

About Town

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Mrs. Gordon Bryant and children of Braintree, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith...

The Mothers Circle of St. Gerard's will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock...

The weekly report of the State Board of Health shows four cases of lobar pneumonia reported in Manchester for the week ending January 2.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's church will meet in the Guild room at two o'clock Thursday afternoon...

Past Matrons of Temple Chapter, O.E.S., will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. John F. Cullen...

The Salvation Army Women's Home League will hold their first meeting of the year...

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Manchester Grange will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock...

The meat department offers you a wide selection including: Genuine Trimm'd Corned Beef...

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P. O. Receipts Here Boosted. December 17 10 P. C. And Year 20 P. C. Over the Year Before.

Receipts at the Manchester post office for the month of December were \$23,222.10, or better than \$2,973.91 than the receipts of December, 1942, which were \$20,248.19.

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Lodge Seats Its Officers. Orford Parish Chapter, D.A.R., will meet Thursday afternoon at the Center Church House.

Largely Attended Session of Sunset Rehekah Lodge Held. Sunset Rehekah Lodge seated 154 officers last night at a banquet at the Center Church House.

Manchester Date Book. Tanager, Inc. has published a new Date Book for 1943.

K. C. to Confer Second Degree. Grand Knight James Tierney of the Campbell Chapter of the K. C. has conferred the second degree.

Weddings. Miss Patricia E. Tedlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tedlow, is to be married...

Memorial Mass For E. E. Brown. A memorial service for the late E. E. Brown will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Coverell-Tedford. Miss Patricia E. Tedlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tedlow, is to be married...

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Hospital Notes. Admitted yesterday: Miss Mary Clow, 101 Walnut street...

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Continuation Will Be Held Friday, January 7th. Please Have Your Prepared Cans in a Container at the Curb.

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Seek Recruits In Company H. Captain McCollum bids for Draftees, Veterans For Local Unit.

Captain David McCollum, commanding officer of Company H, State Guard, has openings in the company at present for several men, preferably registrants who were in the service during World War I.

Older War Veterans. "I would also like to enlist a number of former World War I men who would like to get back into the service."

Range and Fuel Oil. ALICE COFFAN (Known as Queen Alice) SPIRITUAL MEDIUM

Loss of at Least Part of Railway Town Is Acknowledged as Reds Take Fortress of Belaya Terkov; Nazis in Dnieper Bend Facing Possible Fate Like Units at Stalingrad.

Nazi Admits Winter Line Cut in Two. Stockholm, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A German military spokesman admitted today that the Nazi winter defensive line on the eastern front had been split by a "very deep penetration" by the Red Army.

Arms Output To Be Larger Than in 1943. Chicago, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Problems of reconversion of industry in 1944 will be more difficult, in many ways, than the conversion of the peacetime economy to a war basis in 1942.

Planning Drive To Upset Tax Law Changes. Insist Congress Must Decide Between Negotiation Program And War Profiteering.

Sharp Division Among Three High Judges. Black and Murphy Oppose Positions Taken By Frankfurter; All Named by Roosevelt.

Fifth Army Gains Complete Dominance of Samucro Ridge; Indian Troops Advance Near Adriatic; Fliers Hit Communications.

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Polos to Tell Stand Soon. Russian Thrust 'Most Serious Political and Moral Crisis' of War.

Willkie Victory Predicted If War Ends by Election. New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Daniel J. Mahoney, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters...

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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Considerable cloudiness, not much change in temperature tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, rain in afternoon.

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Children Buy Stamps, Bonds. Over \$717 Worth Purchased at the Hollister Street School.

Hayden L. Griswold. Hayden L. Griswold, newly elected Mayor of Manchester, will preside at the annual dinner of the local unit of the American Legion.

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Wheat Prices Set at Parity

Annual meeting Ladies Aid Society of Zion Lutheran church at 7:30.
Thursday, Jan. 6
Chap. D. A. R. at home of Mrs. H. M. Maber, 244 Main street.
Friday, Jan. 7
Annual meeting, 2nd Cong. church.
Monday, Jan. 9
Annual meeting, Red Cross at Chapter Headquarters.

Spanish Soldiers Still Fight Russia

New York, Jan. 5.—Spanish soldiers are fighting side by side with the Germans on the Volkhov front in northern Russia despite the fact that the Spanish government has declared neutrality. The Spanish communists asserted that the Spanish soldiers are still fighting against the Germans in the Iberian Peninsula. The Spanish government has declared that the Spanish soldiers are still fighting against the Germans in the Iberian Peninsula.

Gotham May Bid for Conventions

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The possibility appeared today that New York City might bid for the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties in 1944. The city is being urged by its chamber of commerce and other business groups to make a bid for the conventions.

Derby Couple Victims in Fire

Derby, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Michael P. and his wife, Mrs. Mary, were victims of a fire which broke out in their home at 11:30 p.m. The fire started in the living room and spread to the bedrooms.

Estate Left in Trust

Bridgport, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The estate of the late Louise L. Sibley of Fairfield is valued at \$220,315, according to an inventory filed today with the Fairfield Probate court. Mrs. Sibley, who died Nov. 9, 1943, leaves a widow and three children.

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Lucas Offers New Vote Bill

Will Introduce Revised Proposal While Senate Substitute Dangles.
Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) offered a new substitute vote bill for service before the House today in place of the Lucas-Lucas bill. The bill is a revision of the original measure.

Veteran Critic Taken by Death

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Walter Brown (Bite) Dudley, 68, veteran Broadway theatrical columnist, died yesterday after a long illness. He was the author of "Dixie" and "Dixie's" columns.

Strike Facing Long Deadlock

Only 'Indispensable' Officials Allowed to Enter Montreal Offices.
Montreal, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A long stalemate appeared in prospect today before a settlement is reached in the strike of about 2,000 white collar employees of the city of Montreal. The city council has refused to discuss the situation.

Relief from Distress of Colds Starts at Once! No Grogginess. No Stomach Upsets!

Ease Coughing, Loosen Up Phlegm This Home-Tested Way
New Haven, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The merry-go-round broke down at Swan Rock yesterday afternoon, and Owner Joseph Guadagni of New Haven said it would cost \$40,000 to fix. The weight of slushy snow on roof of the eight-story building caused the structure to collapse.

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How's Your Air I.Q.?

Q. In what airplane did the Presidential yacht reach Tahiti?
A. In a Douglas Skymaster, powered by four Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp engines, totaling 5400-horsepower, turning four Hamilton Standard propellers.
Q. What is the armament of a Vought Corsair fighter?
A. Six .50-caliber machine guns.
Q. When were controllable pitch propellers first used commercially?
A. In 1935, when the United Air Lines equipped its fleet of three- and four-engine Hoop 247 monoplanes with Hamilton Standard gear shift propellers.
Q. How long can Army and Navy operate their 2,000-horsepower Pratt & Whitney Double Wasp engines between major overhauls?
A. 900 hours. (See story on this page.)

Pratt & Whitney Engine-Hours Doubled Between Overhauls

War Performance of Wasp Series Enables Army and Navy to Raise Continuous Service Time From 420 up to 975 Hours
EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines in combat are being operated up to 975 hours between major overhauls, William P. Gwinn, acting general manager of Pratt & Whitney division of United Aircraft Corporation revealed here last month. That is more than double the pre-war figure.
Before Pratt Harbor, he pointed out, the military services rated Pratt & Whitney engines at 420 hours between major overhauls. Today, 1,200-horsepower Twin Wasps are being flown as much as 975 hours and 2,000-horsepower Double Wasps 900 hours before being torn down for overhaul.

Propeller Research Adds to Bomb Load

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United Aircraft News
A REPORT OF PERFORMANCE AT HOME AND ABROAD BY THE DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS OF
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500 Jap Planes Downed by Corsair-Flying Marines; Spectacular Scores Uphold Traditions of the Corps

CORSAIR PILOTS "SCRAMBLE" FOR SOLOMONS ACTION
Individual Exploits of Pilots Add Luster to Flying Record of the Marine Corps
STRATFORD, Conn.—Marine fliers flying Chance Vought Corsairs have destroyed more than 500 Japanese airplanes in combat. Their squadrons have run up one of the most spectacular fighter plane scores in World War I.
Squadron records of the Corsair Marines in the Pacific explain why they have some of the ranking aces of this war. Latest scores of some of the squadrons are: Hellhawks, 104; Wolf Pack, 86; VMF-124, 68 confirmed destroyers, 29 probable; Hell Hawks, 58; Snowbirds, 43; Eight Balls, 28; Flying Devils, 22.
The 477th Hellhawk squadron pilots had been trained in another airplane. They went into their first engagement with ten hours of flight experience in the big Corsairs with their 2,000-horsepower Double Wasp engines.
Examples of individual heroism are numbered below. One pilot was shot in the leg, an artery severed. Despite a tourniquet, the pilot was getting weak from loss of blood. He figured he would not survive if he could last for 35 more minutes. Letting go the stick, he used both hands to control the bleeding. Held his feet from the rudder pedals, and, with the stick held between his knees, landed his Corsair on a newly cleared field.
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Propeller Output Reaches Boxcar Figures

Delivery of Millionth Blade Finds Hamilton Standard Production Team Building Better Than One-a-Minute
EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—Production of aircraft propellers has now reached the stage at which blades are rolling off the lines at better than one-a-minute. This was revealed by Sidney A. Stewart, general manager of Hamilton Standard Propellers Corporation at ceremonies here on December 22, marking the delivery of the one-millionth propeller blade by the production team of Hamilton Standard and its licensee.
"It took ten years to turn out our first million blades," Mr. Stewart said, "but we will have to build our second million in little more than a single year. That means better than one a minute, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."
The historic blade was unveiled by Arvid Nelson, factory manager, and presented to Charles Wright, USAF, jointly, as a token of the teamwork between the industry and military services through which aircraft manufacturing has moved into boxcar production figures. The blades were produced at the Chicago plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company which will be installed on the Army's new \$4 Skyraider transport to help carry the 5400-horsepower engine of four Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasps.
Sixty-six per cent of an American combat, cargo and advanced training planes are using Hamilton Standard propellers. They are virtually vanished. Moreover, excess weight could be eliminated and ample strength factors still be maintained.
The trend toward ever greater weight of propellers per horsepower was checked, a problem which had threatened to place a limit on the size of aircraft. It became possible to design the super-bombers of tomorrow and have ready for them the propellers adequate to absorb the greater horsepower without excessive increase in weight.

25-Year Pin Awarded

ST-ATFORD, Conn.—Oldest employee of United Aircraft Corporation in length of service, George Franko, chief inspector, was honored last month upon completion of a quarter century of service with the Chance Vought Aircraft Co.
Mr. Franko was a 16-year-old youngster in short pants when he started to work for Chance Vought. He worked 50 hours a week and went to night school four nights a week. That was when the first Vought military services through which aircraft manufacturing has moved into boxcar production figures. The blades were produced at the Chicago plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company which will be installed on the Army's new \$4 Skyraider transport to help carry the 5400-horsepower engine of four Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasps.
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Hospital Planes Save Lives

BOWMAN FIELD, KY.—More than 125,000 men have been successfully evacuated by air from combat areas all over the world since the United States went to war. "There is no safer means to transport sick and wounded than by air evacuation," Major Gen. David N. W. Grant, army air surgeon, said. Each hospital plane carries either a flight surgeon or Army nurse, one non-commissioned medical officer. They attend to patients in flight, administering blood plasma and oxygen while the CAP's Hamilton Standard propellers drive her through the air.
Air evacuation has been called one of the greatest services of lives in this war of speed. It returns to battle many men who, were it not for the speed of the airplane, would be permanently maimed.
No empty airplane ever "deadheads" it to or from the fighting fronts. The Skytrains designed by Douglas, powered by Pratt & Whitney engines, always bring in troops or vital cargo for use against the Axis before they fly back to the hospitals.

Little Planes Do Big Job

WASHINGTON—A detachment of 15 Navy pilots, flying 110-mile-per-hour Curtiss SOC biplanes, were revealed as performing near miracles in the early days of the Guadalcanal operations, when they recently were singled out for praise by Vice Admiral John S. McCain, U.S.N., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air).
Designed to operate from catapaults of cruisers solely for tactical scouting and observation, the little seaplanes were detached and sent to Tulagi harbor when their warships were damaged in action. There they were formed into "Airplane Cruiser Scouting Detachment, Tulagi." From this base, the squadron teamed with PT boats to upset the timetables of the Jap warships which came down the "slot" to shell the Marines' positions every night the moon waned or had weathered them a cloak.
On one night, the "Tiger" squadron went out, prowling for trouble.
When enemy ships loomed in the darkness, they radiated the positions and dived to strafe. Two 30-caliber guns per plane could do much damage to a cruiser, but their job was to make the Japs open up to the PT's machine gun spot them. When the brilliant orange bursts of torpedoes hit intermingling with the gun flashes, they knew the mission was a success.
Their Pratt & Whitney engines carried them through many such encounters, but with a range only 625 miles, a number of the little planes were forced down for tricky night landings on the rolling swells of the Coral Sea.
In spite of the odds against them, of zeroes, concentrated anti-aircraft fire, and night landings on the open sea, ten of these pilots have come home. Five of their companions were killed in action or are listed as missing.

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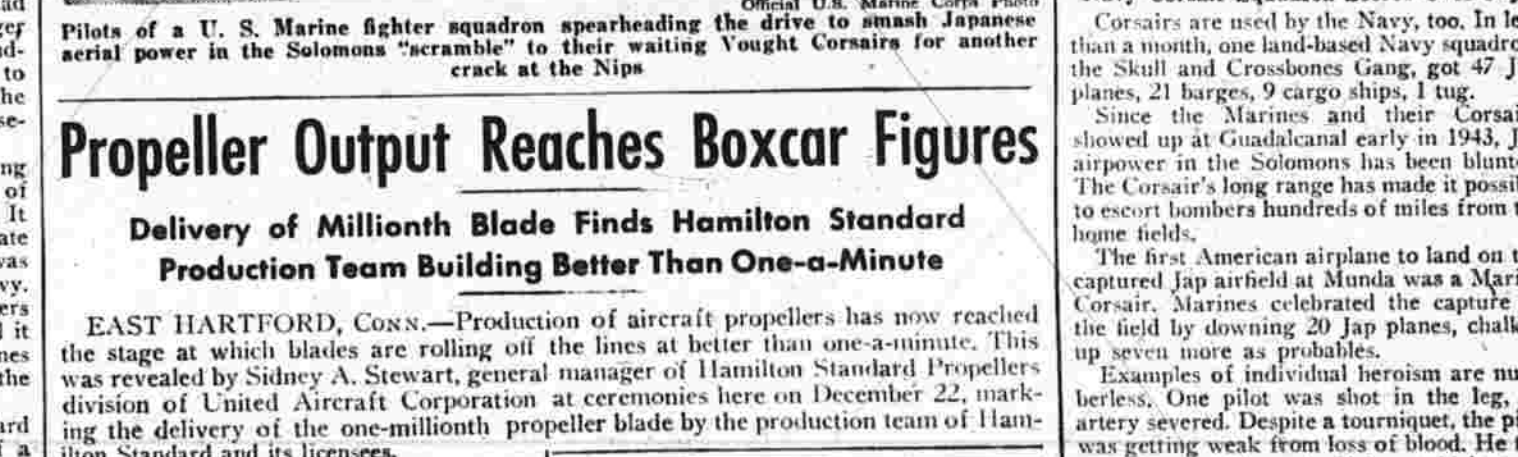
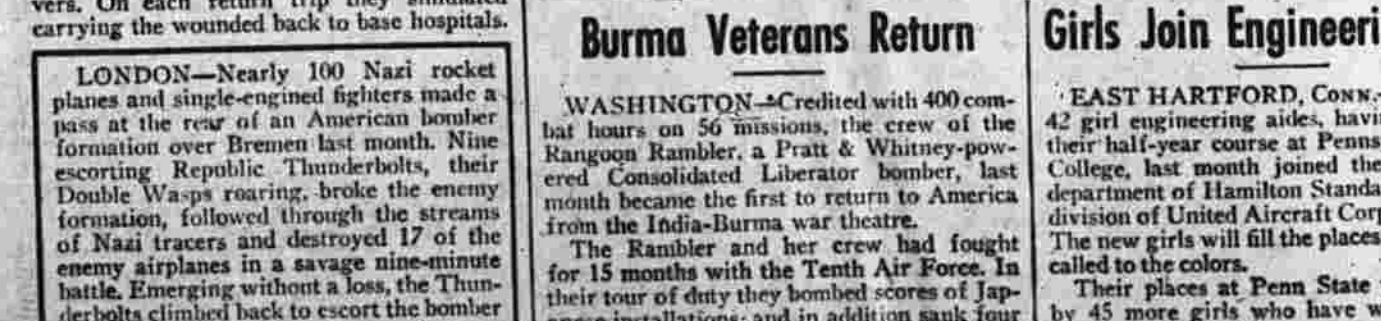
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The Roosevelt Gifts... We have been trying to write a column editorial to President Roosevelt for his announced gift of Hyde Park to the nation.

Some One May Believe Him... The real victory in the fact that a federal grand jury in Washington has finally indicted 30 individuals who allegedly conspired against this government is not that these individuals are indicted.

Our Italian Policy... It is no secret that the nature of American diplomacy toward France has had important implications.

Yank Raid Bulgaria... An Associated Press dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, said the Bulgarian government had shaken its diplomatic ties with pay at the basic hourly rate.

Army's Chief Gets Backing... Washington, Jan. 5.—Upon the assumption that Gen. George Marshall was being named as the next chief of staff, the Army's chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, was reported to have been given the go-ahead by the War and Navy departments.

Wings Silver Wings... Aerial Gunner Walter E. Behrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Behrman, of 123 Summer Street, was graduated from the Army Air Corps school and has received a promotion in grade.

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Sharp Division Among Three High Judges... Justice Douglas was the majority decision with Chief Justice Brandeis and Justice Roberts.

Planning Drive To Upset Tax Law Changes... The report, according to Senator Walsh, will list 200 examples of excessive profits after taxes, including the following: In 1942, profits per cent. after taxes on the net value of the company, said Walsh, averaged 100 per cent.

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Conditions in India Told by Visitor Here

Another of local residents who has returned from India, Charles... describes the conditions in that far off country.

Polish Church Free of Debt

To Burn Mortgage on Sunday at Supper at Pulaski Hall.

Honest Thieves in Town

George Rock, employed at the Esso station at Main and... found that there are honest thieves in town.

Coal Shortage Survey Made

Arranging to Make Emergency Shipments To Manchester Area.

Wins \$2,400 for Land; Had Been Offered \$100

Charles W. Hollister Is Awarded 24 Times Original Price After Appeal to High Court.

Voice Mirror Aids Students

Telephone Device Enables Trainees to Hear Selves as Others Do.

Will Consider Funds Shifts

State Finance Advisory Committee Will Consider Request.

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Lost and Found 1
LOST—LARGE BROWN and white Springer Spaniel...

Business Services Offered 13
ASHES AND RUBBISH removed. Call 3444.

Help Wanted—Female 35
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL wanted. Telephone 2-9041.

Wearing Apparel—Furs 57
FOR SALE—LADY leather sheepskin coat, size 39, like new...

Boards Wanted 59-A
ROOM AND QUALITY meals \$11 per week. Also rooms with full housekeeping facilities...

Houses for Sale 72
FOR SALE—2 ROOM DUPLEX house on Maple street. All modern conveniences...

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Efficient Force Ready For an Emergency, Officer Declares.

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Dogs—Birds—Pets 41
ANY PERSON wishing to secure 200 lb. fresh ground meat...

Rooms Without Board 59
FOR RENT—2 SINGLE rooms with bath and kitchen...

Help Needed On Dressings
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MICKY FINN
COUGH AGAIN, PLEASE!

LANE LEONARD
I SHOULD SAY? AM I RIGHT?

5681
A bright red Dutch Bontet with smart trim and matching mittens...

Gideon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

The Story: As an undergraduate in 1916 Gid Planish had wanted to save the world. As an English professor at Kinnikinnick College...

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Sense and Nonsense

How to Keep the 35-Mile Speed Limit
One way to punish speeders which would eliminate a lot of deaths and traffic accidents...

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FUNNY BUSINESS

ME GLAD HAD MY RANCH RED RIDER!
YOU BELITTLE ME! LITTLE TEACHER!

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Dear Wally, I told hubby goodbye today!

ALLEY OOP
Is This a Dream?

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About Town

Donor Society members are reminded of the meeting at Emanuel Lutheran church this evening.

Given Caterpillar Club Pin Here



Aviation Cadet David R. Spencer, former resident of Manchester and a graduate of the local high school, was inducted into the Caterpillar Club by Lt. Hartigan.

The group of cutters will meet at the Red Cross center, Friday morning to get ready for the reopening of the center on next Tuesday.

Trop 13, Clot Scouts, will meet this evening at the home of its captain, Miss Rayetta D. Smith, 39 Locust street.

Orford Parish Chapter, D. A. R., will change the theme of its January meeting from Center Church.

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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

Yanks Fight Nazis For San Vittore; Offensive Opened

Smash and Batter Way Inside Pillbox Maze To Seek Possession Of Remaining Half Of Town; British Units Also Surge Forward.

Radio Pleas To Belgians On Invasion

Advise to Remain in Homes When Military Operations Start; Told To Dig Silt Trenches.

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This is Connecticut, Amigos!



Wearing straw sombrero and colorful serapes, these newly-arrived Mexican laborers see their first snow as they clear snow from switches in the New Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

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Stettin and Berlin Blasted by British

Double-Edged Assault To Disrupt Supply System and Shatter Maritime Lifeline.

17 Jap Planes, 2 Cargo Ships Reward Fliers

Direct Hit Also Scored On Enemy Cruiser in Assaults; Marines Expand Their Holdings.

Spoilage Loss Small Portion Of Purchases

War Food Administration Says Largest Part Of Food Privately Held For Use of Civilians.

Public Works Help Strikes

3,000 in Philadelphia Seek to Enforce Increased Pay Demand.

Bitter Street Battle Rages

Yugoslavs Steadily Driving Germans from Base of Tank Army.

Says Vichy Official Will 'Break Force by Force'

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