

**About Town**  
The monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. C. Johnson, 151 St. James' church.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Trivigno, of 116 Cambridge street, have had as their guests Staff Sgt. Maximilian S. Sadaak of Camp Pinefield, California, Sergeant Sadaak, who has been in the Army Air Corps for 22 months is a brother of Mrs. Trivigno.  
The Herald staff has already received its annual Christmas greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albert, former Manchester resident, who have been making their home in Orange County, California, since May 1933. Mr. Albert is a gardener and he always grows a floral subject. The card mentioned depicts the home on the hillside, with trees and hills in the background, and a red and blue pine in the foreground.  
Members of the Past Presidents' Club of Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary, U. S. W., will hold their annual Christmas party, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Buchanan, 175 Woodland street. Dinner will be served at 7:45 and will include refreshments to bring their gifts. Mrs. Florence Irivardell and Mrs. Mildred Tedford will assist Mrs. Buchanan.  
Norman M. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Chapman of 42 Scarborough road, will give his silver slip rings, and was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind.  
The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom will meet at the Temple tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. The program will include a play presented by members, and a social time with refreshments. Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. Manning presented to the committee of arrangements.  
Edward J. Murphy has returned from the National convention of pharmacists, held for four days at the Hotel Ambassador, Washington, D. C.  
The Stanley group of the South Methodist W. S. C. will meet this evening at 7:45 in their regular meeting for a Christmas party.  
Anderson-Shea Auxiliary No. 2066, W. F. W., will meet in the home of Mrs. W. C. Beck at 8 o'clock sharp. The hospital chairman, Mrs. Gustafson, will have as their members who have bought Christmas cards to settle for their contributions as the visitors make a complete report. All members who are interested in the work should contact Treas. Anna Barton.  
Albert Lindsay, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay, of 38 Edgemoor street, has been accepted as a cadet at the Air Corps, New Hampshire Army Air Center, Nashua, N. H., where he is now a student. He is a graduate of Manchester High school and has a brother in the Army.

**Banquet Held  
By Men's Club**  
Members of the Santa Lucia Society are notified of the annual Christmas dinner to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus home.  
Gibson's Assembly, Catholic League of Columbus Study group, will meet with Rev. Stanley Mack, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus home.  
Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 117, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the hall on East Center street and go to the Douglas Funeral home to pay respects to their former member, William Rose, who died on Tuesday.  
Mrs. William F. Johnson of 78 Tanager street has just returned from a three weeks stay at Pinehurst, N. C. where she visited her husband, Lt. Col. Johnson, Jr. Col. Johnson was on temporary duty at Camp Wheeler, and has not yet returned to his duties as Communication Officer for the First Troop, Cavalry Command at St. Paul, Indianapolis. Ind. Col. Johnson was on duty at the Carolina Hotel and at Shadow Lawn, the home of Lt. Col. Johnson, and at St. Stanley, formerly of Hartford, Conn.  
Aviation Cadet Edward P. Herold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herold, 128 Oak St., has successfully completed his flight training at the United States Army Air Field, Langley, Va. Mr. Herold is now flying training at the Langley Army Air Field, Langley, Va. and will enter an advanced flight course at an advanced flight school, where he is receiving his silver wings.

**Manchester  
Date Book**  
Tonight  
St. Francis Group of South Methodist W. S. C. has Christmas party at 7:45.  
Tomorrow  
Manchester District Scouters have a Luncheon at 8.  
Thursday, Dec. 16  
Mobile Blood Bank Unit will be at St. Mary's Parish hall, Friday evening, Dec. 17.  
Christmas party, Pine Civic Association for Junior High and High school students, 72 Lafayette Drive at 8.  
Saturday, Dec. 18  
Christmas Party, Anderson-Shea Post and Auxiliary at 8. V. F. W. Home, Manchester Green.  
Christmas Party, Gibson's Assembly at 8.  
Pine Civic Association Christmas Party for children at 3 p. m. 72 Lafayette Drive.  
Sunday, Dec. 19  
Joint annual Christmas party, Minutemen Tribe of Red Men and Degree of Pochanonts, Sports Center, Wells street at 2:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 21  
Christmas Party of Manchester Exchange Club.  
Monday, Jan. 24  
Annual meeting, Red Cross at Chamber headquarters.

**Need of More  
Blood Donors**  
The news that comes from the fighting fronts is encouraging in its stories of victories won; but it is awful too, in its number of casualties. As the battles grow more intense, the casualties are bound to mount; and every single wounded man (and there were over 2,000 wounded in Tarawa) receives at least one unit of blood plasma, and a good many times a severely wounded man will be given several units.  
This is the time for blood donors to increase in number; to keep pace with the accelerated program. This is the time for Manchester to offer so many donors that one day's visit of the mobile unit will be able to handle them all.  
This Thursday, the 16th, the mobile unit of the Hartford Red Cross Blood Bank will be in Manchester again, at St. Mary's church. While donors are signing up in numbers, many more are needed, particularly between the hours of 1:30 and 3:15 p. m. It will be a tremendous help to the committee if the people who wish to contribute blood have not made appointments will call this evening or tomorrow—Mrs. Swanson, 2-1442—rather than to drop in or call tomorrow. If an appointment is made ahead of time, it will be more convenient for the donor, but it is an appointment that means stop-in—no one will be turned away.  
Just a reminder that donors must be between 21 and 60 years of age. Those between 18 and 21 can get a release from Mrs. Swanson, which must be signed by parents.  
Remember, it is important that no food of any kind be eaten during the four hours preceding the donation.  
Call 2-1442 now, and make plans to give your Christmas gift of life to a service man.

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**Nazis Try to Hold  
Off Red Attacks;  
Junction in Peril**  
Hurl Tanks and Troops Into Smelna Sector; Contact Along Dnieper Parachutists Being Poured Into Area.  
Moscow, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Germans hurled tanks and troops into the Smelna sector, 14 miles southwest of captured Cherkassy today, seeking to hold off strong attacks by Soviet parachute troops threatening the vital railway junction from the northwest. (A Reuters dispatch from the south-western front driving up from Kremenchuk had established contact along the Dnieper river with the Rostov Red Army group.)  
As the offensive against Gernia is increased in scope and intensity, it will take half of our present coast is going to war," he said in a radio address last night. "As soon as the offensive against Japan is increased in scope and intensity, it will take half of our present coast is going to war." He said that while at present only 100,000 gallons of petrol were being produced in the Soviet Union, the armed forces had a stockpile of 200,000 gallons and that two other refineries in the north coast of the Caspian Sea had been broken up.

**Claims Husband Sold Her for \$25**  
Mrs. Mary McCall, 27, stands between two of her three children in domestic relations court in Chicago as she tells Judge Victor Kula her husband once sold her for \$25. Shirley Ann, 8, and Elizabeth Marie, 4, are at the right. Mrs. McCall was charged with contributing to the delinquency of the children after the youngsters were found hungry in an unheated flat. (AP Wirephoto.)

**Yank Planes Strike  
Greece Heavy Blow;**  
Allies Seize Calderi  
More than 300 Bombers and Fighters Attack Three Airfields; 12 German Fighters Downed in Big Aerial Battle; Canadian Lead Eighth Attack.

**Abduction Declared  
To Be Prerequisite to  
Construction; Possibility  
of Trial Raised.**  
Naples, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—The Italian Committee of National Liberation, representing the major non-Fascist political parties, issued a statement today describing King Vittorio Emanuele III as a traitor to the nation and as a collaborator with the enemy.

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**Report Two Fires  
In the South End**  
The South Manchester fire department had two calls yesterday, at 5:10 it was called to 51 Purcell place for a fire that had started from an overworked oil stove. The fire was extinguished by No. 3.  
At 6:14 last evening there was trouble with a Connecticut Company's bus at Olcott Circle on the corner of Main and Walnut streets. The bus was called to burn and No. 1 was called to extinguish the fire.

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**Death Takes  
Fats Waller**  
Body of Negro Dance  
Band Leader Is Taken  
From Train Today.  
Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The body of a man identified by the union station master's offices as Fats Waller, widely known Negro dance band leader, was taken from a Santa Fe east-bound train here early this morning.

**Peace Feeler  
By Bulgaria**  
Official Action to Get  
Out of War, According  
to Cairo Report.  
New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Cairo that Bulgaria had officially sent "peace feelers" to the Allied governments "in an effort to get out of a war which she has never wanted and the population now realizes is lost."

**Healing of Wounds, Burns  
Speeded by Chlorophyll**  
By Howard W. Blakelee  
Associated Press Science Editor  
New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Experiments showing that chlorophyll, the mysterious green coloring matter of leaves and plants, speeds the healing of wounds and burns is announced in the current issue of the American Journal of Surgery.

**Story Told by Germans  
Captured in Italy Regarded as Propaganda.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The story told by German soldiers captured in Italy that the fatherland is hounding his forces for a great spring offensive was regarded in military quarters here today as propaganda of the most fantastic variety.

**Attention!**  
Truck Operators  
We have for immediate sale the following sizes of new tires: 8.25x18, 9.00x20, 11.00x24, 9.75x10.00x24 and 12.00x24 power track. Some are pre-war.  
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Leader Dies**  
Kellogg, Head of Battle  
Creek Sanitarium, in  
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Washington, Dec. 15. — Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., received a vote of confidence from fellow members of the Capital Yacht club last night.



### Lack of Water Is Complaint

Residents of New Development Ask for Better Fire Protection.

Commissioners of the South Manchester Fire District met last night and heard complaints about lack of water in the new home development on the south side of Middle turnpike.

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### Candlelight Processional For 18th Consecutive Year

For the eighteenth consecutive year on the Sunday evening before Christmas, the Choir of the South Methodist church will present a candlelight processional. This service is presented in the sanctuary of the church and beginning at 7 o'clock will be under the direction of J. Thurston Noe, minister of music, who has planned and directed it for the past three years.

Through the years this musical service has acquired a wide response until today it is eagerly anticipated by all lovers of music, especially those who favor the Christmas carols. Many persons now living away from Manchester who have attended the service write to inquire about it and receive for friends copies of the printed program after its presentation.

Carols of United Nations origin will be featured in the opening carol, Franz Gruber's "Silent Night! Holy Night!" the carols selected are those of the United Nations. Of particular significance will be a new carol published just this Christmas season with words and music written by a Chinese poet and musician. This carol is a significant witness of the universal character of Christmas. The words are by Tien Chin-Pu and music by Fan Tien-hsiang. A Russian carol, "Sleep and Gaze Saw the Light," by Nicola Rimsky-Korsakov will also be sung.

Preceding the carol service, and beginning at seven o'clock, a Christmas carillon recital will be given on the Case Memorial Chimes by Frederick L. Rogers. The pastor, Rev. W. Ralph Ward, Jr., will preach the Christmas sermon.

For this service the sanctuary of the church will be appropriately decorated with Christmas wreaths and trees, and the chancel filled with poinsettias. The decorating will be carried out under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Jarvis, chairman of the flower committee. The service this year will be of particular significance to all members and pastor of the South Church parish because it will mark the closing of Mr. Noe's leadership as minister of music during the past two and one-half years. Mr. Noe recently resigned to accept a like position in Calvary Baptist church, New York City.



The above photograph of the chancel of South Church including the choir, organist and minister, was taken recently by John Stanley of Woodland street.

### Wants Formosa As Chinese Base Rights Extended

Chungking, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The newspaper Ta Kung Pao declares today that the island of Formosa off the China coast, which has been a Japanese possession since 1895, must be converted into a powerful Chinese Naval base after the present war to avert possible future Japanese aggression.

China must make Formosa and Hainan island twin eyes on the China sea watching her own safety as well as the safety of the Pacific, the paper said.

It also urged the Allies to help China build a defensive line "for the safety of the entire Pacific." China must have enough warships, the publication asserted, to defend her own coasts as well as her section of the Pacific.

### General Food Picture Good

Hartford, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Harold F. Woodcock, administrator of the State War Council, assured today that the state's residents in a broadest sense are not in a breadbasket shortage.

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### Japan's Defeat Will Be Quick

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Japan will be defeated "sooner than some people think," in the opinion of Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, who told a press conference yesterday that the war picture was ever brightening for the Allies.

Japan's weakness in shipping, "in which she has suffered severely," will tell when the Allies defeat Hitler and turn their power on Tokyo, the South African premier declared. He termed the American-British air offensive over Europe "one of the mightiest developments in human history," and said of his visit with President Roosevelt in Cairo, "we Dutchmen got on well together."

### Sage-Allen

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CHRISTMAS GREETING  
To Friends and Customers

With A Gentle Reminder That  
December 17th  
Will Be The Last Friday We  
Are Open Before Christmas



### Once Waterbury Postmaster Dies

Waterbury, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Daniel E. Fitzpatrick, 82, former postmaster, died yesterday in St. Mary's hospital following a brief illness. A native of Waterbury, Fitzpatrick was postmaster from 1892 to 1902.

He served 38 years in the National Guard, rising from private to major, and in the last war was appointed by Mayor Martin Scully to organize a city militia.

Active in city affairs, Fitzpatrick was chairman of an organization committee which was instrumental in the building of St. Mary's hospital in 1908.

A military funeral will be held for the deceased Friday morning. A bachelor, he is survived by two sisters and a brother.

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Shoes Fitted by Our X-Ray Machine for Your Foot Comfort.

### Pro-German Spy Ring Is Smashed

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Smashing of a pro-German spy ring was proclaimed by state police today with the arrest of eight men and four women on charges involving aerial photography of strategic sites. Two of those arrested were Brazilians.

The head of the ring, police said, was an Austrian-born naturalized Brazilian, who once headed the air photo department of an air line in this country which formerly was German-owned. All 12 were said to have expressed loyalty to Germany in depositions.

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# Manchester Evening Herald



### Son Promoted To Captaincy

#### Lieut. T. G. Wells Is Now in Charge of Specialist Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, of 4 Summer street, have received word that their son, First Lieut. T. G. Wells has been advanced to Captain. He received his promotion on Dec. 7. He has been at Camp Wheeler, Ga., for about a year and in the last three and one-half months had command of a Specialist Company. Captain Wells is now connected with a Specialist Battalion and has charge of plans and training and will continue at Camp Wheeler for the present.

### Gets Silver Wings

#### Lieut. Edwin L. Culver



Lieut. Edwin L. Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Culver, of Wetherfield road, Berlin, who completed his pilot training at Freeman Army Air Field, in the twin-engine advanced flying school's nine-week program, received his silver wings and commission at the recent graduation exercises at the air field.

### Mighty Assault On New Britain

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The Australians moving north in Ramu valley, eastern New Guinea, with three counter-attacks which the Aussies repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers. An Australian column advancing north from Pimshafra, New Guinea, is closing in on Lakona, Japanese supply base, the communiqué said. Air squadrons in the Solomons, freed of restricting bad weather, staged 200 sorties over Japanese air fields and supply centers in Bougainville island, dropping 250 tons of bombs. Attack Bonin Atoll. Admiral William F. Halsey sent his night fliers to plant 37 tons of Kahlit bombs on the south end of the island, and medium torpedo and dive-bombers attacked Bonin airfield in the Buka area, on the north coast, with 16 tons. Other Allied planes ranged at night up to New Ireland, where a 400-ton enemy cargo vessel was sunk off Cape Maragu, and to Timor island, northwest of Australia, to bomb the town of Koupang and its wharf area, setting off large fires.

### Bombers Strike At Two Atolls

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 15.—(AP)—American Army and Navy bombers have struck again at Japanese fortifications on Wotje and Jaluit atolls in the Marshall islands. Pacific fleet headquarters announced, the mid-Pacific group was hit by Seventh Army Air Force heavy bombers Monday. Anti-aircraft fire damaged one bomber, but the personnel escaped injury. "Wotje was the target of two Navy Liberator bombers Sunday. Both planes were damaged by machine-gun fire and one pilot was wounded. Japanese planes staged light night attacks Saturday and Sunday on Tarawa, the newly won American base in the Gilberts, 200 miles south of the Marshalls, headquarters said. The raiders failed to inflict damage or casualties.

### Continuous Attacks On Japs in Burma

New Delhi, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Continuous bombing and strafing attacks by United States and British Air Forces against the Japanese in Burma were announced today in a communiqué covering a week's activity by the Southeast Asia command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. The announcement said, "the U. S. Air Forces between Dec. 12 destroyed runways and dumps and burned harrack areas at a large number of places in northern Burma and on Japanese lines of communications, and carried out ground strafing missions for American-trained Chinese troops at various points in the Hukawng valley."

### Direct Hits on Bridges

In southern Burma, it added, American bombers made direct hits on a number of bridges and railway yards. The Japanese retaliated with two attacks against Fort Hertz and an American base in Assam. Fourteen enemy planes were shot down and 18 damaged by aircraft, and another Japanese bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft in these raids, the war bulletin said. The R. A. F. struck railway installations in Mandalay, Moulmein and Palek, attacking ammunition dumps at Yompong twice, and strafing traffic on the road through Taunggyi pass several nights. The much-bombed airport at Heho also was hit three times, twice by the R. A. F. and once by the Americans. In all these raids, four Allied planes missing and 18 enemy craft destroyed. Ground activity was limited to patrolling, with some bitter clashes.

### Important Chinese Gains Announced

Changchun, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Important Chinese gains in the rice bowl region of central China were announced today by the Chinese high command, which said Chinese forces had reached the suburbs of three major Japanese-held towns: Lubien on the highway running from Changchun to the Yangtze port of Shai and the Tungting lake-side towns, Ansiang and Nanshan. Japanese remnants east of the highway town of Luli, 25 miles north of Changchun are being "killed off relentlessly," the Chinese said. They added Chinese forces were "lightening a ring around enemy remnants" north of Lu Yangtze port below Ichang. Planes Continue Support. Fighters and bombers of the Fourteenth American Airforce

kept up their support of the Chinese, an American communiqué announced. It gave a belated account of an air fight over Changchun on Dec. 6 in which American fighters escorting Mitchell bombers were jumped by 15 Japanese fighters, one of which was shot down and two probably shot down. The Mitchells completed their mission, plunging all their bombs in the target area. (The Berlin radio broadcast a Harco-French Indo-China dispatch saying an American air raid there Sunday killed 372 persons with 216 seriously injured and 225 slightly hurt.)

### May Vest Full Power In Rommel

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clique already has unsuccessfully approached the Allies with just

such terms which fell far short of the unconditional surrender formula. Refugees from Germany, who reported on their arrival here that the Nazis were thinking of elevating Rommel to supreme command, said also that their information indicated the Germans feel certain that the Allies will launch a major invasion of Denmark and Norway almost any day. That is one reason why Rommel was sent to in-

spect defenses in the two countries, they said. Plagued by Continued Unrest. The Germans in Denmark have been plagued by continued unrest and sabotage, despite the strict dictatorship they established over the country on Aug. 29 after a Danish military and Naval revolt. More than 300 persons have been arrested by the Germans since that time. While the Nazis were reported

to fear an Allied Baltic thrust, speculation that a blow might also come in the Balkans was evidenced by the appearance in a Czechoslovak newspaper of a report continuing in

an effort to smash guerrilla resistance and to keep wavering Axis satellites in line, a political crisis was reported continuing in Bulgaria, with the government desperately trying to hold down the pro-Russian masses. A Budapest broadcast said the Bulgarian premier, Dobri Bojilov, was "establishing contact with leading politicians to elucidate the situation."

As German broadcasts said the Nazis had rushed strong reinforcements to the Balkans, apparently

York Times said Bulgaria has reportedly communicated peace feelers to the Allies, which were in rejected. Reports of tension came from Hungary, too. Dispatches to the Swedish press said opposition leaders in the upper house of the Parliament at Budapest had demanded the withdrawal of three Hungarian divisions from the eastern front, where the Germans are using them as occupation troops.



# How much does it cost to bomb Berlin ?

**SUPPOSE**, in the dusk of an English evening, 1,000 huge bombers soar over the Channel and head for Berlin. By the time those planes return to England, their motors will have consumed 2,400,000 gallons of gasoline! The cost . . . of the gasoline ALONE . . . will be more than \$389,000. To pay for the gasoline used on ONE such raid, 96,000 Americans would have to invest at least 10 percent of their next pay check in War Bonds!

What are YOU doing to help pay the cost of those raids? (In addition to the gasoline they use, it costs Uncle Sam TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to build 1,000 4-motored bombers . . . plus the cost of training the 10,000 men who make up their crews!) Modern war is expensive business . . . its cost runs into fantastic figures. 30,000,000 American wage earners are now putting an average of 10 percent of each pay check into War Bonds every pay day . . . but still it isn't enough! Our air raids on the Axis are increasing in frequency and intensity. When land operations really get going, the cost will be staggering.

More and more Americans must join the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . more than those already in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan must begin to jack up their War Bond purchases . . . must start to invest more than 10 percent! Remember . . . War Bonds are the finest investment in the world today. You get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And . . . the more War Bonds you buy now, the quicker the Axis will be licked . . . and the less the war will cost in the long run. Think it over. And every time you're tempted to put a nickel in something you don't absolutely need—put it in War Bonds instead!

# KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

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Shop At **DONNELLY'S** For Your Gift Jewelry

- Diamond Rings . . . . . \$27.50 and up
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- Gents' Signet Rings . . . . . \$13.25
- GENTS' EMBLEM RINGS \$14.00 And up
- Ladies' Stone Set Rings . . . \$6.00 and up
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- Crosses and Chains . . . . . \$1.65 and up
- Locketts and Chains . . . . . \$5.00 and up
- Stone Set Pendants . . . . . \$6.25 and up
- Identification Bracelets . . \$6.00 and up
- Stone Set Bracelets . . . . . \$7.00 and up
- Stone Set Bracelet Sets . . . \$15.50 and up

# DONNELLY'S

JEWELERS AT THE CENTER

## ARE BUS AISLES TOO NARROW?

It would be more comfortable for everyone if bus aisles were wider . . . there's no question about that. In Connecticut there is a state law limiting the overall width of a bus to eight feet, while permitting trucks to measure in width eight feet and six inches overall. We would make the aisles wider if we legally could do so and not reduce the length of the seats.

# The CONNECTICUT Company

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same topic. He called his talk 'Every Hottentot Capitalist'.

The Hotentot's Capitalist... He said: "Practical-minded Americans see that the answer to the Hotentot's problem is not to deliver a quart of milk to his doorstep every morning. The real answer is to help him and the way to give it to him, we would make him a capitalist, capable of producing for his own welfare and security, and contributing to the welfare of his own and other countries. Establish enterprise and trade. Then he can buy a cow of his own instead of waiting for Uncle Sam an international milkman."

Production-Closed after December 31 until January 1. Surgical Dressings—Watch for date of resupply. Blood Donors—250 donors must be signed up for tomorrow call Mrs. Withers 2442 tonight. Nurse Recruitment—Mrs. My-haver 6214.

Another reminder that the hour of the Christmas tree for the Children's Party for the Corps next Monday was incorrectly given in the first issue. It will be at 8:30, not 7:45 as stated. Mrs. Withers, Mrs. My-haver, Mrs. My-haver 6214.

Don't forget that the Production Center will close after 4:30 this Friday, the 17th, and will be closed until Tuesday, January 11.

Unwanted Kings... Allied policy toward the two somewhat similar situations in Yugoslavia and Greece seems to be clearing.

Rockville Club as Host For Children

Lions of Rockville to Entertain in County Home in Vernon. The Rockville Lions club will hold their meeting at the County Home in Vernon Center this evening.

Weddings

Hutchinson-Olsen. Miss Ruth Elizabeth Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leit Olsen of Belton, Pa., and Cadet Maxwell Bogarius Hutchinson of Andover, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hutchinson, were married Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. John's Lutheran church in Belton.

State Guards Party Tonight

Christmas Social of Co. G to Be Held at the Legion Home. Company G, State Guards, will hold its annual Christmas party and Ladies' Night program at the Legion Home at 8 o'clock tonight.

Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Peter McVeh, Green Lodge Home; Richard E. Blinn, 190 Oakland street. Admitted today: Fred Dwyer, Bottom; Mrs. Julia Tracy, 922 East Center street.

Name Griswold Masonic Head

Prominent Local Engineer Elected Master at the Annual Meeting. Hayden L. Griswold, local civil engineer, was last night elected master of Manchester Lodge of Masons at the annual meeting held in the Temple, Mr. Griswold is active in Masonic circles being a Past High Priest and present Master.

Open tomorrow to 9 P. M.

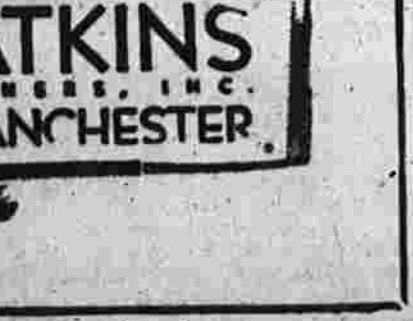


There'll be bright lights this Christmas! Last July the government lifted restrictions on lamps so that manufacturers could use any parts remaining in stock.

Santa packs his choicest gifts at Watkins



There's a good many of them are now limited to one of a kind, subject to prior sale, so hurry! Solid Mahogany Foot Stools. Colonial Empire design in solid mahogany with smartly patterned lampshade.



Watkins Brothers, Inc. of Manchester. Large Selection BALSAM XMAS TREES 365 CENTER STREET Next to Boland Oil Co. 5 to 6 Ft. Trees, \$2.00

Veteran of 50 Bombing Missions

Technical Sergeant Abraham L. Ostrinsky, USAF, of 152 Bissell street (above) caught by an Army cameraman against the background of a bombed Naples building, returned last week to his home on a three weeks furlough after completing 50 bombing missions over North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Scout Leaders Annual Meeting

Manchester District committee and scouters with their wives and sweethearts will gather tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock for dinner. Following dinner, the annual meeting of the district will be held where reports for the past year will be given.

Monroe Orchestra With Stage Show

Vaughn Monroe, romantic young hand leading idol, whose smart young orchestra and thoroughgoing dancing have established him as America's No. 1 music maestro, arrives in town for an in person engagement at the State Theater. He will be joined by the band of the Theatre, directed by the late Rudi Vallee.

Large Selection BALSAM XMAS TREES

CHRISTMAS TREES

A Good Selection of Good Sized Trees Priced Right! BALSAMS 50¢ to \$1.00 SPRUCE \$1.00 to \$2.50 COME AND GET 'EM! LARSEN'S FEED SERVICE

ROOFING ASBESTOS SIDING INSULATION Burton Insulating Co. 180 Oxford St. Hartford Telephone 22-4915

Center Workshop To Close Friday

The workshop at the Red Cross production Center in Center church will close Friday and re-open in January. Further notice will be given as to the time work sessions will resume.

Quaint Maple Wall Racks



These start \$17.50 for these large racks which hold books and magazines. They're all in maple finish; some deep antique maple; others light maple. As usual, there are models in plastic and four shelves, ranging up to \$15.00. Model shown is 20x30-1/2 inches, \$10.95

Glassware galore at the Gift Box!



Seven piece juice set. Those solid glass paperweights with colorful flowers growing in their center are always intriguing. \$6, \$10, \$25 and \$75.

YMCA Notes

At 3:30 p. m. School League. 8:30 p. m.—Church of Nazareth. 6:30-7:30 p. m.—Gym for boys. 7:30-8:30 p. m.—Girls Club. 8 p. m.—Meeting, D. U. V. 8:15 p. m.—Madison.

I see the Best Gifts in Town—at MARLOW'S GIFT DRESSES. The pick of the Christmas dresses... Marlow's has a good selection of Christmas books, cards, tables and tree decorations.

Gifts All Boys Like! BOYS' NECKTIES 25c BOYS' SHIRTS \$1.45 COTTON FROCKS \$1.98 to \$2.98

Gifts For The Men Folks! Good-Looking SHIRTS \$1.59 to \$1.98 FINE NECKWEAR \$25c to 98c FLANNEL PAJAMAS \$1.79

MARLOW'S BASEMENT. Tomorrow Night 8 O'Clock, Odd Fellows Hall 30 SPONSORED BY KING DAVID LODGE, I. O. O. F. 30

MARLOW'S PILLOW CASE SETS \$5.19 SWEATERS \$5.39 SKIRTS \$4.49 to \$5.98 BLOUSES \$2.98

MARLOW'S FOR VALUES. SEE OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF SLIPPERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY \$2.98



Jury Ponders DeCaro Case

Judge Defines Degrees of Murder; Comments on Mental Age Claim

State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, Jr. summing up the evidence...

Mr. Alcorn labeled Mr. DeCaro's story that he had killed...

Mr. Alcorn attacked in response to defense attacks on the mental age...

The defense, claiming DeCaro had been victimized in gambling...

Among rebuttal witnesses presented by the state was Mrs. Virginia McKay in front of which...

The state was successful in keeping out of the evidence...

One and one-third pounds steak 1 1/2 inches thick...

Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements

Count six average words to a line in this column...

Telephone Your Want Ads

Buy War Bonds

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Buy War Bonds

Buy War Bonds

Obituary Deaths

Mrs. Agnes Bunker... Judge William H. Conley...

Herbert L. Borowski... William Reid...

Funerals

Funeral of Harry J. Fallow

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia McKay

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King Is Seen Big Obstacle For Italians

The sovereign, he said, the result could only be complete...

Mr. Borowski was a veteran of the first World War...

Mr. Reid was a member of the American Legion...

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HELEN HAYES BRINGS HOME THE BACON

Her leading actress, Helen Hayes, who has been conscientiously...

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Solons Favor Relief Plans

House Foreign Affairs Committee Will Recommend Taking Part...

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House Foreign Affairs committee...

The survey showed a clear majority in favor of a pending measure...

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About Town

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church...

The Red Cross sewing group of the Dorcas Society...

Mary C. Keeney Tent, D.U.V.C.W. will meet tomorrow evening...

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Rotary Club Hears Kelley

High School Coach Tells About Team of Football Clamps

The Rotary Club held an enjoyable meeting last night...

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NO SHORTAGE OF FUN AT WARDS Toyland

Christmas Selling of Exciting 1943 DOLLS, GAMES, etc.!



Best 'family gift' you can buy for any Parker Brothers gift is sure to provide an evening of good old fashioned fun...

Plastic Soldier and Fort Set... Real Army Helmet for Boys...

Gift Jackets the Boys Want!... Men's Two-Tone Sweaters...

Men's Soft Kid Slippers... Say 'Greetings' with a Robe...

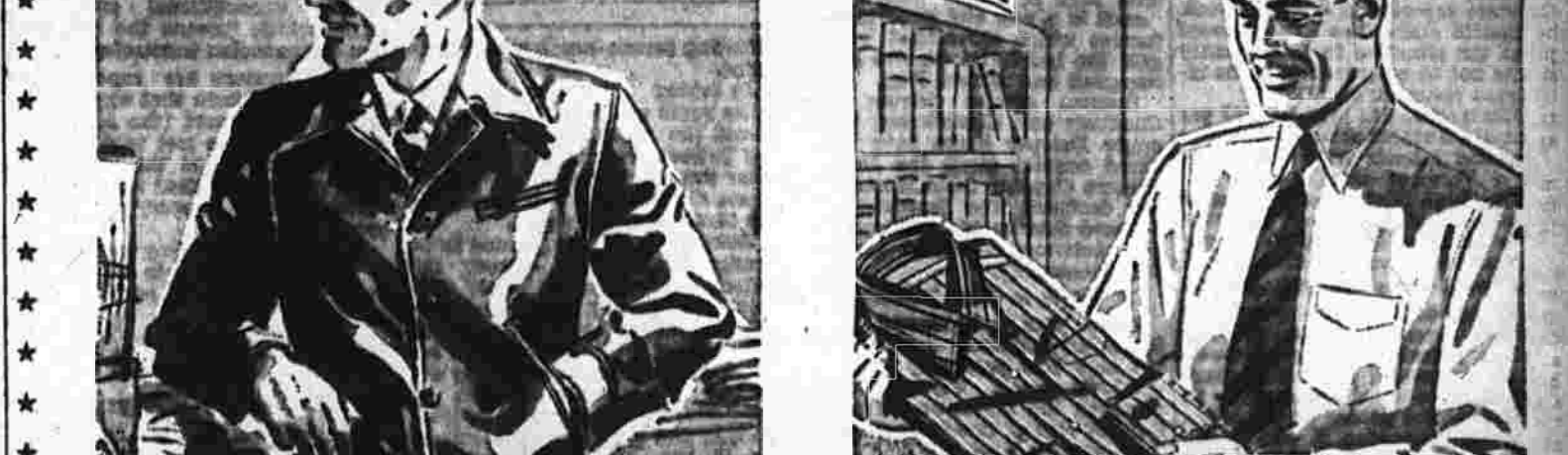
Brent Fur Felt Hats... He'd Love a Pair of Gloves...

Tricky Pin Ball Marble Game... 40-Card Bingo Game...

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Practical gifts from Wards

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1943



Give a Man a Jacket—To Work In—To Relax In! 8.98

Sure to Please Him—Brandon Dress Shirts! 1.85

Ties Make Welcome Gifts!

Men's Soft Kid Slippers 2.75

Say 'Greetings' with a Robe 5.98

Brent Fur Felt Hats 3.95

He'd Love a Pair of Gloves 1.98

Montgomery Ward

Million Suffer Breathing Ills; End Not Seen

(Continued from Page One)
Millions of people are suffering from respiratory ailments...

Nazis Try to Hold Off Red Attacks; Junction in Peril

(Continued from Page One)
The British Broadcasting Company has reported that the Russian position in the Kiev bulge...

OUR MEN NEED SEND ALL YOU CAN SPARE

That book you've enjoyed... Please it along to a man in uniform...

Retailer Tokens

All retailers of processed foods and meats must register with the Manchester Trust Company...

Big Offensive Tale Fantasy

(Continued from Page One)
Reports reaching here by way of Stockholm said that opposition parties had presented a demand to overthrow the government in 1923...

GEORGE SMITH'S ELECTRIC ORGAN

IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DANCES AND BANQUETS
This Machine is a Remarkable One Man Orchestra.

Three From State Killed in Action

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The names of ten New Englanders are included in a list of 187 United States soldiers killed in action...

For Young . . . Or Not So Young Americans ARTIST SUPPLIES

All America, it seems, is going in for painting. It's a grand hobby for adults and a cultural introduction to self-expression for the young.

McGill-Converse, Inc. Distinctive Regal Gifts With The Christmas Spirit. NECKTIES. REGAL SHIRTS. 55c 2 for \$1.00. SHAKER SWEATERS \$3.98. VAN HEUSEN VIRGIN WOOL PLAID SHIRTS \$9.95.

Peace Feelers

By Byrnia (Continued from Page One)
Thus far the only answer received at Sofia was the continued holding by the Allies and retreat of the unconditional surrender terms which "means the evacuation of the stolen territories."

Germans Within 55 Miles of Kiev

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Nazi forces within 55 miles of Kiev today after rolling through the highway junction of Radomysl, but 200 miles to the southeast Russian armies under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were engaged in a new and important offensive which threatened to engulf the industrial centers of Kiev and Kyiv.

Soldier Mentioned As Probable Premier

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A soldier once called Bulgaria's Plovdiv—Col. Danail Veltchev—is mentioned in reports from the Balkans as the probable successor to Premier Dobro Bojilov if Bulgaria's Premier Dobro Bojilov is overthrown.

THE PARKER

A Lee "Water-Bloc" with hand-felted edge that has already made a name for itself in the season's newest colors.

Groucho Marx Hurt in Crash

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—"I had just let a beautiful young lady out of the car," explained Comedian Groucho Marx.

Deaths Last Night

Des Moines, Ia.—Clay D. Shinker, 75, past president of the National Council of Business Education and for 49 years director of commercial education in Des Moines public schools.

USED CARS Wanted At Once!

WE HAVE \$35,000 IN CASH TO INVEST FOR A COMPLETE STOCK OF USED CARS. WE WILL PAY YOU SPOT CASH AND GIVE YOU AN EXTRA BONUS FOR LOW MILEAGE CARS!

Outbreak of Typhoid Fever in Kentucky

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A Red Cross representative arranged a survey here today to determine whether it would be necessary to provide nurses and hospital facilities to assist in combating an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Death Takes Fats Waller

(Continued from Page One)
sang and played the piano and organ. Fats' father was the Rev. Edward Waller, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church in New York, one of the nation's largest Negro congregations.

Transport Problem Solved

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The transportation problem has been solved by farmer Alf Myers—that is it will be as soon as he locates a set of tires for his 50-year-old biplane.

Good Furniture brings Christmas cheer throughout all the year!

CHRISTMAS CHEER. Good Furniture brings Christmas cheer throughout all the year! AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF OCCASIONAL TABLES, LOUNGE CHAIRS WITH innerspring construction. Limited selection. Buy Now!

Have a "Coke" = Merry Christmas

Have a "Coke" = Merry Christmas. Your American fighting man loves his higher moments. He takes his home ways with him where he goes... makes friends easily. Have a "Coke", he says to stranger or friend, and he spreads the spirit of good will throughout the year.

OUR MEN NEED SEND ALL YOU CAN SPARE

That book you've enjoyed... Please it along to a man in uniform...

POPULAR FOOD MARKET

855 MAIN STREET RUBINOW BUILDING. Fruit and Vegetable Specials. YELLOW BANANAS 13c Lb., McINTOSH APPLES 3 Lbs. 29c.

SEWING CABINET

Mahogany or Walnut Finish. See them all tomorrow! A FINE USEFUL SEWING CABINET.

Keller's Men's Wear

"AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOUR FINGER PRINT" 887 MAIN ST. NEXT TO FEDERAL BAKE SHOP.

LEE "WATER-BLOC" HAT

Lee "Water-Bloc" hats are already made and creased, just the way he likes to wear his hat best!

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Textile Store

A. L. SLOCOMB, Prop. 913 MAIN STREET NEXT TO THE BANK. PLENTY OF SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

OLD KENTUCKY Patchwork Quilts

"Olden Charm for Modern Homes." Checker wraath patchwork patterns. Vest quilt and reversible. \$4.50

B. D. PEARL'S Appliance and Furniture Centre

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MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES

WEST CENTER STREET TELEPHONE 4134. DON'T SELL YOUR CAR UNTIL YOU SEE US! If You Owe a Balance We Will Pay It And Give You the Difference In Cash!

REGAL MEN'S SHOPS

907 MAIN STREET, WELDON BUDG. OPEN ALL DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING DECEMBER. 100% WOOL SCARFS \$1.19. FUR-LINED GLOVES \$9.95.



Fat Pours In At Pinchurst

New Plan to Give Red Points Brings Great Response There.

Commenting on the large number of pounds of waste fats turned in at the Pinchurst market since the plan was introduced...

Is Commissioned

Third in Series Completed by Water Co., To Add to Supply.

The third and final well in a series of three artesian wells drilled for the Manchester Water Co. in its watershed area...

Another Well Now Flowing

Third in Series Completed by Water Co., To Add to Supply.

All three wells flow into the Wilson Brook by siphon pipes...

Items of Interest to Local Women Shopping with Judy

Between the Neighbors.

Saying Merry Christmas with home-made confections is a grand old American custom. So get the family and neighbors together...

Crabapple relish is excellent with food or meats. Mix together 4 cups washed cranberries...

Children's Books of All Kinds. Books to delight every age can be found at the Dewey Richmond Co. Educational and entertaining...

Christmas Cereals. 1/2 cup corn cereal, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 1/2 cups water, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon vanilla...

Harsh Trials Seen Ahead for Goebbels. London, Dec. 15.—The British propaganda chiefs yesterday said that Goebbels' trial "cannot be delayed"...

New Angles. 100% Virgin Wool Boyanelli All Becks. Nicest, most memorable gift for the holidays is the Boyanelli Flannel of 100% Virgin Wool...

Finns Discuss Peace Proposal. New York, Dec. 15.—The Finnish radio "discussed" peace proposals in the afternoon...

Police Court. Joseph Furphy, of uncertain address, reported at the police station intoxicated yesterday and insisted upon being arrested...

Large women like this model because it has originality and style and yet is not cluttered with trimmings. It is correct in creases as an afternoon dress or in cotton as a house dress...

Burton's THE LILY BEAUTY SALON. 841 Main St., Manchester. Phone 3177.

M. H. S. alops Middletown 48-14

McCann's Win Last Night's Fights Close Scrap In Rec Loop

Polish-Americans defeated East Hartford Wolverines in a close game. Yost, Wierzbicki, and Greenbacker attacked for the winners...

Bobo Newsom Placed in 1-A. Big Hurler Gets Notice Of Change Yesterday By Draft Board.

Bill Paschal Best Carrier In Pro Loop. Giants' Blond Blitz Is Winner by Scant Yard Over Hinkle; Baugh Retains Crown.

Boston Trips Chicago, 4-3. Cowley, Leading Scorer Aids Hub Club to Victory Over Hawks.

Rivosa Sets Record Score. Center Billiards Pile 105 Points Against Allies at Rec.

Race Track Fans Bunk Under Trees. Private ownership, but all of them could be returned and there still would be lack of accommodations...

Cheney Brothers Remnant Sale. A Selection of VICTOR RED SEAL RECORDS BY THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS.

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GIVE HIM He Can Wear

Surovics Brilliant as Locals Show Complete Reversal of Form at Middletown; Clark Is After CCIL Crown; Second Team Wins.

Manchester High found its stride against Middletown down there yesterday afternoon and trounced the down-trodden team 48-14...

Clark Is After CCIL Crown; Second Team Wins. Middletown's second team won 2-1 over the first team...

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Manchester Date Book. Tonight Lutheran church at 7:30. Annual Christmas service at Zion Lutheran church at 7:30.

Manchester Date Book. Tomorrow Mobile Bank Unit will be at St. Mary's Parish hall. Christmas party, Pine Civic Association for Junior High and High school students, 72 Linnwood Drive at 8.

Manchester Date Book. Saturday, Dec. 18. Christmas party, Anderson-Shea Post and Auxiliary at V. F. W. Room, Manchester Green, 8:30. Christmas party, Gibson Assembly C. L. of C. at the Y.

Manchester Date Book. Sunday, Dec. 19. Joint annual Christmas party, Middletown Tribe of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas, Sports Center, Wells street at 2:30 p. m. Christmas party, Pine Civic Association for Junior High and High school students, 72 Linnwood Drive at 8.

HALE'S SELF SERVE THE ORIGINAL IN NEW ENGLAND AND HEALTH MARKET THURSDAY SPECIALS All kinds of Fruit Cake 30c to \$1.10

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Announcements 2
WANTED-BIDDERS to Hartford...
WANTED-REPAIR to Hartford...
WANTED-RIDER to Colt's Van...
WANTED-DRIVER to Hartford...

Business Services Offered 13
WANTED-ELECTRIC wiring...
RANGE BURNERS cleaned and...
AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC for...
EXPERT RADIO SERVICE...
FOR SALE-1931 Ford...

Help Wanted-Female 35
WANTED-EXPERIENCED typist...
Wanted-Male 36
WANTED-MIDDLE AGED man...
Wanted-Real Estate 77
WANTED TO BUY or rent modern...

Household Goods 51
FOR SALE-LARGE assortment...
FOR SALE-UNIVERSAL machine...
Wanted-Real Estate 77
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Apartments, Flats, Tenements 63
FOR RENT-6 ROOM tenement...
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Vote Delayed On Subsidies Issue Today
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subcommittee session with Jones and...

Great Food Demand Expects
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted today that...

Enough for Americans
Despite the expected increased demand, the bureau said prospects...

Pompadour Hat 5551
Illustration of a woman's face wearing a hat.

The Doctors Daughters by FAITH BALDWIN

"My Little Boy..."
Chapter XXIII
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Sense and Nonsense

"Peace on Earth"
"Peace on earth" the plea of Jesus Echoes through the centuries...

FUNNY BUSINESS
LITTLE BEAVER RIDE BACK...
Illustration of a beaver on a bicycle.

FINDS GIRL IN DUCK
Oshkosh, Wis.—(AP)—James...

Hold Everything

Reviled Prophet: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones..."

RED RYDER
Illustration of a cowboy on a horse.

BY EDGAR MARTIN
Illustration of a character in a top hat.

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Somewhere, in or around Manchester, there is someone who wants what you have to sell or has for sale something you are anxious to purchase...

Get Together Via Classifieds
Rates: 11 cents a line per one insertion, 9 cents a line per three insertions, 7 cents a line per six insertions.

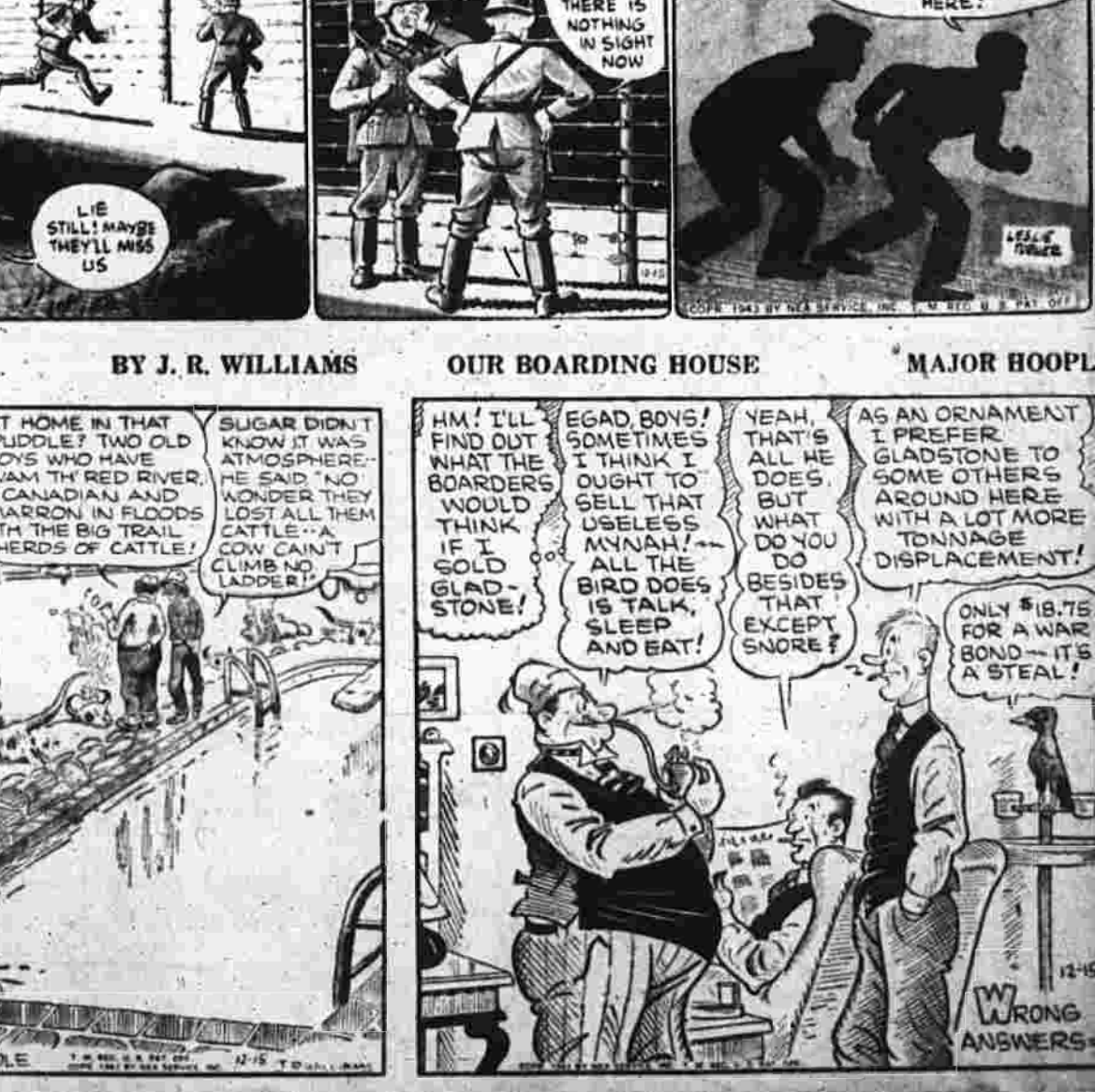
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WASH TUBS



OUT OUR WAY



MICKY FINN
I THINK I WILL PHIL... BUT I NEED A FEW MORE MINUTES OF MEDITATION!

ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE DOWN NOW, OWNEY?
YES—RIGHT AFTER I GRAB A SMOKE—MY NERVES WERE LIMP!

LOCKER ROOM!
Extinction of their profession is feared by combats, all kinds of motor boats are now acting as taxicabs on the canals of the city.

LANK LEONARD
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About Town

Company No. 2 of the South Manchester fire department was called at 7:45 last night to Hanning way street...

More Honors For Local Boy

Lieut. Elmore J. Duffy Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal. Lieutenant Elmore J. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherings Duffy...

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Flinds Jap Motorcycle

Recently Vennart unearthed a Jap motorcycle in the jungle, left by the retreating Nippon Vennart and Duffy tinkered with the machine and finally got it into good running order.

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Advertisement for C.E. House & Son, Inc. featuring a woman holding a gift box. Text includes 'The Present with a Future!', 'With A Man In Mind...', and 'BUY FAMILIAR BRANDS'. The store is located at 111 Essex Street, Manchester, Conn.



With A Man In Mind.... For whom there are gifts to be bought set your course for HOUSE'S. We make this suggestion especially to newcomers for Manchester (people who have lived here several years know all about this) because we are certain that you can secure what you want for him if it is available anywhere.

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