

Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau... Cloudy, intermittent light drizzle...

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1943

(TEN PAGES)

PRICE THREE CENTS

About Town

The Christmas decoration that probably attracted most attention...

No Herald Tomorrow

No issue of the Manchester Evening Herald will be published tomorrow...

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING

Good Work, Reasonable Rates. RAYMOND FISKE

Richard L. Harris, seminar leader, has completed his basic training...

Mrs. Margaret Utting is spending Christmas with her husband...

Range and Fuel OIL TICKET PRINTING METERS

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Rev. Ellison F. Marvin, Deacon-in-Charge. CHRISTMAS DAY—HOLY COMMUNION—8:00 and 10:00 A. M.

OLD RECORDS

Must be turned in for salvage if you want to keep playing the new ones. KEMP'S



WHEREVER YOU MAY BE Soldier, sailor, marine, war nurse, civilian, homemaker, we are thinking of you this Christmas Day...

SEASONS GREETINGS

And Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All Our Customers and Friends

Pinehurst Grocers Inc. 302 MAIN STREET

KELLER'S MEN'S WEAR

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A TRUE ABUNDANCE OF LIFE'S GOOD THINGS AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT.

The Greatest Loss Of Heat In Any House Is Through The Roof.



Insulate Your Attic Now!

For proof of this assertion look over the roofs of the houses in your neighborhood...

All kinds of Storm Sash and Combination Doors to fit all stock sizes.

The W. G. Glenney Co.

Coal, Oil, Lumber, and Masons' Supplies. 336 N. MAIN ST. TEL. 4148 MANCHESTER

TRIPLE-X STORES

681 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Manchester Lumber & Fuel Company Everett T. McKinney, Manager, Center Street

Store Closes at 9 Tonight and 1 to 6 p. m. Saturday—Christmas Day.

The J.W. HALE CO. MANCHESTER CONN.

C.E. HOUSE-SON, INC. Many bus passengers and motorists turned to the already overcrowded railroads for transportation...

339 Deaths Holiday Toll Traffic Accidents Top Somber Parade in Nation for Week-End

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Our Customers and Friends.

Store Closes at 9 Tonight and 1 to 6 p. m. Saturday—Christmas Day.

James' Beauty Salon 'Where It's Convenient To Fix' 74 East Center St. Next To Telephone Co.

Quinn's Pharmacy 673 MAIN STREET

Average Daily Circulation For the Month of November, 1943 8,537

135,000 Now Idle At Steel Plants; Silent About Plea

Scores of Factories Fail To Reopen After Holiday; Contracts Between Union and 214 Companies in Seven States Lapse.

Some Nazis See Action This Week

Berlin Military Commentators Guess Nervously At Zero Hour for Invasion of Europe.

Two Disputes Cut Roosevelt Visit to Home

Returns to Washington To Try to Iron Out Steel and Rail Transportation Troubles.

Eisenhower Predicts Victory In European Theater in 1944

Fifth Army Captures Two Key High Points

Americans Wedge in Closer to Village of San Vittore; British Use Tanks in Ortona Fight.

Storm Upsets Return Trips Of Travelers

Bus and Automobile Traffic at Standstill in Pennsylvania; New York and New Jersey.

May Be Asked To Settle Row

Patriots Ruin Nazi Air Base

Yugoslavs Penetrate Zagreb Area; Foil Attempt to Take Island.

Roosevelt and Seven Grandchildren at Christmas Party



President Roosevelt and his seven grandchildren are shown with their Christmas tree at Hyde Park, N. Y., Christmas eve...

Warship Crew Believed Lost During Battle

No Word of Any Survivors of Scharnhorst; Sinking Seen Bitter Defeat for Hitler.

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Hit Bangkok

Marines Get Ashore At Cape Gloucester; No Losses Reported

Establish Second Invasion Front on New Britain; Both Beach-heads Firmly Secured Within Two Hours; Heavy Aerial and Naval Bombardment Accompanies Both Landings.

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Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) More rigid censorship laws... British forces mass their strength... Japanese told drive serious...

Man Dead, Wife Hurt In Bolton Accident

Robert J. Cole, 45, of West Street, Bolton, was fatally injured at 6:30 p. m. Monday when his automobile collided with a truck on the road to the Camp Meeting Woods section just east of the Manchester Hotel. His wife, Mrs. Hannah Cole, 39, was injured and taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital.

Mr. Cole's car was heading for Bolton when it struck the side of the road. Mrs. Cole was thrown out of the car and was taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital. Her condition is serious.

There were no visible marks on the road and it is believed that the accident was caused by a sudden loss of control of the automobile.

Personal Notices

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Appreciate Aid Of Local Folks

Generously contribute to gift collection for soldiers in vicinity. With the many contributions made by the citizens of Manchester of money and boxes of gifts to the Soldiers' Aid Society, it is fitting that the donors be recognized.

Rockville Fifth Degree To Be Worked

Large class of candidates for East Central Pomona to be initiated. The class will be held at the Rockville Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

Can't Read All Cards

Large numbers of skaters took advantage of the holiday weekend and enjoyed skating at Crystal Lake. The skaters reported that the ice is very smooth.

Wounded ... For Best After Christmas

Moderate and better dresses. 40 Casual and Dress-Up Dresses 12.00 Values to 19.98. 35 Dressy One-and-Two Piece Dresses 14.00 Values to 16.98. 39 Misses' and Women's Dresses 8.00 Values to 14.98. 33 Juniors and Missy Dresses 6.00 Values to 10.98.

26 To Leave For Service

Depart from Selective Service Office at 10:30 tomorrow morning. A contingent of 26 men accepted for military training left the office this morning.

Autos Piled Up In All Sections of Town

Two pedestrians hurt through falls. Manchester residents slipped on ice and snow this morning.

439 Deaths

Holiday toll. The annual Christmas party at the State Armory for 12 months.

Low-Price Clothing

Quiz suspects about slaying. Steps taken to assure supply of children's garments.

Yale Scientist Dies, Aged 87

Retired director of Scientific School III for many months. Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, 87, died Monday.

Rationing Data

Office of Price Administration. Meats and fats. Gasoline.

Ellington

Channel of Connecticut cleared from Saybrook to Hartford. Hartford, Dec. 27.—Fuel oil shipments to Hartford and other points will keep moving on the Connecticut river this winter.

Cutter Frees River of Ice

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13 Fatalities

Mar Holiday Slaying, Suicide, Fire and Auto Accident Top Christmas List. By The Associated Press.

Columbia

Miss Gladys M. Elce. The installation of officers for the coming year in Columbia was held Monday evening.

Naples Suffering Typhus Outbreak

Naples, Dec. 27.—Suffering an outbreak of typhus fever, has been closed under martial law.

Hartford Show

New Year's Eve. Ring out the old and welcome in the New Year at the State Theater.

Weddings

Savino-Dragli. The marriage of Miss Josephine Dragli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dragli of 41 Sumner street, and Private Dan Savino, 35 West Main street.

Types Own Marriage License

Dayton Beach, Fla. (AP)—WAC First Sgt. Rosemary Grogan and Marine Staff Sgt. Louis Campbell walked into the clerk's office Monday for a marriage license.

British Get Plans Of Outland Forts

London, Dec. 27.—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today quoted a source as saying that the British had obtained plans for the outland forts of the Danish coast.

Bdeaux Detained; Reason Mystery

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Charles E. Bdeaux, wealthy investor of an industrial building, was detained here last night.

What's Buzzin' Cousin!

REPLY TO THE EDITOR. Dear Sir: I am glad to see that you are so interested in the local news.

NEW SYSTEM LAUNDRY

Harrison St., Off East Center St. Telephone 3753. The new system laundry is now open for business.

Box Cars

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Induct Keith Kiwanis Head
 Head of Furniture Organization; Ostrinsky Is Speaker.

Everett T. Keith, 119 Pitkin street, president and manager of the Kiwanis Club of Manchester, today inducted into the office of president of the Furniture Organization. Ostrinsky is speaker.

The inductee was greeted by a large number of friends at the Kiwanis Club of Manchester. Mr. Keith has been active in the Kiwanis club and accepted the office of president of the Furniture Organization. The inductee was greeted by a large number of friends at the Kiwanis Club of Manchester.

Mail Cleared For Holiday
 All Incoming Letters And Packages Out by Friday Afternoon.

All incoming mail to the Manchester office will be cleared by Friday afternoon. All packages and letters will be cleared by Friday afternoon. This is due to the fact that the office will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Warship Crew Believed Lost During Battle

Have Taken Terrible Beating

The German submarine crew of the U-47, which was believed to be lost in the North Atlantic, has been rescued. The crew members are believed to have taken a terrible beating during the battle.

Storm Upsets Return Trips Of Travelers

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Still The Tragic Contrast
 No holiday magic has changed the basic contrast currently being all thinking Americans.

On the one hand, there is an Allied tide of military strength getting ready to assault the ultimate fortress of our enemy. On the other hand, there is a European tide of trouble and disaster spreading.

The New Deal Orphaned

This nation had all but relaxed over the news that Soviet Russia had abandoned the "interposition" when it was asked to consider the equally startling news that President Roosevelt himself wanted to give up the "New Deal."

Obituary

Deaths

Funeral services will be held for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Filer, who died at her home in Hartford.

Reds Trap Large Force of Enemy

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The British forces have trapped a large force of enemy soldiers in the North Atlantic region.

Marines Ashore In New Britain; No Men Killed

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A landing force of U.S. Marines has been ashore in New Britain. No men were killed during the landing operation.

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Rocket Guns

Rocket guns are not as new in this war as continued speculation over their possible use on a new and larger scale by Nazi Germany would make it seem.

At the present time, it is getting to the point where it is almost certain that the rocket developments of other armies, and try them in new uses.

Funerals

Funeral services for the late Mr. Robert E. Carney will be held at the Holy Name church.

Not Badly Hurt In 15 Foot Fall

Howard H. Server, better known as "Fats", employed at the Eastern Recreational building and bath, fell 15 feet from a building yesterday.

How many additional people do you really need?

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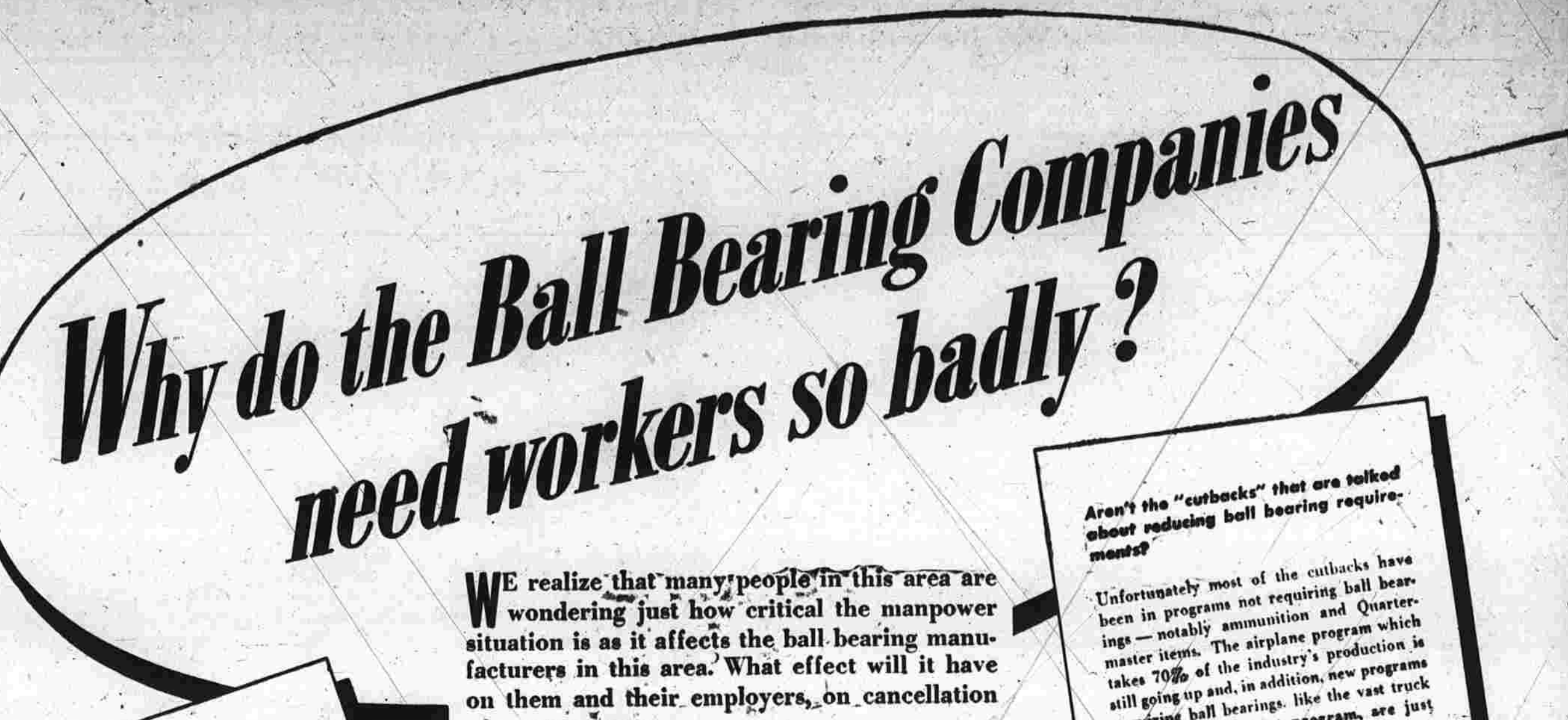
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Why do the Ball Bearing Companies need workers so badly?

WE realize that many people in this area are wondering just how critical the manpower situation is as it affects the ball bearing manufacturers in this area. What effect will it have on them and their employers, on cancellation of contracts, etc.

We feel that a frank explanation of this situation and what is being done about it is due the people of the Connecticut Valley. We have answered here, certain questions which are asked frequently. The problem of increased ball bearing production is a serious one and can be solved in one way only - MORE WORKERS.

Who is responsible for all this pressure for manpower for the ball bearing industry?

The Government and the industry's union have told us that we are not making enough ball bearings to meet the demands. We were forced to advise the Government that it would be impossible to increase production unless more employees could be secured. As a result, the Government, the War Production Board, the War Manpower Commission, and the Army and Navy have taken charge of the manpower problem in this area, and the ball bearing industry has cooperated.

How many additional people do you really need?

To obtain maximum production from present equipment a total of 3080 additional people are required, largely on the 2nd and 3rd shifts. The additional requirements are based on 2% of the total number of factory workers in the Connecticut Valley area. We regret the difficulties that are being caused both employees and managements of other plants and that our desire to lick the problem is at least equal to theirs. We will welcome their assistance to this end.

Are you fully utilizing all the manpower you now have?

Our utilization has been and will continue to be checked by Government officials. From our own knowledge we are certain that we are obtaining a high employee utilization. There has been a steady rise in productivity per man hour since 1938.

Is there really a ball bearing shortage?

According to the War Production Board's best estimates, there is a shortage of about 3,000,000 bearings a month. Important programs are now being delayed for lack of ball bearings. At the present time the industry has a backlog of about 8 months' production and this has been increasing as the industry has failed to meet its schedules due to lack of manpower.

Aren't the "cutbacks" that are talked about reducing ball bearing requirements?

Unfortunately most of the cutbacks have been in programs not requiring ball bearings - notably ammunition and Quartermaster items. The airplane program which takes 70% of the industry's production is still going up and, in addition, new programs requiring ball bearings, like the vast truck and farm implement program, are just starting.

Why don't you do more subcontracting to that people will not have to ball bearings?

Ball bearings do not lend themselves easily to subcontracting on account of the numerous specialized operations that must be performed in the rings and balls, and these operations before the next one can be performed. The material is hard to machine, extremely close, and the specialized tolerances are treating must be controlled within very narrow temperature ranges. Much of the machinery for these operations is special and are subcontracting in other plants. However, we do plan to increase this as much as possible.

NEW DEPARTURE
 Bristol-Meriden
THE FAFNR BEARING CO.
 New Britain
MARLIN-ROCKWELL CORP.
 Plainville

YOU CAN HELP. Go to your nearest United States Employment Service office. Ask for a referral card for work in one of these vital war plants.

THIS APPEAL ENDORSED BY:

Raymond E. Palmer, Governor
 Chairman Connecticut War Council
 Regional Director War Manpower Commission
 Regional Director War Production Board

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

If your room takes a 12 ft. rug or carpet-- here's news

New rugs and carpets are as scarce today as the proverbial hen's teeth. So here's good news for you folks with wide rooms. Two brand new rolls of 12 ft. broadloom, right off the Bigelow looms, have been received.

Both are in Eighteenth Century designs, so popular today with mahogany furniture. One has a rich burgundy background with flower clusters in rose, beige and blue, and blue-green leaves, against a lattice background in rose.

The second is a soft green with Adam leaf scrolls in beige and white, flower clusters in shades of rose to wine, leaves of deeper green, all highlighted with white. Either pattern in 12 ft. width, any length, \$3.95 a square yard.

and 27 inch carpet to match!

One of the rarest "finds" today is 12 foot carpet and 27 inch stair and hall carpet to match. Right now you can match the broadlooms described above with 27 inch carpet 27 inch width, \$4.25 a yard.

Today's Radio W.B.C.B.-1410

W.B.C.B.-1410 - Backstage W.B.C.B. - 1410... W.B.C.B.-1410 - Backstage W.B.C.B. - 1410... W.B.C.B.-1410 - Backstage W.B.C.B. - 1410...

Bases Sermon On Nativity

Christmas is the gift of divine love... Bases Sermon On Nativity... Christmas is the gift of divine love...

Cedar Officers To Be Seated

Selection of the National Executive Board... Cedar Officers To Be Seated... Selection of the National Executive Board...

Manchester Date Book

Tonight Christmas party... Manchester Date Book... Tonight Christmas party...

Temple Rites Are Delayed

Death necessitates postponement of Masonic Installation Tuesday... Temple Rites Are Delayed... Death necessitates postponement of Masonic Installation Tuesday...

Willkie Ready To Be Quizzed

Prospective witnesses get notice to document their charges... Willkie Ready To Be Quizzed... Prospective witnesses get notice to document their charges...

Firemen Busy Over Holiday

Grass fires keep men of South End Department on the move... Firemen Busy Over Holiday... Grass fires keep men of South End Department on the move...

Canadian General Will Return Home

Somewhere in England, Dec. 27... Canadian General Will Return Home... Somewhere in England, Dec. 27...

Storm Slows Road Traffic

Seven persons suffer minor injuries when bus leaves road... Storm Slows Road Traffic... Seven persons suffer minor injuries when bus leaves road...

Engagements

Miller-Wright... Engagements... Miller-Wright...

Helps Prevent Many Colds From Developing

Works right where colds start... Helps Prevent Many Colds From Developing... Works right where colds start...

Celebrate New Year's Eve

At the Gala Opening of THE BLUE ROOM... Celebrate New Year's Eve... At the Gala Opening of THE BLUE ROOM...

Couple Celebrate 15th Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Edgerly... Couple Celebrate 15th Anniversary... Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Edgerly...

Christmas Party Of K. of C. Tonight

The Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus... Christmas Party Of K. of C. Tonight... The Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus...

Must Have Injured Dignity

Honolulu, 11-29-37... Must Have Injured Dignity... Honolulu, 11-29-37...

Chicago Bears Upset Washington Easily

By Hugh Fullerton... Chicago Bears Upset Washington Easily... By Hugh Fullerton...

West Coast Coach Misses Two Stars

By Jim Hutchinson... West Coast Coach Misses Two Stars... By Jim Hutchinson...

Georgia Tech Ready to Go

That Goes for Tulsa's Big Squad... Georgia Tech Ready to Go... That Goes for Tulsa's Big Squad...

Cotton Bowl Cash Rolling

Advance Sale Exceeds Any Previous Record... Cotton Bowl Cash Rolling... Advance Sale Exceeds Any Previous Record...

Musial Made Batting King

Figures Released Put Stamp on Card Star By N. L. Officials... Musial Made Batting King... Figures Released Put Stamp on Card Star...

Lt. Jimmy Walker Killed in Action

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 27-37... Lt. Jimmy Walker Killed in Action... Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 27-37...

Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements

Classified Advertisements... Manchesters Evening Herald... Classified Advertisements...

Five From State Listed Missing

Washington, Dec. 27-37... Five From State Listed Missing... Washington, Dec. 27-37...

Three From State Among Missing

Washington, Dec. 27-37... Three From State Among Missing... Washington, Dec. 27-37...

Shootin' Cowboy

San Francisco, 11-29-37... Shootin' Cowboy... San Francisco, 11-29-37...

Pop Goes Radio Books

Los Angeles-19-37... Pop Goes Radio Books... Los Angeles-19-37...

Telephone Your Want Ads

Add ads accepted over... Telephone Your Want Ads... Add ads accepted over...



Advertisement for 'Wicks' cold prevention medicine, including a coupon and contact information.

Next Big Radio Program To Be on New Year's Eve

New York, Dec. 27-37... Next Big Radio Program To Be on New Year's Eve... New York, Dec. 27-37...

Hospital Notes

Admitted Friday: Harry Fry... Hospital Notes... Admitted Friday: Harry Fry...

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Fair and much colder tonight; lowest temperature ten to 15 degrees; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, snow in afternoon.

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Thomas S. Moore, son of Mr. Thomas Moore...

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RANGE AND FUEL OIL

POTATOES
Stock Your Winter Supply Now!

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ASBESTOS SIDING INSULATION

Burton Insulating Co.
180 Oxford St., Hartford

Local Cleric Resigns Post
Rev. Browne Barr Associate Pastor to Leave.

Local Man to Wed N. Y. Woman
(Special to The Herald)

Range and Fuel Oil
TICKET PRINTING METERS

FOR TOP VALUE IN A NEW HOME
GREENBROOKE HOMES, INC.

91 Years Old On Christmas
Mrs. Oastine Lamborg, of Oak St., in Good Health Despite Age.

IF YOU WANT HELP
for planning any sort of a banquet or catering occasion then see or call

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DRESS COATS REDUCED
Fitted and Box Models. Black - Blue - Nutria - and Dark Brown.

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REGULAR \$59.95 COATS* Now \$50.00

SPORT COATS REDUCED
REGULAR \$35.00 COATS* Now \$27.00
REGULAR \$25.00 COATS* Now \$20.00

REGULAR \$22.98 COATS* Now \$17.00
REGULAR \$19.98 COATS* Now \$15.00

DRESSES REDUCED
REGULAR \$8.95 DRESSES Now \$7.49
REGULAR \$10.98 DRESSES Now \$8.95

REGULAR \$12.98 DRESSES Now \$10.98
REGULAR \$14.98 DRESSES Now \$12.98

Tanks Move Along Road to Airdrome; Invasion Enlarged
Marines Spread Front On Two Beachheads in Western New Britain; Enemy Opposition Driven from Target Hill First Day.

Study Finds Dewey Tops Party Rivals
Hoover and Willkie Foreign Policy Views Second and Third Survey of Chiefs Shown.

Two American Vessels Sunk By Bombings
Destroyer and Coastal Transport Lost During Landings on Tip of New Britain Island.

New Bolivian Lineup Looms
Possibility of Complete Shift Emerges With Expected Troop Visit.

Willing to Let Army Decide
Senators Will Accept Decision on Troops To Invade Europe.

Quality of Reading Shows Improvement in Wartime
Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Patrons of the nation's public libraries, the American Library Association said, are reading more books than ever in the history of the service.

Violent Resentment Banned
Books about Japan in a great demand, now are "dead" on library shelves in almost every community.

Reds Threaten German Flank Along Dnieper
Cut Two Railroads Out Of Fast - Dwindling Network in Plunge Toward Rumania.

Flame Throwers Used Upon Canadian Troops
Berlin Broadcast Announces Nazi Evacuation of Ortona; Battle in Port for Week.

Nazis Retreat in Yugoslavia
Several Hundred Killed in Fighting of Mounting Fury in Bosnia.

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Troops May Be Used Operating Railroads; To Work in Uniform
Steel Workers End Walkout After Day
Demands for Possible Retrospective Pay on New Contracts Being Negotiated.

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Proposes United Nations Be Temporary Framework of Organization To Maintain Peace.

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TUESDAY AT PINEHURST. Don't forget that your No. 1 spare coupon in Book 4 is good for 5 points towards the purchase of Pork Chops and Pork Roasts between now and January 2.

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You Will Need Plenty of Blankets. This Winter. Hale has a complete stock of nationally known blankets at prices to fit every pocketbook.



'Stanley' Blankets \$4.98. 'Sutton' Blankets \$5.95. 72x84 Chatham 'Woolwich' 100% Wool \$10.95. 72x84 Kenwood Famous 100% Wool \$14.95.

'Woolwich' Blankets. 72x84 Chatham. 100% Wool \$10.95. Exceptional value in a 100% wool blanket that will give years of warmth and service.

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Satine Covered Puffs \$6.50. Gorgeous Puffs that are warm and long wearing. Covered with fine printed satine—back in plain satine.

Cotton Filled Puffs \$4.98. Printed covers in all color combinations. Light weight but warm.

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