

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hobbs of 42 Henry street will have a reception...

HALE'S Headquarters

FOR TENDERKNIT STEAKS appeared in our advt. yesterday at 29c lb. The correct and intended price as furnished on copy was 79c lb.

NO INSTALLATION CHARGE! Only 10% Down. NO OTHER PAYMENT BEFORE MARCH 1950.

General Electric Sink and Dishwasher. One of your hardest kitchen jobs is done in a few minutes by the automatic dishwasher...

Handy Hanna Hair Dryer \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95. Combination Sandwich Grills \$10.95 to \$20.90. Automatic Pop-Up Toasters \$15.95 to \$22.50.

The J.W. HALE CO. MANCHESTER, CONN.

4 More Shopping Days To Christmas—Shop Hale's Where It's Easy To Do All Your Christmas Shopping



HANDBAGS Top handle, pouch styles in plastic calf, fella or genuine leathers. Many with zipper compartments. \$2.98 to \$7.98 Plus Tax

BABY SHOP 50% WOOL Knee Length Socks In sizes 7-8. In navy or brown. pair 50c

Spurred by CURRIER & IVES LIBBY GLASS Hostess Sets. Here is a completely matched glassware service designed by Libby, Guaranteed, Safedge rims...

Currier & Ives Glassware By Libby. Safedge hostess sets. Guaranteed. \$1.00 \$3.00 \$5.00

Complete Fireplace Set \$14.98. Screen, andirons and tools.

TOYS Visit Toyland, Santa will be here Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 P. M. and Saturday 12:30 to 2 P. M.

Rayon Underwear



Tailored Rayon Panties69c Tailored Rayon Briefs69c Lace Trim Rayon Panties ...\$1.00 Color: White, rose, blue.

Van Rensselaer Nylon Panties ...\$3.00 So long on wear—so easy to care for—Shower nylon. White or pastel pink. Sizes 8, 9, 10.

Percal Print Pajamas

For sleeping, lounging, what could be more comfortable and attractive than these well cut, smartly tailored pajamas. Sizes 34 to 40. \$2.98

Smart Plaid 16 Rib Umbrellas \$3.98 Good looking plaids in all color combinations, smart handles. Long wearing tartan plaids.

Nylon Sweaters \$2.98 Short sleeve alpaca. New shipment. White. Size 32 to 40. Cardigans—long sleeve. all wool. Red, yellow, white, grey. Sizes 34 to 40.

CANNON 5-PIECE Towel Sets \$2.98 set. Rose leaves and petal motif. Beautiful quality Cannon towel sets in five new colors. Two patterns. One bath towel, two guest towels and two face cloths.

A Repeat Special! DUNDEE 3-PC. Towel Sets \$1.47 boxed. We have sold dozens and dozens of this practical 3-pc. Dundee towel set in cellulosax top box. One bath towel, one face towel and one face cloth. Six colors, two patterns.

BOOKS for Children. The kind of reading they like and the kind you want them to have.

Christmas Cards 50c and \$1.00 box. A Wonderful Value! ALL OVER WAFFLE WEAVE PATTERN Chenille Bedspreads \$4.98. Another better! Full and twin bed sizes. All white, flamingo, yellow, blue, green and grey.

Average Daily Net From Run For the Month of November, 1949 9,796

Manchester Stores Open Tonight Until Nine O'Clock

Manchester Evening Herald

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Russia Angrily Walks Out to Avoid Slated Repatriation Hearing

Eight-Man Delegation Quits Allied Four-Power Council for Japan Session Rather Than Discuss Soviet Failure to Complete Repatriation of War Prisoners; Others Continue

Tokyo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Russia angrily stalked out of the Allied Four-Power council for Japan today rather than discuss Soviet failure to complete repatriation of Japanese war prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The dramatic Russian exit continued bitter argument over repatriation of Japanese war prisoners.

Long Term Point Repatriation has long been a sore point of the occupation. Russia has repatriated only 2,500 Japanese prisoners in four years.

See No Need For Session Conway Says Labor, Legislative and Business Leaders Oppose Move

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hous Majority Leader George C. Conway (R.) said today that labor, legislative and business leaders here believe there is no immediate emergency...

Young Women Lacking In Morals Also Bait To Draw Servicemen

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Testimony that the Communist party used liquor and young women made public last night by the Senate Judiciary committee.

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Sorrow Under Christmas Tree



Mrs. Fay M. Cogswell weeps beside her gallantly decorated Christmas tree after learning news that her son Robert, 16, drowned in a nearby pond in Boston. She holds a photo of her son and mementos prepared for the youth as under the tree. (AP wirephoto).

Vandenberg Urges Continuing of Aid On Reduced Scale

Republican Senator Also Tells News Conference Communist China Does Not Meet Requirements for Recognition by America

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), called today for continued economic and military aid to western Europe, but said it should be on a "reduced" scale.

Savage Lion Kills Woman Horrified Children Try To Save Animal Trainer; Spine Severed

Thousand Oaks, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—With a roar, a savage lion sprang at a widely known woman animal trainer and quickly killed her while his horrified children tried to save her.

Experts Not Sure Which Day Shortest This Year

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Winners arrive at 11:24 a. m. tonight, bringing with the shortest day of the year.

Truman Sees Peace If People of World Could Have Decision

Sherman Sees Red Maritime Ambition

Chief of Naval Operations Says Superior Force of Aircraft Carriers Must Be Kept

More Cruisers in Service In a speech prepared for delivery to the Boston Chamber of Commerce...

News Tidbits Called From (AP) Wires Two ships collide at entrance to New York harbor...

Union Office Blast Target Dynamiters Fail in Attempt to Blow Up CIO-AUW Quarters

Bans Travel To Hungary Stinging Note of Protest on Treatment of Americans Sent

To Let Prisoner Die Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Daily well informed sources stated tonight that Hungary's Communist government...

Treasury Balance Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Department...

Experts Not Sure Which Day Shortest This Year. difference and it would take hours to make up the lost time...

Experts Not Sure Which Day Shortest This Year. Only Few Seconds Difference There will be only a few seconds difference...

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Mostly cloudy with light drizzle, rain, and snow...

THIRTY-TWO PAGES—(IN TWO SECTIONS) PRICE FOUR CENTS

Rockville Meeting Votes School Funds

Rockville Taxpayers Approve \$300,000 Appropriation

Rockville, Dec. 21.—(Special)—All of the items on the call for the special town meeting were voted on last evening by the school taxpayers. The vote for the \$300,000 appropriation for the erection of a new school building was 100 to 0.

Hebron

Large congregations are reported as attending the White Gift services at the Hebron and Glastonbury churches Sunday. The gifts included sweaters, mittens, and other small appropriate gifts for old people, the sick, or children.

Wife's Friend Hit by Bullet

Bridgeport, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Five shots disturbed the peace of the night as police said, an estranged husband, walked into his wife's apartment where she was entertaining a male friend.

Fireman Loses In Pension Case

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The law providing retirement pensions for municipal employees in New Britain says a man may retire at 60 years of age after 25 years of service on half pay and that an employee who has served more than 25 years shall receive "two per cent additional" for each extra year.

Orders Removal Of Large Signs

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two advertising signs of a Philadelphia builder were too big and noticeable for the White House lawn and the Public Building administration commissioner.

Young Girl Beaten Badly by Convict

Wrens, Ga., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Negro school girl was attacked and brutally beaten near here and Sheriff James Hubbard announced charges pending a complete investigation of the affair.

Surrounds Pistol

Hubbards said the girl, 14-year-old Dorothy Carroll, was attacked Monday morning on her way to school. Her head was battered and she was tossed into a ditch.

Paris beautify your home with these holiday values

Manufacturer's Clearance—first quality of regular 2.98 and 4.98 grades. Complete selection of tailored, ruffled and cottage styles. Rayons, Organdies, Cottons in white, ivory and colors.

Plastic Shower & Window Curtains

Colorful, long wearing, easy to keep clean. All perfect, first quality, full size shower curtains and matching window curtains 84" long.

LACE DINNER CLOTH

60 x 80" 72 x 90" Fabrics Plymouth or Queen lace to add beauty and grace to Christmas table—White or Cream.

Give him a STETSON in 3 Easy Steps!

1 You come into our store and buy a Stetson National Gift Certificate for a friend who lives in another city.

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2 Uncle Sam will deliver the gift certificate anywhere in the U. S. for three cents.

Nylon is there for extra WEAR

The toe of a sock suffers more from stress and strain than any other part. Therefore, Hologproof has put Nylon in the toe and consequently, longer life of the sock itself!

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Festive Multifilament Pajamas

Lovely new design to delight every feminine heart! Many patterns and glowing high-contrast accents by delicate embroidery and lace trims.

121 Extra Trains To Be Operated

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The New Haven railroad announced today it will operate a total of 121 extra trains during the Christmas and New Year week-ends for the accommodation of holiday travelers.

Campaign Costs In Meriden Given

Meriden, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The two major political parties in Meriden today announced the results of their recent city election campaign.

Maple Grove Singers Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Maple Grove Singers will hold their annual Christmas party this evening at 8:30 p. m. at the Clubhouse on Franklin street.

Christmas Parties For Officials Going Out of Office

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Council of the First Congregational church of Vernon will be held this evening.

Winners at Third and Last of Series of Three Military Whirls

Winners at the third and last of the series of three military whirls sponsored by the American Legion, Jones-Roofs Post, Friday evening.

Rehearsals for Rev. H. R. Koon in Charge

Rehearsals for the Rev. H. R. Koon in charge of the Nativity pageant to be presented Christmas eve at St. Peter's, directed and prepared by Mrs. Charles M. Johnson.

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NO WAITING... IMMEDIATE DELIVERY... SEVERAL MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM INCLUDING TELEVISION... RADIO-PHONO COMBINATIONS... EASIEST TERMS—SERVICE WITH A 20 YEAR REPUTATION.

AMAZING VALUE! Included No Extra Charge

DURING PHILCO Television WEEK

Philco 1104, 61 sq. in. wide-screen picture at surprisingly low cost. Mahogany plastic cabinet.

\$229.95 (Tax and warranty—\$2.60) Clock Included No Extra Cost

A VERY FEW PHILCO COMBINATION RADIO-PHONO TELEVISION SETS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. EASIEST TERMS

MANY OTHER MONEY-SAVING PHILCO WEEK OFFERS

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PRICED TO FIT YOUR BUDGET

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829 MAIN STREET

Paris CURTAIN SHOP

TELEPHONE 2-2747

We Have The Brands In Men's Wear That Men Really Like For Christmas

If he lives out of town... Give him a STETSON in 3 Easy Steps!

1 You come into our store and buy a Stetson National Gift Certificate for a friend who lives in another city.

2 Uncle Sam will deliver the gift certificate anywhere in the U. S. for three cents.

3 Your friend takes the gift certificate to his local Stetson dealer who changes it for the hat he likes best. Your friend walks out of the store loving you more than ever.

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Daniel Green COMFY SLIPPERS Made of Famous Hilsman Call

A gift he'll really use and enjoy

A man will keep, use, and enjoy a pair of really nice-looking, comfortable slippers—for years. And that's the kind of slippers you'll be giving him, when you give Daniel Greens. For they're made with all the enduring craftsmanship of 65 years experience. Give a really useful gift—come in today and select a pair of Daniel Green slippers for men.

NOT A STITCH TO RIP OR ROT!

Made from one piece of finest leather, self-insulated. Guaranteed to last as long as the leather.

—It's a SUPER-LOCKED STITCHLESS

BUXTON \$350 — \$500 UP

C.E. HOUSE & SON WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

Montgomery Ward

Last-Minute Savings

AT WARDS, WHERE YOUR CHRISTMAS-GIFT-DOLLARS GO FURTHER

NEWEST IN RAYON GIFT TIES—AT WARDS

You'll find a riot of color in Wards Christmas necktie assortment. All that's newest and smartest in color and design. Lustrous rayons—jacquards, hand-painted, panels. Get his now!

150 Wholesale

GIANTIC CHRISTMAS SHIRT ASSORTMENT

As assortment you'd never expect to find under \$3. Regular or spread color styles in whites, stripes, lancets and new "duffy" patterns. All are colorfast, Sanitized.

239 Wholesale

WASH "Glamorize" Dog Tags

Las Vegas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Next year's dog tags in Las Vegas will be in the shape of fire hydrants, for males, and hearts, for females.

3 Your friend takes the gift certificate to his local Stetson dealer who changes it for the hat he likes best. Your friend walks out of the store loving you more than ever.

SALE! 3.98 MEN'S BROWN KID ROMEO'S

Shop now for Christmas... and save! These are our most popular men's slippers, and what are a charm! Enjoy the luxury of lace at bedside and hem plus "no-ride" comfort.

344

LACE-TRIMMED RAYON CREPE SLIP

Economy and beauty combine in a slip of smooth rayon crepe that wears and washes like a charm. Enjoy the luxury of lace at bedside and hem plus "no-ride" comfort.

198

SHEER 15-DENIER CAROL BRENT NYLONS

Of course she knows and wants these lovely Carol Brents. They're full-fashioned, every bit nylon from top to toe. Select from mist beige, taupe tone and brown mist.

199

CANNON'S 4-PC. "RHYTHM" GIFT SET

A luxurious gift at a down-to-earth price! Two 20x40-inch bath towels and two matching wash cloths in fluffy, deep-piled cotton terry.

295

FESTIVE MULTIFILAMENT PAJAMAS

Lovely new design to delight every feminine heart! Many patterns and glowing high-contrast accents by delicate embroidery and lace trims.

398

ASK ABOUT WARDS CONVENIENT MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

Conduct Vote On Supports

Growers of Shagworn Tobacco Having Special Referendum

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Growers of shagworn tobacco in Connecticut and Massachusetts are conducting a special referendum today to determine whether they favor Federal price supports for this variety of cigar leaf.

Manchester Date Book

Tonight

Andrew-Shea Post, V. F. W. and Auxiliary Joint Christmas party at Post House, D.A.V. Invited guests. Also Manchester Grange annual children's party in Orange hall.

Five Ordained To Priesthood

Bishop Budlong Aided By Conductor in Episcopalian Ceremonies

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Five young men were ordained to priesthood in the Episcopal church at a ceremony which took place yesterday in St. John's church, West Hartford.

See No Need For Session

Congressional Session, Rite with Political Bickering and Personal Propaganda

(Continued from Page One) "If an overhauling of the unemployment compensation act can completely solve the problem of unemployment, it certainly would have to be the result of careful study."

Union Office Blast Target

Was a Deliberate Attempt to Blow up the Building

(Continued from Page One) "The dynamite knew what he was about and he meant business," Krug said. "This was no scare attempt."

Jury Decision Kept Secret

Verdict Reached in Maragon Inquiry Is Not Given to Public

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Federal grand jury's decision on whether to indict a man for the murder of a woman was kept secret until today.

Much Building Goes On in Town

The weather has been ideal for outside work and there is plenty of it going on around town.

Construction continues at a fast pace on the new Dillon Sales & Service Building on Leonard street. It is being constructed by John W. ...

Retired Gardener Taken by Death

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Named Receiver Of Restaurant

Tracy of this city has been appointed receiver of the restaurant.

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Wapping

The Wapping grammar school will present a Christmas program.

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To Inspect Scene Of Fatal Beating

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Special Session Plans Voted as F. Wrecked

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Savage Lion Kills Woman

It was a near thing for Miss ...

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Yuletide Pretties

Little girls dream about holiday dresses.

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1950 Buick Sedan

NEW, PEARL GRAY RADIO, HEATER AND DEFROSTER \$1985

3rd Prize

CROSLY SHELVAOR

USED CAR BARGAINS

1948 PACKARD SEDAN—\$1595—320 TICKETS ON THIS ONE

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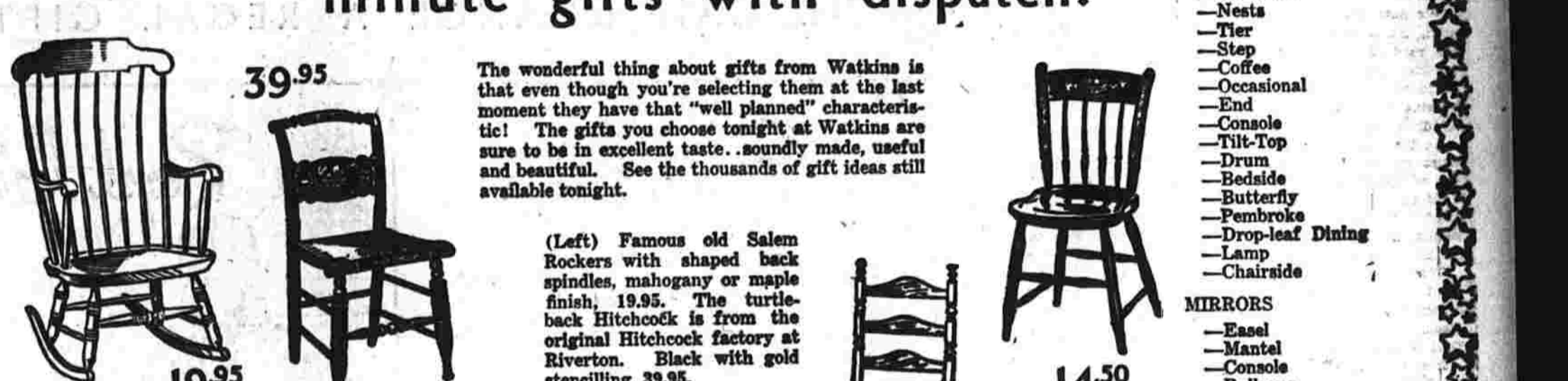
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GREETINGS - Advertisement for The Savings Bank of Manchester, featuring a large illustration of a globe and text about holiday greetings.

Agreement Is Reached On Compromise Plan

Town and Utilities Companies Come Step Nearer to a Settlement in Assessment Dispute

Town Council Charles E. House announced this morning that, after three weeks of trial in Superior Court, the Town of Manchester and the local gas and electric utilities, which had appealed their assessments of the past two years, have come to an agreement on a compromise formula to settle the case.

Scoring Star



Spends 83 Years In School Rooms

Murray, Ky.—(AP)—Eighty-three years is a long time to stay in school. But Dr. John Wesley Carr, president emeritus of Murray State College, who is 90 years old, has made that record.

About Town

King David Lodge No. 81 will go to Oronoke Lodge of Williamsport tomorrow evening to work the third degree. Members will meet at Odd Fellow's hall promptly at seven o'clock.

Hospital Notes

Patients Today..... 144

Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Anita... Mrs. Susan Topf, 54 Union place, Charlotte Vincent, 122 Cooper street; William Turbington, 29 1/2 stage street; Louise Sloane, 35 Reक्टर street; William Spence, 30 Woodbridge street.

Don't Leave Car For Any Reason

More and more things can be enjoyed or accomplished, without getting out of an automobile. First of all there was curb service for hungry motorists with waitresses holding trays onto the doors in some places. Then came such things as automobile windows that could be rolled up and down by the driver.

Old Covenant Dooms Building

Washington—(AP)—Louis Burman, real estate man, built a stone building. Then a resident of the neighborhood brought up an 1861 covenant which prohibited buildings from extending closer than 30 feet from the sidewalk.

Good Samaritan Presented Ticket

Englewood, Colo.—(AP)—Patrolman Martin Kinsley saw a motorist at 210 Charter Oak street, where the tenant reported a heavy smoke coming from the refrigerator.

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Five More Firms Increase Prices

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—Five more steel companies have raised their prices. The U. S. Steel corporation is raising prices.

IF Santa eats at your House SERVE THESE!

TURKEYS
NATIVE CONN. FRESH
Pump Capons
Native Chickens
Fresh Fowl
Small Link Sausage
Large Link Sausage
Bulk Sausage
for Stuffing
Morrell's Ready To Eat HAMS

MORRELL'S READY-TO-EAT HAMS

(Whole or Shank Half) Lb. 69c
FANCY FRESH BEEF OR STEAK Lb. 42c
Cot from light weight Western Dressed Government inspected pork.

APPLES

Finest for eating or cooking

We offer you McIntosh, Northern Sp. Baldwin and Delicious Apples. Large juicy D'Anjou Pears, Large Pinkering, Temple Oranges, Large Sun-kist Navel, 6 for 30c, White Grapes, Red Grapes, Extra Fancy King Grapesfruit, Avocados.

COME TO PINEHURST FOR

PEPPERIDGE FARM SEASONED STUFFING
MORRELL'S MINCE MEAT Jar 45c
BUNTERS HARD CANDY Jar 40c
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CHOCOLATES—CHRISTMAS CANDY
KEMPS SALTED NUTS Jar 50c, 50c, 40c and 35c
EXTRA LARGE PIPPED RIFE OLIVES 25c
HEINZ MIDGE GHERLIN PICKLES 30c
SHURFINE SMALL GHERLINS 20c
SHURFINE COFFEE bulk 60c Can lb. 73c
SHURFINE TATTERED TOM PEACHES 2 cans 80c
1 OZ GOLD FANCY PEARS 30c

Fancy Cello Wrapped Double PASCAL CELERY

29c
Singles 23c

White Onions
Yellow Onions
Butternut Squash
Hubbard Squash
Cranberries

Yellow Globe or Rock TURNIPS Lb. 5c

ICEBERG LETTUCE—TOMATOES CUCUMBERS—PEPPERS BRUSSELL SPROUTS CAULIFLOWER—GREEN BEANS SPINACH—NEW GREEN CABBAGE

Sage Cheese
Danish Blue Cheese
Imported Swiss and Swiss Gruyere Cheese

Pinehurst GROCERY INC.

You will find Pinehurst headquarters for the best Frosted Foods.

Use Our Convenient Parking Lot

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Plan Sewage Expansion Here Early Next Year

Town Has Reached the Point Where Action Is Found Necessary; Septic Tank Discussed

The town has reached a point where the outlay of large sums of money for sewage trunk lines and disposal plants has become a necessity.

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Serve THESE Savings

THE PICK OF THE FLOCK ARE TAGGED SWIFT'S PREMIUM

TURKEYS Up To 20 Lbs. 57¢
20 Lbs. or Over Lb. 49¢

SIRLOIN STEAKS 89¢ NATIVE FRESH PLUMP—7-8 LB. AVG.

CAPONS 69¢ SWIFT'S PREMIUM LARGE ROASTING

CHICKENS 53¢

HAMS 55¢ WHOLE OR SHANK HALF

THIS CHRISTMAS BE SURE IT IS OLD HOMESTEAD

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and to invite you to visit our many departments for all your Christmas groceries. Here in the "House of Economy" you will find the best values at the lowest prices in town.

THEY'RE ALL HERE AT THE FIRST FOOD STORE

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 44 Oz. Pkg. 35c

16 OZ. TIN OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 cans 29¢

18 OZ. TIN TAYLOR SWEET POTATOES 21¢

9 OZ. PKG. NONESUCH MINCE MEAT 19¢

7 1/2 OZ. PKG. DROMEDARY DATES 25¢

3 OZ. SUNCREST FANCY PLACED STUFFED OLIVES 29¢

28 OZ. TIN LIBBY'S CUSTARD PUMPKIN 19¢

1 LB. CELLO PKG., DIAMOND BRAND FANCY LARGE WALNUTS 43¢

BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING 10¢

FLAKO PIE CRUST 17c

FANCY MIXED NUTS Lb. 45¢

EMPEROR GRAPES 2 LBS. 29¢

CONDITIONED D'ANJOU PEARS 6 FOR 29¢

ROCK TURNIPS 2 LBS. 9¢

CALIFORNIA LARGE DOUBLE BUNCH PASCAL CELERY BCH. 23¢

TEMPLE ORANGES 6 FOR 39¢

DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS PKG. 18¢

LARGE JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 2 DOZ. 49¢

NATIVE U. S. NO. 1 MCINTOSH APPLES 4 LBS. 25¢

BUTTERNUT OR HUBBARD SQUASH 3 LBS. 10¢

CELLO PACKAGE 4'S TOMATOES 2 PKGS. 35¢

YELLOW FIRM BANANAS 2 LBS. 29¢

CONN. GRADE A FRESH EGGS MED. Doz. 45c

FIRST FOOD STORE

646 CENTER ST. OF MANCHESTER, INC. TELEPHONE 8059

OPEN THURSDAY EVENING TILL 8 P. M.—FRIDAYS TILL 9 FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

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Prices are Low \$4.98, \$7.95, \$11.95 \$13.50, \$14.95 \$17.95

Quality High TO PLEASE YOUR YOUNGESTER ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

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BEAUTIFUL ST. MARYS BLANKETS

Attractively boxed for gift giving.

\$12.95
\$17.95

New... HAND PAINTED PLASTIC WINDOW AND SHOWER CURTAIN SETS \$5.98

Tailored Rayon Marquisette CURTAINS

63 in. and 72 in. long. 42 in. wide.

\$1.98 pair

Ruffled Criss Cross Rayon Marquisette CURTAINS 81 in. long. 47 in. wide. \$2.98 pair

DAINTY DOT PERSONALLY DIMENSIONED NYLON HOSIERY

51 Gauge, 15 Denier \$1.39 Pair
45 Gauge, 30 Denier \$1.19 Pair

CANTRON NYLONS \$1.79 Pair

NYLON HOSIERY SPECIAL 51 Gauge, 15 Denier Choice irregulars of \$1.49 quality. SPECIAL 99c Pair

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A. L. SLOCOME, Prop. 913 MAIN STREET—NEAR THE BANK

Stalin Takes Life Easier

Presumably Able to Carry on as Big Communist Boss for Years

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Western authorities here that Joseph V. Stalin, 70 years old today, is taking his life easier, are also taking it to be in good health and presumably able to carry on as the big boss of the Communist world for several years more.

But his anniversary inevitably brings up the question of a successor, and this what effect a change might have on the cold war policies of the Soviet Union.

Since no one outside the Kremlin has any facts on these points, the answers to these and similar questions have about the weight of informed guesses—but guesses made by officials who are long-time students of Soviet politics.

The current belief among these officials is that when Stalin passes out of the picture his official position of leadership will be occupied by V. M. Molotov, the former premier and foreign minister. They think that his real power may be shared by Molotov with at least two other members of the Politburo.

When that time comes, the belief here is that Russian policy, both internal and external, will remain unchanged with a struggle for absolute personal power goes among the men who initially share Stalin's authority.

The two men mentioned most frequently as likely to share it are Molotov and George M. Malenkov, 47, who now controls the Communist party machinery under Stalin, and Lavrenti Beria, 50, another full member of the Politburo, who is believed to be a kind of super-chief of the Russian police.

The 13-man Politburo is the powerful policy making committee of the Communist party, of which Stalin is chief. Its members may include other personalities who actually have a lighter secret hold on the leader to eventual succession than any of the three most talked about. But American government officials do not consider that likely.

If Stalin has made provisions for his successor or if he has already begun delegating final authority to some of the men around him, U. S. officials don't know it, but don't think it probable. What is known about Stalin and how he lives today is relatively scarce. It is said that he no longer puts in the exhausting long nights of work which were typical during the war.

More time spent at this strenuous schedule, in recent years he has spent more time at the Black sea resort of Sochi. Also, even when he has returned to Moscow, he now—actually at his "dacha"—in country home near the city—has spent shorter hours at the Kremlin.

American estimates of the character of the Russian leader have changed radically since the war years. During the Roosevelt administration and in the early days of President Truman's regime, there was a dominant view among government leaders that Stalin was more cooperative in his attitude toward the United States and the west than were other Russian officials.

Out of this grew the belief that difficult problems of Russo-American relations could be solved if only Stalin's personal intervention in the workings of the Soviet government could be obtained.

Today, however, the State department at least is convinced that there is no real difference between the basic aims and policies of Stalin and those of the men who help him run Russia.

President Truman once called the Soviet leader a prisoner of the Politburo, suggesting that the rest of the world could get along with "Joe" and that it was the men around him who made all the trouble. Mr. Truman's own advisers, however, do not share this view.

From time to time some States with the speculation that if Stalin died the Russians and strategists built up in the Soviet union by dictatorship police methods would become uncontrollable and in sense the country would "blow its top" in a new political explosion. There are few if any who hold that view now.

The belief is rather that the police system is so powerful that no such explosion could occur.

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Both hospital auditoriums were filled to capacity and all the acts were requested to make several curtain calls. Talent from here included Lila and Robert Gagnon singing "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas" which they dedicated to Herbert Tomlinson, who was a patient in Rocky Hill, from Manchester. Bill Sweet took his share of bows in impersonating Al Jolson, in between songs Len raises Montie and Rose Chaparrin did tap and ball dancing. Robert Gagnon sang "You're Breaking My Heart" with Rosie Chaparrin doing the ball in the background. Mrs. Rose Chaparrin was pianist and Dawn Cronkite, Master of Ceremonies.

The show also consisted of G. Morriarty, of Middletown, as magician and ventriloquist, and Bob Platt's all girl band from Glenbury.

Those from the V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary there to represent the membership were: John Makow, past commander; and Alex Tourmand, past commander; Helen Erickson, president; and Grace Courmand, past president; also Mrs. Edith Platt's all girl band from Glenbury.

This show was financed by the proceeds from the dinner and dance held last Saturday night at the V.F.W. Home. The kitchen was under the supervision of Albert Jacobs and Wesley Bulte and the serving by Gold Star Mothers, Helen Erickson, Helen Bulte, Martha Maschall and Dorothy Miller. Also assisting were Ruth Pierce, Emily Gelinek, and Vera Madson. The hall decorations were by Grace Tourmand and Dawn Cronkite.

Williams Named Aide to Father

Middletown, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Russell Manufacturing company today announced the appointment of Bruce S. Williams to be assistant to the president, G. W. Williams, his father.

The younger Williams is a Yale graduate who served with the Navy during World War II and was a lieutenant commander and executive officer of the U. S. S. "Savita" in the Pacific on V-J day.

Following his discharge he studied industrial management and marketing at Babson Institute, and has recently been manager of the southeastern division.

Chicago.—(AP)—As Mrs. Frank Brawley was leaving her hotel apartment, she reached into a desk closet for an umbrella and hurried off. On a bus she noticed that fellow passengers were looking at her with a great deal of interest.

On the street later she found herself the target of amused glances. She happened to peer down her umbrella-toting arm. Dangling there was a red sign. It read: "Maid Service."

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Only one romance at the moment, she is to get rid of her father's taxes. Her invitation came after Miss Truman remarked yesterday she has telegraphed Miss Truman an invitation to sign as a gathering of the group here January 16.

Holt, 28-year-old bachelor insurance salesman, was asked if he was angling for a date with Miss Truman.

World's Tallest
The Empire State Building, New York City, tallest structure in the world, rises 102 stories to a height of 1,250 feet, and contains 67 elevators, with seven miles of elevator shafts.

Housing Plans Not Discussed

General Manager Still Has to Continue His Investigation

Although the Housing Authority has compiled a report on a measure of financing any further public housing projects here, the report was not discussed at the Board of Directors session last night.

General Manager Wedell has not had an opportunity to investigate all features of the Authority's findings. His recommendations will be made at the next Board meeting.

Recently the Housing Authority called attention to a continuing lack of moderate rental housing here and noted that about 200 families of veterans still are seeking private living quarters. The Authority then was asked to investigate and report on any available assistance the town might draw on should it undertake to erect some permanent rental housing.

A progress report on the successful drilling of a deep well of Love Lane was made. The well, with a pumping station to cost about \$10,000, will augment volume and pressure in the west side mains.

The general manager reported a scheme of insurance business distribution on town property, and it was referred to the town council for approval in its legal form. There has been some dissatisfaction here among insurance agents who under a previous plan, were not given a share of town business. A special session to register voters will be held here January 7.

Carol Service For Children

To Be Held Sunday Afternoon at South Church; The Program

A Children's Christmas Carol Service will be presented by the newly organized Junior Choir of the South Methodist church Sunday afternoon, December 25, at 2:30 o'clock in the church sanctuary.

The program of carols will include: "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Star, Star, Beautiful Star," "Away in a Manger," "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabelle," "Silent Night," "We Three Kings: Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The young people assisting and the parts they take follow: Scripture reading—Thelma Flares; Christmas prayer, Peter Gunn, Jr.; violin solo, "O Holy Night," Joan Russell.

Funeral services will be held here Friday.

Industrial Official Taken by Death

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Fred B. Kingsbury, 68, vice president and general manager of the American Tube Bending company, died at his home today after a long illness.

Kingsbury was a native of Hartford, Conn., and was associated with the Western Electric company, and the Whitney Blake company before joining American Tube Bending in 1939.

He was a member of the Masonic order and the Quinpiack and New Haven Country clubs.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Isabel Russell Kingsbury; two daughters, Mrs. David M. Gettrup of Rocky Hill, N. Y., and Mrs. Nathan B. Sanford of this city; and a son, Russell, of Weston.

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Public Records

Warrant Deeds

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Orford Soap Company to George W. and Elizabeth L. Gibson, property on Hilliard street.

Edward H. and Mary C. Jewett to Raymond E. and Loretta Fendragt, property on Thompson road.

Fernand Lydell and Pauline, addition, 15 by 30 feet, east side of Park street, \$3,000.

Marriage License
Harold D. Hall, U. S. Navy, of Dallas, Texas, and Jane Carol Healey of Wickford, R. I.

BURSACK'S QUALITY FOODS
for your Christmas Feast

ADD COMPLETE ENJOYMENT TO YOUR CHRISTMAS FEAST WITH BURSACK'S FINE FOODS. WE'VE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AWAITING YOUR SELECTION. SHOP TOMORROW FOR YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS.

"CALIFORNIA POPPIES" TURKEYS
Toms—20 Lbs. and Over, Lb. **49c**
12-20 Lb. Toms, Lb. **59c**
Hen Turkeys, Lb. **63c**

Ready-To-Serve **HAMS** lb. **55c**
Whole or Shank Half

Native Capons lb. **69c**
7-8 Lb. Avg.

ROASTING CHICKENS lb. **58c**
6-7 Lb. Avg.

GEESE — DUCKS

PRIME BEEF RIB ROASTS lb. **69c**

Pork Loins lb. **41c**
Whole or Rib End

Holiday Special

Blue Label Quart Bot. **5c**
Pale Dry Ginger Ale
Golden Ginger Ale
Club Soda Contents Only

LARGE CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES Doz. **69c**
LARGE JUICY SWEET TANGERINES Doz. **49c**

EXTRA FANCY MCINTOSH APPLES 4 Lbs. **29c**

FIRM RIFE BANANAS 2 Lbs. **29c**

FANCY EMPEROR GRAPES 2 Lbs. **29c**
LARGE FIRM BOSCH PEARS 6 For **35c**

FANCY CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY Beh. **23c**

FANCY NATIVE HUBBARD SQUASH Lb. **3c**

Be Sure You Have All These For Your Christmas Feast

JELLO DESSERTS 2 Pkgs. **15c**

WALNUTS 2 Lbs. **65c**
MIXED NUTS Lb. **45c**
PECANS Lb. **45c**
ALMONDS Lb. **45c**
FILBERTS Lb. **39c**

We have a complete line of Xmas Candy including Candy Canes, Ribbon Candy and Lolly Pops.

DROMEDARY, ORANGE, CITRON, LEMON FRUIT PEELS 5 Oz. Can **10c**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 Cans **29c**
A must with turkey or chicken.

MOTT'S SWEET CIDER Gal. **69c**

ONE PIE PUMPKIN 16 Oz. Can **11c**

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, Oz. Pkg. **19c**

RICHARDSON & BOBBINS PLUM PUDDING Lb. **41c**
FIG PUDDING 16 Oz. **41c**

DROMEDARY POTTED DATES 1/4 Oz. Pkg. **25c**

Patterson's Market
101 CENTER STREET TEL. 3586

RIB END OR WHOLE PORK ROAST lb **41c**
HEAVY STEER BEEF RIB ROAST lb **59c**
GENUINE SPRING LAMB LEGS lb **69c**
SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD BUTTER lb **69c**

TURKEYS
Top Quality Birds at Prevailing Market Prices

Grocery Dept.

SUGAR JACK FROST GRANULATED 5 Lbs. **43c**
SWANSDOWN FLOUR RED OR GREEN PKG. Pkg. **35c**
WALNUTS LARGE DIAMOND Lb. **43c**
BARTLETT PEARS 2 1/2 Tin **29c**
CRANBERRY SAUCE OCEAN SPRAY 2 Tins **29c**
CIGARETTES ALL POPULAR BRANDS Carton **\$1.77**
TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S 46 Oz. Tin **25c**

The management of Patterson's Market extends their Best Wishes to You and Yours on This Joyous Occasion of Xmas 1949.
OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9. CLOSED SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

KOCUM'S Quality Market
379 EAST CENTER STREET

Just a Few Reminders For A Successful and Happy Christmas

AT OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT
Harry Barrette will offer:
Fancy Native Roasting Chickens, Capons, Fresh Killed Turkeys. Order these early and get a good selection. Also Kocum's Quality Meats.

AT OUR VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT
Carl Anderson will offer:
Farm-fresh fancy vegetables which will be a huge variety of—Fancy McIntosh Apples, Courtland and Delicious Apples, Grapefruit, California and Florida Oranges, large size Tangerines, Pigs, Dates and a variety selection of Nuts. Fruit Baskets made up to order.

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF SWEDISH SPECIALTIES:
Home made Korv, Medwurst, Fat Herring, Kalassill in jars, Carlson's imported Anchovies, Bonded Cheese, Goat Cheese, imported and domestic Rye Bread, Puffed Cocktail Shrimp, Sago, Mixed Dried Fruit, also imported syrup and Cardamom seed, almond meats. Lima bread on order only.

AT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT
Herbert Leonard will offer:
A full line of fancy canned fruits and vegetables, raisins, white raisins, cut mixed fruit for your fruit cake, marachino cherries, a large variety of pickles and olives. We feature a full line of Hildesare products—also Hood's Ice Cream. All kinds of cheese and dairy products.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT US AND CHECK OUR PRICES—PLUS QUALITY AND COURTEOUS SERVICE.
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General Manager Still Has to Continue His Investigation

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Heart Recalls Past Holidays

Turns to Other Christmases Among Faces No Longer Present

By Hal Boyle
New York — (AP) — The heart turns back at Christmas. It turns to other Christmases, spent in other places among faces no longer with us.
The Christmas that most grown-up people remember best is some Christmas as a child at home, when our father was as bright as Santa's beard and a bright new sled under the pine-tree-dressed tree filled his with a joy almost too tremendous to name. For Christmas wasn't just fun when you were young and got what you asked for—it was ecstasy. Remember?

Hartford Lifer Gets Nice Gift

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 21—(AP)—Gov. Ernest W. Gibson gave Christmas pardons to 10 men yesterday, including three lifers.
The lifers, all convicted of second degree murder, were: William A. Reid, 64, of Randolph, convicted of a Randolph woman in 1941.
Walter Mason, 58, of Fort Ann, N. Y., convicted in the shooting of a U. S. customs agent near Burlington in 1926.
Louis Chariton, 58, of Hartford, Conn., army deserter convicted in the shooting of a garage man in 1931.

Remembered Christmas Eve

The spookiest Christmas I ever spent was in Manila, Belgium, in 1944. The little town had been evacuated by the American First Army headquarters in the days of the Battle of the Bulge. It looked like a fresh Christmas. The few correspondents who had elected to remain in the Christmas camp. Then a strange Santa Claus indeed—a begrimed, stubble-bearded supply sergeant for an anti-tank company—came to our rescue. He dug up three turkeys, some potatoes—and the local provisions were complete.
While German guns boomed across the hills we sat down to a merry banquet presided over by Madame Beaucoup, the hotel proprietor. She called her "Madame Beaucoup" because her bills for cognac were always "beaucoup big."
I remember a 1948 Christmas Eve dinner in Manila because it was the first Christmas season of peace. We were guests of Mrs. Siano, a Filipino woman, and her family. The place was overrun with jitterbugging children and yelping dogs, and we ate plate after plate of soup, chicken and rice, and had fruit salad.
Wants Argument Settled
One daughter wanted us to settle a big argument in the family. Holding up two small color catalogs she asked:
"This American company has the best women's styles?" We said that, as far as we knew.
Honorary Ward and Sears, Roebuck both claimed that honor and we weren't the one to decide.
Outside fireworks popped and the ghetto thrills came a moment. A famous librettist of Jesus hung in the living room, and a flickering light beneath it lit these words: "I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be honored and revered."
Somehow it seemed like a message of peace that would be last-
Dear Mrs. Siano, dear Madame Beaucoup, good Paul Millon—to you and the millions like you in many lands who took American strangers into your homes and made them happy—a merry, merry Christmas, in remembrance of things past!

Former Sheriff Put in Hospital

Chenel, N. Y., Dec. 21—(AP)—John Wideman, former Putnam county deputy sheriff, was ordered committed to the Matthews hospital for the criminal insane Monday by County Judge John P. Conchoche. The order was issued on application of District Attorney Fred A. Dickinson.
Wideman was indicted by a grand jury last January after being arrested on charges of kidnapping a woman and a child into alleged thefts and a riotous party at the Putnam county jail. He was charged with grand larceny, concealing stolen goods, misconduct of office and burglary, and pleaded innocent.
Wideman has been at Grasslands hospital in Westchester county since June, when he was scheduled to go to trial.
Vote 60 Cents Dividend
New Haven, Dec. 21—(AP)—Directors of the Eastern New England Telephone company yesterday voted a dividend of 40 cents a share on the capital stock of the company for the last quarter of 1949. The dividend is payable Jan. 15, 1950, to shareholders of record Dec. 21.

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Good Business Reports Heard

Southeast, Southwest, Far West Have Made Remarkable Progress

Washington, Dec. 21.—The southeast, southwest and the far west set a fast pace in business and industrial development in the 1948-49 period in spite of a general slackening of demand.

The Commerce department reports yesterday that these three most rapidly growing regions were responsible for 43 percent of the nation's total gain in business from during the two year period. They not only led in overall business population growth but also placed the nation in a major league of industry except mining, the department said.

An analysis in the department's December survey of current business "added, however, that trends favoring these sections "had diminished considerably" by early 1949. The rate of new business formation in these areas dropped in 1948 well below their 1947 level, it said, while in other regions new business formations in 1948 about equaled 1947.

The analysis credited increasing industrialization, rising income and population increases as important factors in shaping the upward trend in the southeast, the southwest and the far west.

While these sections were running well ahead of the national average, they said, increases were "noticeably less than average" in New England, the middle east and the central or mid-western states. The northwest also lagged behind the national average but "only slightly."

The rising individual status in the business population increase were Florida, Arizona and California, which showed "significant gains of 71.67 and 89 per cent."

Man He Shot Did Not Die

Thought Himself Murderer for 36 Years Learns Victim Alive

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—An itinerant horsehead learned yesterday that a policeman he thought he killed 36 years ago is still alive.

"It's sure a load off my conscience to know that policeman didn't die," said 64-year-old Paul F. Lovoy.

Lovoy was brought here for questioning after he told Las Vegas, Nev. officers he had killed a Kansas City policeman January 24, 1913.

In checking Lovoy's story, police took him to the Kansas City Star's library to read some 1914 newspaper clippings on a shooting. One of the clippings mentioned a Patron James J. B. Merritt.

"That's the man I shot," Lovoy exclaimed.

"Well, you didn't kill anybody then," said Police Lt. Harry Nesbitt, "Merritt recovered."

Merritt now lives near Galeburg, Ill.

An 18-year-old youth, Eugene R. Jacobs was sentenced to four years at the state training school.

Christmas Trees

A new stock freshly cut Dec. 8 of Spruce & Balsam, Shiny needles cling to the tree through the XMAS and part of the NEW YEAR. You pay little more, if any, for a tree freshly cut. Drive any time on or after Dec. 15th to do your selecting for the XMAS HOLIDAYS.

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Ships Still Hit Old Drift Mines

A total of 303 ships have been sunk or damaged by mines since the end of the war, according to records compiled by the American Cargo War Risk Exchange.

Indicating that the danger from mines is far from having been removed, the Exchange cited the loss of the Princess Astrid, with five lives, all mail and freight in the Dutch, on June 21, and the dredge Myosotis in the Mekong River on June 24.

Among larger cargo vessels suffering casualties were the Horby Orange of Bremen on Jan. 29, the William Homan of the German Coast on February 27th; the Scandia in the North Sea on March 4th, the Scandia off the Dutch Coast on March 27th, the Agos Victory of the Dutch Coast on April 8th, the Dutch Coast on April 21st, and the Bergens near Dover on April 21st.

Several vessels reported missing lately may actually have been mine casualties. This theory has been advanced by the Exchange in view of the disappearance of several small vessels in the North Sea and the approaches, the Exchange reports.

During the year period under consideration mines have been reported at an average rate of more than one per week, the Exchange said. A proportion of such reports concern mines laid during the war, and which must therefore be the result of drift.

Eleven mines were reported in western Hemisphere waters, and 16 along the more important Atlantic trade routes.

Illegitimate Son Sought by Father

New York, Dec. 21.—An illegitimate son of a New York City father has been sought by the father.

Charles Wangro, 32, now a University of Denver student, seeks to recover the 14-month-old child, Craig, from his foster parents.

Wangro said in his State Supreme Court suit yesterday that he never had seen the baby, and never was married to the child's mother.

However, he said, he now is married to another woman—the former Lois S. Price—and can provide the child with a "fine home" and the "devotion of his natural father."

He said he did not give his consent when the infant's mother turned the child over to the City Welfare department, which later placed it with the Free Synagogue Child Adoption committee.

The committee, on behalf of the unnamed foster parents which adopted the child, said it will fight Wangro's suit. A hearing was set for Jan. 2.

Chad Polier, committee attorney, said it "is difficult to perceive" why Wangro should have chosen to publicize the matter "if, as he asserts, he is concerned with the child's welfare."

He said the child was placed in a "happy and stable family" after an investigation showed that was the baby's best interest.

South Democrat On Cotton Bill

Nashville, N. C., Dec. 21.—Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D., N. C.), said yesterday he would introduce a bill in Congress to "eliminate the inequities in the nation's cotton program for next year."

Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural committee, reported the bill was designed to prevent any individual cotton farmer from having his acreage allotment reduced more than 20 per cent. He said he would introduce the new legislation on Jan. 3 and would call a full meeting of the Agriculture committee to consider it Jan. 10.

Cooley predicted early passage of the measure by the House, but expressed fear that action on it would be delayed by the Senate.

He praised cotton farmers for voluntarily agreeing to cotton marketing quotas Dec. 15 despite what he called the "inequities in the farm legislation" pertaining to cotton growers. Cooley said his bill would "keep faith" with the cotton producer. He explained that under existing legislation some cotton farmers face acreage allotments cutting their normal production by as much as 70 per cent.

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Ellington

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Mrs. Marjorie Meyer, Lecturer of Ellington Grange, was presented the first prize from the State Grange given in the Booklet Night competition.

Many Christmas gifts were received by the Ellington Center P. T. A. at their recent meeting and have been taken to the Ellington Home for Crippled Children.

The Pioneers Past Masters Association will meet with the Past Masters and their wives on Thursday night, December 29, for a pot luck supper. A Christmas party will feature the social following the business meeting.

The Youth Fellowship and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Ellington Congregational church will sing Christmas Carols Saturday night at the home of the sick and shut-ins in the community starting at 7 o'clock. Horace S. McKnight will furnish transportation.

Crystal Lake will be open January 1 to 16 for ice skating and from January 17 to February 9, inclusive, on Saturdays and Sundays. The daily limit will be 20 minutes. No ticket can be taken although some other species can be taken.

Members of the Ellington Women's Club are requested to bring the Swan Soap Wrappers to the meeting Wednesday night so they can be sent to the company for a case of Swan Soap to be sent in Cpe packages.

Deep Gratitude To Joe Stalin

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 21.—Joseph Stalin, 70 today, was thanked by Bulgarians because, they said, he had helped them to free themselves from the yoke of the central or mid-western states. The merchant also lauded the national average but "only slightly."

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Jug of Whiskey Taken by Women

Associated, Dec. 21.—Anthony Fedanski, package store proprietor in looking for three women whose package run to champagne but are evidently willing to settle for whiskey.

The trio entered his Main street store and asked the price of champagne but went out without buying.

Fedanski told police a half gallon jug of Kentucky bourbon, which had been standing on his counter, went out with them.

Detective Fred Shortell has been assigned to the case.

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Ships Still Hit Old Drift Mines

A total of 303 ships have been sunk or damaged by mines since the end of the war, according to records compiled by the American Cargo War Risk Exchange.

Indicating that the danger from mines is far from having been removed, the Exchange cited the loss of the Princess Astrid, with five lives, all mail and freight in the Dutch, on June 21, and the dredge Myosotis in the Mekong River on June 24.

Among larger cargo vessels suffering casualties were the Horby Orange of Bremen on Jan. 29, the William Homan of the German Coast on February 27th; the Scandia in the North Sea on March 4th, the Scandia off the Dutch Coast on March 27th, the Agos Victory of the Dutch Coast on April 8th, the Dutch Coast on April 21st, and the Bergens near Dover on April 21st.

Several vessels reported missing lately may actually have been mine casualties. This theory has been advanced by the Exchange in view of the disappearance of several small vessels in the North Sea and the approaches, the Exchange reports.

During the year period under consideration mines have been reported at an average rate of more than one per week, the Exchange said. A proportion of such reports concern mines laid during the war, and which must therefore be the result of drift.

Eleven mines were reported in western Hemisphere waters, and 16 along the more important Atlantic trade routes.

Illegitimate Son Sought by Father

New York, Dec. 21.—An illegitimate son of a New York City father has been sought by the father.

Charles Wangro, 32, now a University of Denver student, seeks to recover the 14-month-old child, Craig, from his foster parents.

Wangro said in his State Supreme Court suit yesterday that he never had seen the baby, and never was married to the child's mother.

However, he said, he now is married to another woman—the former Lois S. Price—and can provide the child with a "fine home" and the "devotion of his natural father."

He said he did not give his consent when the infant's mother turned the child over to the City Welfare department, which later placed it with the Free Synagogue Child Adoption committee.

The committee, on behalf of the unnamed foster parents which adopted the child, said it will fight Wangro's suit. A hearing was set for Jan. 2.

Chad Polier, committee attorney, said it "is difficult to perceive" why Wangro should have chosen to publicize the matter "if, as he asserts, he is concerned with the child's welfare."

He said the child was placed in a "happy and stable family" after an investigation showed that was the baby's best interest.

South Democrat On Cotton Bill

Nashville, N. C., Dec. 21.—Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D., N. C.), said yesterday he would introduce a bill in Congress to "eliminate the inequities in the nation's cotton program for next year."

Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural committee, reported the bill was designed to prevent any individual cotton farmer from having his acreage allotment reduced more than 20 per cent. He said he would introduce the new legislation on Jan. 3 and would call a full meeting of the Agriculture committee to consider it Jan. 10.

Cooley predicted early passage of the measure by the House, but expressed fear that action on it would be delayed by the Senate.

He praised cotton farmers for voluntarily agreeing to cotton marketing quotas Dec. 15 despite what he called the "inequities in the farm legislation" pertaining to cotton growers. Cooley said his bill would "keep faith" with the cotton producer. He explained that under existing legislation some cotton farmers face acreage allotments cutting their normal production by as much as 70 per cent.

Memorial Would Honor War Dead

Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 21.—Deerfield academy has proposed a memorial to 61 academy men who died in World War II in a conditional million dollar building program.

Headmaster Frank L. Boyden announced yesterday the academy had been offered \$400,000 if an additional \$200,000 can be raised for expansion.

New buildings would include a dormitory and a structure to house non-athletic, extra curricular exercises.

Ellington

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Rescue Pilot Gets Mackay Trophy

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The annual award of the Mackay trophy for the "most meritorious flight of 1943" went yesterday to Lt. Col. Paul G. Brantley, pilot of the plane that rescued 13 men from the Greenland ice cap.

Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, who made the presentation, told Brantley that "you think you did a magnificent job."

The Manchester, N. H., pilot put a six-engine C-47 transport down on the ice, picked up the men and took off.

Seven of the rescued men had been marooned for more than two weeks after making a forced landing during a routine flight. The others were rescued by sea.

Slide Down Rope To Steal Truck

Lewell, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Slippery thieves slid down a rope through a ventilator shaft to a garage yesterday and drove off with a truck loaded with merchandise valued at \$20,000.

Charles Monosilo of Dracut, owner of the Thomas Bryman company, told police the truck was parked in the garage overnight with the keys inside. It contained cigarettes, tobacco and foodstuffs, he said.

Police Capt. John J. Murray was dispatched in a plane to check the surrounding area on the theory the thieves might have abandoned the vehicle and fled with the loot.

Grip on Knife Aid in Rescue

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two 10-year-old boys yesterday secured a grip on a jackknife with which they had been playing, and used it to help rescue a man who had fallen from a tree.

Joseph Avey and Ray Emrod were pulled to safety by a constable, Cyrus Flint, 17, who was

Frenchman Admits Spying for France

Wroclaw, Poland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A French radio expert yesterday admitted to a military court here that he had spied for France.

The Frenchman, Josef Feldman, 50, is one of six persons on trial for spying and giving state secrets to the French Embassy in Warsaw. The trial climaxed a series of arrests and expulsions by both countries on charges of espionage. Four of the defendants are Frenchmen.

Three others have pleaded guilty.

SANTA'S TOPS—Jacob Hudson

Nickson, perhaps the world's tallest Santa at 7 feet, 8 inches in his Christmas stocking feet, is here being outfitted by a man on a sleigh before "going out" at a kiddie party in a New York hospital. To do his "St. Nick" job Hudson was imported from Germany.

Joined by passersby and friends after the break through, Emrod told rescuers that both boys were struggling to keep their heads above water until he managed to get his jackknife out and stab it into the edge of the ice.

He said he hung on to the knife and his friend hung onto him.

Dumb Owls

Owls, contrary to legend, are among the dumbest of all birds. However, the same may be said of anyone who destroys owls, since these predatory birds feed almost exclusively on small rodent pests.

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Journey Is Lesson For 1,000 Children

New York — (AP)—About 1,000 children are interested in Miss Louise Jackson Wright's trip to South America. Each of the junior high school youngsters will get five letters from five South American cities. And in each letter will be two stamps from the country in addition to the stamp of the letter. That is for the stamp collection.

The letters themselves will have comments on history, geography, art, music and other subjects. But the lessons are well concealed in the chatty notes from the travelers.

Miss Wright has made similar previous trips. Educators have been pleased with the results. When children request it she arranges correspondence with children in South America and U. S. children.

Boston Bombing Viewed as Risk

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Boston attorney — former Gov. Robert Bradford — suggested yesterday that its time people who have money in Boston real estate start thinking about "the very real consequences of a bomb attack from the air on the city of Boston."

Such attacks, in Bradford's legal phrasing, is an "element of grave risk."

The former governor got into the topic when he filed papers in connection with trustee reports on the more than \$5,000,000 estate of Eben Jordan, founder of Jordan-Marsch Company, whose will was probated in 1935.

In filing his papers in Suffolk Probate court, Bradford pointed out that the Jordan estate has downtown Boston real estate holdings worth \$4,728,507 and in addition \$223,000 in securities in the Boston Globe.

Thus, Bradford said, five-sixths of the Jordan estate could be "wiped out" in such a bombing attack.

He added that he feels it's time "warning signals should be raised" for those responsible for investing the funds of the Jordan trust.

300 Jap Whalers On Bonus Strike

Tokyo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three hundred Japanese aboard a whaling ship watched with interest as a wounded whale thrashed about in great pain. But not a man lifted a harpoon for the kill.

They were on a sit-down strike for a 14,000 yen (\$37) year-end bonus.

The captain frantically radioed the whaling ship's owners in Tokyo. Their reply was blunt: "You won't get a yen. You are a disgrace to the tradition of whalers."

The wounded whale got away.

Art by Accident Found in Stone

Los Angeles — (AP)—A Christiana face, a cross, and what appear to be other Biblical figures stand out, apparently by an accident of nature, on a rock owned by Miss Helen Barnhart.

The slab of dolomite (a form of limestone), is three inches thick and about the size of a woman's handkerchief. Observers see in its ridges and depressions the face of Christ, a cross with seven steps leading up to it, an angel above the cross, an avenging angel, and the grief-stricken Mary beside the cross.

Miss Barnhart says the rock was found by her mother in 1910 on a farm near Westington Springs, R. D. She said it was exhibited in the Capitol at St. Pierre, S. D., for six years until she brought it here five years ago.

Car Inspection Is Tightened Up

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Bug Team's In Big Time

Destructive Insects a Costly Lineup for Farms in Nation

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The grasshopper is the outstanding player on the 1949 "bug team" of destructive insects.

This rating was given today by Dr. F. C. Blauprep of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, here to attend an insect-control meeting sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

He also listed the other top ten members of a bug eleven that damaged the nation's crops in much the same way that Notre Dame's Eagles gave the business to their foe.

Blauprep offered the list in response to the query of a reporter who figured that virtually every insect except ticks had gotten into the act on the destruction of this-and-that for 1949.

Here's the lineup of the year's nastiest bugs from the standpoint of economic damage — although they're not all necessarily in the order of importance because Blauprep didn't have his "form" back handy.

The Team

1. The grasshopper. In a host of varieties, he hopped broken-field through range areas and side crops—particularly in Wyoming and Montana. The government had to launch a C-47 airplane loaded with bait to slow him down.
2. The cotton boll weevil. Long a dangerous performer in deep-Delta and far-western competition, he ventured to destructive streets to more northerly areas of the cotton belt this year.
3. An agricultural worm that is a true triple-threat — being known variously as the corn ear worm, the cotton boll worm, and the tomato fruit worm, depending on where he strikes.
4. The European corn borer. Banned to have been reported in cases designed for kitchen brooms, he ventured to destructive streets' main corn belt. Strictly big-time caller.
5. The "cattle grub." Opens up holes in cows' hides, ruining their hides for market.
6. The Mexican bean beetle. A tramp player who somehow came out and hit hard in the ivy league and the southern conference.
7. The bark beetle. Literally hotter than a fever fire because they do more damage to pine and spruce than flames do.
8. The "horn fly" of cattle. No less to the horror toads of Texas, this competitor will take on sheep and goats as well as cattle.
9. The tick. They're mostly players from away back. They account for millions in lost egg production, stunted growth of fowl.
10. The "yucca bug" of cotton, alfalfa and other crops. They're aerial artists — distinguished from certain pests which feature a ground game.
11. The "combined flower beetle." They're hot when attacking stored products such as wheat, corn and soybeans — but are likely to run for the wrong goal line at any time. Destructive, but need better quarterbacking.
12. Other Pests

Blauprep listed the Japanese beetle, cabbage worms and the red scale of citrus on his second team for "distinguishable mention."

And he said that time like the gypsy moth of New England and the malaria mosquito while bunched now because of inability to cope with modern insecticidal "formulations" — will always rank as potential threats.

He said the Department of Agriculture alone is spending \$12,000,000 annually to fight all these and other insect big shots — and nearly \$10,000,000 is earmarked for quarantine measures against "ringers" from foreign teams.

There were 22,716 traffic accidents caused in Connecticut during clear weather in 1948.

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Bright Quotes Of Hollywood

Pointed or Inane Sayings Collected by Reporter from News

By Bob Thomas

Hollywood, Dec. 21.—(AP)—What are the deathless quotes of the year in Hollywood?

Maybe some of these won't live into the second half-century, but they seemed out of the ordinary to me. Here are some of the bright, pointed or inane sayings that I have collected from the 1949 news:

Robert Mitchell, commenting on his sentence at the county detention farm: "It's an experience."

James Mason: "Hollywood is filled with frustrations, but not unobtainable."

Claudette Colbert, disapproving French bathing suits: "Of the many features of a woman's anatomy, one of the most attractive is the navel."

"Looking for Bright Man" Mae West: "I'm still looking for the right man. My trouble is I find so many right ones it's hard to decide."

Clifton Webb: "There's no use pretending I'm a modest fellow... Some day I shall write a song called 'I Fascinate Me.'"

David Niven, on the end of his Hollywood contract: "For the first time since I was 17 years old, I am able to do what I want. During all that time, I either was in the British Army or under contract to Goldwyn."

Bette Davis: "Hollywood tries to combine entertainment for both kids and adults in the same picture. The result is a movie which isn't suitable for either."

Rhety White, after returning from a blustery location: "I was so cold I almost got married."

Power for Green

Athens—(AP)—Hydroelectric development and land reclamation in northern Greece have been allocated \$52,000,000 for the next two years, most of it for power jobs.

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Predicts Joining Political Forces

Paris, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted yesterday the AFL and CIO would join political forces in the next U. S. election.

Wolf, now completing a tour of Europe to visit labor organizations and add names conference here, "the American wage earner has a right to have a voice in the political life of America."

He urged working people everywhere to "stand Communist propaganda against the Marshall plan and the U. S. military assistance program."

"They say the Marshall plan and the military aid program are in the hands of Wall Street bankers," he said. "What must be realized is that the average union worker in the United States pays about \$200 a year in income taxes which helps support these schemes to help Europe."

Legal Notices

LIGON PERMIT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

This is to give notice that I, L. L. LIGON, of the County of Middlesex, Manchester, have filed an application with the Planning and Zoning Commission for a Permit to Construct a building on the premises, 630 Center Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

The building is to be used as a residence and will be constructed by me, L. L. Ligon, on the premises, 630 Center Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dated December 18, 1949.

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, County of Middlesex, 1st Tuesday of January, A. D. 1950.

In re: The Estate of Henry J. Freeman, deceased.

Plaintiff: The Trustees of the South County Methodist Episcopal Church and the heirs, executors and administrators of said Henry J. Freeman, deceased.

Defendant: The Trustees of the South County Methodist Episcopal Church and the heirs, executors and administrators of said Henry J. Freeman, deceased.

Upon complaint in said cause brought to said Court on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1950, in which said Samuel Wilson, late of the State of Connecticut, conveyed to said Henry J. Freeman, deceased, certain real estate in said State of New Hampshire, to-wit: Beginning at a bound by land of Mrs. Anna Smith and running easterly by highway seven rods and thence westerly by my land five rods and one link to land of said Mrs. Freeman, and thence by said Mrs. Freeman's land eight rods and thence to the first mentioned bound.

It is ordered that said premises shall be held, kept and maintained as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the members of the M. E. Church in the United States of America, who may from time to time be established in said place, subject to the usage and discipline of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the general Conference of said Church and by the general Conference within whose boundary said premises are situated, said Trustees are to build and keep in repair all Christian houses belonging to said Church and above described premises at their own expense.

Quitting title to said premises to said Mrs. Freeman, and the heirs, executors and administrators of the said Henry J. Freeman, late of the State of Connecticut, and the heirs, executors and administrators of said Henry J. Freeman, late of the State of Connecticut, in and to the Trustees of the South County Methodist Episcopal Church, and the heirs, executors and administrators of said Henry J. Freeman, late of the State of Connecticut, a copy of this order of said Court, together with a newspaper published in Manchester, New Hampshire, on or before December 21, 1949.

JOHN H. TROMBAY, Clerk of said Court.

A true copy—
Attest: GOODWIN W. JACOBSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Amunition May Be Blasts Cause

Hull, N. S., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Canadian Navy officials said yesterday that dumped ammunition may have caused the underwater explosion set off by a Portland, Me., dragger near Sable Island Dec. 17.

Crew members of the dragger Silver Bay said in Portland Monday their nets had set off explosions for about five minutes about 30 miles northwest of Sable Island.

No one was injured and the ship was not damaged.

Navy officials said surplus and defective ammunition has been dumped off Halifax at various times and possibly the dragger's nets had caught some of it. They had no idea, however, of what type of explosive would have caused the blast described by the dragger's crew.

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REFLECTIONS ON "ONE WORLD"—The all-glass side of the new United Nations secretariat building captures and reflects New York's East Side skyline just as the sun fades and the evening lights begin to go on.

Municipal Pay Raises Slower

Chicago—(AP)—There has been a slowdown in pay raises for people on city payrolls.

The International City Managers Association and the Civil Service Assembly made a study of pay rates in 100 cities, and reported:

"Fewer cities gave pay raises during the first six months of 1949 than during similar periods in 1947 and 1948. Forty per cent of the 100 reporting cities raised pay rates during the first half of 1949 compared with 47 and 51 per cent for the first half of 1947 and 1948 respectively."

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GIFTS FOR MEN are most acceptable when chosen from the many worth-while and handsome things at MATHER'S AT THE CENTER. From a \$1.00 sign, at \$1.95 with tax, to a stunning set of gold filled expansion bracelet, tie bar, and cuff links in beautiful design at \$17.75, including tax. There are tie clips with any of the lodge emblem; sets of tie clip and cuff links, or sets of the chain, collar pin, and cufflinks. Best builders of sterling silver or gold-all are attractive, as are little pen knives. An unusually complete travel kit has a good brush with a leather top that slips open to show small razor, tooth brush, tooth paste, shaving cream, and nail file.

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Egg sandwiches for school lunchboxes may be varied a number of ways. Add a few tablespoons of crumbled crisp bacon to the chopped hard-boiled egg and add dressing to moisten. Or spread the sandwich bread with deviled ham before topping with the egg mixture.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS and **DECORATIONS** are charming at the JOYCE FLOWERS SHOP, 34 Church Street. Potted plants include poinsettias, hollyhocks, Christmas cherries, and the massed red of balsam. Italian pottery and hand-hammered copper in a variety of sizes and shapes are also available. There are other pieces of special artistry in evidence in ceramics, novelty arrangements, and bouquets of cut flowers.

Glassware (About 2 dozen) Four eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup oil, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup baking soda, 1/4 cup cinnamon, 1/4 cup nutmeg, 1/4 cup allspice, 1 egg, well beaten.

Mix and pour into a greased pan. Add sugar, salt, and allspice, and blend it in with the sugar or a fork. Bake the eggs and molasses and stir into the mixture.

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YEAH! I HEARD ABOUT IT LONG AGO! HE'D TO GO AWAY FOR HIS HEALTH!

SO I'M SURE HE'LL THINK TWICE NOW BEFORE HE TIES ANYTHING AGAIN!

OKAY! BUT IF HE DOES TRY IT AGAIN, I'LL HANDLE IT MY WAY!

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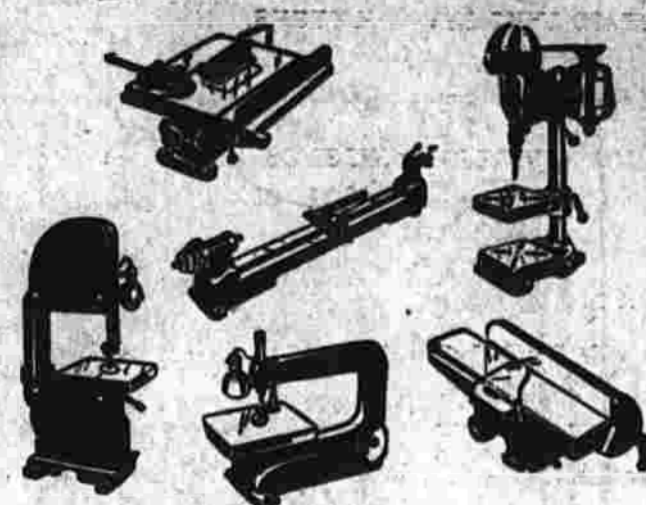
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