

About Town
One case of scarlet fever and one of measles developed in Manchester during the past week...

ASHES AND RUBBISH REMOVED
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Gavello and E. Schulz

LECLERC FUNERAL HOME
23 Main Street
Phone 5269

Tonight's The Night!
BINGO
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH BASEMENT
PLAYING STARTS AT 8:15

HALE'S SELF SERVE
The Original in New England!

THURSDAY SPECIALS

- Dominos
Ginger Ale (Contents) 3 Btl. 25c
Diamond Walnuts Lb. 47c
Cranberry Sauce Jar 21c
Shrimp Can 35c
Fillet of Anchovies Can 35c
Kipped Snacks Can 17c
Pancake Flour 2 Pkgs. 29c
Pancake Syrup Pt. 22c
Oranges Doz. 39c
Apples 4 Lbs. 25c
Fresh Celery Bch. 21c

HEALTH MARKET

- Boston Fish Pie will send you a good variety of Fresh Sea Food to arrive in the morning. You're doing your family a favor if you have sea food regularly on your menu.
Haddock Quahogs
Cod Little Necks
Boston Blue Oysters
Fillet Mackerel
THURSDAY SPECIALS
Corned Ox Tail Lb. 19c
Corned Beef Tongue Lb. 35c
Smoked Beef Tongue Lb. 39c
Fresh Pigs' Heads Lb. 15c

Aviation Cadet Francis Wyman
of 160 Henry street, is now receiving pre-flight training at the Naval Air Corps in September 1942...

False Fire Alarm
Is Turned in Here
A false fire alarm was turned in from Box 37 1/2 Center and Newman streets at 10:49 last night...

We Sell
Texaco
Crystalite
Kerosene
L. T. Wood Co.
Phone 4496

WANTED!
Antique-Modern Furniture
China - Glass - Bric-a-brac
Sell Us Your Excess Household Items.
ROBERT M. REID & SONS
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You'll Be Snug as a Bug Under a
Chatham or Kenwood
BLANKET!

You'll need plenty of Blankets these cold nights, so be yourself to Hale's Blanket Department for the best in Blankets. Prices to suit every pocket-book.

The Best In BLANKETS!
25% Wool Chatham
"STANLEY"
\$5.95
25% Wool Chatham
"STANLEY"
\$4.98

A Chatham Blanket
OF FINEST ALL-WOOL QUALITY!
Yes, they're back again... beautiful, new 100% wool blankets to dress your bedroom and keep you snugly warm... and this lovely Chatham Blanket is an outstanding value, too.
100% Wool Chatham
"LAMSDOWN"
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100% Wool Chatham
"WOOLWICH"
\$10.95
50% Wool 4 lb. Chatham
"MARLEY"
\$7.98
100% Wool Kenwood
"FAMOUS"
\$4.95
The J.W. HALE CORP.
MANCHESTER CONN.

Gets Navy Promotion
Lt. J. G. W. F. Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, of 16 Laurel street, have received news of the promotion of their son, William F. Davidson, from the rank of ensign to lieutenant, junior grade.



Derby Racers
Rotary Guests
Youngsters Are Told of Next Year's Soap Box Event; War Vet Speaks
Twenty-nine enthusiastic youngsters, contestants in the October Soap Box Derby and prospective participants in next year's event, had a grand time at the Rotary Club's Christmas party at the Sheridan Restaurant last evening...

Odd Fellows Bingo
Thursday Night
AND EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
All Bingo Players Cordially Invited to Attend!

After Christmas Clearance
of COATS and DRESSES
Fur Trimmed
Regular \$69.95 COATS, NOW \$60.00
Regular \$65.00 COATS, NOW \$60.00
Regular \$59.95 COATS, NOW \$50.00
Regular \$39.95, \$35.00 COATS, NOW \$33.00
Tuxedo and Fitted Models Trimmed With Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Muskrat, Dyed Opposum.

Chesterfield and Fitted COATS
Regular \$45.00 COATS, NOW \$42.00
Regular \$39.95, \$35.00 COATS, NOW \$33.00
Regular \$29.95 COATS, NOW \$25.00
Regular \$25.00 COATS, NOW \$22.00
Regular \$22.98 COATS, NOW \$19.00
Regular \$19.95 COATS, NOW \$16.00

DRESSES
Regular \$12.98 DRESSES, NOW \$10.00
Regular \$10.98 DRESSES, NOW \$9.00
Regular \$8.98 DRESSES, NOW \$7.00
Regular \$7.98 DRESSES, NOW \$6.00
Regular \$5.98 and \$6.98 DRESSES, NOW \$5.00
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Budapest's Fall Nears;
Reds Extend Holdings
Nazi Garrison Doomed
As Russians Pour In;
Only One Airport Is Left to the Defenders.

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Moscow, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A doomed Nazi garrison reeled backward in the smoke-filled streets of western Budapest today but clung with suicidal resistance to positions in the eastern sector of the capital.

J. L. Sullivan
Senate Clerk
Democrats Select New Britain Man for the Post; Not Expected.

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Yank Mortar Crew Shells Germany
A U. S. Seventh Army mortar crew pumps shells into Germany from a position just off the main street of the Alsatian town of Lauterbourg.



Fires Started
In Nip Capital
Super-Fortresses Report A Surprised Tokyo; Industries Bombed.

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Tokyo's busy industrial center was struck by great fires, returning to a state of confusion, according to an observer, said that on the return trip the smoke could be seen from 20 miles away.

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Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The fate of two teen-agers sailors for whose lives the founder of Boys Town, E. J. Flanagan, came here from Nebraska to plead with Gov. Thomas L. Bailey...

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By Edward D. Ball
With U. S. Forces, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The siege of the gallant Bastogne garrison has been broken, and part of its story can be told today. The reply came in 30 minutes.

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In Northern and Western Sections Highways Piled High With Drifts; Freezing Rains

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Russia Ready To Take Sides
Diplomats Believe That Reds About Recognizing Lublin Group.

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Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Word spread today that Russia is about ready to recognize the Polish committee of liberation at Lublin as the provisional government of Poland...

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair and colder tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness followed by snow at night.

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### Snow Removal Quickly Done

Town and State Apparatus on Job Early to Meet Storm Results. All available snow removal apparatus was on the job early this morning as the snow began to fall...

### Local Soldier's 'Coolness' Outwits German Snipers

With the 45th Division of the Seventh Army, a soldier's coolness outwitted German snipers in a battle in the Ardennes...

### State Traffic Crawls Today

Dozens of Persons Are Injured by Falls on Icy Walks: Roads Slippery. Hartford, Dec. 28.—Traffic crawled on state highways today and dozens of persons were injured...

### Mancheater Date Book

Saturday, Dec. 30. New Year's Dance, 20th Cornwall Post, A. L. at Legion Home. Sunday, Dec. 31. Religious drama 'The Day After Tomorrow'...

### Linne Lodge Names Staff

Officers Elected at Meeting in Orange Hall Last Evening. The following officers were elected by Linne Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias...

### Flying War Orphan Is Thriving

American Grandmother—Lives Love and Care on Baby Flower from England By Army Transport. Rockville, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Helga Mueller, of Earl Street, on Thursday received a message through the Rockville Chapter of the American Red Cross...

### Church Plans 'Open House'

Supper and Social Time at Center Church on New Year's Eve. Plans have been made for a buffet supper and social time at Center Congregational church...

### FIRST NATIONAL STORES SUPER Quality MARKETS

LONG HOLIDAY WEEK-END. PLEASE SHOP EARLY! OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY UNTIL 9 P.M. CLOSED SATURDAY AT 6 P.M. CLOSED MON. ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Patients Fleed; Are Captured. Call State Police. Returning to the highway the pursuers went to a nearby farmhouse where they summoned state police and borrowed a gun...

Returned Vets Back on Jobs. State Officials Give Figures of Those Given Work; Various Classes. Hartford, Dec. 28.—Forty-six per cent of the men discharged from the armed forces and seeking employment go back to their old jobs...

Beth Shalom Notes. Starting Sun., Dec. 31st. 'Hollywood Canteen' at 8:30. Read Herald Advs.

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Good eating! Kenneth takes on ourstaurant, aided by grandmother. By Kathryn Emphrey. Grand Rapids, Mich.—State from buzz bombs and war dangers of the Rockville Chapter of the American Red Cross...

ODT Certificates Good Indefinitely. Hartford, Dec. 28.—In response to inquiries being made by commercial motor vehicle operators, Frank V. Riche, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation...

Deaths Last Night. New York. Mrs. H. H. Beach, 77, noted pianist and composer. A native of Honolulu, N. H., she was the former Amy Macy Cheney.

CHICKENS To Broil or Fry 45c. MILK 3 1/2% 27c. Spom 27c. Pream 33c. Deer Brand Beets 19c. Bread Flour 1.05. Pastry Flour 1.15. Cake Flour 2.00. Vanilla Extract 2.24. Mayonnaise 2.24. Stuffed Olives 2.20. Stuffed Olives 2.20. Fruit Cocktail 3.33. Campbell's 3.27. Marvo 63c. Oleo 1.18. Pure Lard 1.17.

Manusfield Units Hold Yule Party. Members of the Frank J. Mansfield Detachment were the guests of the Christmas party...

Russia Ready To Take Side. The people of Poland is expected to declare itself to be provisional government. Moscow is expected to be taken before the year-end.

A. E. Lavery Dies at Home. He was Republican Town Chairman of Fairfield from 1920 to 1927. In 1925 and 1927 he served in the House of Representatives from Fairfield, and in 1929 and 1931 he represented the 25th District in the Senate.

New England Hit By Sleet Storm. Southern Maine measured the heaviest storm, a nine-inch accumulation. Freezing rain was the heaviest in other parts of the state.

Call Ration Board For 'T' Coupons. All holders of 'T' gasoline rations, that is, for trucks, or buses on 'T' cards, may receive their first quarter allotment by promptly phoning the local office of the War Price and Rationing Board.

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APPLS McINTOSH 2 LBS 21c. ORANGES FLORIDA ALL SIZES 5 LBS 35c. GRAPEFRUIT Florida All Sizes 3 LBS 23c. GRAPES EMPEROR—CALIF. 12 23c. CELERY LARGE, PASCAL BCH 33c. CARROTS WESTERN 2 BCH 18c. TURNIPS YELLOW 3 LBS 9c. CELERY LARGE, WHITE BCH 29c. ONIONS 3 LBS 9c. CAULIFLOWER WESTERN EA 29c. SQUASH HUBBARD 3 LBS 9c. FANCY SWEET POTATOES 3 LBS 23c.

### Fits of Coughing in the Night - Act Quick!

Most young mothers who use Vicks VapoRub when children have coughs or fits of coughing during the night find relief. Just rub it on throat and chest.

### Oil Burners and Furnaces of Ward Plant

Ward's new plant is under way among Ward's employees in Detroit, Kansas City and Baltimore. The plant is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

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### THE HAIRY APE

WILLIAM BENDIX SUSAN HAYWARD. Just like all the others - only fancier!

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Does everything, try DUZ on your wash day. LGE PKG 23c.

### RANGE AND FUEL CALL 8500

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The Tide Begins To Turn... Today's battlefront indications are that a methodical, planned application of American strength against the German bulge has at last been organized and is now beginning to take effect.

For the moment at least we seem to have the German offensive checked in all directions. The impression is that it cannot now turn in any direction and find an American soft spot.

While the forward progress of the German offensive has thus been checked, we are also beginning to succeed in that strategy which has consistently been the withdrawal of the invading force. The most notable part of this strategy yet apparent is the relief of the American divisions at Bastogne, a garrison which had held out against Nazi attacks since Dec. 19th.

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Greeks Agree On a Regency; Snipers Busy

By A. H. O. (Continued from Page One) matters has been brilliant enough to compensate for his mistakes in leading the German surprise thrust in Greece, the possibility that they should consider it a feather in their cap to have brought a British force to Athens and that their resultant vanity should lead them to attitudes still more uncompromising.

Connecticut Yankee

Official and unofficial political observers all through the state volunteered an incredulous smile, we imagine, at the news that the best Allied secretary of state, is launching a Frances Burke Redick in the post of state motor vehicle commissioner.

Eisenhower On the Spot

It is an inevitable consequence of a great German victory, automatically handed toward General Eisenhower, the supreme Allied commander, who would be receiving the praise if it had been won, and now the enemy, who has been given a conspicuous and important success.

The result is that years of public confidence in General Eisenhower, which has been a constant and a source of inspiration to the American people, is being shaken.

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Parents Told Son Wounded

Pfc. Walter Adamy Is Casualty in Action in Germany on Dec. 12. The War Department today notified Mr. and Mrs. John A. Adamy of 45 Goodwin street, that their son, Pfc. Walter Adamy, Army, was wounded in action in Germany on Dec. 12.

Flight Officer

Moore, Francis E. Rieder of Class 443 received his wings this week after graduation ceremonies at the Central Flying Training Command Advanced Pilot School.

Engagements

Mrs. Frances C. Baker, of 78 Cottage street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jeanne Frances Baker, to Seaman James Howard E. Keeney, of 142 Keneey street, a radio man at the Submarine Base in New London.

Leaves His Estate To Next Bishop

Hartford, Dec. 28.—(T) Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, bishop of Hartford, according to the terms of his will made public today in the Catholic Transcript, has left the bulk of his estate to the next bishop of Hartford.

One Dead, 1 Dying In Fall River Blaze

Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 28.—(T) One man was dead and another was reported in a serious condition at St. Anne's hospital, Fall River, today in the wake of a fire which broke out in the home of Stanley Kostka, 44 of 490 North street, at 3 o'clock yesterday.

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Garages—Services—Storage 10 GARAGE FOR RENT at 118 Main street...

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FOR RENT 3 Rooms and Bath in Weldon Apartments...

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