoslavia in opposition to King Peter's government-in-exile. It is headed by Dr. Ivan Ribar, with Tito chairman of a new committee for national defense.

Woman Held As Kidnaped

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breast, Holt said. Mrs. Britt took Mrs. Sheppard to her own home and placed her in bed. Three hours later she later in a dark room, drinking a quart and a half of a day, it's too much," the mountain guide returned solemnly.

Mrs. Britt gave no statement to officers. The shooting was formal charges resulting from the shooting will be filed in Wilcox county, scene of the incident, Smith added.

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Soldier Held For Slaying

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neck, choking her. He thereafter ravished and raped the little girl, evidenced by many scratches, teeth marks and other wounds on the body."

Body

Meantime the mother, who said her husband is a soldier in Australia, reported mother's disappearance to Patrolman George Frickinger, Frisinger, who King Martz, had seen the soldier and the girl on the street earlier. The patrolman and two military policemen found Martz at home, partly dressed, and took him to the station for questioning. They returned to the apartment still looking for Kathleen, and found her torn body under the sink.

Officials said Martz had been a carnival and circus cook, and recently visited his wife in Aberdeen, S. D., on furlough.

He was drunk on beer and wine Monday night and had no recollection of the girl or her mother. On a radio-photograph in the soldier's rooms was a record labeled: "What's Gonna Happen to Me?"

Bill Doesn't Wear Out

Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—Henry Linebaugh's home is under a heavy bill that was all right until the war created a shortage of automobiles. Now Linebaugh, whose "Bill" gear wore out, must back up that bill for half a mile in order to get home.

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Rumanians Capture Bridgehead Area

London, Dec. 8.—Rumanian forces have won the bridgehead area of the Rumanian front at Kerch in the Crimea, winning through Polish troops in a three-day battle and taking 2,000 prisoners, the German high command declared today.

The war bulletin, recorded from a source in the Rumanian front, fighting continued southwest of Kerch, port city of 100,000, near the Crimean peninsula. The Rumanians drove across the top of the Perekop Isthmus to the mouth of the Dnieper river.

Located South of Kerch

The bridgehead which Berlin said was won, was west of Kerch. The Rumanians still are engaged in a bridgehead north east of the city, and the German communique said relief attacks launched from there failed to check the Rumanian success in the south.

The bridgehead was shattered by the Sixth Rumanian cavalry, supported by heavy German artillery and airplanes, the Berlin communique said.

Light German naval forces frustrated attempts to evacuate the bridgehead, the Nazis said.

About Town

The Wonder Workers held a successful Christmas sale yesterday at Center Church House, with Mrs. Hazel Finnegan, chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy Fogg, co-chairman. A total of \$54.28 was realized from the sale of groceries, home made food and a "white elephant" table.

The Past Chiefs Club of Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a meeting and Christmas party tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Ala Peckham, 431 Loydall street. Each member is expected to receive a gift for her "mystery pal."

At the Red Cross production headquarters this morning a total of 128 lot bags were packed for shipment. This represents the last of this year's quota.

Lieut. Roger L. Miner, son of Mrs. May L. Miner of 23 Knox street and the late Clarence E. Miner, was a member of the 48-K class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Army Air Forces Pilot school, George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., December 5. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Miner began pilot training last April and attended flying school at Chandler, S. C., and Sumter, S. C. He was formerly a machine gun instructor at the Pratt and Wright Aircraft plant, Pratt, Hartford.

The Ladies Aid Society of Emanuel Lutheran church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Yanks to Return To Former Jobs

Camp Claiborne, La.—(AP)—If an Army official survey made here can be considered a cross-section of Army opinion, only two per cent of the soldiers are expected to remain in the Army after the war.

Eighty-six per cent of the men here said they expect to return to their pre-industrial jobs. Most of them said they are doing the same type of work in the Army that they did in civilian life, and will require little "brushing up."

Twelve per cent are undecided as to the future, and don't expect to make up their minds until peace is a more solid prospect.

Nazi Push Forces Reds to Retreat

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enty-five enemy tanks were wrecked—a total of 128 for the day, according to the communique.

Krivoy Rog Possible Objective

With the battle for Znamenska reaching a decision, front dispatches pointed out that the Soviet Army under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky were now less than 140 miles from the Odessa-Lvov railway to the west, key to all German communications in the Ukraine. Krivoy Rog, enemy advance base, is located in the Ukraine, some 100 miles southeast of Znamenska, looked as an early objective on the Red Army schedule.

Adverse weather in White Russia, where Soviet advance columns are converging on the rail centers of Zhitkov and Rogachev, northwest of Gomel, has temporarily prevented them from taking advantage of the favorable conditions created in this and other sectors by recent Russian successes.

A Berlin broadcast said the Russian lost 8,000 dead and many prisoners in the battle west of Kiev and that the Nazis seized large quantities of war booty.

In the Dnieper bend south of Kremenchuk, the broadcast said, German "robust" part of their line." Reuters reported the Red Army had thrust within two miles of the center of Znamenska from the area to the north and advanced eight to ten miles in the last 24 hours in the sector south and west of the rail junction.

Battle Against Great Odds

The Germans piled up a considerable superiority in tanks west of Kiev. Front dispatches reported the Russians were battling against great odds but holding on. Russian artillery was striking the heaviest blows at the onslaught foe.

The Soviet 152-millimeter mobile guns were said to be taking a deadly toll of German tanks.

Investia reported the Red Army had taken up strong positions in a new defense line in the Chernyakhov area, 80 miles west of Kiev, where no note alarm in messages from the front. Correspondents said the Germans appeared to be throwing everything they could spare into the Kiev battle, and consequently were running the trouble further south around Znamenska.

With Stalin back in Moscow and

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Air Artillery Makes Plan Top Weapon

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Association of Manufacturers outlined less four cornerstones upon which industrial peace might be built:
1. Recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.
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3. Scrapping of the class conflict idea in labor-management relations and recognition that management and management naturally follow modern understanding of each others' problems.
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Officials Cannot Tell Which Way Wind Blows

The weather came on the Municipal building was removed this morning and workmen will re-install it after straightening and mending it. The same was done in September, 1938, hurricane and was repaired after the "big blow" since that time had a distinct tilt to the East. A similar epidemic of smallpox of the same on the roof which is being repaired.

Urges Setting Equitable Line To Curb Prices

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posal for a controlled food or controlled retail fire or a controlled epidemic of smallpox. "Will Be No Compromise," Mr. Mich., ranking minority member of the House Banking committee, said today that his anti-subsidy measure declared flatly after Byrnes' speech that "there will be no compromise."
He termed the agreement on behalf of "demagogical and political expediency" which he said was "abundant proof" that "the people are beginning to realize the dangerous situation and possibilities involved in continuing subsidies."
On the other hand, Representative Magnuson (D., Wash.), who consistently supported the subsidy program, said that its opponents had as yet offered no alternative and that the subsidy program was the only way to keep down the cost of living.

5th Army Takes Mt. Camino Peak; British Go Ahead

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nit of Monastery ridge which the Germans had taken from the counter-attack the day before. They found it little more than a man-made ridge on the top of the foothills leading to the top of the main ridge.
From positions on the south-eastern heights of both Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore, Clark's troops now command the southern part of the road and valley between the two peaks.
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Flying Fortress Blows Up

A Flying Fortress exploded on a runway at the Lockbourne air base at Columbus, Ohio, killing four men. The post's public relations office said that the Army was investigating the "very unusual" origin of the blast, but would not elaborate. The wreckage is shown above. AP Wirephoto.

Obituary

Deaths
James D. Logan, 137 Hilliard street, died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home. He was born in Manchester and had lived here all his life. He was employed by the U.S. Army in the communications division in Washington. He was a member of St. Bridget's R. C. church.
He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Logan, with whom he lived; three brothers, John F., of Quincy, Mass.; Arthur J., of Springfield, Mass.; Charles, of Brockville, Ontario, Canada; three sisters, Miss Madeline Logan, Mrs. Paul R. Newman and Mrs. Michael J. Sheridan, all of Manchester.
The funeral will be held from the William P. Quinn Funeral home, 229 Main street, at 9:30 a. m. Friday with a High Mass of Requiem at St. Bridget's church at 9 a. m. The burial will be in St. James' cemetery.
The many friends may call at the funeral home from this evening until the hour of the funeral.

Expect Turks Will Act Soon To Tell Stand

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Whirlwind of Activity
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The Hungarian radio, in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors, said reports of the Bulgarian capital after the Cairo meeting had evoked "great interest" in Sofia. "Well-informed Bulgarian circles," it declared, "are showing great respect for the Turkish position."
To Name New Attache
The Budapest radio said in another broadcast that a Soviet military attache had arrived in Sofia in the Bulgarian capital after a period of nine months, and that a new Bulgarian attache would be appointed to Moscow next week.
A Reuters dispatch from Washington said that the U. S. government monitors said reports of the Cairo meeting had evoked "great interest" in Sofia. "Well-informed Bulgarian circles," it declared, "are showing great respect for the Turkish position."

DeCaro's Girl Takes Stand

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said, "I asked him what it was for and he said he was going hunting with it."
John A. Stoutman, 351 Tolland Turnpike, died yesterday at the Memorial hospital after an illness of two days. He had been a resident of Manchester for the past 24 years, moving his home here from East Hartford. He was born in Independence, Mass. Mr. Stoutman died six years ago.
Mr. Stoutman was a retired railroad man. He had worked for the railroad for the past 60 years, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Train Men.
He leaves three children, Mrs. Lottie Cummings, Mrs. Ora Beckwith and John C. Stoutman, all of Manchester, also four grandchildren.
The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Congregational church. It will be conducted by the Rev. E. Reynolds. Friends may call at the home, 351 Tolland Turnpike, from 10 o'clock until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Milk Parley Moves Fail

Baldwin Believes Vinson 'Disinclined' to Hear Reports.
Hartford, Dec. 8.—(AP) Governor Baldwin, reporting lack of success in attempting to arrange a conference with Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, says he believes Washington officials are "disinclined" to hear reports about the war and peace communique.
The governor made his remarks yesterday after he had telephoned Vinson's office but had failed to reach the stabilization director personally.
A labor and feed shortage has cut milk production in Connecticut and the producer, who has been demanding that he be allowed to raise the price of milk, says he is disappointed that the Vinson report will not be heard.
Last month Governor Baldwin wired President Roosevelt that the matter was arranged at which Connecticut dairymen could talk with the stabilization director, OPA Administrator Charles B. Bowles and Food Administrator Marvin S. Eastman.
Nothing further was heard until Monday when the governor reported that Vinson's secretary informed him that the stabilization director would be back in his office the following day.
The governor, stating he would continue to try to get the matter settled, said he would expect to see the Vinson report in the next few days.
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Eighth Blood Donation For George Strangfeld

Among those who will give blood at the December visit of the Mobile Blood Bank in St. Mary's Parish House, will be George Strangfeld of 45 Franklin street. It will be his eighth blood donation. Strangfeld, who is employed in Hartford, has previously made his blood donations there but as time and place will be suitable for him, he will make his eighth donation on Dec. 18 at noon.

Police Board Scans Case For First Time, Local Officials Review Arrests of the Month.

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Women's Club Enjoys Party Christmas Celebration Held by Professionals At Member's Home.

The December meeting and Christmas party of the Professional Women's Club was held last evening at the home of Miss Harriet Franzen, with about 30 members attending. During a brief business session Mrs. Stuart Segar explained the project now being launched by the united service clubs to combat, or forestall, juvenile delinquency through the establishment of desirable recreational programs in Manchester. It was decided that the Professional Club should express to the chairman its approval and desire to support such a movement.

Paper Salvage As Permanent Local Committee Believes Shortage Will Long Continue.

The Waste Paper Salvage committee announced last night at a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Center street, that it intended to make it a permanent organization in the near future. It was thought that the situation immediately after the war would be much worse than it is at the present time. The committee after hearing a report that the operating table for the Memorial hospital would cost more than the original budget called for, voted to assume all of the costs. The committee was informed that the price set by the hospital trustees of \$80, plus freight and other expenses, would now exceed first estimates and the table would cost about \$1,500. It was then voted to assume the costs if and when the trustees could obtain the table. It will be one of the latest models. Incidentally the committee considered the idea of also supplying the hospital with the latest ultra violet ray lamps which are used in maternity wards and operating rooms.

YMCA Notes

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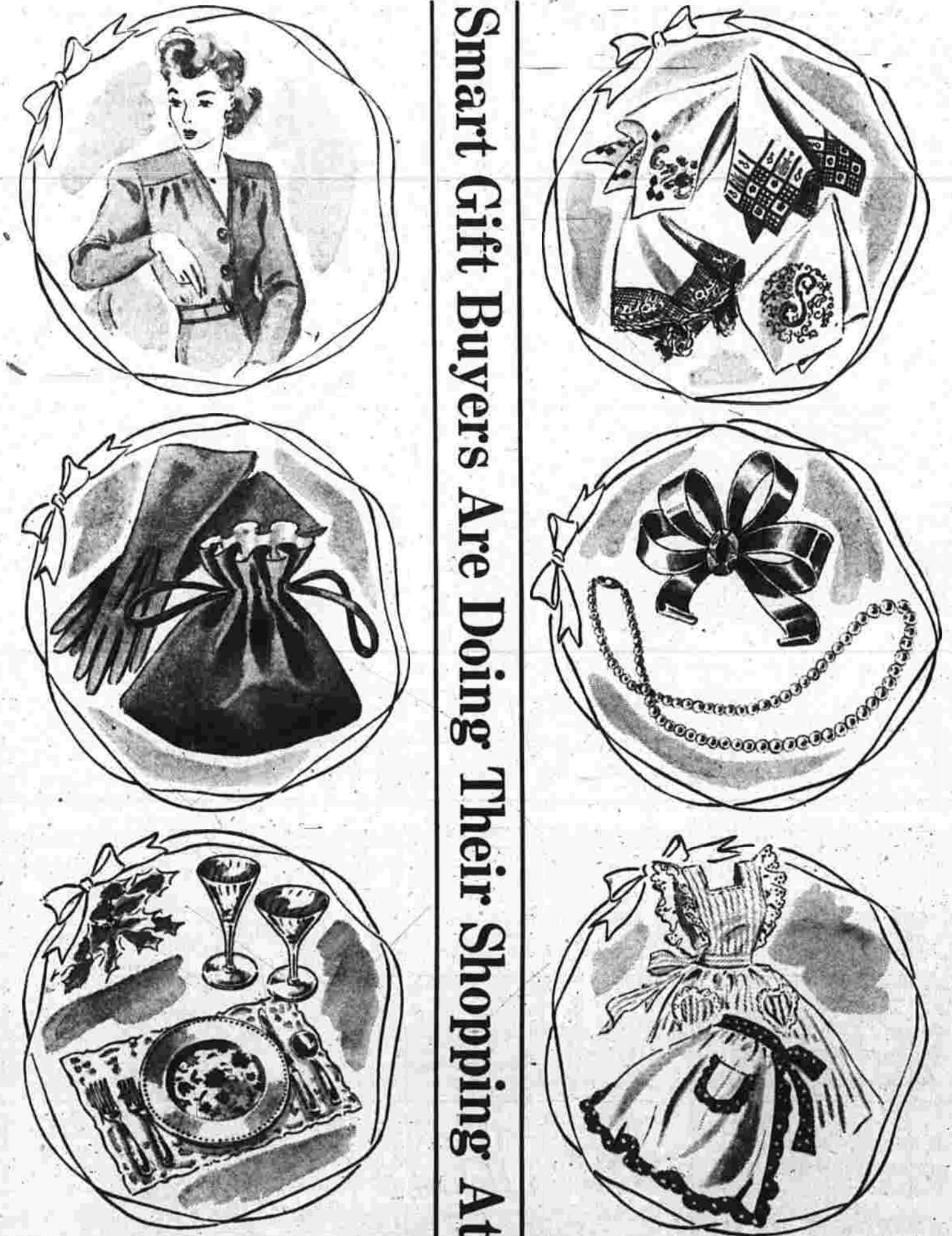
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