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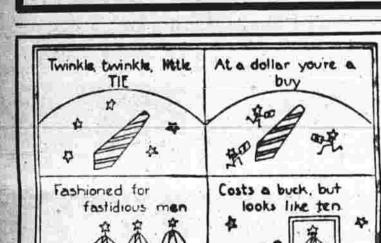
le Be Given December 2

Charles Everett Cannon, 20, son bron and Andover will leave this 8:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Cannon, position the first of the year to Wednesday, Dec. 22: Hebrew for of 45 Lancaster road, is enrolled enter the service of his country. adults at 3 p. m. Nutrition class for basic training in the Navy V-12 unit at Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass. mitteemen of this district and the school for children at 3:45 p. m.

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Captain Davis accounts which have appeared many cases which have appeared many cases which have appeared many cases which have appeared in the Juvenile courts which should in the Juvenile courts which should in the Juvenile courts which should be a likely to be Read at Meeting. ranth, will hold its annual meeting

tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the Members of Washington Lodge, Masonic Temple. The business will chairman and Stuart Segar vice- becoming a criminal in later years, ter post office is heavier than LO.L. will meet at their hall on include the reports of all commit-East Center street tomorrow tees and the election of officers 7:45 and proceed to the for the year 1944. A Christmas trict, Boy Scouts of America, last Thomas G. Dougan Funeral Home party will follow with Mrs. Beinight at the annuual meeting and to pay their respects to their for- ledns Nelson chairman of the re- banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. Beth Sholom Notes ers and it is expected that the mail freshments committee, and Miss Beatrice Juul chairman of deco-rations. Members are requested to bring a small gift for the grab- man of the various committees has ices at 8 p. m. Rabbi B. Woythaler dow will be open again on Satur- Readings Daily, not yet been named, he would an- will speak on "The Apostle" by day until 3 o'clock instead of clos- 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. 1 Or By Appoint

sight weeks, and underwent a ma- Finance Chairman Harry Maid- stein. ter for 1943 built a solid founda- take place at 7 p. m. at the Ten tion and that for 1944 there should pie. Saturday evening the Covenant be an increase in membership and Tuesday, Dec. 21; Religiou eague of the Covenant-Congre- activities. There are at present 250 school for children at 3:45 p. m ational church will have its an- Scouts and 70 Cub Scouts, with nual Christmas party. The pastor, 10 troops and .wo Cub Packs.

Rev. Charles Johnson, will give a brief talk on the Holy land, in the region of Christ's birth.

Leaves To Enter Service Field Scout Executive Roy Card who has been working with the Board meeting of Hadassah a members regret very much of his

Important Problem Now Scout Executive Nelson A. Siy Charter Oak Council reported that the boy problem is more important now than it ever was beore to all mothers and fathers. and that we must not forget that the boy of today will be the man of tomorrow. To maintain a denocracy we cannot forget the lome Front, for the training the boys and girls get today will eithstrengthen or weakend the uture of America.

Speaker of the Evening Judge William A. Harney, ncipal speaker of the evening as then introduced by Chairman Robb. He took as his subject. arney was very interested in th nake a thorough study of this sub-

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Local Scouts stood child delinquency thoroughly, and not by any one group who of a growing boy or girl. He cited cer; Annual Reports never have been brought up, cases which, if understood, would have Additional Carriers to saved the courts a lot of trouble. Start Saturday. Sherwood J. Robb was named years will save many a youth from

Roberta Hynds, 12-year-old later date.

Saturday, Dec. 18: Children's as last week when the parcel post as last week when the parcel post services at 10 s. m. Readers: and stamp window was open durhas been seriously ill for the past Commissioner Hayden Griswold, Jackie Bursack and Phyllis Silver- ing the afternoon from noon until operation at St. Francis hos- ment and Advancement Chairman, Sunday, Dec. 19: Religious pital, Hartford, is slowly improv- Raymond Mercer. The reports school for children at 9:30 a. m. showed that scouting in Manches- Hannkah social and supper wi

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MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1943

## French Units Win **Against Germans**

**New Tax Bill** 

**Must Await** 

Score Outstanding Suc- Nazis Pledge cesses in Mountain Fighting; Have Been Every Child In Forward Positions For Some Time; Supply Lines Hit Again.

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Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 17 .- (P)-French Weary German Peotroops, entering the war on the European mainland for, the first time since 1940. have scored outstanding successes against the Germans in mountain fighting in cen- Paul Joseph Goebbels and his tral Italy, it was announced propaganda machine have begun today. The French have been in preparing the war-weary German provided positions alongside Britsome time, but their presence was mas since 1939 by promising not disclosed until today's communique from Allied headquar-

They are the same troops which by Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo, fought alongside the Allies in Tu- and nation-wide shortages nisia, but since then have been every commodity, the German completely re-equipped with press is looking forward to Christ-American uniforms, guns and ma- mas by trying to answer the ques-

Soon after moving up to the battlefront the French participated in a series of local attacks, capturing several important German lished at opposite ends of hilltop positions and taking a num- Reich the Voelkischer Beobachber of prisoners, who expressed ter and The Rheinisch Westsurprise at finding the French in Faelische Zeitung- acknowledged

trained in North Africa under the direction of Gen. Henri Giraud and their use of American arms came their use of American arms came under arrangements made at the under arrangements made at the Casablanca conference last Janu-

Their presence created a sensa-

ion among the Italian people and the quick successes of the French soldiers contrasted sharply with the abortive efforts recently of the first Italian militia to be sent into the Allied lines. Announcement of the participa-tion of the French coincided with an aerial assault for the second successive day on German comnunications and supply lines in the Alpine region of northern Italy

Ground fighting by both the Believed

Merit Basis Gains Favor six feet all night.
The double pileup of the two

Reorganization of Army Promotion System Aft
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posed by members today as the Senate Military committee received legislation which would halt all a merit-promotion basis was propermanent advancement in offi-cers' ranks during the war. Senator Thomas (D-Utah), act-

Single To Goebbels Readying Warple for Their Gloom-

(Classified Advertising on Page 14)

iest Christmas of War. Stockhlom, Dec. 17.-(P)-Dr. American soldiers for people for their gloomiest Christ-In a war-front atmosphere ruins and death due to Allied air photo from I

bombings, almost daily executions tion "Is there anything to be hap-

Recess End Final Hasty Blessing by "The times have become Allow Action Before.

**Toll of Rail** 

The four steel cars, stacked one on top of the other, were so jammed together that they were little

bigger, than one car is normally. Solons Ready

Conferences Abroad. more than 15,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries have

Washington, Dec. 17 — (P) — and shattered city.

Safely back in this country after

There was no clear indication Safely back in this country after There was no clear indication a round of war conferences abroad, of what area of Berlin the R.A.F. Washington, Dec. 17.—(P)— The President Roosevelt today found Concentrated on last night alcongress getting ready to take a Christmas vacation.

Whether a foint session will be (Construed on Page Ten)

Or what area of Berlin the R.A.F., washington, Dec. 17.—(F)— The Churchills' condition has been maintained, a bulletin from his ditures, \$274,857,414.40; net balled announced this afternoon. Bus Service Christmas vacation.
Whether a joint session will be held first to hear Mr. Roosevelt re-

ville and Chattanooga
Affected by Walkout.

# British Bombers Hit Berlin Heavily Again

Loose Thunderous Ex- Assert Nazis' Senate Finance Com- Center for 41st Time Too Late to This Year; Fires Set.

Washington, Dec. 17—(P)—Sen-Stricken Berlin heaved up strangers. They have no nomes Washington, Dec. 17—(8)—sen-and therefore won't be able to cel-ate leaders all but slapped a Don't- fields of flame and smoke Spectacular Defeat Is Bougainville — but strategically Open-Until-New Year's label today again last night as hundreds Inflicted on Latest body blow. on the new \$2,284,000,000 tax bill. of giant, black R.A.F. bombon the new \$2,284,000,000 tax bill. of giant, black R.A.F. bomb-The hasty final blessing given ers loosed thunderous explo
"Annihilation" Offenpected landings on New Britain committee yesterday apparently ter for the 41st time this came too late to permit its enact- year. Stockholm dispatches came too late to permit its enactment by Christmas. Majority Leader Barkley anticipates a congressional recess from the middle gressional recess from the middle of next week until about Jan. 4. precluding early action on the bill. Finance Chairman George (D. Ga.) said legislative draftsmen could not possibly whip the measure and its accompanying report of the communication was irregular, and the capital's transport Reported Paralyzed from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

More Bodies Are

Came too late to permit its enactment by Christmas. Majority Leader Barkley anticipates a congagin today after a two weeks again today after a two weeks on the latest German "annihilation" offensive against Yugoslav guerrillas, a special war bulleting from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

The broadcast victory communication was irregular, and the capital's transport Reported Paralyzed from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

The broadcast victory communication was streets choked with debris.

in the final shape before Monday or Tuesday, and indicated he would of agree to postponement if special a month was launched from Britisher thrown into retreat in numbers and its accompanying report was reported paralyzed from que said that Nazi and satellite forces everywhere had suffered defeats, and that the enemy had been thrown into retreat in numbers set out to neutralize the same of the capital in the near future, as bombers set out to neutralize the same of the capital in the near future. Fifth and Eighth Armies was confined largely to consolidating previous gains and to bitter local battles for strategies.

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-more than 1,500 long tons of ing or are pinning down as many bombs—and the determination German divisions as are being with which it was pressed home battled by Allied armies in the despite the loss of 30 bombers, left Italian campaign on the other side

For Vacation of factories, government build-listed in Tito's war bulletin: ings, financial institutions and Complete defeat of enemy warehouses.

been showered upon the blackened (Continued on Page Ten) ance, \$12,263,523,713.19.

The feeted by Walkout.

Atlanta, Dec. 17—69—A strike of drivers and maintenance mens a temperature of the feeter than the special of the feeter than the sp

Low Cost Action at Arawe: An-Gains Era nouncement Indicates Little If Any Addition-Is Ended al Opposition After Brief Skirmishes Ac-United States Will Have companying Amphibi-To Be Prepared to

17.—(P) — American troops base but presages the first real low cost.

strip Japan of the last vestiges of her conquered empire.

Fall May Not Come Quickly in both Europe and the Pacific.

Strip Japan of the last vestiges of fighting is this: The day of the sitions indicated there was little if any additional opposition after the brief skirmishes accompany-

improvement in Prime Minister "There has been no spread in the

Increasing cloudiness and not so

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# Yankees Consolidate New Britain Landing; Repel Aerial Attacks

Real Setback In Invasion

Pay Increasing Price Entire Island and the

Washington, Dec. 17 .- (P) - The that invaded the Arawe pennvasion of New Britain, obviously start of the long-awaited campaign insula of New Britain island med at conquest of the entire is- for Rabaul, together with the cost- Wednesday are consolidating land and seizure of Rabaul, not ly conquest of Tarawa island, their positions, while the Allied vessels lie affame in the Italian harbor of Bari, Adriatic scaport north of the Italian heel, after a dawn raid by 30-odd German planes Dec. 2. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said that 17 only threatens the Japanese with which the United States frequently American Air Force has sucof cargo ships, five of them American, and 1,000 casualties was the score for the raiders. (AP Wire- the irretrievable loss of that key has been able to buy victory at cessfully repelled several Japstrategic setback of the war for From here on, in both Europe ment from Gen. Douglas MacArand the Pacific, the United States | thur's headquarters was the first the Rising Sun empire.

and the Pacific, the United States thur's headquarters was the first Coinciding as it did with Presi- will have to be prepared to pay an since the bull-tins yesterday telldent Roosevelt's return to the Uni-ted States, the landing of Gen, tears. This is the strong convic-on the southwest coast of Japan's Douglas MacArthur's forces with tion of ranking officers whose duty main island base in the Southwes al support on the bomb-swept it is to calculate losses not for their Pacific. Naval support on the bomb-swept beaches of Arawe gave fresh emphasis today to the decisions of Cairo and Teheran to shatter the military might of Germany and to military might of Germany and to

> The fall of Rabaul may not come The day of the frontal attank is ing the amphibious landings. quickly, but when it does it will here.
>
> open a hole 1,000 miles wide in Japanese to pan's outer defense ring, from the pan's outer defense ring, from the Rabaul, the projected invasion of cout into the rain-soaked jungle in reconnaissance missions seeking Into Retreat northern coast of New Guinea to the Marshall islands, the eventual to contact the Japanese. At the same time, Maci Mopping-1p Jobs will remain on drive from the Aleulans into the same time, MacArthur's New Britain, New Ireland and the expected landings in western headquarters announced that Australian to Contact the Contact Japanese will have suffered a

London, Dec. 17-(A) A spec- Solomons and the Gilbert islands

mans From Settle- ward with powerful Naval and air

In Churchill's Condi- Second Ukraine Army, 200 miles had made the inquiry. to the south, pressed its attack be-

tralians on the western side of Vitiaz strait were making "good of New Guines and capture of Lakona was "imaninent."

Japanese bombers attempted to attack the American positions

Arawe, but Allied fighters inter cepted them and the headquarters spokesman said that in each case "the air attacks were repelled." Few Casualties for Scope The American Sixth Army es Counter-Attacks by Rus- peninsula with but few casualties,

Spreading Now stronghold; lying between the Ko-capture of Taraya. "No one remain highways, is now seriously grets the losses in such an attack

generals, an informant with close

(Continued on Page Twelve) communique said, enabling Vatutin's columns to resume their drive and "There is no royal road to Hold Seriously Threatened grift, new commandant of the Ma-Pnuemonia Not Stein's hold on that important stronghold, lying between the Ko-

Meanwhile Gen. Ivan S. Koney's more than does the Marine Corps tion Is Maintained. low captured Cherkasy toward the High Officers Dismissed London, Dec. 17 .- P -- Adolf Hitler, acting quickly to put down German Army, has started

Given to Trial generals, an informations in Germany said today. This informant, who cannot be further identified, who cannot be further identified. said that officers dismissed whole-

oneumonia, and improvement in Throws Nun Will Become
dition has been maintained," said the bulletin issued at No. 10 Lowning street. It was signed by Lord Moran, Brigadier Evan Bedford and Lieut. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.

Gestapo Agent Said to Have Pleaded Guilty To Slaying Prisoners.

To Slaying Prisoners. the prime ministers general coning chairman in the absence of Senator Reynolds (D-NB), said the committee would be called to have soon with congressional

Treasury Balance

Nazis Pledge Every Child

Single Toy will be impossible to light Christmas as a "test period" for the German as as a "test period" for Try To Console Readers
The newspapers, however, tried to console their readers by statto console their readers by statReich. The party has promised all Reich. The party has promised all

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The observation of the soldier dead were withheld pending notification of kin.

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coldest day of the winter, in 10-degree weather, and it was two hours

dent chaplain at Harvard university, was killed in this wreck.

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Wash.
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Trenor drive, New Rochelle, N.Y.
Rose, George, 1575 Theriot,
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Roy, Mrs. Fay, Clinton, S. C.
Ross, Mrs. A. J., Canton, O.Schwartz, Corp. Morris, Arcadia Field, Fla.





In Wreck Listed Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 17—(P)

The identified dead in the wreck of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains near here yesterday included:
Clarence H. Lou, 22 W. Third street, Pottstown, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. George Spindel, 54 Jamaica avenue, Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. Hazel Northrop, 1085 Glen-

N. Y.

Mrs. Hazel Northrop, 1085 Glenwood boulevard, Schenectady, N.Y.

First Lieut. Roy A. Griffin, student chaplain at Harvard Univercity.

Mrs. Jean E. Stein, wife of Julius Stein, stationed at Morrison Field, Weat Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Mary T. Vaillancourt, wife of Corp. M. J. Vaillancourt, wife of Corp. M. J. Vaillancourt, stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Mary Theresa Mintogh, 23 C street, Framingham, Mass.

Miss Helen Cohlmeier, 146 Biscayne boulevard, Miami, Fla., and 102-27 Lefferth boulevard, Richmond Hills, N. Y.

Mrs. Eva Mae Dunn, Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard.

Mrs. Murphy, the former June Almy of New York.

Under international agreement, the first letter in a radio station's call letters indicates the national-tity of the station. The United States was allotted three, W, N and K.

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Partial List Of Injured

included:
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Chapin street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Allerton, Robert, 1628 Brooklyn
avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ball, Edward, 1514 Barnett,
Building, Jacksonville, Fla.
Bass, John Eugene, U. S. Navy
(no address.)
Bourgeois, C. J., 200 S. Wilson
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McKinney, Mrs. T. A., East Beckley, W. Va.

Moss, Mrs. L., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Sixth street, Charleston, S. C.

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gree weather, and it was two hours before some of the injured and dying could be tended.

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"It was like a bad dream, filled with accessments and in the dark with accessments and in the dark with accessments. J. L.

Stonepanks, Mrs. J. L.

"How many were killed by the Germans in Kharkov and Kharkov province?"

The accessments and in the dark with accessment and the dark with a constant and the dark

with screams, and in the dark you couldn't see what had happened."
he added. He told of an expectant mother, whose legs and thighs were badly mangled and who kept saying. "I won't lose my baby, God help me, I won't."

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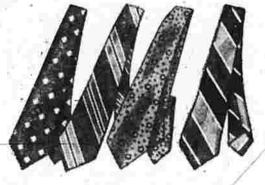
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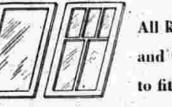
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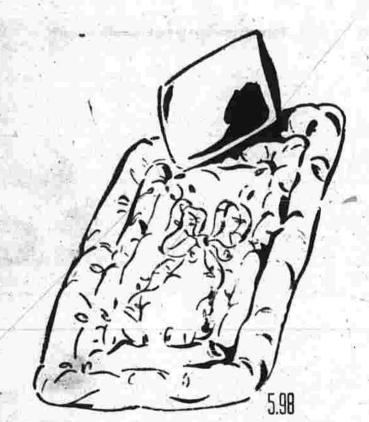
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under whose supervision the skating in Center Springs Pond is held in skating at the pond. When no

ing in Center Springs Pond is held is skating at the pond. When no find its skating at the pond. When no find its skating is not permitted.

Special Constable William Andrulot of the Park department is in charge of skating and the incharge of skating and the lodge. He stated this morning that the ice now is of excellent quality with a fine skating surface and he expects several hundred persons to take advantage of the early skating this afternoon and eventure. lights set up on the north shore of the pond near the skating lodge. The lodg, will be open and fires will be lighted each afternoon and pond.

Rockville

### 1200 Workers To Get Bonus Morin, Ensign

And \$10 Checks.

lege, Bronx, N. Y., for indoctrination into the "Waves," She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shepard and has two brothers in Ogden arsenal and Fort Douglas bloc's demand for their eliminations. Leader Barkley (Ry.) and Shepard and has two brothers in Ogden arsenal and Fort Douglas bloc's demand for their eliminations.

Shepard and has two brothers in the service, Seaman Second Class Charles S. Shepard of the Coast Guard and Private James D. Shepard of the Army.

She is the third worker at the National Printing Company to join the "Waves" in the past two months. Doris M. Mehr is at Hun-

gregational church was largely attended at the church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Tertius Van Dyke, dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary, officiated, assisted by Rev. James F. English, superinwere John Tomko, Eben H. Cobb, John Alley, Charles H. Leonard, Otto Yost and Ralph Wilcox, Burial was in Grove Hill cemetery, Gets Divorce
Susan P. Bateman of Hartford, formerly of Rockville, was granted a divorce from Arthur M. Bate-

ed a divo ce from Arthur M. Bate tolerable cruelty, this week, in Hartford, Judge Frank P. Mc-Evoy heard the case. Junior Prom

this evening at the Sykes gym nasium. Earl Johnston, preside will lead the grand march, Music will be furnished by C. Cassarino a number of private parties following the prom.

The chairmen in charge of as

angements include, decorations, Marion Worcester; refreshments, Marie Dwonkus: tickets, Alber Hartenstein; music, Robert Fahey. Sergt. Nutland Home is at his home in Rockville on hirty-day sick leave and is wit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nutland of Davis avenue. Ser-

geant Nutland has served in warr ous areas in the Pacific including Munda and was sent home about three months ago because of ill ness. He underwent a sinus operation at a hospital at Fort Houston, Texas. His wife, Lieutenant Rita Nut-land is a member of the Army Nurses Corps and is stationed at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks.

Pocahontas will hold a pot luc supper and Christmas party this
evening at Red Men's hall at
seven o'clock. Each member will
bring a 25-cent gift for exchange.
Loses Certificate of Operation
George F. Robertson of 130 Verson avenue, has lost his certificat for the operation of a taxicab serv ice, as the result of a hearing held

the city limits, \$1.00 to vernon and \$1.50 to Ellington, Talcottville and

of the soul of the late Rev. Franci J. Hinchey will be corbrated Sat urday morning at St. Bernard's church at eight o'clock. Father Hinchey was for eight years curate at St. Bernard's church. The mass

To Use Flag Signal

party with exchange of gifts.

Birth Ensign and Mrs. Frederick Kone are the parents of a son born on Monday, December 13 at the the first grandchild of Dr. and Mrs Ralph Morin of this city. Mrs. Ensign McKone is station

There will be a regular meeting this evening of the Vernon Grange passengers of a crack Atlantic Coast Line train which wrecked near Buie, N. C., and was struck by at eight o'clock. A Christmas a train bound in the opposite direction, (AP Wirephoto.) ning and each person attending Party Saturday A Christmas party will be held

on Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. for num Mills Company of the M. T. School of Dancing. The pupils will stevens & Sons Co., will receive meet in front of the Beckendorf a Christmas bonus again this building at 8 East Main street. War Fund The workers who have George Coleman, chairman of been employed a year or more will receive \$25 while those who have been employed six months will receive \$10.

Enters Service

Miss Eva M. Shepard, 20, of Bouchanan, treasurer of the announces that the fund now totals \$9,002.42.

With congressional attendance already melting away, leaders have decided that the promise of starting a vacation next mid-week in might bring the legislators hack.

join the "Waves" in the past two months. Doris M. Mehr is at Hunter College for basic training and Betty Ruth Ellsworth reported at Hunter College, Thursday.

Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brookes, wife of Dr. George S. Brookes, pastor of the Union Consergational church was largely attended to the control of the college of the col

For Vacation bill retaining state control of abonnel likely to go over in House ith stiff administration fight on

Rescue workers use an acetylene torch to cut away portions of a car to release trapped infure-

Workers Use Acetylene Torch to Free Injured

Mustering out pay-Temporaril might bring the legislators back first recess since last summer, Although some proposals has

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### Home Front Changes While Roosevelt Away

Some Members of idea. At any rate, there won't be a Democratic Party

Showdown until after Christmas.

4. Byfirs also warned Congress against granting a flat increase of a cents an hour to the 1,100,000

Washington, Dec. 17 — (P) — turned them down. Vinson contended such an increase would break the Little Steel formula tro who took a day off for other which so far has been the adminispusiness—comes back to find the tration's main yardstick to keep congressional orchestra has torn wages in line with prices. by his music and is busy playing Ignoring Byrnes' plea, the Sen-ate overwhelmingly voted for the increase. It now is in the hands of ferent from the one he left more a House committee to whom Vin ferences abroad. The Congress he left was chilly toward him. It is colder now and some members of his own party are openly hostile to Line Not Actually Broken

Line Not Actually Broken
His "hold the line" plan against inflation is sagging under congressional battering. Yet that line has not actually been broken in any one of the dented places. It will be his job to try to push it back into shape.

These are the main domestic jobs on tap when he rolls up his sleeves and settles down to work in the White House:

would make it difficult if not impossible to deny wage increases to other groups.

But the railroad brotherhoods don't want to be stymied now and, in the most definite kind of nudge to Congress, threatened a nation-wide strik. Dec. 30 unless their demands are granted.

5. The oil companies have been asking—and the OPA has been refusing—an increase of 35 cents a in the White House:

1. He must prepare his annual barrel in the price of clude oil. In 1. He must prepare his annual budget message for delivery to Congress early in January, asking new billions of dollars to run the country and the war for the fiscal

year beginning July 1, 1944. "It is truly impossible," he said,
2. He can try, although few ex"for any administration to atpect him to succeed, to get Con-gress to vote a higher tax bill than the one it has in the oven now. Mr. they oil or coal producers or coal Roosevelt and his Treasury months miners, or railroad employes, can ago asked Congress for 1012 bil- get special treatment."

To Yield Only Two Billions which now is in the Senate's lap Congress, with election coming up, turned frosty and now is finishing up details on a program to yield only about two billion dollars.

If the president has any spare time he may try to straighten out the servicemen's vote jumble or maybe souther some southern Dem-The administration's "hold the line" program against inflation was built around high taxes and a rigid grip on wages and prices.

3. The president wanted Congress to vote money to pay food The ruins of Herculancum were subsidies to keep prices and thus n large part became icy toward that suggestion, too.

Administration leaders, one after ASBESTOS SIDING another, stepped in to warn that without subsidies prices would soar. On Dec. 8 War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes appealed to Congress to pass the subsidy minds whether we want to hold the line or break the line."

Mood Little Less Unfriendly
For a while the subsidy program
looked sunk. But recently so much Phone Hartford 32-4515 consumer pressure was used on Congress that the mood of the men

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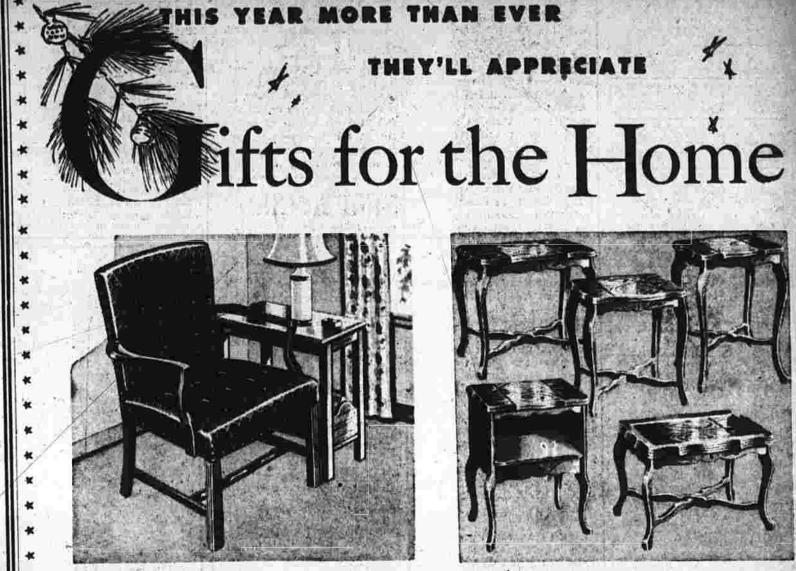
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36653, \$.50 The First Newell Good King Woncesles Nelson Eddy (Baritone), Orch. under Armbruster. 4296-M, \$.78 Adeste Fideles Silent Night, Hely Night Kate Smith . . . . 35791, \$.50

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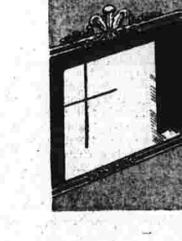
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Nathan Hale School's

Friday, December 17

been able to choose its offensive and move deeper into the Jap

string of empire outposts.

The immediate objective of the landing on New Britain is called formulated by industry. Where later one hour later.

ianding on New Britain is called the "neutralization," not the "capture," of Rabaul, which has, until recently, been the main fount of Jsp strength in this area.

This is in line with what seems to be a daring, somewhat precarreus, but apparently workable new kind of strategy in the South Pacific, particularly as it applies to the southern arm of the pincers gradually being applied to Truk, the really important base which has been feeding Rabaul.

Time—One hour later.

Place—Sitting room of Scrooge's lodgings.

Characters:

Ebenezer Scrooge—Robert Turek.

Ghost of Jacob Marley—Vincent Diana.

Spirit of Christmas Past—Betty Blevins.

Act III

Scene I

Time—One hour later.

Place—Sitting room of Scrooge's lodgings.

Characters:

Ebenezer Scrooge—Robert Turek.

Spirit of Christmas Past—Betty base been feeding Rabaul.

It is, of course, entirely natural

has been feeding Rabaul.

By this new kind of strategy, we are, so far, doing more "neutralizing" than "wiping out."

When General MacArthur leaps to New Britain, for instance, he is still leaving behind him sizeable Jap forces on New Guinea. Eventually, they will have to be mopped up. But meanwhile General MacArthur is holding them off with one hand, and then passing them by.

It is, of course, enthrey hattural and human for industry to want freer profits, quite as natural as it as for the farm bloc to want higher prices, and iabor to want higher are wages. But it is likewise danglerous.

To date, labor and farm bloc have been forced, by relatively good behavior on the part of industry, to depend on each other for their higher price and higher wage arguments. This has been so because industrial profits have

off with one hand, and then passing them by.

We did something of the same thing on Bougainville. Originally it had been assumed that we would have to conquer all of that island before we could move against New Britain. But instead, we landed at an isolated section of Bougainville where it is difficult for the Jap to get at us. That section is, however, good enough to become a base for American air power. That air American air power. That air power, once established, "neutralizes" Jap forces on the remainder of the island, making it difficult

for them to get supplies and reinforcements, establishing a situation which will gradually wear

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inforcements, establishing a situation which will gradually wear industry, today, is coming out of Characters: the Bougainville Japs down.

Now, moving on New Britain, we are again not presenting direct challenge to the main Jap strength, which is at Rabaul. We are some 270 miles away from Rabaul, with a formidable mountain range between us. But we are some between us. But we are content of the sanctity of "private centerprise." The American people to the sanctity of "private centerprise." The American people between us. But we are content of the sanctity of "private centerprise."

Industry, today, is coming out of a long action of the sanctity obviously going to establish air ple find inspiration in the fact Antoinette Sartor—Prompter. power where we are, and that air power can "neutralize" Rabaul and reduce its importance, even it there does happen to be a strong land force of Japs there, Judging by our developing strategy, we might even pass beyond Rabaul waiting to see what government "Away in a Mangae".

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Christmas Carols.

The primary and intermediate grades rendered the following program of Christmas carols.

"Away in a Mangae"." before we take it, although that waiting to see what government "Away in a Manger."

would be an extreme instance of around it will provide its own "Hark the Herald Angels." our daring of movement.

The main point in this strategy is that it is a much faster brand of "island hopping" than was indicated by solving these problems itself.

One thing stone to and tor and "Silent Night." "Wind Through the Olive Trees." "Joy to the World." "On Christmas Day." The Junior High school chorus sang these carols. of "island hopping" than was in-dicated by our first experience on One thing alone might have the "Silent Night." Guadalcanal. We are getting power to destroy all this poten- "Silent Night." places, and if our progress is not sa swift as all of us would like to have it be, it is too fast for the country and an analysis of the country and analysis of the country analysis of the country analysis of the country and analysis of the country analysis of the country and analysis of the country analysis of the country and analysis of the country analysis of the country and analysis of the country analysis of the country and analysis of the country analysis of pleasure or comfort of the Japs. dustry had enjoyed unreasonable Their Flocks." profit from this war. There is far "God Rest Ye Merry Gentle more danger to industry in such men."

ing the present strength or weakness of Nazi Germany, you can Drafted Into The Mines find substantiation for it in statements and statistics from the -On the same day which saw us most eminent sources. Americans receive alarming

Are you convinced that Ger- warning that we may face a coal many is as tough as ever? Then famine next year, the British you need only take that recent Minister of Labor in London was hunk of official pessimism which performing a curious ceremony. found that Germany has more He drew two numbers from a lotmen, more production, more divisions, more planes than she had form the basis of a draft within a when she started this war. Graft. All British draft regis-Do you trend toward the more trants whose numbers end with optimistic view that Germany has either of the two numbers drawn been severely weakened and that will be liable for national service,

something is bound to crash? not in the armed forces, but in Then, from equally reliable British coal mines. sources, if not indeed, from the Those so drafted will be given very same sources, you can get drastic physical tests to deterheartening information to the ef- mine their ability to do mining fect that 60 per cent of Germany's work. Then they will be sent to prime industrial targets have aitraining schools. And then they ready been destroyed by Allied will go down into the mines. bombing. You can find that Ger- No more severe measure has

1,200 a month. You can find that try on our side of the war. But New Tax Bill keletons of their former vive and produce and fight. Coal trengths, even though they still is a military necessity. If it can't Nor is such double information has to be produced by drafted la-

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Whether we think it's going to
end six months or six years from
now, it needs the same thing from
now, it needs the same thing from
us—a single-minded, concentrated
devotion to it. That is something
manchesier Evening Hersid

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end six months or six years from
Christmas Carol for the pupils of
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The program follows:

Act I ness the fact that too many of us Time— Late afternoon before

are currently doing most of our christmas. more profitable life, as if, now Counting House. of the initiative. American strength in the South Pacific has

It is, of course, entirely natural Ebenezer Scrooge Robert Turek. and human for industry to want Spirit of Christmas Past - Betty

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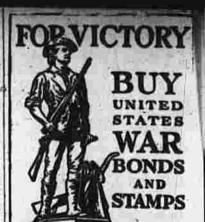


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Gifts that keep

hearths aglowing

Gifts that help lend a warmth to the Yuletide! Fortunately, the Gift Box still has a few andirons...

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Bellows to help the fire along come in walnut finish

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each broom, \$1.39.

tops \$8.75.

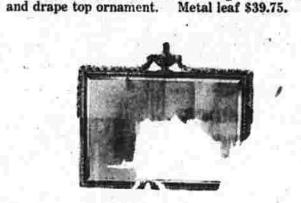
## Reflections of a happy gift idea

A happy gift thought is a mirror with its sparkling reflections of the Christmas tree! Among the dozens of styles, shapes and finishes here at Watkins are the horizontal mantel or buffet types. Here are a few

Mirrors ranging from 21 to 26 inches high overall, and 28 1-2 inches wide come in three styles, all with fancy frames in gold finish,\$6.50 25x30 inch Leaf Scroll frame with bow-knot top, \$10.50. 33x36 inch Fancy frame with leaf and pierced

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35 1-2 x 35 1-2 inch Classic design with urn



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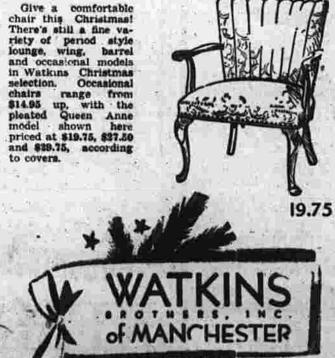


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You'll want to give them a maple chair for living room and you'll still find the usual large selection at Wat-kins. Adjustable back lounge models, plat-form rockers, and no end of pegged occasion. al chairs with the one sketched nere costing only \$6.50. It comes in colorful chintz cov-

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WDRC-1860 Today's Radio WNBC-1410

Lone Ranger.
7:45—WTHT—Moses Berkman.
8:00—WTIC — Cities Service
Concert; WDRC—Kate Smith WDRC— Broadway Matinee; News; WTHT—News; Music; Concert; WDRC—Kate Smith Hour; News; WTHT—Sam Bal-ter; WNBC—News. 8:15—WTHT—Let's Learn Span-ish; WNBC—Parker Family. 8:30—WTIC—Your All Time Hit WNBC-Harry James. 4:30-WTIC - Lorenzo Jones; WDRC-Ad Liner; WNBC -Time Views the News. 4:45—WTIC — Young Widder Brown; WNBC—Tommy Dor-

5:00—WTIC—When a Girl Mar-ries; WDRC—News; Four Way Minstrels; Ad Liner; WTHT— News; Music; WNBC—News. Navy. 9:00—WTIC — Orville Wright 5:15-WTIC-Portia Faces Life; WNBC—Dick Tracy.
5:30—WTIC —Just Plain Bill; 9:15—WTIT—Bennie Are F 5:30—WTIC —Just Plain Bill;
WDRC—News; Sports; WNBC
—Jack Armstrong.
5:45—WTIC—Front Page Farrell; WDRC—American Women; WTHT—Superman; WNBC—Captain Midnight.

5:30—WTIC—Grack Fields.
9:30—WTIC—People Are Funny; WDRC—That Brewster Boy; WTHT—Double or Nothing; WNBC—Spotlight Bands; This Thing Called Love.
10:00—WTIC—Amos and Andy; WDBC—Captain Midnight. WNBC—Captain Midnight.

Evening

6:00—WTIC—News; WDRC—
News; WTHT—News; WNBC
—Terry and the Pirates.

10:00—WTIC—Amos and Moore;
WDRC—Durante and Moore;
WTHT—Boxing—Sammy Angott and Bobby Ruffin; WNBC
—News.

10:15—WNBC—Freddie Martin.

News; WTHT— News; WNBC
—Terry and the Pirates.

6:15—WTIC —Victory Is Our
Business; WDRC —To Your
Good Health; WTHT—Sports;
WNBC—Sports; News,
6:30—WTIC—Gulden Serenaders;
WDRC—Jeri Sullivan; WTHT

10:45—WTIC—Senator Albert W. -News: WNBC-Feed Bag Hawkes; WTHT-Sports. Frolics. 11:00—News on all stations. 6:45—WTIC —Lowell Thomas; 11:15—WTIC — Harkness WDRC-News; WTHT-Music; Washington; WDRC-What I WNBC - Christmas Choral It? WTHT-Music; WNBC -Group.

7:00—WTIC — Fred Waring;
WDRC—I Love a Mystery;
WTHT — Fulton Lewis, Jr.;
WHT—Music You Want.

11:30—WTIC—Radio City Music
Hall; WDRC—Dance Orchestra.

WTHT — Fulton Lewis, 31.,
WNBC—News; Archie Andrews
7:15—WTIC — News; WDRC —
Dateline; WTHT — Memory
Trio; WDRC—News, WTHT —
News Lane.
7:30—WTIC—Bob Burns; WDRC 12:30—WTIC — Thomas Peluso's Friday Night Musical Show; Orchestra; News.

Parade; WTHT—News; Castles in the Air; WNBC—Meet Your

### Short Waves to Carry Christmas to Europe

New York, Dec. 17—(F)—Like Programs Tonight: NBC—7:30, the standard broadcast waves, the short waves will be joining in Christmas cheer broadcasting come Christmas eve and day. Various languages will be used, including French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and German.

NBC will beam most of its short waves, the short waves programs on Europe in the count Halifax and others; 9:30. People Are Funny; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:45, Sen. A. W. Hawkes on "Free Enterprise." wave programs on Europe in the hope of reaching peoples of the Nazi occupied territory to carry "America's wish for a victorious "Garry Moore - Jimmy Durante; New Year for the United Nations." 10:30, Stage Door Canteen.
Relays also are scheduled to South BLU—7:30, Lone Ranger; 8:15

America.

Among features listed for transmission are Pope Pius' Christmas message, variety and musical programs as well as a "Christmas in America" broadcast in German directed to German-speaking peoples. This one also will depict the life of German prisoners in America.

BLU—7:30, Lone Ranger; 8:15, Parker Family; 8:30, Meet Your Navy; 9, Gang Busters; 9:30, Dick Himber Band; 10:30, Swing Shift Frolics, new time.

MBS—7, Fulton Lewis comments; 8:30, Cisco Kid; 9:30, Double or Nothing from Rhode Island; 10, Bout, Sammy Angott vs. Bobby Ruffin,

That part of the annual Christmas morning broadcast to the empire by British radio which is to include the message of King George has been announced for relay by NBC and the BLU in addition to MBS, which is to carry the emire program lasting an hour and a quarter. The king is to conclude the broadcast with a 15-minute address at approximately 10 o'clock.

What to Expect Saturday:

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NBC—12:30 p. m., Rep. C. I.

White on "A Simplified Monetary System": 1, Drama, "An Englishman Looks at Brooklyn." CBS—11:05 a. m.,

Night Before Christmas; 3 p. m.,

Country Journal; 5, S. S. Cyril and Methodias Seminary Choir, Detroit; 6:15, People's Platform,

"Youth and Wartime Lawless-ness."

As a feature of its Christmas day three-hour show linking home and battle fronts, NBC expects to have as a special guest Mrs. Emms van Coutren of New York who will greet her 10 children now in the service. Three are WACs, one is in the Army and the other six are in the Navy. It is hoped that several of them may respond, probably with two-way hookups.

"Youth and Wartime Lawless-ness."

BLU—10 a. m., Yankee Doodle Quiz, new time; 11, Dramatization, "U. S. Navy Log"; 2 p. m., Metropolitan opera "Rigoletto"; 5:45, New Nancy Martin song session. MBS—12 noon, Bobby Hookey; 3 p. m., Drake U. Choir, Xmas Song; 4:15, New Orleans Horse Racing; 6, Salvation Army Xmas Party.

party at Covenant-Congregational

Manchester Date Book

Monday, Dec. 20 Troop 9, Girl Scouts, Christmas earty at South Methodist church, p. m. Also Odd Fellows and Rebekahr Christmas party, Pines Civic Christmas party in Odd Fellows Association for Junior High and hall. High school students, 72 Linnmore Union, Dec. 17-(A) - Cliffor

Drive at 8. Annual meeting Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, Masonic Temple, at 7:45.

V. F. W. Christmas party for children, Post rooms, Manchester Green.

Union, Dec. 17—(P) — Clifford Collette, 19, and John F. Tine, 16, both of Stafford Springs, pleaded guilty last night before Justice Paul Rizner to the theft of turkeys and chickens, and were held for

Christmas party, Anderson-Shea Post and Auxiliary at V. F. W. Home, Manchester Green.

Christmas party, Gibbons Assembly, C. L. of C., at the Y.

Pines Civic Asseciation Christ-Pines Civic Association Christmas party for children.

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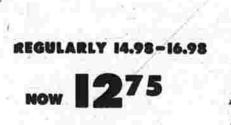
home here last night by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Metager, whose hair was singed when an explosion resulted from the fumes shortly after her arrival.

Stratford, Dec. 16—(F)—Mrs. Hulda Wegenroth, 66, was found dead in a gas-filled room at her daughter. Mrs. Metager, whose hair was singed when an explosion resulted from the fumes shortly after her arrival.

Mrs. Wegenroth lived on the second floor and her daughter on the first.

Police said Mrs. Metager told Monday.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON FALL AND WINTER COATS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN!



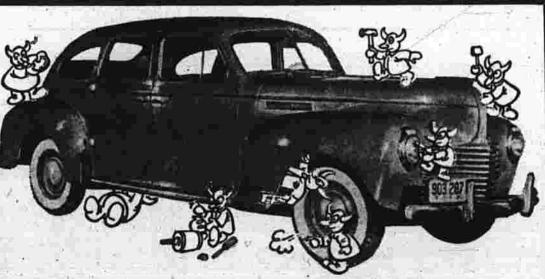
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mied to me persistent rumorspossible and especially when I at Bed-ridden with influenza, Sir Samuel received me at his residence on the Avenida del Generalread these same things from New soon, regardless of rumors, York, from London, from Stock- would say peace would come holm and elsewhere—how the Ger-mans are in fouch with me for "Obvio peace," said Britain's former For- of peace will be decided by the ineign Secretary, now his country's tangibles in this war, of which senior ambassador on the contiwith anybody, including the well-known German ambassador here," where anything can happen. I he-

I reminded Sir Samuel that our of some kind although I do not people abroad had a way of taking such denials with a grain of salt, and only yesterday here I heard a shead and am convinced much radio report from Switzerland that more fighting remains to be done he had not had influenza at all but on the gre was meeting Germany's Von Pa- air ove, Europe the pen at the Vatican.
"Well." Sir Samuel said with the mind it is as dangerous and pleasant smile that has endeared hardy to assume peace new as him widely in Madrid, "maybe I was to laugh during the so-cal don't have influenza and maybe phony war. this is the Vatican—but I don't Hoare is not seriously ed the matter admirably in his in the recently when he said, 'Such state- will resume daily work at the it

Dickens Play

Grades School Entertain.

The Seventh and Eighth presented 'The Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The play was given in five acts—Act I, taking place in Ebenezer Scrooges office. Act II in his sitting room, Act III — Jurors who prefaced their deliberations with a prayer for Dishort span of two-score years— vine guidance convicted Thomas as a mighty factor in winning the Cast of characters for the play his three wives looked sadly on.
Was as follows:

Mrs. Mina Frances Pugh Robwith the promise of globe-gridling

Willard Bassette were imposed Sentencing was set helicopter hailed by its enthust-

...... Alton Munsie for today,
Wife No. 2, Mrs. Lucitle Emily future. Elizabeth Kirpatrick Miller Robertson, 17, buried her |-..... Leona Hawkes face on her mother's shoulder Sylvia Keith when the verdict was read. She Beverly Swallow | \* Wife No. 1, Mrs. Katherine Nor-.... ris Robertson, 20, had listened to Eleanor Kovaca closing arguments, then walked Tony Giovini out without waiting for the ver-

Spirit of Christmas Yet To Come.

.Elbert Carlson | tice, Hang 'em!" . Alton Munsie asked.



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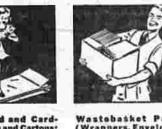
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TILL some young American pilot go down in flames over Berlin . . . Vill some nice kid you know . . . just out of high school . . . lie still forever on a South Sea beach . . . just because someone didn't Didn't care enough to save waste paper

Didn't realize that waste paper makes fuse parts, parahutes, shell containers, cam

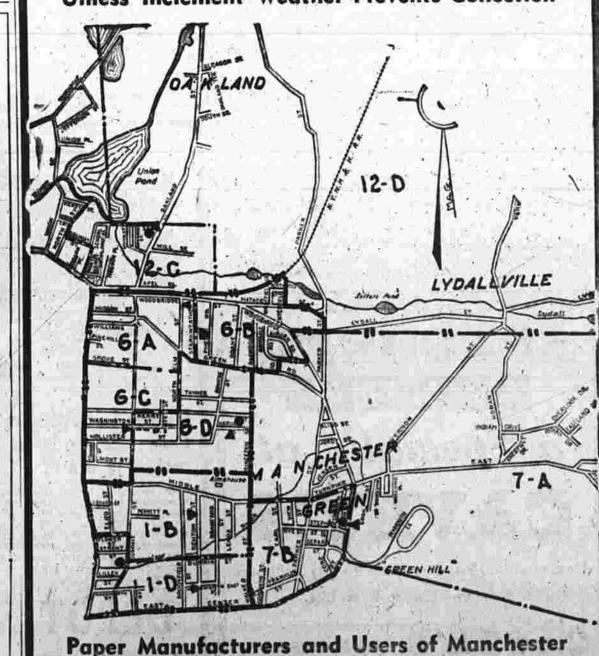








Unless Inclement Weather Prevents Collection



oman and Four Children Fight for Life In

West Haven, Dec. 17 .- (P) - A had no knowledge of how he go oman and four children, all of out of the house. them critically burned, fought for life today in a New Haven bospital while is es Skelton, 39-year- blaze apparently started when old railroad worker, was hailed as portable oil stove overflowed a hero for his work in helping ! them out of their blazing apart- Lyons Nominated Skelling was awakened from a nap yesterday afternoon when he cupant of the flat above him in a

two-family house here, screaming: Mrs Crisante her year-and-half old twin daughters. Angelina and Donna; another daughter, Mary Frances, nine months old, and a nephew, Fa-quale Crisante, 3, were reported on the danger list at the hospital. A son. Michael Crisante, 11, was burned slightly and discontant of the danger list at the hospital. A son. Michael Crisante, 12, was burned slightly and discontant of the danger list at the hospital after being named to the Juvenile court bench. Lyons has been twice a member of the vacation period and others will work at the post office. The State Trade School does not close until next week when it will be closed only on Dec. 24 and 25.

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Believes Epidemic at Peak Hair Completely Burned Away

Mrs. Crisante had managed to Domestic animals inspector \$2,040 he heard Michael crying "There's social worker, \$1,560.

get two of the children to the top a year; toll collector (Charter Oak the stairway in the rear of the bridge), \$1,500; welfare research house by the time Skelton, arous-ed by her screams, rushed to aid fare case worker, \$1,920; child welfare social worker ,\$1,560; social After helping them out of doors worker, \$1.560; mental defectives'

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Six Topics

On' Agenda

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Legislative Council Selects Subjects for Special Session.

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Hartford, Dec. 17.—(\*\*)—, When Governor Baldwin returns from the New England governors' conference at Boston he will find on his desk an agenda for the special session should be confined to the prepared agenda, all of the topics on which were described as non-controversial. It was expected in many quarters, however, that there would be completed by the last General Assembly.

Although the Legislative council limited the agenda to these topics, it suggested to the governor that he leave places open in the call for the session in case it became desirable to recommend the New England governors' conference at Boston he will find on his desk an agenda for the special session should be confined to the prepared agenda, all of the topics on which were described as non-controversial.

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closed for the Christmas vacation this afternoon and will reopen on 2. Simplification of the statutes Norwalk, Dec. 17-(P)-A spe- Monday, Dec. 27. Many of the pu- pertaining to absentee voting, Mrs. Crisante, her year-and-half cial Reupblican convention last pils have secured work in stores make it essier for men and wo

Hartford, Dec. 17—(P)— State dividual municipalities the power to set their own voting hour Skelton, who brought Mrs. Crisante and the three babies out of
the apartment, making his last
trip into the blazing rooms in

Health Commissioner Stanley H. within limits, for local elections.)

Osborn, returning to his office yesterday after having been confined
b. Repeal of the law enacted by
to his home for five days with the smoke so dense that it blinded him Persennel department announced mild influenza now so prevalent, rating the nine-day grace period temporard; said all were badly yesterday that applications from said he believed the epidemic had formerly given tenants before evicence. blistered and bleeding and that persons wishing to take competitive examinations for seven state two examinations for seven state burned away and most of the jobs would be received during the to decrease within a few days.

| Crisante's hair was completed the competitive examinations for seven state to decrease within a few days.



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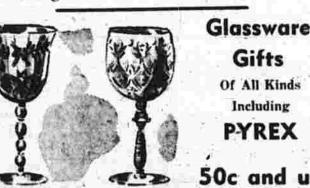
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said she didn't know how she felt. Layoffs Ease

Picture, Survey

"Hang who?" Sergeant ticut have introduced a new note in the labor supply picture in this exploded state. State Manpower Director William J. Fitzgerald said today.

The state of the feeling of uncertainty created duction in employment, as work-by minor layoffs. Under controlled ers are being quickly absorbed in "Hang your horse?"

"No," answered O'Neil, "the basis of surveys made by minor layoffs. Under controlled or are being quickly absorbed in buys who stole my horse. I was buys who stole my horse and delivering coal in a house and when I came out my sorrel mare was gone."

So ar, the layoffs, due almost controlled by minor layoffs. Under controlled by minor layoffs. Under controlled by minor layoffs. Under controlled or are being quickly absorbed in hiring, too, job shopping is no longer possible, and this has actually actually actually also are being quickly absorbed in hiring, too, job shopping is no longer possible, and this has actually actually actually also are being quickly absorbed in hiring, too, job shopping is no longer possible, and this has actually O'Neil said his horse is blind in have served the purpose of easing white mark on its left rear hoof. - with a sharp reduction in estima-GIVE

tford remains less affected. lable workers are being fun re has been a noticeable drop

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photograph—taken 40 years after the epoch-making airplane

Hartford, Dec. 17 Ab-Small Inset photos show the Wright brothers, Orville at left, as but widespread layoffs occurring

en supply and demand closer an it has been in months. Thi ticularly true in the New Haand Bridgeport areas; while ed for workers in ball-bearing

n central Connecticut has ecessary considerable retion of both employers and yes, but this method of reon priority basis has become singly effective every day.

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In these twin drives on Smela and Kirovograd, in which Red Army airmen participated by blasting the Smela rallway station one to two inches in length, is the blasting the Smela rallway station one to two inches in length, is the long to the one to two inches in length; is the long to the one to two inches in length; is the long to the one to two inches in length; is the long to the original or t blasting the Smela railway station and blowing up an enemy train largest ant known to entomoloand other transport, Soviet troops killed 900 Germans, captured a

Heavy Fighting on Three Fronts

(The German radio, admitting atrong Russian counter-drives west of Klev, announced at the same time that at least three Someway were now under the same time that at least three someway and against rail junctions on both sides of the Brenner pass way in White Russia, one south of

the Soviet war bulletin said a Germany and France in the main continental rail systems and the line had been comparatively free of bombings.

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In the fighting above the Dnie- to Scotland. or bend, the communique said, vanguards of Konev's Army starmed forward to the outskirts of Smela under cover of a devastating artillery barrage which was slowly crumbling the defenses of that important communications bero, became an admiral in the solutions and against the Nazis in Yugoslavia, where they supported the guerrilla warfare by attacking enemy transports in the Sibenik and Dubrovnik area and by strafing motor supply columns.

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That—

The Harmattan wind which blows from the Sahara between October and March is known as "the doctor" because of its healthful effects.

The Marine orchestra was organized by William H. Santelmann, father of the present leader. Capt. William Frederick Santal Santal Said Lieut. Rod Dunphy, of Winnights, but the part of the said flores had illuminated the path to Berlin for 25 miles. He said the clouds effectively blanketed defensive searchlights, but the fects from the burning city could be seen plainly as they departed homeward.

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Geneva became part of Switzer-land in 1815. The territory of Alasks was purchased by the United States from Russia in 1867 for \$1,720,000. The Russia in 1867 for \$1,

hat the earth revolved around the early in the 16th century. The Portuguese discovered Java had smashed the city in a month, through intense flak. ered Europe early in the 15th agent on the wings of airplanes. Halley's comet will not be visible again until 1985.

England paid Hessian troops alnost \$9,000,000 to fight in the
merican Revolution.

The Hippocratic oath is a pledge
of professional ethics taken by
craduates of medical schools.

South Coventry held a raffle last more.

The northwest Germany targets
the following people: first, Louis went unnamed in the official angraduates of medical schools.

Funerals

Federated church will be in charge

of the committal service.

y living in this section.

When the United States entered planes, 65 officers and 1,000 en-listed men in the Army Air Corps. The funeral service for The U. S. Grazing Service con- Sadd, who died Wednesday, Demets schools to teach farmers and cember 15, Manassas, Virginia, chers proper methods of graz- after a long illness, will take place

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The incidence of trench mouth, widespread in World War I, is now only 2.3 per 1,000 soldiers Army also took "a number of hills" pulsed fierce German counter-attacks launched from the partly-sacks launched from the partly-

Germany requires so much fer- 15th Strategic Air Force was its number of villages and picked up considerable stores of abandoned war material, the Russian war bulletin said.

Hency Fighting on Three Fronts

Germany requires so much fertilizer for agriculture because most of the land is largely an old glacier plain over which glaciers moved large quantities of sand.

15th Strategic Air Force was its third important mission in as many days—following up heavy blows at airports and harbor installations in the Athens vicinity. Tuesday and against rail junctions

and fighters which smashed rail-Nevel, a second west of Krichev Marriage rates in the United of Venice, and the tunnel and vest of Zhlabin. Berlin said States since 1868 have followed bridge at Dogna, just south of the heavy fighting was taking place economic trends, rising in times of Austrian border, about 25 miles on all three fronts, but that the prosperity and declining in times from Udine, more than 300 planes the two previous days. Moscow paid major attention to Lawrence Washington, brother It was apparent that the 15th Moscow paid major attention to developments in the Kiev bulge where Vatutin apparently has broken the back of another determined sally by von Mannstein's tanks. The fighting centered along the Teterev river between Radomy and Majin to the north, and

water barrier (probably the Tetsrey) was dispersed, with the Germans leaving 800 dead on the field
of battle.

Storm Te Smela Outskirts

The Hebrides islands were ruled
by the kings of Norway until
1266, when the islands were ceded

1266, when the islands were ceded
to Scotland.

Lighter Aircraft Active
The communique said lighter aircraft also were very active
against German positions and shipping in both coasts of Italy
to Scotland. and against the Nazis in Yugoslaharbor at Civitavecchia ing Sweden indicated that the cen-

that Important communications and supply center. The Germans and supply center. The Germans Russian Navy after the American warehouses.

John Paul Jones, the U. S. naval north of Rome again was bombed and hits observed on ships and Office district was structed warehouses.

Office district was struck to the Stockholm, Dec. 17.—(P) warehouses,

Eleven enemy aircraft were de
Berlin broadcast clung to the strict consonable and consonable areas and one strict consonable areas are and one strict consonable areas are and one strict consonable areas areas and one strict consonable areas are an areas areas are an areas are an areas areas are areas and one strict consonable areas a stroyed against the loss of two by familiar line that the residential strict censorship apparently was Catalonia in Spain sent a dele- the Allies during the day's opera- area had been the target. one of the lines feeding German paris in the lower troop concentrations in the lower Paris in 1919, asking that it be made into an independent state.

Good visibility which followed days of blizzards permitted extentions of the Hohenzollern German tug off the Yugoslav port of Krivot Rog basin.

The Royal Navy joined in the its broadcast communique, acknowledged only that "consider is broadcast communique, acknowledged

hill sank a small German ship off a staggering blow,
Sivitianuova on the east coast of "Heavy clouds ma Since 1634 only the Pope has had authority to canonize persons as saints of the Roman Catholic church.

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Since 1634 only the Pope has had guarters also announced that Lieut. Gen. C. W. I think our concentration of bombs weeks, the correspondent said now is commanding a British unit on the Italian front.

The first accordion was patent
The first accordion was patent-

er, Capt. William Frederick Santelmann.

capital.

The broadcast, recorded by Reuat western Germany and other ters, said that according to first planes attacked targets in north-Test tires of synthetic materials reports no bombs were dropped. ern France.

The R.A.F.

**About Town** 

them in the tough weather. Escort-The best known English trans-lations of Homer are those of Andrew Lang, Chapman and Will Descy of Manchester.

Staib, South Coventry; third Wil-liam Lynch, Bloomfield and fourth Will Descy of Manchester.

The North Methodist church ing yards.

The Seminoles are said to be school will have its annual Christ- While the Allied Air Forces the least Europeanized of any mas party at the church Tuesday were pressing home their new at-Booster club will have its Christ- have been promising England a The guitar, one of the oldest mas party at the parsonage, 70 terrible retaliation and chattering





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eat in Croatia; an enemy defeat aptured near Zljebovi and Rogatica in eastern Bosnia: German evacuation of Kladanj in central losnia; and the destruction of vazi supply and communications

lines in many sectors of Yugoother of their big-scale tank-led efforts to crush the fiery patriots ofter Tito, in a dramatic appear to his men, told them "this is the was broadcast by the Free Yugo slav radio and recorded here by The Associated Press. Slay Several Hundred Germans The German offensives were districts of Croatia. In western Bosnia to the south, the Yugo-

lavs announced the slaying several hundred Germans and sat ellite troops near Livno and Duvwhile in castern Bosnia the atriots also engaged in success il operations against units of the t Alpenjaeger (Alpine) division. The Germans, striving to de troy Tito's Army before the Allaunch a possible invasion of e Balkans, were rushing reinforcements to all areas. Hit Berlin Hard the Germans have announced no Fresh forces of tanks and infan

new types of planes for many months with the exception of a six-Christmas Irees

area had been the target. clamped on foreign correspondents.
The German high command, in 50c each And Not Over "Heavy clouds made it difficult Indicating that the blackened Trees Up to 8 Feet.

Station Wagon

with warm plaid lining. Young

fellows go for these in a big

Poplin Military

Into Retreat the town's outskirts, Tito's bulle-(Continued from Page One) are suffering severe losses. More than 200 were killed and more than 1,150 wounded in the latest Prayers went up throughout the

nation for his quick recovery. King George VI arranged for a messenwhich will considerably influence Gold and diamond prospectors ger to bring him hourly news. his further operations" in western of British Guiana are called pork-Bosnia, and heavy German losses nockers because salt pork is one whereabouts was not disclosed, but in a battle still raging in the of the principal staples of the bush. The Daily Mirror quoted the Ger-Livno-Duvne sector; two German country and is carried in the packs | man satellite Vichy radio as saycolumns defeated and supplies of the prospectors.

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the year. On the average, the checks expected to be mailed this month to each consumer will amount approximately to the of of power for a month and a half. Industrial Users Not Affected Sharing in the payments will be mercial users of power. Industrial users are not affected by the order. The commission said that the profits in wartime by ordering a young band leading idol, whose four per cent.

customer dividend was considered smart young orchestra and throbmore equitable than attempting to bing baritone voice have estabinstitute a rate reduction, a lished him as America's No. 1 lengthy procedure requiring many music maestro, is here for an In sion bombing received a humorous friendly rivalry between the accolade today from the magazine ed that they received "100 per cent cooperation from Torrington company officials who accepted the plan without argument," and that no complaint about rates had been labeled as the first great singing bandleader received from any customer in

no complaint about rates had been received from any customer in Tortington.

Only a few days ago the company had agreed to its plan for a distribution of \$60,000: in excess earnings to that company's customers this to that company's customers this incomplete that the company's customers this incomplete that the company's customers this incomplete that company's customers this incomplete that company's customers this incomplete the first great singing bandleader along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along bombing practice. "It's Cadet along bombing practice." In the Broad along b to that company's customers this month as well as a total of \$15,000 in rehales each manufacture of \$15,000 Size of Walls and Size of Wall month as well as a total of \$15,000 in rebates each month for the next others. As usual, there is a mid-

Tickets are now on sale for the Believes in Planning Ahead Gala New Year's Eve midnight two hour stage show. Reserv Bowling Green. O. - (P) - A tickets now by mail or by phoning Lima high school junior, Miss 2-2652 or 7-8652. planning ahead. Some late appli-

cants for dormitory rooms at Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky Bowling Green State University and Missouri all were represented were disappointed this year, so- in the Confederate Congress al room for 1945, 20 months in ad- Union during the War Between

The strike began in Birmingham

sterday, when 200 drivers and

protest against a War Labor board lecision reducing pay of drivers

rmingham local of the Amalga-

nated Association of Street, Elec-

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handed down Dec. 11, cut it about

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ence and beginners, but represent- | war,

pany signed a new contract for Men's Club Loses

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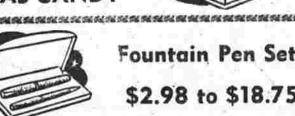


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said but the Fortresses and Lib-

erators shot down 16 Nazi fighters

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DECEMBER



### Japs Suffer Real Setback In Invasion

200 in New Britain, Bougainville held by the Australians.
201 in New Ireland, But complete A United States destroyer force and New Ireland, But complete under Rear Admiral Daniel Barnand the sea lanes. With Japa- islands at the entrance to the harate the fighting that precedes it. ons of steel thrown at the enemy.

On the other side of the world. Try to Cut Retreat Line

ir Force bombers roaring out of the peninsula, a force composed any in a pre-invasion softening ward Wright of Dallas slipped It may be significant that, although the Navy and Army let it be known that Admiral Ernest J. with one-quarter of the force killed or wounded. These were

king, fleet commander and Naval operations chief, Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Forces commander, and Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding the Army Service forces, all had returned from the Sairo and Teheran conferences, there was "no information" about Gen. George C. Marshall. Gen, George C. Marshall. that supported the action was Marshall, chief of staff, is scheuled to take the field command of transport ships lost. Allied forces for the invasion. He attended the Middle East meetings, and there has been some boats and speedily proceeded to

brought the Manchester Fire de- sent during the early stage of the partment to the home after a long told ride. The fire evidently started from papers being burned in a mastered and Admiral Barbey's destroyers were moving away. dren's librarian at the Mary Cheney Library, will conduct another ging destroyer, which had blustory hour tomorrow morning at ten o'clock for children of second, third and fourth grades. The story cloud banks to drive off the at-

our will be in the children's tackers, shooting down two of the

"1. United States submarine

have reported the sinking of eight

enemy vessels in operations

rice bowl in half, were retiring un-

thus restoring to China at least

the other northeast of the town.

As the Chinese continued to

Tseng said, one northwest

room, where there is a Christmas enemy and keeping control of the tree, and Miss Jesseman will tell air. barge hideout, floatplane base and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brown communications center at Arawe news that their son, Staff Sergeant Albert E. Brown, better
known as "Ace" Brown, has successfully passed all examinations
at Miami Beach required to allow
him to be transferred to the Air
Corps. His new address is A-S AlCorps. His new ad Brown. 31125106. 40th Cape Gloucester, another Japane C.T.D., Box 242 Woodford College, air base on the western tip of the

Spartanburg, S. C.

A daughter was born yesterday to Attorney and Mrs. Harold Garrity, of 141 Pitkin street, at Manchester Memorial hospital. The Memorial hospital are six drome, which is unserviceable, i six miles east of the peninsula's

A Christmas party for all employees of the Manchester Cleaners will be held at the plant on Wells street on Friday, Dec. 24. At that time a Christmas bonus will be distributed to all by the manufactured by Washington, Dec. 17 -(P) contingent on the length of ser-vice. Presents will also be ex-the Pacific have added eight more changed among those present. he supper for the Nurses' Aide sels sunk since the start of the wa Corps Christmas party on the 20th is 6:45 p. m., not 7:45 as originally announced. Be sure to bring a 10 cent gift for the grab

Hospital Notes

hese areas as follows: Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Mary Hayes, 148 Main street; Miss June "Two large transports. Winchester, 107 Summit street; "Two large tankers . Donald Tourtellote, 150 Charter "Three medium freighters. Cak street; Mrs. Ellen Grant, 95 Forest street: Charles Stanley, 65
East Center street.
Admitted today: Mrs. Anna

Content of the small fregular.

"2. These actions have a announced in any previous department communique." "2. These actions have not be announced in any previous Navy Our submarines in the Pacific Discharged today: Mrs. Hamil-ton Mullen and son, 4 Hudson damaged a grand total of 524 Japstreet; Mrs. Edward Tibbetts, and anese vessels, both fighting ships daughter, Diamond Lake, Glaston-bury.

Birth: Yesterday, a daughter to today's report bringing the sunk

to, 141 Pitkin street; a son to Mr. aged.

and Mrs. Elliott Fish, 691 Hartford Road, Enfield and a daughter to Japanese Retiring Mr. and Mrs. Richard Putnam, Under Pressure Chungking, Dec. 17 .-- (AP)-Jap-Commodore Vanderbilt added \$100,000,000 to his fortune be-tween the ages of 70 and 83.

der pressure at the rate of nine and one-half miles a day. Maj. PAYROLL

Yanks Consolidate New Britain Hold; Repel Air Attacks

Krueger, and it won a strategical-

Wreckage in Which 70 Died

in which approximately 70 were fatally injured. (AP, Wirephoto.)

softened up the invaded area Williams of Tolland Turnpike was Coast Champion train that was sage through Mr. Williams tele derailed and later telescoped by a graphed his wife in the afternoon

ties and scores of people injured. Mrs. Williams received another Mr. Williams was en route to St. telegram from him today saying made his permanent home in St. day, July 31 last, and was buried Mr. and Mrs. Stautindger of 8 that of New England continues t fated streamliner. They were en with him.

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Brakes Are Released The driver had set the brakes, left the front wheels against the package. While he was in th went about 30 feet before it cros ed the walk and down a bank. The nother truck was sent out to a ist. With a chain attached

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# Meriden Plays M. H. S. Here Tonight Polo Grounds Like Concrete With His Brilliant Play

# Varsity Contest to Get Under Way at 8 O'Clock Sharp

For Locals; Visitors Rated Fast Quintet: East Side Rec Gym Limited to 500 With Few Seats for Public.

Meriden High's crack basketball team comes to Manchester this evening intent upon defending its 1912 honors against the Red and White team which apparently found itself at Middletown or Tuesday of this week. Although Bristol is leading the CCIL league hester has designs on that spot before the present season is ove First Game at 6:30 The first game will start at 6:30 according to the nigh school authorities here today. This in agree

ment with the other schools on the schedule so that the teams may reach home a bit earlier than under former conditions. Edson Bailey, principal of Manchester High said also, that there would be a I mited number of seats for the general public on sale at 8 o'clock, Local sutherities limited the capacity of the crowd to 500 last year after the high school had lost the Armory as its home floor. A the building and it was settled with the State Police department

should be allowed in the East Side The Meriden team is said to be aggressive and strong again this season. Five of last year's squad are back at school and in addition the entire squad has had plenty of time to get ready for this season's campaign. French, lanky center of 1942's victorious team is gone but

ed against Middletown Tuesday. If first spot by a stroke.

Year" for 1943—and the Count did steediness and Hamilton's putting less work for it than any of the will be seen the count worked the play three times in less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he's been on vacation for six months and had only half-sedoren trips to the post alto-

hard-working Seabiscuit registered of Winston-Salem, N. C. in 1938 and the "double" busy Whirlaway chalked up in '41 and '42, John D. Hertz's triple crown

from the Blue Grass made even more of a one-sided waltz of the three - year-old championship, drawing 142 of 143 first-place nominations and piling up a total of 428 points, compared to 219 for W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, the lateseason star who picked up the only other top vote. Voting for age was on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third. Only single nominations were made for horse of the year. The Count's runaways for the top spot. and the three-year-old crown and the unexpectedly easy victory of John Marsch's Occupy among the two-year-old colts, were in sharp contrast to the tight tus-

sles for the two-year-old filly and handleap horse titles.

Although Occupy, winner of the Washington Park and Belmont Futuries, drew 78 first-place votes and 316 points to take the honors over Platter among the juvenile colts, the "Young Ladies" had a party three-way scramble before

ma and Beatrice MacGuire's Mac in that order. The original Rags To Riches," Market



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# **Breaks Par**

there are plenty of replacements for that position.

Manchester got away to a bad start against Bristol and looked even worse against Rockville High last Friday. However, Coach Wilfred Clarke has made some leck, N. Y. starting the second to the plant of the scarcout them when his torm when the second when the torm when the torm when the torm when the torm when his torm when the Clarke has made some Beck, N. Y., starting the second them when his team was trailing Baseball Writers' show at the anthey can continue the same pace Wood carded a 34-34 -68 for the "Shorty" McWill arms of Meridian grounds of professionalism. against the visitors tonight there should be plenty of action. The best first-day showing over the should be plenty of action. The biting wind and dizzling rain that struggle at 8 o'clock according to present conditions.

Service Dept.

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> The small greens put a premiera ed up the line da defense. n rutting and Wood was master The Gther Foot



By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. - \* the Dodgers likely will play one
New York. Dec. 17.—(P)—Attention football, coaches: Since
you'll all probably be counting
heavily on freshmen next season,
take a look at a few of these high
school standants of 1943. Dinkey

Brown 175-person health and the leader of the Red
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bettered par and all out five of the paried for eight more, averaged teams from Kearns Field, Sait East Side Gym Last field of 121 were over the mark, about 40 yaves on punt and back. Lake Army Air Base, Hill Field

Sweeps Field

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Named Top Horse Today Over Best for '43; Race Not Even Close.

By Sid Feder

New York; Dec. 17—189—By the most lop-sided margin in the eighty most lop-sided margin in the eighty part history of their poll, the Nation's Sports Writers today named Count Fleet "The Horse Of The Year" for 1943—and the Count did count of the count Hickory, N. C.—(P)—When Mrs. Symington, ig .... M. P. Lipe, Jr., of Hickory, killed Duffy, ig

for six months and had only halfa-dozen trips to the post altogether in his victorious campaign.
The Fleet came in all by himself
with the year's top honors in the
annual poll of Writers and Broadcasters conducted by the turf and
Sports Digest to be published Monday in the Magazine's January
issue.

Eclipsing even the sweep that
hard-working Seabiscuit registered
in 1928 and the "double" busy

To the famous golfin 1928 and the "double" busy

To two objects twill in
the wasn't working familtons putter in twasn't working familtons putter in twasn block and took a whack at it with

winner was named head man by 135 of the 143 voters, against two each for Market Wise and Slide Rule and one apiece for Thumbs.

Up and Occupy. The nomination was blank on two ballots.

On top of that, the rangy rocket from the Blue Grass made even from the Blue Grass made even of the state of the short of the short

Kentuckian. A 37mm. gun and the target was set up a good 500 Lewis, rf yards away.
The 19-year-old Oakdale, Ky., Dickson, e soldier scored 10 bull's-eyes in Gustafson, rf he least bit surprised.

limits recently. He was believed

state forest. The deer was seen

in the residential area. He may have been looking for some action. Stratton, is what with the ammunition short-Navy's Luck Piece

tiring" Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., is a 13 to 5 favorite to give the lightweight title pretage another twist tonight as the N.B.A. blessed champ goes to the post against Bobby Ruffin, the Astoria (N. Y.) artist who holds a decision over Beau/Jack, New York's titleholder.

Angott's laurels will not be on the block as both boys are coming in for the Madison Square Garden 10-rounder over the 135-pound division limit. Mike Jacobs expects

It promises to be the most un-orthodox spectacle since Lil' Da
The Giants own a few pairs of ed for practice as Owen uncoverSunday. performer who doesn't get the cheers from the mob but usually gets the votes from the judges. Ruffin's style is just as confusing to the faithful.

The bout itself comes as an anticlimax to a week of bickering and
public debates featuring Maurie
Waxman, spokesman for Ruffin
and Chick Wergeles, who handles
Beau Jack's business affairs. It all revolves around the principals and payoff for a later Garden date that it supposed to bring a rematch of Bobby and the Beau but may be

are in.

Angott, who "retired" a year

90, recaptured the N. B. A.

crown by beating Slugger White
in California a few months back.

He's the fellow who stopped Willie

Pep's win streak at 62 and is a

By Bert Collier

School standouts of 1943., Dinkey Basketball in the Y.M.C.A. sendy Brown, 175-pound halfback from Miami, Fla., Dec. 17.—(P)—The Greenville, Miss., apparently took N. Y. Mel scored 18 points in his legal poundage.

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Lester Krell's Joey Peralta, who

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Three Fast Contests at

browsing about lawns and hedges Wirtalla,

kop and the law of averages, was adept, but a knee injury him there'd be no doubt who'd win the Sugar Bowl game New Years Day. Meanwhile Castleberry joined However, unbeaten Tulsa will have the Army Air Forces reserve and

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ball sneakers is likely to win the castern pro football championship.

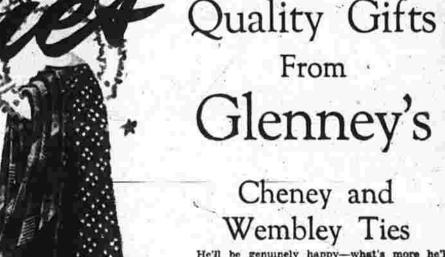
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York Giapts was speaking and this apparently incongruous statement became less involved as Steve recalled how his Glants had beaten the Chicago Bears in 1934 by use of those very same rubber-soled shoes.

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Succeeded Castleberry It was Prokops big year. He came to Georgia Tech from Chatcame to G New York, Dec. 17—(P)—"Retiring" Sammy Angott of Washfrozen solid just as it gives every for School with a gold-plated repuJuly 20, Prokop was on deck. All

vision limit. Mike Jacobs expects and they proceeded to scamper off broken nose, and Charley Avedis- try club. Coach Dutch Bergman inseparation last week, both report- Redskins there until game

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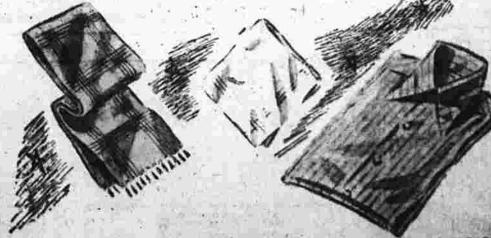
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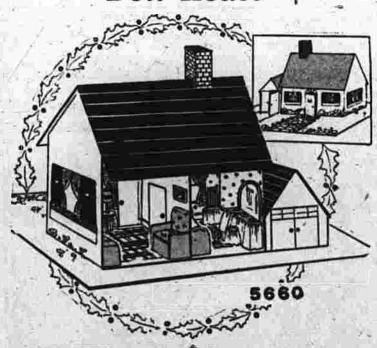
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Pacific. They compelled American landing forces to make a frontal attack. As a result the bodies of a thousand dead littered the beaches of Tarawa before the American flag was raised over its

Offensive Began Year Age
The offensive in the direction of Rabaul, now reaching its climax, began more than a year ago when Marines landed on Guadalcanal and American and Australian troops drove over the mountains from Port Moresby, New Guinea, and into enemy territory.

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Otherwise he must withdraw his main forces back into the Caroline Evening Herald base is Truk, or toward the Phil-Classified Advertisements Europe share a common element— ippines, leaving only a rear-guard. It is true of course that tacti
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at home to care for the patient and the younger children, except this child. Matters were better arself, and the doctor at the dispensary. She told them about the Electers, and eventually about Mrs.

After the meeting Mrs. Edgar beckoned her. She said, in her dominant, forthright way,

"You did very well, Emily. I agree with Miss Ansing that dispersion of the stood of the stood of the saked, shall we have a hamburger?"

Even Gives Nickname rect contact with actual nursing problems through the nurses them-selves is invaluable to the board." She patted Emily's shoulder and smiled. "Why don't you come up and dine with us sometime, my and dine with us sometime, my dear? I hear of you through Frank but I don't see you often enough,"

lord, noted that all patients in a ward—except one—had cake for dinner.

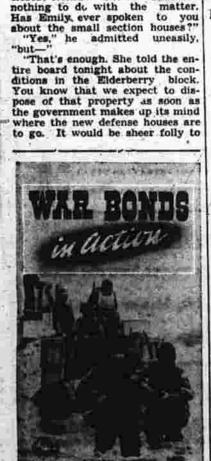
"I'd like some too." he com-

Ansing later. She said,
"She's furious! Not only about the mill district, but about the you're allowed to eat cake." Reman case."
"I noticed you mentioned the atreet." said Miss Ansing. She sighed. "It's too' bad. Of course I don't know Mrs. Edgar well. I didn't get the impression that she was—annoyed. If she was, it's a

"I didn't mean to-anger her, just point out . . She stopped as Miss Ansing touched her arm warningly and turned to speak to the chairman What in the world did you do to my mother?" he inquired.
"Nothing," said Emily. "Why?"

Frank.
"Is that why she asked me t you." He shrugged his shoulders, "Oh, forget it," he said, "she'll get But he was uneasy. He wasn't sure. His mother had waited up for him the night of the board meeting. She had said, marching him into the library. "I want you

to stop seeing so much of Emily Frank was aghast. "But I thought . . . he began and she interrupted forcefully, "You thought Millicent was my closest friend? She is. That has nothing to do with the matter.



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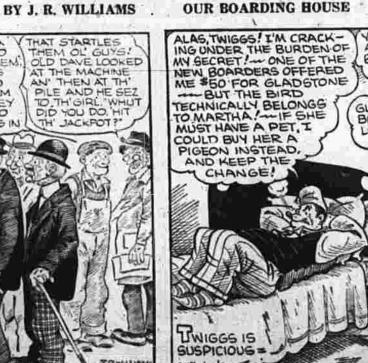




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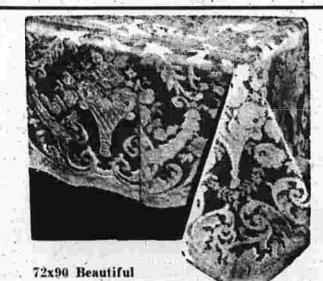
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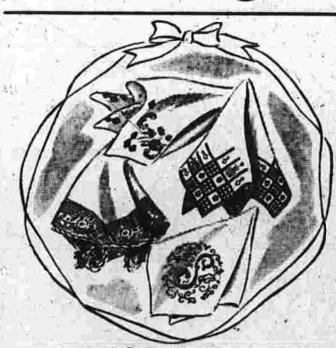
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sino, as the Eighth Army re-

ing. Three German attacks north-west of Venafro were repulsed,

The critical nature of the strug-

gle on the Fifth Army front was evidenced by the fact that the Ger-mans had reinforced their defense

of the hills with a new division, the Fifth Mountain division, which

a military commentator said had come direct from Russia.

Around San Pietro the enemy was barricaded in innumerable concrete pillboxes and caves and

all approaches to the village were guarded with mines and booby-traps—making the progress of the Americans slow and costly de-

Reinforce Defense fills

pincers movement

5th Army Pincers

Hand to Hand Fighting 3 Factors

closed in today on the heavily | Little Military Value.

ported capturing or destroy- Dec. 18.—(8)—Three factors, as

ican troops reached the outskirts a large part in the slow progress

straight day as the doughboys boot, it appears to me after a tou

The Americans now hold produced far less in a military beights north, east, south and sense than had first been hoped for.

tary commentator said, leaving yet proved of any great value, the Germans only one road to es- especially on land, and Italian

cape.

The attack on San Pietro was coordinated with an assault on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo, to the is competing in priorities with

south of the Rome road. Closing of other theaters which figure higher

the pincers would chop off a large section of the road near the en-

trance into the Cassino plain.

Further inland Allied troops

Rome. It would not be worth the

nountain village two miles west ties to bring the campaign to

but in central Italy on the Fifth little chance that the drive can b

Army front Allied positions were speeded up, I am convinced that driven back by a fierce German the campaign has been worth the

Lagone, a 2,000-foot tremendous cost in infantry casual-

Nears San Pietro;

Tanks in Battles

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Allied Headquarters, Algiers,

Campaign Worth Cost

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cording to the Army and Navy Register. Eisenhow er is to tackle the job original reports had slated sources reported new and heavy George C. for Gen. Marshall, who, it is reported, is to remain in his position as chief of staff of the U. S. Army. fighting in White Russia.

Ukraine Army, in smashing Ma Police shal Fritz von Mannstein's tank offensive in the Kiev bulge, "has Storm Troop Upon Truck. "The tank battle west of Kiev has died down after five weeks of

Railroad Rai the windows were broken, a vio-lent explosion shook Berlin. The estimated that the final death toll longed and expensive armored as-saults, they failed to achieve a ma-

### Liquor, Taxes Big Munitions Plant Twin Issues For Senate

Affecting Both Im- Shaking Berlin During pends; Hope to Re- British Air Attack.

lease Whiskey Held. Washington, Dec. 18-(P)-Liq- One of Berlin's largest muniuor and taxes, which started out tions factories in suburban Weary as separate congressional prob-lems, turned out to be twins in the R.A.F.'s Thursday night

Weary Military Police shall Fritz von Mannstein's tank offensive in the Kiev bulge, "has won a defensive victory as importhe Senate today. A two-fisted raid, a Swedish engineer just Tug. at Debris With tant as some of its offensive victories.

Two-Fisted Floor Fight Of Violent Explosion Final Death

To Hit 80 sidy, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, meanwhile, said that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First

The Senate Finance committee ute walk down the street. A quar- dead from the wreckage of two At- wrote.

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For Leader Of Invasion

Russians Strengthen En- Belief Is Expressed Marcirclement of Kirovo- shall to Stay in Presgrad; Kill 800 Coun- ent Job; Eisenhower

ter - Attacking Foes. To Direct Landings. quarters, New Guinea, Dec Capture of Kirovograd would mand of American-British forces, complete control of the three-mile Capture of Kirovograd would seriously menace the German garrison at Krivol Rog, principal source of manganese for Germany's war machine. The Germans have held to this vital minimum and of American-British forces, would continue in his present post as U. S. Army chief of staff.

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tween President Rooseveit and the off-lying Pilelo island which Prime Minister Churchill, stating was overrun the first day of the some decision must have been attack, were described as the Today's Russian communique reached....that makes it more de- prime initial objectives itself mainly to action around Kistay in Washington where his ad-rovograd, but Berlin reported ter-ministrative abilities, strategical major base in the Southwest Pas-

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