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"Score Card" on Lightning "Porky II"



Tech. Sergt. Clyde Speck (left) of Ashbury Park, N. J., crew chief at a New Guinea air base...

New Heights Seized By 5th Army Units; British Battle Nazis

Yank Bombers Raid Targets In Germany; Germans Hit Along Entire War Sector

Partisans an Offensive In Every Sector of Yugoslavia; Nazis Hit Back in Croatia

Protest Made On Vandalism In Consulate

Prosecutor Asks Other Charges for Family Slayings Be Dropped

Forest Fire Raging Again

Sweeps Out of Control In New Jersey Pine Belt; Hamlets Saved

Trailer Truck Burns

Visit by Marshall Stirs Battle Line; Jap Fliers Active

Chief of Staff Flies Along Entire Pacific Sector, But Only Generals and Admirals Know What He Said; Air Strength Revealed

War Production Board Publication Calls for Setting Up Labor-Management Groups

Bolivia Wants To Cooperate With Yankees; Desires Early Settlement of Negotiations Concerning Supplies of Tin and Quinine

Strike Orders Hurt Efforts To Talk Tieup

Chinese Show Gas Cylinders

Black Market Ring Smashed

Federal Jury Indicts Ten

Sabotage Charged in Inspecting Cartridges

Thousands of Cases of Whiskey Offered at Above Ceiling Prices

Manchester Date Book

Tonight: Christmas party for Juniors of Women's Benefit Association at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30.

YMCA Notes

Tonight: 4:15-Dinner. Rotary: 6:30-8:30 P. m.-Basketball. Boys' club. Club meetings: 9:00-11:00 P. m.-Bedford.

Fire This Morning

Company No. 2 of the S.M.F.D. was called at 7:30 this morning for a chimney fire in the Atlantic garage station at East Center and Foster street.

Board Favors Salary Boost

The salary schedule adopted last September for 1,100 teachers was found to be much lower than that paid in other places and he had been unable to secure six teachers because of this. He pointed out that in West Hartford the salary is \$1,500, East Hartford \$1,500, Bridgeport \$1,400 and Vernon \$1,400.

School Head Explains Difficulty in Securing Teachers for Year

The minimum salary paid to teachers in Manchester was raised last night from \$1,100 to \$1,200 with the cost of living bonus of 10 per cent added. This was done in order to secure teachers.

Party Arranged For Newlyweds

Mrs. Carl Kjelson and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Robinson of Ridge street, celebrated last night with a party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson who were married at the Congregational church, Mr. Johnson is an Air Force pilot.

Range and Fuel Oil

Meter prints amount of delivery on your slip for your protection.

L. T. Wood Co.

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A Fur Coat

An Ideal Gift for Christmas. Northern Back. Muskrats \$198.00 to \$349.00. Black Beauty Beaverette, \$139.00.

The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN.

Gift Suggestions for Late Shoppers

HALE'S TOYS. Scooters, Reg. \$5.98... Mother Goose Pictures, Reg. \$1.00... 150 Bags of Blocks, Reg. \$1.00... Artcraft Paint Sets, large size... \$1.19

NEW ALL-WOOL Blankets. Chatham Blankets ARE HERE! Woolwich. FEEL! 100% pure wool... \$10.95

STUFFED ANIMALS. \$1.29 to \$8.95. All Wood Shoo Flys... Up to \$7.95. The largest stock of Wheelbarrows in town... \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.98

MEASURE! Green and blue... \$2.95 to \$13.35. Also 23-Piece PYREX GIFT SETS \$4.95 (Boxed)

Pyrex Cake Dish. Notice the convenient full handle... \$3.95. Cannon Towel Sets \$1.19

LUNCH CLOTHS \$1.49. A colorful pattern in red, blue and green. Past color.

LUNCH CLOTHS \$2.29. Fine quality prints, so colorful and practical. An ideal gift.

FACE CLOTHS 6 for 59¢. Packaged in assorted colors. Solid color cloths that are so practical.

SHOPPING BAGS \$1.00. Large Size Bates Colonial. The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN.

Chinese Show Gas Cylinders

Jaus Accused of Using Tear, Sneezing Chemicals in Attacks

Headquarters of a Chinese Army somewhere in Northern Hunan Province, Dec. 18 (Delayed).

Following return of the indictments, United States District Attorney Harry C. Bryant filed a civil suit against the company...

On Thanksgiving day, soldiers in the Aleutians used their fresh food since arriving in the islands. They will have again...

Nazis Move in Fresh Tanks Against Reds

Fight Desperately to Hold Vitebsk; Large Forces of Bombers, Fighters Being Used

Father Wins Partial Vindication of Name of University Student Shot by Firing Squad

Jury Acquits Accused Girl

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Army Flying Christmas Gifts to Remote Posts

Even isolated gull positions have received Christmas trees, food and packages, dropped from passing combat aircraft.

Troops on the front line get their mail about a week after it reaches Australia. From there...

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Further Clarification of Position of Franco Expected as Result of American Objections

Negroes Held for Kidnaping

Four Held for Conspiracy

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Clerk's Plan To Get Names

Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkington has written a letter to the selectmen in which he asks that something be done to secure a corrected list of men and women of Manchester in the United States service.

Winners Named At K. C. Drawing

Ten lucky persons may call at K. C. of home on Main street and receive their gifts from the council as a result of the drawing held Monday evening.

Winners are: Mrs. Thomas Hassett, 829 Main street; G. Sweeney, 102 Spring street; Mrs. Misset, 109 Spring street; Mrs. L. Murphy, 12 1/2 Main street; Mrs. D. Murphy, 76 High street; Ed Murphy, 76 High street; Hartford, T. Nolan, 19 Cleveland avenue; Hartford, R. M. Davis, 459 Park avenue; East Hartford, Helen Alinsky, 21 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester.

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Saturday forenoon pictures of the town clerk of the state were generally taken with great embarrassment when later faced with queries about such records.

Additional Troops Reach Forward Area

Advanced Solomon Base, Dec. 21 (Delayed) — Additional troops as well as thousands of military supplies and equipment were arriving in the forward areas of the Solomon islands.

Visit by Marshall Stirs Battle Line; Jap Fliers Active

Stirred the battle line and stirred the Japanese fliers active in the Pacific islands.

German Hit Along Entire War Sector

Hit along the entire war sector, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with German forces suffering setbacks.

Boatmen Blamed For Deaths

Boatmen blamed for deaths in the recent maritime accidents in the North Atlantic.

Club Defendant In \$2,500 Suit

Club defendant in a \$2,500 suit, involving a dispute over property and damages.

Alcohol Blamed For Death

Alcohol blamed for death in a recent case, with the court finding negligence.

Japs Claim Sinking Of 11 Allied Ships

Japs claim sinking of 11 allied ships, with reports of heavy losses in the Pacific.

Japanese Forces Cleared From Area South of Lin

Japanese forces cleared from area south of Lin, with reports of military movements.

Theater Aids 'Waves' Drive

Theater aids the 'Waves' drive, with reports of performances and fundraising efforts.

Picture on Navy Service For Women to Be Shown at State

Picture on Navy service for women to be shown at the State, highlighting the contributions of women.

Cabinet Approves Pardons

Cabinet approves pardons, with reports on the process and the individuals involved.

Operating Model Programs

Operating model programs, with reports on the implementation and results.

War Administrator Urges

War administrator urges, with reports on the administration's stance on the war effort.

Momsen Honor Man of Class

Momsen honor man of class, with reports on the recognition and achievements.

Boivia Wants To Cooperate With Yankees

Boivia wants to cooperate with the Yankees, with reports on diplomatic relations and military support.

Roosevelt Declines to Say Whether He Holds Same View as Morgenthau on Measure

Roosevelt declines to say whether he holds the same view as Morgenthau on a proposed measure, highlighting the political stance.

Milk Shortage In Area Ends

Milk shortage in the area ends, with reports on the resolution of the supply issue.

Enough to Supply All Demands for Next Two Weeks at Least

Enough to supply all demands for the next two weeks at least, with reports on the current supply levels.

Winchester Tells Of Output Jump

Winchester tells of an output jump, with reports on the increase in production.

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### Gifts to Children

North End Firemen Donate Presents to Home at Newington.

### Federal Jury Indicts Ten

(Continued from Page One) sufficient work, slow moving operations and general indifference...

### Auto Firms Urged Join With Labor

(Continued from Page One) The guests who attended the banquet and Christmas party given by the Manchester Fire Department last Sunday evening...

### Jury Acquits Accused Girl

(Continued from Page One) found dead in his bed with five bullet wounds. Jerry, in another room was dying with two wounds...

### Black Market Ring Smashed

(Continued from Page One) approached by a group of men offering to supply them with liquor at black market prices.

### Parents of Twin Boys

Pulask, Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. T. Emmet Charlie, wife of the Democratic minority leader of the state House of Representatives...

### Doane Street Chicken Market

37 Doane St. Tel. 2-1402 Plenty of Large Roasting Chickens For Christmas

## AVOID INFLUENZA

If You See a Fellow With a Cold, RUN!—Or Your Nose Will Run Later

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF Influenza is contagious. You "catch" it from some one else. To protect yourself you should:

HOW TO PROTECT OTHERS You can give influenza to others. If you have a cold or symptoms of influenza you should:

PROTECT OTHERS AS YOU WANT THEM TO PROTECT YOU! DR. D. C. Y. MOORE, Chairman, Board of Health.

### Say "Merry Xmas" to your Budget

Shop Early... Open late, Thursday evening (Dec. 23) but we will close Friday evening (Dec. 24) so that we, too, can spend Christmas eve at home.

Table of food prices: COOKED HAMS, FRESH HAMS, GEESSE, PORK LOINS, LAMB LEGS, SAUSAGE, OYSTERS, PICNICS.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY MAY BE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY! Shipped by the fact that Uncle Sam may be serving you turkey for our boys overseas...

### Big Selection of Holiday Fruits and Vegetables

Table of produce prices: LETTUCE, GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES, MIXED NUTS, CELERY, YELLOW TURNIPS, CIDER, APPLES.

dexo 5 points POUND 22c 15 points 3 LBS 62c

GRISCO 5 points POUND 24c 15 points 3 LBS 68c

GINGER ALE 4 29 OZ BOTS 29c

Baked Beans, Tuna Peaches, Evap. Milk, Nutley Oil, Family Flour, Cake Flour, Blue Bonnet, Vanilla Extract, Kellogg's, Peanut Butter, Pumpkin.

### Big Mortgage Lifted Today

News Had Been Released on Dec. 11 by Cheney Bros. Official. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation today lifted with Town Clerk Samuel Turkington a release of a million dollar mortgage...

### General Chairman

Rev. S. J. Szczepkowski, pastor of St. John's Polish church on Galloway street is general chairman of the committee arranging for the annual New Year's Eve party.

### Strike Orders Hurt Efforts To Balk Tieup

(Continued from Page One) larger segment of rail workers—the 1,100,000 who perform the office, shop and track work—get Dec. 30 as the deadline for meeting their wage demands.

### Averts Troop Train's Crash

Camden, N. J., Dec. 22—(AP)—A large number of American soldiers were safe today due to the efforts of German-born American citizen who prevented their troop train from plunging into nearby Pennsylvania creek last night.

### Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Arthur Hampden, 109 High street; Mrs. Minnie Robbins, Summit street; Mrs. Lucy Wood, Torrington; Patricia Hasset, 212 Center street; Joseph Skinner, 38 Chestnut street; Mrs. Elmerah McNeil, 22 Hudson street; Mrs. Lavina Fish, 47 North Elm street; Vincent Caraballo, Hartford.

### Burglars Feed Watchdog

Oakland, Calif.—(AP)—Duke, the watchdog, enjoyed the burglars' visit to his tavern; the burglars went from the tavern to the police station and were arrested.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

A Large Assortment of POINSETTIAS \$1.50 to \$3.00 AZALEAS—ORANGE TREES DISH GARDENS A SPECIALTY

### - BINGO -

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

Advertisement for jewelry: Diamond Rings, Ladies' Stone Set Rings, Ladies' Cameo Rings, Ladies' Black Onyx Rings, Waltham Watch Chains, Children's Rings.

KELLER'S HOSIERY by Wilson Brothers, KELLER'S SHIRTS by Wilson Brothers

Game Bird Series \$1.50 as advertised in "Esquire"

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Keller's Men's Wear "As Individual As Your Finger Print"

## FLOWERS for Christmas

Radiant With Magic Christmas Cheer and Sparkling Colors For Family -- For Friends THE PERFECT GIFT

- The Christmas Emblem Plant THE POINSETTIA — Bright Red Blooms — Dark Green Foliage. Holiday Cut Flowers. Roses — Short or medium. Roses — Long and fancy. Carnations.

Anderson Greenhouses and Flower Shop 153 ELDRIDGE STREET TELEPHONE 8488

Advertisement in The Herald—It Pays

### Last Minute Gift Suggestions

All Occasion Handbags Handbags with an exciting present and a promising future! Simulated leathers, fabrics, cords, suede

MARLOW'S FOR VALUES 98c to \$3.79

WE FIGHT THAT THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SHALL LIVE TO GUIDE THE HOPES AND DESTINIES OF MEN

The Savings Bank of Manchester A Mutual Savings Bank Buy War Bonds and More War Bonds!

## DONNELLY'S

Of What There Is Available . . . . . Do Your Last Minute Gift Shopping For Men Here At HOUSE'S

You may not be able to buy what you want but what you do select carries House's stamp of quality and satisfaction as usual.

Footwear For The Family. C.E. HOUSE-SON, INC. THE STORE OF QUALITY

Advertisement for C.E. House-Son, Inc.



### P. U. C. Denies Local Appeal

**Silver Lane Bus Co. Asked to Extend Its Lines in Town.**  
The petition presented to the Public Utilities Commission by the Silver Lane Bus Co. on August 11, asking that it be allowed to extend its lines through streets in the eastern part of the town, has been denied.

### 5th Army Seizes New High Points; British in Battle

(Continued on Page Two)  
wiping out the numerous pillboxes the Germans had built around the town, using every house and every natural obstacle to slow the Allied advance.  
Danks Battle in Streets  
Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army tanks, meanwhile, slugged it out with German Mark IV's in the streets of the town, they port town between Termoli and Pescara on the Adriatic coast, which has been the northern anchor of the Nazi line.  
Fierce engagements were fought in the fighting street battle.  
(The United Nations radio in Algiers said the Eighth Army held almost the entire Ortona-Osogna highway. The Go man counter-attacked a force of New Zealanders with the Eighth the broadcast added, leading off an operation early this morning with a barrage of flame-throwers and tanks in an attempt to dislodge the New Zealanders from the vital highway.)

Southwest of Ortona, British troops made eight advances after repulsing two desperate German counter-attacks.  
The British assault on Ortona, spearheaded by Canadian armor, was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment.  
Breaches Over Yugoslav Coast  
In the air war, Allied fighters-bombers swarmed over the Yugoslav coast and attacked German positions in support of the partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).  
Fighters and fighters-bombers ranged over the battle area and near Rome, blasting transport and communications. Medium bombers also struck at Teramo, 58 miles southeast of Rome.  
One enemy plane was destroyed for a loss of one Allied aircraft.  
A Naval communiqué said that a British motor torpedo boat captured two German schooners off the Yugoslav coast. It is taking their crews prisoners.  
Returning from the attack on the important Terracina highway junction, Sgt. James Hanley, Jr., New Haven, Conn., was the driver of a Mitchell bomber, said, "I was hit by the road, right in the middle of the road. Others hit the cliff above the road, throwing rocks and debris into the air."  
"I don't think there will be any traffic along that road for a long time," was the lone comment from Second Lieut. R. H. Spinger, Brooklyn.

### Weddings

Coming Marriage  
Savino-Drachi  
Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drachi, of 47 Summer street, to Private Daniel Savino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savino, at nine o'clock in St. James's church.

### About Town

Company No. 4 of the S.M.F.P. was called at 12:05 this afternoon for a glass fire at 219 School street. There was no loss.

### POTATOES

Stock Your Winter Supply Now  
GREEN MOUNTAINS \$1.50 Bu. At the Farm.  
Sedlacek Bros. 316 Hillsboro Road Telephone 7693

### Some Secrecy Over Darlan's Death Lited

(Continued from Page One)  
person involved in the plot, are: 1. The heroic elimination of the young student who was identified follower of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, was used by Darlan and 2. These men supplied young Honoré de La Chapelle with a gun and the opportunity to shoot Darlan.

### Lodge Elects Its Officers

Mr. Clyde C. Beckwith of New Noble Grand of Sunset Rebekahs.  
Mrs. Clyde C. Beckwith of Trotter street is the newly elected president of the Rebekahs Lodge.

### Close Relatives Hospital Visitors

The hospital office requested that only close relatives be permitted to visit patients during the duration of the epidemic. It is further declared that only relatives visit evidence asked by the defense attorney during the current emergency.

### Funerals

Mrs. Mary L. Hayes  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hayes will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moriarty, 9 Strickland street, and at St. Bridget's church at nine o'clock. Burial will be in St. Bridget's cemetery.

### Gifts From Textile Store Always Get A Warm Welcome

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Pacific Mills Fine Quality Percal SHEETS 84x108 \$2.25  
Pillow Cases To Match ..... 59c each

Rayon Damask PILLOWS  
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MARTEX AND STAR-TEX  
DISH TOWELS  
Pkg. of 4 . . . 98c

Imported Handkerchiefs  
25c  
GUEST AND TURKISH TOWELS—FINE GIFTS  
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### Obituary

Deaths  
Mrs. Rosella T. Northend  
Mrs. Rosella (Toletan) Northend, widow of Joseph C. Northend, died this morning at the Manchester Memorial hospital. She had been ill for several weeks.

### Lodge Elects Its Officers

Mr. Clyde C. Beckwith of New Noble Grand of Sunset Rebekahs.  
Mrs. Clyde C. Beckwith of Trotter street is the newly elected president of the Rebekahs Lodge.

### Close Relatives Hospital Visitors

The hospital office requested that only close relatives be permitted to visit patients during the duration of the epidemic. It is further declared that only relatives visit evidence asked by the defense attorney during the current emergency.

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### Repair Bridge On Local Tip

Railroad Structure Being Strengthened to Prevent Disaster  
Acting upon information furnished them by a local person last fall regarding the condition of the concrete base of the central pier, which carries the N. H. R. over the Hookman river, just west of Manchester, engineers of the railroad found conditions to be as represented, if not worse, and the men are doing the preliminary work in preparation for making repairs on the base of the pier.

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DESKS Governor Winthrop Mahogany Secretary Desk—In Hand Rubbed Maple.  
RUGS Hand Hooked Canadian Scatter Rugs. A good selection of 9x12 Broadloom.  
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**TAKE ALL NEXT YEAR TO PAY—Give Wearables This Year!**  
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**S-T-R-E-T-C-H**  
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**GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND SISTER**  
• COATS  
• DRESSES  
• FUR COATS  
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• SWEATERS  
• SLIPS  
• SPORT-WEAR  
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In Widest Variety

**GIFTS FOR FATHER AND BROTHER**  
• SUITS  
• OVERCOATS  
• TOPCOATS  
• SOX  
• HATS  
• SHIRTS  
• TIES  
• JACKETS  
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• MACKINAW

**GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES**  
• BOYS' SUITS  
• BOYS' COATS  
• MACKINAW  
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• BOYS' REVERSIBLES  
• GIRLS' COATS  
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PORK LOINS **29c**  
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SHOULDERS **29c**  
WHOLE OR EITHER HALF 7 Points—SHANK END 3 Points **37c**  
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JUICY FLORIDA 200's—216's DOZ **29c**  
A REAL VALUE  
DI-JANOU PEARLS EXTRA LARGE SIZE 3 FOR **25c**  
CRANBERRIES FRESH CAPE COD 15 **39c**  
ICEBERG LETTUCE 40 COUNT **2 HOS 27c**  
ICEBERG LETTUCE 48 COUNT **2 HOS 23c**  
CRISP CELERY LARGE YELLOW **14c**  
FRESH TURNIPS WHITE P.E.I. **11c**  
BROCCOLI FRESH-CALIFORNIA **8c**  
HUBBARD SQUASH FRESH **1.25**

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SQUASH—LARGE SIZE STRICTLY FRESH—GRADE A DOZ **55c**  
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Finest Brand **24c**  
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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR WHITE 20-OZ PKG. **10c**  
PEANUT BUTTER FINE 2 1/2 LB. **42c**  
CAKE FLOUR WHITE SPRAY 44-OZ PKG. **21c**  
MARVO 5 POINTS 18 1/2 OZ TIN **62c**  
MILK Evaporated Exp-1 Pt. **27c**  
ORANGE JUICE TRESWEST 10-OZ TIN **15c**  
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LGE PKG **23c**

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3 BROWN POINTS A LB **68c**  
TOLLY SOAP **2 OZ 13c**

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Extra Points Given for Pork

Washington, Dec. 22.—With reason and with unimpaired vigor, OPA has made a special ration stamp for pork...

South Coventry

Staff Sergeant Herbert Kelly, son of Thomas Kelly, stationer at Coventry, has received a citation for bravery in action...

Holiday Driving Story

Tell Holiday Driving Story—Motor Vehicles Commissioner John T. Murphy announced yesterday that he would have nothing to say...

Holiday Greetings From FOSTER'S

44 OAKLAND STREET TEL. 7386 FOR FINE FOODS

We have the finest selection of foodstuffs for your Holiday feast that we have had in a long time. It will warrant your inspection.

Store Open Thursday Until 9 P. M. Store Open Friday Until 7 P. M. COME ON OVER!

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MacArthur Trip Story Disbelieved

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22.—The Commonwealth government does not take seriously any reports that General MacArthur is planning a trip to the United States...

Chinese Show Gas Cylinders

Dr. C. F. Wiley of the University of Connecticut was the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club Monday evening...

Not Easy To Take Prisoners

Not Easy To Take Prisoners—A Japanese prisoner of war who was captured in the Philippines...

Christmas Trees and Wreaths

Christmas Trees and Wreaths—A list of Christmas trees and wreaths available for sale...

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Items of Interest to Local Women

Shopping with Judy

Shopping with Judy—A list of items of interest to local women, including clothing and accessories...

Look!

Look!—A list of items of interest to local women, including clothing and accessories...

There Are Still Few Lighters Available

There Are Still Few Lighters Available—A list of lighters available for sale...

Attractive Arrangements

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Not Too Much Enthusiasm

Not Too Much Enthusiasm—A list of items of interest to local women...

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P. A.'s Keep State Clean in Rec League

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Stagg Heads Sports List Of Comebacks

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Veteran Coach Is Only 5 Points Ahead of Patty Berg

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Grocers Pull Upset in Victory Over Wolverines; Hillinki Leads McCann's Over Plant J Quintet in Final Contest

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About Town

There will be a special meeting of King David Lodge, O. O. F., Friday evening, Dec. 24, at which time the degree team will confer...

Ladies' Night Well Attended

The annual Ladies' Night and Christmas party of the Manchester Exchange Club was held last night at the Sheridan. Charles F. Pratt, president of the club, presided...

Praise Given To Principal

A letter complimenting the principal and teachers of the Manchester Green school for the work they did following the fire on December 15, is to be sent by the School Board.

Local Soldier Escaped Death

Chester Kosak was on boat which capsized when 25 were drowned. The local man was one of 75 persons on the boat...

Police Court

Two of three local girls charged with danger of falling into habits of vice, were committed to the State Farm for Women in Town...

Read "THE SATURDAY EVENING POST"

December 25th Issue Page 18 "The Power Shortage That Didn't Come" By Phillip R. Rose

CAR HARD STARTING?

Electrical and Carburetor Checking and Repairing A Specialty ABEL'S SERVICE STATION 32 Cooper Street

Rocket Gun Coast Bombers' Target; Four-Day Assault

Both British and American bomber forces have been thrown into attacks against the coast of France since Monday...

Nazi Rocket Bomb Fails To Worry

Average Person in England Not Much Concerned About Possibility of Attacks. The average person in England isn't much concerned about the possibility of a German rocket bomb crashing down on him...

Resistance Smashed By Yanks at Arawe; Burma Action Flares

Sporadic Clashes of Patrols and Widespread Air Fighting by Both American and British Reported; Gurkha Troops Storm Japanese Positions Astride Important Road...

Behold Augustus Trumble

A sorry sight was he until he took a bubble and bought himself a LEE WATER-BLOC HATS

LEE WATER-BLOC HATS "THE PERFECT GIFT" Give him a Miniature Hat in a Gift Box with a Gift Certificate and let him select his own style and size.

Weddings

Kies-Bieu The marriage of Miss Lenx J. Bieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bieu, of 1000 Main Street, to Mr. J. Bieu, of 1000 Main Street, was celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral...

Shop HALE'S for Last Minute Gifts

HALE'S TOYS L'Aliglon Dresses ROSEVILLE POTTERY \$1.98 to \$6.98

KELLER'S MEN'S WEAR 847 MAIN STREET Next To Federal Book Shop

Effanbee Glamour Dolls \$2.39 to \$14.95

BABY SHOP DOOR SWINGS \$2.98

Any Tree On the Lot \$1.25

Range and Fuel OIL TICKET PRINTING METERS

RAYON UNDERWEAR For Fireplace Wood 89¢ and \$2.25

Tonight's The Night!

BINGO ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH BASEMENT \$2.00 IN PRIZES

COAL BUCKETS IN CANVAS \$1.49 and \$2.25

TWENTY \$10.00 GAMES

TOY DEPARTMENT - BASEMENT THE WHOLE CORP MANCHESTER, CONN.

Embroidered PILLOW CASES \$2.98

Fight Bitterly Against Nazis In Tiny Port

Ortona Being Turned Into Miniature Stalingrad as Street Battle Enters Third Day. Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eight Army tanks and infantry fought bitterly in the streets of Ortona for the third straight day with German forces...

Deficit Slash Spurs Senate Cut in Taxes

Finance Committee Says Decision 'Influenced' By Budget Bureau's Revision of Estimates. Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Senate Finance committee said today its decision to seek less than one-fourth of the additional revenue demanded by the Treasury...

Nazis Open Gigantic Exiled Regime Of King Peter Loses Rights

Young Monarch 'Forbidden' To Return Until Yugoslavia Is Entirely Liberated. Moscow, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's Baltic Army is fighting its way through thick barbed wire entanglements forming the northernmost defenses of Vietsk and at the same time...

Strike Time Week Away

Minute Progress Being Made Toward Settling Wage Dispute. Bulletin: Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A joint committee of labor-management and representatives of the operating brotherhoods...

Veterans Have Choice of Jobs

Do Not Have to Take War Work If They Desire Other Positions. Bulletin: Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, declaring that returning veterans must be given "every possible assistance" made it clear today that honorably discharged veterans may choose to take war jobs if they don't want to...

Super-Bomber Will Hurt foe

Alabama Representative Refuses to Give Details of New Plane. Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Development of a new super-bomber was disclosed today by Representative Hiram Military Aviation subcommittee, on his return from a 10-day inspection tour of aviation plants and Army Air Force installations in eight states...

Three Labor Leaders Hit

Accused by Red Publication of Anti-Soviet Acts; Raps Lewis. Moscow, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Soviet labor publication "the Working Class," in a discussion of labor's split in the United States, has accused three American Federation of Labor leaders of anti-Soviet acts tending to weaken the ties of the masses for national and international unity...

Annual Newsboys' Edition Tomorrow

Herald newsboys will receive their copies of this newspaper free tomorrow. All the profit from the sale of The Herald tomorrow goes to the carriers. This is in appreciation of the service the newsboys have given in the delivery of The Herald throughout the past year.

Poles Invited To Join Pact

Benes Describes Treaty With Russia as Part Of Security System. Moscow, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Russia and Czechoslovakia, linked in a treaty of mutual assistance, today invited Poland to join the "triple pact" of security. Benes of the Czech government in a declaration last night said: "Surprised" At Headway Sparkman said the five committee members who accompanied him on the trip were "pleasurably surprised" at the headway being made by the aviation industry in meeting and exceeding production schedules and by the thoroughness and rapidity with which the Army is training combat crews...

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) 546 Lost Files Prisoners Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The special session of the 80th Congress, which ended today, has been reported off to the "back burner" by the War Department. It is expected more of them may be listed as war prisoners.

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Fair and colder tonight; lowest temperatures zero to five degrees below; Friday fair and continued cold.