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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1944

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About Town
Guests of Chestnut Lodge, 91 Chestnut street, many of whom are employed by Cheney Brothers...

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Assorted Shapes and Colors.
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NORMAN BENZIE
The Local Plumber

The annual Christmas party for children of the Highland Park section of the town will be held tonight at the clubhouse...

Depot Square Garage
241 NO. MAIN STREET
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"MAKE CAVEY'S YOUR DINING HABIT"

THESE TWO STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AT 6:30 P. M.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR 11TH HOUR SHOPPERS
100% Wool Robes
52" x 52" Beautiful Printed Lunch Cloths \$1.69

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Bright Tin Cookie Sheets . . . 59c
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Dewey Accepts Invitation to Speak at Lincoln Day Banquet

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Jap Units Retreat Toward Palompon; Shell Escape Port
Yank Infantry Presses Mercilessly on Leyte Against the Japanese; Abandoned Dead Being Counted Now at Rate of 1,800 Daily.

Offer Labor Without Pay For Holiday
500 Shipyard Workers Await Approval of Maritime Commission On Speedy Launching.

Heavy Snow Along Front For Holiday
American Fighting Men To Have White Christmas; Many Will Be Battling for Lives.

Nagoya Raid Draws Stiff Jap Defense
150 Planes Make Frantic Effort to Prevent More Damage To Aircraft Plants.

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B-29 Crew Down at Sea Waves to Search Plane
Crewmen of a B-29 (Super-Fortress), forced down at sea while returning to its base on Saipan after bombing Nagoya, Japan, wave to a Navy PB search plane which sent a warship to their rescue.

Reds Destroy 101 Nazi Tanks in Day
Official Red Announcement Gives Realistic Support to Nazi Reports of Offensive.

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Tortured and Slain at Lwow; Additional 200,000 Murdered In Camp at Janow.

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Strong Central Wedge Reaches St. Hubert; Germans Also Win Control of Wiltz in Luxembourg; Northern Wedge Also Reported About 40 Miles Inside Belgian Border.

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Withholding Reserves Until Nazi Command Can Determine Major Victory Prospects.

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Use Humans For Studies On Jaundice
Conscientious Objectors Have Been Serving Voluntarily as Subjects For More Than Year.

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of the most horrible terror-tactics the broadcast said the commission had established. Heinrich Himmler's direct participation in the Lewow atrocities, it said, the Gestapo chief visited Lewow, in the eastern part of what was pre-war Poland, several times. It was overrun by the Russians some time ago.

The broadcast said the commission's report was confirmed by numerous statements of Soviet citizens, as well as by French prisoners who were liberated by the advancing Red Army in Lewow. "Children were selected and

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**Heavy Snow Along Front For Holiday**  
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they have received none—and declare they must have been lost or stolen.

**Dinner for British Soldiers**  
The Christmas dinner planned for each soldier of the British Expeditionary Force consists of roasted chicken, fig pudding, a box of cigarettes and candy, and a small flask of rum.

In his annual Christmas message to his British and Canadian troops, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery told them that "Together, you and I, we have achieved much. And together we will see the day through to the end."

In British many English families will share their holiday rations with Americans far from home. In Birmingham alone more than 500 Americans will be entertained in private homes.

The army has decorated mess halls with evergreens. The Red Cross is planning dances and other entertainments.

**Yanks Playing Santa Claus**  
The Yanks themselves are playing Santa Claus in a big way. One example is U. S. hospital which the patients and nurses are their own candy and other gifts for a party at which 700 British soldiers and Red Cross workers will be entertained.

These Christmas caroling, too. One group of 40 American army men are singing in underground shelters and on the streets. British soldiers are singing in British hospitals, air fields and camps.

For several hundred British children this winter, Christmas is a home in four years. They returned recently from wartime Christmas in Canada and the United States.

**Churches**  
South Methodist Church  
Main Street and Hartford Road  
Rev. W. Ralph Ward, Jr., Minister  
George G. Ashton, Minister of Music

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Principals—Cradle Song—Alexander  
"Eulennus"—Ralph Kinder.  
Prophesy.  
Anthem, "Joseph Came Seeking Resting Place"—Ernest Wiloughby.  
Hymn—"Joy to the World"—G. Handel.  
Offertory Anthem, "For Unto Us a Child is Born"—Messaiah.  
George Fredric Handel.  
The Youth Fellowship and the Fellowship Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—L. H. Redford.  
Postlude, "Von Himmel Hoch" (From Heaven Above to Earth Below)—Johann Sebastian Bach.  
9:30—Church school.

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### Elas Attack Rival Greeks

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considered the reply to his ultimatum. The Elia's apparently were withdrawing from the southern suburbs to the north.

Best opposition encountered. A British warship bombarded Elia concentrations north of Piraeus in the clearing operations which continued throughout yesterday on the west side of the main harbor. Staff opposition was encountered by the British north of the Kallithea peninsula.

Servas' headquarters reported that up to 20,000 Elia were concentrated around Edeas territory and a spearhead had driven into Grammos village, west of Ioannina.

Servas' headquarters. The Elia general reported to the British Athens headquarters that he was retreating the attack from the north, but expected to fall back into the mountains of central Epirus.

It was disclosed that he asked

### Engagements

Miller-Madden. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Madden of 123 Bissell street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella Ann Madden, to George Henry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of 24 East Middle Turnpike.

Tired of Spare Ribs. Meeker, Ala.—(AP)—Cpl. James O. Palmer related that once, while he was stationed in Alaska, a supply ship through error took his outfit's vegetable supply to another place, leaving two loads of meat—mostly spare ribs. For many days afterwards, Palmer said, the cook "did his best and fried, boiled, roasted and stuffed. But it was still spare ribs. I don't think any of us will want spare ribs again."

### Gains Scored By 5th Army

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through at the Naviglio bridgehead northwest of newly-captured Bagnacavallo, a strategic highway center nine miles west of Ravenna.

Backed up by armor which pushed across the Fosso Munio under cover of a heavy smoke screen the Canadians spread out along the east bank of the Senio for six miles. This advance placed the Canadians in the area of Alfonsine.

Heck at Enemy Ballot. Nearer Faenza north of High-

### May Keynote Party Views

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impression that there will be more cooperation between the defeated candidate and the elected members of his party than in the past.

Many members felt that after

### avoid development of such a situation.

he lost the 1940 election to President Roosevelt the late Wendell L. Willkie assumed an aloof attitude toward the party organization.

Q.—What is the 34-69? A.—Our new oil bomb, a six-pounder which spits flaming chunks of oil over a 25-yard radius.

Legislators said they believe that Dewey, as a publicity recognized spokesman, is attempting to



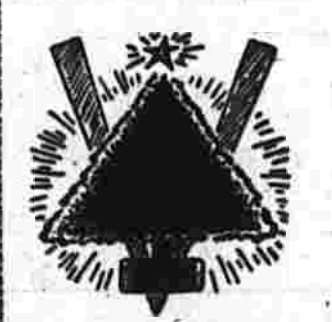
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*Henry Morgenthau, Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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Blasted out of the sky in the battle for the Philippines, he waits in shark-infested waters—alone. Surely they'll send out rescue planes—surely they'll find him! Boy, what he wouldn't give for another crack at those Japs! For the chance to finish the fight.

He knows the war isn't over yet—not by a long shot. But do the folks back home know that, he wonders? Are they still working hard for victory—still buying bonds, and hanging onto the bonds they buy? Hang-

ing on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask yourself these questions before you tell him not to worry—that of course America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely need to redeem—when more and more equipment is needed to finish the fight. [Ships, tanks, planes—lots of planes. Like B-29's, costing \$600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.

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### "O Holy Night"

A few days ago, the newspapers of America carried a story to the effect that the Christmas in Germany would be bleak and grim. Some of us, perhaps, had a dim instinct to gloat over that story, to find pleasure in the fact that Allied bombs and Allied arms and Allied blockade had succeeded in taking away from the German people, the aggressors in this war, the trappings and wrappings and luxuries of the Christmas season.

But yet, if we took second thought, we realized that our American Christmas, with all its much it might amount to in wrappings and luxuries, must actually be bleak and desolate too. We could wish that we, through our own decision, could attain the sobriety that is, by necessity, the lot of the German people. We would know that the trappings and wrappings do not in themselves provide a superior Christmas. We would know that this year, they matter less than ever. We suspect that we might, without them, come closer to the thing that really does matter.

The thing that really does matter at this Christmas of 1944 is not the trappings and luxuries, but the human weakness that it takes tragedy and adversity to drive us into recognition of things that are truly essential in the story and example and ideal of Christianity itself.

Admittedly, the best of us are poor and indifferent practitioners of that ideal. Humanity's failure is completely and tragically evident in a spectacle of a whole world at war, in which even those who are most sure they are right must also know, in their souls, the eternal question mark which is upon their methods of defending what they think is the right. We profess to defend Christianity, but only methods are those of Christ, nor do we know how to make them that. So, perhaps, we transgress and betray the principles of Christianity even while we do our best to defend them. Our Christmas sadness is not only that, on Christmas Day, boys of ours will be shot and killed. It is also that, on Christmas Day, our answer, the only answer we know how to practice, is to shoot and kill in our turn.

If that is the poverty of our position at this Christmas, if it alone is enough to make our state grim and desolate even in the midst of blizzard cheer, our own redemption, but one possible chance of at least a partial peace within ourselves, lies in renewed devotion to that part of the Christian ideal we can understand and do know how to practice.

We sing "Holy Night" because it was and is a holy night. We celebrate this one birth so many centuries after its occurrence because it was truly the greatest and most transcendent birth the world has ever known. And it is the true purpose of this Christmas season to bring every last individual into at least some momentary touch with a spiritual concept of our purpose and opportunities upon this earth.

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By A. H. O.

When this column started the business of sending you news of the day, you had a comfortable suspicion that it was the most normal of its kind. It was a practical liberal on domestic policy. And that effort had to be made against a party record which was dominated by the die-hard reactionaries of the Old Guard.

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The Republican National Committee must not only be a source of inspiration, but it must permit men capable of leading it to come to the fore at Washington. If there is a will to do this, the men are available. It is not from lack, but from submergence of talents, that the party has suffered in the past.

### As The War Rolls Back

The pall that a reverse like that on the western front throws on our back home, ourselves well removed from the terror of war, is never bothered with the actual sight of a Nazi. It is definite enough. But it can be only a shadow to the feeling that must come to those who are actually experiencing the reverse in the fortunes of war. One thinks of the men who gave their effort for the original winning of the ground now lost, who now find a tough job once partly done all to do over again.

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