## About Town

It was learned today that a son, Joel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Grant, Nov. 25 at West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Grant is the former Elizabeth M. Barstow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barstow of 460 Main street. The Grants reside in Kimburst, Ill. Mrs. Barstow returned here Sunday from Chicago after spending the past month with her daughter and son-in-law and their children, Peter and the infant Joel.

Pfc. Richard E. Stewart of Camp Edwards, Mass., and Pfc. Ronald C. Stewart of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., both spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart of 19 Johnson Terrace. Richard returned to Camp Edwards Christmas night but Ronald is spending a 10-day leave at home. On Jan. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart plan to move to West Springfield, Mass.

The members of the Manchester Girl Scout Glee Club are reminded of the meeting of the club tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Center Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwill of 37 Jarvis road are planning to hold open house at their home on New Year's Day. Relatives and friends are invited to drop in at any time during the day.



## Engagement

**Manning-Nelson**

Harold Manning of Palatka, Fla., formerly of this town, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Delphin S. Manning, to Roger Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Duluth, Minn.

Miss Manning was graduated from Manchester High School with the class of 1946, and from the Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing, New London, in 1949. She is at present studying for her B.S. degree in Public Health Nursing at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Nelson was graduated from Duluth High School and Hamline University in St. Paul. He is employed in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

**Leone-Santini**

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Leone of 162 West Center street wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Christina, to Alfio Santini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Santini of Hartford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Church Presents Original Drama

"The Fulfillment" a religious drama, written and directed by Thomas R. Maxwell of 71 Linnmore drive, will be presented at the Covenant Congregational Church, 42 Spruce street, Sunday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30.

The story is built around the Three Wise Men in an unusual way. The presentation will be augmented by special scenic effects and lighting which adds to the beauty of the bible drama. Much thought has also been given to the costumes in order that they may correspond to the robes worn in those days.

The settings are symbolic in detail, although somewhat different from the usual Christmas drama. They will portray "The Shepherds", The Wise Men, the audience chamber of King Herod, and finally the meeting of the Wise Men and Shepherds at Bethlehem.

The cast of characters is made up from the members of the church choir. Incidental music will be provided by Paul Paige, organist of Covenant-Congregational Church.

The final rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30.

## Names Hopkinson Purchasing Agent

Appointment of John Hopkinson, Jr., of Hartford to be purchasing agent for the Connecticut Power Company was announced today by Austin D. Barney, president of the company. He has been for several years, deputy purchasing agent for the company, and also assistant to the purchasing agent of the Hartford Electric Light Company.

He is a graduate of Farmington High School, Dartmouth College and the Graduate School of Tuck School of Business Administration.

He started his career in the utility business as an accounting clerk with the Hartford Electric Light Company in 1941. He served as a captain in the army during World War II with the 36th Infantry Regiment, 91st Division.

## Seek to Locate George Laundria

State Police are trying to locate George Laundria, who is supposed to be working somewhere in Manchester, in order to notify him that his father has died at the Litchfield County Hospital in Winsted.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Laundria is requested to have him contact either the local police or the State Police in Litchfield.



## Petty Officer

Andrew Winzler, Jr.

Andrew Winzler, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winzler, Sr., of 51 Middle turnpike, west, has been promoted from third class petty officer to second class petty officer.

A graduate of Manchester High School in 1948, he enlisted right after graduation and received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval base. He attended the draftsman school at Port Hueneme, Calif., and then saw service in Pensacola, Fla., and in the Philippines. At present he is stationed in Korea.

He would very much like to hear from his friends and his address is as follows: Andrew Winzler, DM2, 211-71-43, MAG-33, 1st Marine Air Wing, C.B.D. 1904, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

## Bishop Urges Home Religion

### To Inaugurate Program Of Parent Education On Spiritual Welfare

The Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of Hartford, is to inaugurate a new phase of the religious education program of the diocese on Jan. 1, 1952. It is the Parent-Educator section of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and will be administered by the diocesan Catholic Youth Office in Hartford.

The Parent-Educator program will be directed at parents of newly born children in order to train them to care for the spiritual welfare of the latter from birth. It will point out to parents their duties as well as opportunities in developing the spiritual potentialities of their children. Great stress in the program will be made to maintain a spiritual atmosphere in the home and thus bring up children with a consciousness of and a feeling for spiritual realities.

The program gets under way at the baptism of a child when the father receives from the baptizing priest a medal of the Holy Family attached to a card containing the Coat of Arms and personal greeting of Bishop O'Brien. Within the month a member of the Parent-Educator committee of the parish calls at the home of the newly baptized child to leave with the mother a folder and the first of a series of four-page leaflets containing practical suggestions for the spiritual development of the child at that particular age. Every three months thereafter until the child is 3 years old, such a leaflet is left at the home by the visitor. There is a second series for children from 3 to 6.

The program operates on the accepted principle that a mother's influence over her offspring is greatest from birth through early childhood. It admonishes parents to make the most of that opportunity not only for the welfare of the child but also for that of the community.

**New Year's Day**

Bishop O'Brien is to inaugurate the program on New Year's Day by presenting his medal in person to the mother of the first child born in St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. He has authorized the chaplains of Catholic hospitals in Connecticut to do the same in his name.

More than 70 parishes of the diocese with a baptismal expectancy of more than 4,500 are prepared to promote the program.



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# Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Increasing cloudiness, not so cold tonight. Saturday cloudy and much warmer.

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## England Planned Murder, Bought Shells Wednesday

Police today said they have uncovered more evidence to substantiate their belief that the triple homicide that struck the W. Harry England family early yesterday morning was premeditated. (Chief Herman Schendel revealed that England had purchased a box of .38 caliber bullets for one of the weapons at his home between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a few hours before the slayings occurred. Police today found the balance of the box load in his Coventry home.

A clerk in the store involved told police that England wanted to purchase a box of .38 caliber lead-tipped bullets. The only .38 caliber bullets in stock at the time, the clerk told police, were wad cutters. He said England, apparently assuming that this might be blank ammunition, made a statement to the effect that "I don't think these will be any good for the purpose I want them."

The clerk, police said, then explained to England the difference between the two types slugs, indicating the wad cutters would spread and leave a large hole after penetrating the target. England then rescinded the purchase, the clerk told police.

**Autopsy Completed**

Six .38 caliber slugs were recovered from the bodies of the dead persons in the autopsies conducted at Manchester Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. John B. Hamblet, hospital pathologist. Chief Schendel said the murder weapons included a .38 caliber pistol and a 12-gauge double-barreled shotgun. Both are in the hands of County Detective John Brandon and are being finger printed and given ballistics tests.

The results of the tests on the weapons, Chief Schendel said, could positively close the verdict of triple murder and suicide.

County Coroner Louis V. Schaffer revealed that the autopsy produced the following evidence: Mrs. England was shot in the lower right side by two .38 caliber bullets and the left side of her head was torn by a shotgun blast; Jane succumbed to a mortal wound in the face and the back of her head was torn by a shot gun blast; Jonathan died from a .38 caliber bullet wound in his head; England died from two .38 caliber bullet wounds, one entering the left side of the chest and the other the right side of his head.

Chief Schendel said that Frankin, 17 years old son, discovered the bodies shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, notified his elder brother, W. Harry Jr., who in turn called police.

**Girl Surprised**

Police also believe Jane was the first one killed and that she was surprised in her bedroom. Chief Schendel said her hat, gloves, handbag and theater program

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## Lodge Cuts Allotments For Budget

Hartford, Dec. 28—(AP)—Governor Lodge today ordered a $1,047,427 cutback in the budget allotment of the third quarter fiscal year to help offset what he maintains is a threatened 10 million dollar deficit.

The governor started handing out the state's money to agencies on a quarterly basis in September because he claimed the budget for the biennium ending in June 1953 is nearly 10 million dollars out of balance.

As the state approaches the midway mark in its fiscal year, the governor said a reduction of $406,851 in budget allotments for the closing quarter, figured through December, resulted in an actual saving of $331,987, about 75 per cent.

If this ratio of saving prevails during the next quarter the governor estimated that the net saving by March 31 should total about $1,180,000.

The Chief Executive described the savings realized thus far as "an encouraging step in our anxious effort to try to bring the state's general fund budget into balance.

"If the present progressive rate of saving can be maintained and if additional appropriations can be held to a minimum," he added "we shall have taken large strides towards the hoped-for balancing of our biennial budget."

## Urges FBI Probe Florida Bombings

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—President Truman was urged today by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., to intervene in the Florida bomb killing of Harry T. Moore, Negro campaigner for equal rights.

The council, representing 29 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches with a membership of 31,000,000 persons, asked him to

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## Stassen GOP Bid Stirs Speculation Over Ike

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen's announcement as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination brought differing reaction today as to whether Gen. Eisenhower also will get into the GOP race.

Backers of Eisenhower for the No. 1 place on the party ticket insisted anew the general will be available. They said Stassen's bid has not changed the situation.

Senator Moody (D-Mich), on the other hand, declared the principal implication in Stassen's announcement was that "Eisenhower will not run as a Republican."

Stassen himself said in announcing his candidacy last night that he was authorizing no "assumption or conclusion" as to what Eisenhower's plans may be.

Stassen, who recently conferred with the general in Paris, repeatedly turned aside reporters' questions regarding what was said at that meeting. He described the conference as "personal in nature."

Stassen announced formally in a Philadelphia speech. The questions about Eisenhower came up at an earlier news conference he held in Washington.

**Three Vital Questions**

Former Governor of Minnesota and now president of the University of Pennsylvania, Stassen did say:

"I am in the race without any commitment to any other person."

And at another point he declared:

"I am in this campaign to stay until nomination and election."

But that didn't stop politicians from raising and debating these questions:

Will Stassen decide to bid for the nomination because of any indication from Eisenhower that he would not be a candidate?

2. Did Stassen announce with the intention of throwing his support to Eisenhower at the party convention next July in a possible move to keep the nomination from going to Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio? Like Stassen and Gov. Earl Warren of California, Taft is an avowed candidate for the GOP

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Harold E. Stassen

## Yugoslavia Ready To Devalue Dinar

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28—(AP)—Yugoslav Finance Minister Milentije Popovic told parliament today that the dinar will be drastically devalued effective Jan. 1.

"The new value, he said, will be 300 dinars to the dollar instead of the present official rate of 50 to the dollar.

"This measure indicates a liquidation of the old system in our foreign economic relations," Popovic said.

The finance minister said the new value of the dinar in relation to pure fine gold will be one dinar to 2.96223 milligrams of gold. The present rate is one dinar to 17.-7724 milligrams.

Yugoslavia had steadfastly refused to devalue her currency

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'No Comment'

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers union, is shown after he emerged from Orient Mine No. 2, Dec. 26, following an eight-hour inspection of the scene of the explosion where 119 miners were killed at West Frankfort, Ill. Tired and dirty, Lewis said he had reached his "own definite conclusions" but would make no further comment. (AP Wirephoto).

## U. S. Army Testing New British Rifle

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Dec. 28—(AP)—The United States Army is busily trying to shoot holes in Britain's argument that her new .280 caliber rifle is a superior weapon and should become the standardized rifle for the western Allies.

American Army ordnance experts, announcing firm intention to adhere to the .30 caliber size for both current and future U. S. rifles, put on a firing demonstration at this big weapons development center yesterday. British military officials, among others, attended.

All this doesn't seem to augur well for one item on Prime Minister Churchill's reported agenda for discussion with President Truman. Mr. Churchill, due to reach Washington late next week, is an exponent of Britain's new light rifle.

When the British Army showed off its new weapon last August it didn't make any verbal comparison with American weapons. The U. S. Army ordnance men yesterday pointedly declined to compare their new light, .30 caliber rifle with Britain's .280.

**American Points**

But the firing demonstration, an accompanying "fact sheet" issued by the Army, and oral comment put across some points, like these:

1. The American soldier must have a weapon with no less power than that of "any potential enemy." A rifle characteristics table for the major powers states the muzzle velocity of the present U. S. standard American weapon as about 2,860 feet per second; the Russian 7.62 millimeter as 2,610; the standard British .303 as 2,350. The new .280 British gun is reported to have a 2,500-foot velocity. The experimental light U. S. rifle retains the same velocity of the M-1.

2. Even if the U. S. does not go into immediate production of the new light rifle, the lighter weight ammunition (with all its present power) related can be used in standard M-1 rifles by fairly easy conversion of the barrel and chamber. This said an ordnance official, means "large stocks of M-1s in this and Allied countries can be converted rapidly to use the new cartridge."

3. The light rifle, using armor-piercing bullets, ripped easily through the quarter-inch armor plate of a Russian-manufactured jeep captured in Korea, at a range of 200 yards. It also bored neat holes in a steel helmet at 1,500 yards.

**Lighter Rifle**

4. The experimental light rifle (actually there are two versions

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## New Army Gun Able to Shoot Around Corner

Detroit, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Army has perfected a sub-machine gun that shoots around corners.

And what is more, Joseph C. Soma, project engineer at the Detroit arsenal, says the curved barrel is more accurate than a straight one.

Sights are secret, but the gun shoots a .45 caliber slug that can be deflected as much as 90 degrees and will pierce an inch-thick pine board at 100 yards. It will fire 450 rounds a minute.

The around-the-corner gun is made by attaching a curved barrel to the army's M-3 sub-machine gun, commonly known among GIs as the "grease gun."

The new barrel, Soma said, is now ready for large scale production. It can be set to fire left or right, up or down.

The gun using the curved barrel is a light type coating only $18 to manufacture and weighs about half the hundreds to the French underground in World War II. It was designed so that barrels could be interchanged, permitting the machine-gunner to use regular German 8-millimeter ammunition.

The curved barrel can be attached in less than a minute.

Soma said Korean workers asked for such a gun to shoot Communists off the tops of their tanks. Often they reported, they had to ask other tank crews to blast Reds

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## Urges Buckley Prove Charges

### Moroney Bids McCarthy Probe Aide to Explain Blast at Benton Group

The Athletics, who did statis-

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Senator Monroney (D-Okla.) said today the Senate Elections subcommittee should require New York lawyer Daniel G. Buckley to "prove or retract his charges" that its investigation is rigged to "discredit and destroy" Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The subcommittee, with which Monroney services, is conducting an inquiry based on a report by Senator Benton (D-Conn.) to have McCarthy expelled from the senate.

Buckley had served as assistant counsel to the subcommittee from Oct. 16 to Dec. 8. He charged in a statement yesterday that as a member of its staff "I was expected to substantiate Senator Benton's charges and to discredit Senator McCarthy at the expense of the truth."

"It is quite clear to me, because of my intimate experience with the committee," Buckley said, "that the Benton investigation is part and parcel of an insidious campaign. . . .

"Behind one aim of the campaign is "to discredit and destroy any man who fights Communist

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# Four Fliers Released As U. S. Pays Ransom

## GI Prisoner Toll 450 in Red Camps

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 28—(AP)—The UN command said today at least 450 American soldiers have died in North Korean prison camps.

An official communique said that is 77 per cent of United Nations troops known to have been imprisoned in rear areas and not accounted for in last week's list of living prisoners.

Simultaneously the communists indicated a complete list of living U. N. prisoners is now in U. N. hands.

The 450 soldiers were not among those listed on the Communist roster of 11,559 prisoners. They apparently were killed in afternoon Allied air raids or artillery fire.

**First Report**

The UN command said its announcement was based on a study of the Reds' Wednesday report.

"We must presume they died in prison camps," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official UN spokesman. "This is the first time we have had knowledge of any deaths in prison camps."

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho hinted Friday at Panmunjom that the Reds would report that many other Americans, not yet accounted for, had died of disease or exposure in prison camps.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby quoted Lee as saying "We must remember that Americans are not accustomed to the climate [illegible] susceptible to local diseases, so it wouldn't be surprising if a large number died of disease.

The UN communique Friday said:

"Seventy-seven per cent of the UN soldiers who were captured, taken to rear area prison camps and later announced by the Communists as prisoners of war have since died, an analysis of data received on Dec. 26 discloses. Of the 555 men known to have reached the rear, through later broadcasts by them, letters to their families, announcements in Communist publications, and through Geneva, 450 are now dead."

**Outside First List**

The communique reference to 77 per cent had no relation to the list of 11,559 prisoners announced last week. It concerned only a group of 583 men not listed there.

The Allied announcement Friday increased neither the number of known dead nor captured. It was part of the UN effort to pinpoint exactly what has happened to every Allied soldier captured by the Reds.

The UN command said it knows that of 357 American soldiers for which the Reds still have made no

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Four U. S. Airmen Released

These are the four American fliers for whom the State Department announced the United States has agreed to pay the $120,000 it has levied against them by Hungary. They were released today. The fliers, top, left to right, are: Capt. Dave Henderson, Shawnee, Okla., and Capt. John J. Swift, Glens Falls, N. Y. Bottom, left to right: T-Sgt. Jess A. Duff, Spokane, Wash., and Sgt. James A. Elam, Kingsland, Ark. The airmen, flying an unarmed U. S. Air Force plane, were forced down on Hungarian soil by Soviet fighters when they became lost over Hungary operating between Austria and Yugoslavia. They were tried and convicted of violating the Hungarian border and sentenced to pay $120,000 in fines or serve three months in prison.

## Churchill May Ask More A-Data Swap

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill probably will urge a greater exchange of atomic information between the United States and Britain during his far-reaching conference with President Truman.

Atomic energy is among the dozen topics he has told the American government he wants to take up in the course of his visit here, starting late next week.

Both Britain and Canada, with which the U. S. had a partnership in atomic bomb development during the war, have long felt tight American restrictions on atomic secrets were hampering developments in that field.

Any change in these restrictions, however, would require not only approval by the President but action by Congress. Whether either of these conditions will be met in the predictable future is something on which informed officials here will not even speculate.

**Spy Case Ends**

More than two years ago the American, British and Canadian governments opened negotiations to see whether they could work out a formula for enlarging the interchange of atomic information and in a limited way, at least, revive the cooperative effort of World War II days. There actually of all three countries joined their efforts and knowledge to produce the first atomic bomb.

Those negotiations were shelved after the notorious Klaus Fuchs spy case broke in Britain in February 1950. Fuchs, one of Britain's top atomic experts, pleaded guilty to passing secrets to Russia at that time there has been, so far as is publicly known, no serious effort to reopen the negotiations.

The topics which Churchill has reportedly sent to Washington as an indication of what he wants to talk about here cover the general fields of foreign affairs, economic matters and defense of the West. They embrace difficulties and controversies of world-wide importance.

Under defense, he has proposed that the President and he should go into the question of formation

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## Men Cross Red Border Into Austria

By CURT HAMPE

Nickelsdorf, Austria, Dec. 28—(AP)—The four American airmen jailed by Communist Hungary for 40 days came back to freedom tonight.

The fliers crossed the Hungarian frontier into Austria at 5:01 p. m., (11:01 a. m., e.s.t.). Within a few minutes they were sped on their way back to their base at Erding, Germany.

U. S. officials at the border kept the four men under wraps, but as they were starting to drive to Tulln Air Base, outside Vienna, one of them was asked by a reporter if he was treated well in Hungary.

"All right" was all that Sgt. Jess Duff, of Spokane, Wash., replied. He was the mechanic aboard the C-47 transport forced down on Hungarian soil by Soviet fighter planes Nov. 19.

The four men appeared through the mist of the raw, damp evening, looking tired. They were hustled into a room of the Austrian border police building. Eagerly they drank the coffee and ate the sandwiches provided by the welcoming party. Two staff Russian officers and the Americans quickly joined in the snack.

**U. S. Pays Fine**

In Washington, qualified officials said the United States has agreed to pay the Hungarian foreign office, provided that at the hour fixed for release of the Hungarians would deliver the fliers and receive payment. The negotiations apparently had no effect on the announced decision of Communist Hungary to confiscate the C-47 plane in which the men were forced down.

Walter J. Donnelly, the U. S. ambassador in Vienna, came to the Austrian frontier to greet the fliers. The U. S. had agreed to pay $120,000 in fines levied against the men on a charge of violating the Hungarian border, provided the men were promptly released.

Donnelly announced in Vienna earlier today that the fliers would be released at 4 p. m. (10 a. m., e.s.t.). He then sped to the frontier, but it was not until 4:38 o'clock he received Soviet permission to cross through the frontier barrier past Soviet guards.

The fliers were accompanied across the border by Lt. Col. William S. Aldes Rodney, U. S. air attache in the American legation at Budapest. Somerby wore civilian clothing.

**Newsmen Barred**

Immediately upon reaching the Austrian side of the frontier, the fliers went into a police post building accompanied by High Commissioner Donnelly and Col. John

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## News Tidbits

Culled from AP Wires

Philippine News Service says one third of people still on volcanic Camiguin face starvation . . . Federal Reserve releases Regulation W from used cars of 1942 or prior models . . . C-47 crashes at Itazuke AFB, Japan, killing four, injuring 27 . . . Woman seeks damages from hospital where she revived after being pronounced dead . . . Mail for known or presumed U. S. prisoners of war in Korea being sped by plane.

National Chamber of Commerce publishing weekly tabloid newspaper beginning today . . . Gary, Calif., police seek old two-door sedan as clue to phantom sniper . . . Daytona Beach, Fla., suitcase-snatcher takes six lives . . . M. S. Eccles, ex-chairman of Federal Reserve Board, obtains wedding license . . . Rudolph Halley married to Miss Janice Brosh of Kingston, Pa. . . . Norwich selected state's Christmas City.

Hong Kong Court finds against American firm, awards 40 planes to Red China . . . Nevada's take from legal gambling hits all time high in 1951 . . . AFL unions picket Harvard Hasty Pudding show . . . Mother gives son copy of Bible written by her in long-hand . . . De Gasperi of Italy host to Eisenhower at luncheon in Paris Italian embassy

**Treasury Balance**

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 26: Net budget receipts, $454,357,118.65; budget expenditures, $281,357,750.86; cash balance, $4,297,630,552.67.

## Steel Walkout Verdict Held Off to January 3

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28—(AP)—The nation will escape a crippling steel strike on New Year's Day but will have a face the threat again on Jan. 3.

The wage-policy committee of the CIO United Steelworkers voted to defer a work stoppage for at least three days. That gives the special USW convention in Atlantic City the final say on calling a strike.

The convention also will make the union's formal answer to President Truman's appeal to avert a strike and submit the steel contract dispute to the Wage Stabilization board. The steel companies already have agreed to the President's proposal.

The action of the Wage Policy committee had been widely predicted. Mr. Truman, who says there must not be a steel strike in view of the national defense emergency, has declared he will use every law on the books to prevent a nationwide steel walkout.

If the convention accepts the President's plan, the Wage Stabilization board will study arguments of both sides and outline recommendations. These will not be binding on either side.

**New Contract At Stake**

An entire new contract between the big union and the country's steel companies is at stake.

The union's 22 demands are topped by a call for an 18½ cent hourly wage increase. Murray also wants a guaranteed annual wage, union shop, and other concessions for the men in the mills. He says higher living costs and industry profits justify a substantial wage increase.

The 650,000 USW members employed in the industry now average slightly less than $2 an hour.

The Wage Policy committee emphasized that the strike was put off only until the convention at Atlantic City.

Mr. Truman expressed happiness and hope when he heard the news at his Independence, Mo.,

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## Bulletins

from the AP Wires

**3 MONTHS TO ENLIST**

Hartford, Dec. 28—(AP)—Men who have taken pre-induction physicals today are allowed an additional three months to enlist in the Army, Air Force or Marines.

Officials at the Hartford recruiting stations of the three services said the deadline for men who have been examined but have not yet received orders for induction has been extended from December 12 to March 31.

**SPEED FOW MAIL**

Tokyo, Dec. 28—(AP)—A nine-pound bag holding the first batch of letters from the three prisoners in North Korean camps started toward the United States by plane today.

The Communists turned over more than 800 letters from Allied prisoners to United Nations officials at the Panmunjom truce talks Wednesday.

**SAY IKE WORD DUE**

Concord, N. H., Dec. 28—(AP)—Republican Senator Bridges said President supporters were told today the grants may announce his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination within six weeks.

**JURY GETS CASE**

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—A 12-man jury today began deliberating whether actress Tallulah Bankhead's former maid-secretary, Mrs. Eryleen Ocanis, was guilty of grand larceny and forgery in raising checks signed by the actress.

## Nursing Lack Serious Here

### Threatens to Stall Opening of 53 More Beds At Memorial Hospital

The critical shortage of nurses threatens to hold up the opening of 53 additional beds at Manchester Memorial Hospital, Superintendent William P. Glover announced today. The community needs these additional hospital beds but at the present time it is difficult to find sufficient nurses and auxiliary help to staff the hospital adequately.

Although nursing personnel is needed for all three shifts, staffing the 3 to 11 p. m. shift presents the greatest problem, Mr. Glover said. Nurses with small children, and husbands coming home to dinner, feel that their place is in the home until the children are put to bed. From 3 to 7 p. m. is a busy time at the hospital with patients being admitted and supper to be served.

Nurses at the local hospital work a 40-hour week with two days off each week and one long week-end out of four. Any graduate, registered nurse interested in a position at the hospital or any women who would like to work as Nurses Aides, can contact Miss Beatrice Binder, director of Nursing. The hospital will welcome assistance from any interested person in an effort to make it possible to open the additional beds for the use of Manchester people.

## Hebron

Mrs. Clarence E. Porter, who has been postmistress at Hebron Green for a long term of years, says this year's holiday mail rush at the office has gone ahead of anything she has experienced in her long years of service. At last report, Thursday after Christmas, it was still going on, and she was sorting over big bunches of Christmas cards, and still more coming in.

About 125 were present at the Christmas Eve service at St Peter's Episcopal Church. The combined choir and senior choir sang some of the old favorite Christmas hymns and carols, with Gardner Q. Shorey, organist, accompanying. Following the service the usual Christmas tree party took place at the rectory hall, attended by as many children, parents and friends as that the hall could hardly hold them. Mr. Shorey created a good deal of amusement by his exacting of Santa Claus. The church school pupils, their teachers and some other adults, all received a present from the Yuletree.

Refreshments were served, consisting of cake, coffee, ice cream and other good things. It was a delightful party and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emily Dankers, R.N., of the Hartford Hospital staff, has returned to her duties there after having been the guest of Mrs. Claude W. Jones at her Hebron home. Mrs. Dankers has been ill and was under treatment at the Hartford Hospital for a time but has recovered.

Cpl. Louis Bolton is home from Fort Devens for a month's leave of absence, and is spending the time with his family at Anston Lake. He was one of the first service men from Hartford to see fighting in Korea. He was wounded there and returned to this country. The Bellons have a new house at the lake, built since he was called overseas.

The three small boys of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Grant of Hebron Center are mourning the loss of their pet dog, Tippy, which was poisoned in some way recently. Another dog, Peper, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Porter, met the same fate. Brown dog owned by Betty Lou Jones, also suffered from poisoning but was saved by prompt attention of a veterinary at Manchester. Mrs. Porter says she does not believe the poisoning was intentional. Mr. Grant has bought another small dog for his boys.

First Selectman Winthrop S. Porter, president of the Inter-County Ambulance Association, of the Colchester-Hebron area, was one of the selectmen voting to purchase a new ambulance for use the coming year. There are nine towns of the area using the ambulance. The report of the treasurer, William H. Gearhart, shows a balance of $2,278.23 in the treasury.

Major and Mrs. Howard E. Porter and their two small daughters, who spent the Christmas holidays with the major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Porter, have returned to West Springfield, Mass., where they live. Major Porter, a veteran of World War II, is stationed at Westover Field, Mass. He is with the Air Force.

Mrs. Everett G. Lord was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geer at Lebanon, as were Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Champe of Shelton, Mrs. Lord's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Champe's son, John E. Champe, a World War II veteran with the flying forces, has been called overseas and we are told also to be with the party. His wife, the former Janice Geer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geer, hosts at the Christmas party.

There will be only three days of school the coming week, following the school opening, Jan. 2. The hot lunch menu for those days will be: Wednesday, red flannel hash, vegetable, bread and olio, fruit; Thursday, hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and olio, milk; Friday, macaroni and cheese, green beans, jello, bread and olio, orange juice.

There was one baptism Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at the Hebron Congregational Church, the Rev. George M. Milne, pastor, officiating. The child christened was an infant son of the Patton family of Anston village. They live in the house formerly occupied by William L. Borst, now of Hebron Center.

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Utterback of Hope Valley, has been discharged from the Windham Community Memorial Hospital, and is recuperating at her home. She was under treatment for pneumonia, and is about a year and a half old.

Miss Catherine Kilis was received into the membership of the Hebron Congregational Church Sunday, by transfer from Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Porter, who had planned to occupy St. Peter's Rectory pending the time the new house planned by them is built, have now decided not to rent the rectory as there is a likelihood of its being occupied by some one else later in the year, and it would hardly be advisable to move in for a few months only. In the meantime the Porters are living with Mrs. Clarke W. Jones, Mrs. Porter's mother, at the farm. This place is for sale and a further move may be necessary.

The Hebron Christmas tree, sponsored by the Civic Council, is being kept lighted through the remainder of the winter holidays and makes a very pretty appearance. The Congregational Church is also floodlighted and St Peter's and the Jewish Synagogue keep their lights on evenings. With houses gaily decorated with Christmas lights, wreaths and illuminations, the green presents a very attractive holiday appearance.

The Rev. H. R. Keen, accompanied by Horace W. Sellers, went to Hartford Thursday to attend a religious conference at Christ Church Cathedral.

Horace goes back to his studies at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn., on Friday.

## Personal Notices

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Keith Ford, through the medium of The Herald, wishes to express sincere thanks to friends for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts.



## Case Gives 8% Boost

### WSB Grants Increase to Hour Wage Employes Retroactive to April 1

It was announced today that all of Case Brothers, Inc., hourly rated employes have been granted an 8 per cent hourly wage increase by the Wage Stabilization Board. The wage increase had been pending before the Wage Stabilization Board for approximately six months and is retroactive to April 1, 1951. Employes who have left the service of the corporation since April 1, 1951, will not be eligible to any back pay.

This action is the result of a joint petition submitted to the WSB by Case Brothers, Inc., and Case Employes Association, Inc. (Independent Paper Makers Union). Announcement of the increase was made jointly by Wells C. Dennison, vice president of Case Bros., Inc. and Matthew De Simone, president of Case Employees Association, Inc.

## Welfare Dept. Aims Cut in Expenses

Hartford, Dec. 28 -(AP)- The State Welfare department reported to Governor Lodge today that its expenses for November were less than for October, and that for the first time in the current fiscal year the payments for aid to dependent children totaled less than the appropriation for this item.

Total expenditures of $2,009,226.61 were $56,492.49 less than October expenditures, the report said.

The number of cases paid 24,820 - represented a drop of 346 cases from the October figure.

Payments for aid to dependent children amounted to $626,322.87, which was $7,432.46 less than had been appropriated for this purpose.

The welfare department currently is under investigation by State Finance Commissioner Frank M. Lynch to determine if it can be operated more economically.

## Local Stocks

Quotations Furnished By Coburn & Middlebrook, Inc.
1:00 P. M. Prices
Bank Stocks

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank of Manchester | 33 | 38 |
| Hartford National Bank and Trust | 28 | 31 |
| Hartford Conn. Trust. | 74 | 78 |
| Manchester Trust | 57 | 62 |
| Phoenix State Bank and Trust | 56 | 61 |
| **Fire Insurance Companies** | | |
| Aetna Fire | 22½ | 24½ |
| Hartford Fire | 130 | 135 |
| National Fire | 57 | 62 |
| Phoenix | 81 | 85 |
| **Life and Indemnity Ins. Cos.** | | |
| Aetna Casualty | 85 | 90 |
| Aetna Life | 78½ | 82½ |
| Conn. General | 20 | 22 |
| Hartford Steam Boil. | 32 | 35 |
| Travelers | 595 | 615 |
| **Public Utilities** | | |
| Conn. Light, Power | 14½ | 16 |
| Conn. Power | 35 | 37 |
| Hartford Elec. Lt. | 46 | 48 |
| Hartford Gas Co. | 35 | 37 |
| So. New England Tel. | 33 | 35 |
| **Manufacturing Companies** | | |
| Am. Hardware | 18 | 20 |
| Arrow, Hart and Heg. | 58 | 61 |
| Asso. Spring | 32 | 35 |
| Bristol Brass | 13½ | 16½ |
| Collins | 185 | 205 |
| Em-Hart | 68 | 72 |
| Fafnir Bearing | 36 | 39 |
| Hart & Cooley | 39½ | 42½ |
| Landers, Frary, Clk. | 23 | 25 |
| New Brit. Mach. Co. | 43½ | 46½ |
| North and Judd | 27 | 30 |
| Russell Mfg. | 18½ | 20½ |
| Stanley Works com. | 51 | 54 |
| Terry Steam | 90 | 100 |
| Torrington | 31½ | 33½ |
| Union Mfg. | 19½ | 22½ |
| U. S. Envelope com. | 83 | 93 |
| U. S. Envelope pfd. | 60 | 65 |
| Veeder-Root | 34½ | 37½ |

The above quotations are not to be construed as actual markets.

## Hospital Notes

Patients today: Mrs. Sybella Larkin, 31 Hazel street; Christine Perelli, 146 South Main street; Mrs. Helen Danziger, 11 West street, Mrs. Doris Kohring, 115 Waddell road; Carol Saunders, 15 Oakland street; Mrs. Evelyn Russell, 295 Main street; Thomas Corcoran, 5 Foxcroft drive; Gail Cowles, 72 Hudson street; Kathleen Allen, 338 Adams street.

Admitted today: Mrs. Priscilla Brown, 58 Cooper Hill street; Louis Bechax, 202 Wethersfield street; Lois Lambert, 16 Waddell road; Peter Frey, 59 Bridge street; Mrs. Georgianna Maynard, 150 Parker street.

Discharged yesterday: Mrs. Muriel Hull, South Coventry; Mrs. Doris Hellstrom, 607 Vernon street; Mrs. Janet Hanna, 843 Main street.

Discharged today: Louis Generous, 33 Deerfield drive; Miss Mary Felice, 234 Oak street; Lawrence Bagley, 15 Forest street; Edward Marsh, 18 Newman street.

Birth yesterday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lewis, 45 Pioneer circle.

Births today: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gue, 140 Benton street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Skinner, 65 North street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Passinas, 52 Bolton road.

A man was boasting before a companion of his very strong sight.

"I can discern from here a mouse on the top of that high tower."

Comrade—I don't see it, but I hear it running.

## Ice Skating Tonight At Center Springs

There will be ice skating tonight at Center Springs pond, it was announced by Park Superintendent Horace Murphey. Hours of safe skating have been set as follows: 1:30 to 5 p. m., and from 6:30 to 10 p. m.

The skating area will be illuminated and the lodge will be opened during hours of skating. The lodge is located on the north bank. When safe skating is allowed, a flag is flown from the lodge.

## To Rebroadcast 43rd Greetings

The hour program of Christmas messages to relatives and families from soldiers in the 43rd Division, broadcast over radio station WTHT last Sunday afternoon, will be rebroadcast this coming Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. More than 600 men in the division now stationed in Germany sent greetings by tape recordings gathered by Albert E. "Bud" Cotter, Hartford Times correspondent overseas with the 43rd. Many Manchester boys were heard on the broadcast.

More than 600 discs are being made of the broadcasts and will be made available to families of the soldiers free of charge, according to the radio station. It will take about two weeks to complete the discs. Newspapers and radio stations will let the public know when these discs are ready and they can be secured from WTHT.

### Rubber Output Rises

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya -(AP)- Government figures released recently show that the Federation produced 51,574 long tons of rubber in October, an increase of 3,976 tons over September's output.

Of the October production, 11,558 long tons were exported to the United Kingdom and 4,726 to the United States.

## Sally M. Hyson Snow Queen

### CYO Dance at Nicely Decorated Armory Is Well Attended

The Snowball of the combined CYO groups of St. James' and St. Bridget's parishes achieved tremendous proportions last night at the Manchester Armory. Two hundred and twenty-five couples danced to music by Al Genitsi and his orchestra. Vocal renditions of Betty Peterson and Robert Tyler were warmly applauded by the merry holiday crowd of youth, sponsors and patrons.

Shortly after the scheduled intermission, a Snow Queen was chosen. The happy lot fell to Miss Sally M. Hyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hyson of 413 Woodland street. Appropriately invested with the crown of dignity by Miss Catherine Hayes, president of St. Bridget's CYO, and carrying her gift bouquet of two dozen red roses, Queen Sally ascended her throne where with her escort, Robert Dingley, she received the respects of all present. A beautifully decorated sleigh served as the throne for the majestic couple. The queen simplicity acknowledged the homage paid to her and waved her hand.

The spacious hall was transformed into an outdoor scene, surrounded by a cafe arrangement of tables and chairs. Colonel Johnson, commanding officer of the Manchester unit, State Guard, was the first to congratulate the presidents of both CYO groups on the striking beauty of the dance hall. To his sentiments were added immediate echoes from parents and friends who came to share in the festivities.

Delicious refreshments were served to all, and the groups wish to express sincere thanks to all who assisted in making "The Snowball" such a successful affair. They are also grateful to the Hale and House stores for granting the use of the clothed mannikins for the evening.

## Marlborough

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aultman spent the holidays in Larchmont, N. Y., with friends.

Leonard Enroth of Detroit, Mich., a former resident of this town, called on friends here recently.

Marlborough Grange sponsored the singing of Christmas carols at the different homes on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dancouse spent Christmas in Weld, Hartford with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Weir and son Ellery N. Weir spent the holiday in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Bergen, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Post and children spent the holiday in Windsor.





## Danish Embassy Worker Likes U. S. Family Life

By MISS EMILY SMITH

"We have nothing like it," was the comment of Miss Gunver Steffenson of Vejle, Denmark, when she visited The Herald office this week and inspected the new press. She added that in her home town of Vejle, which is only a little smaller than Manchester, the newspaper is put out by a printing concern which does job printing for the town, much of it by hand operations.

Employed at the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, D. C., Miss Steffenson has been in the United States for a year and a half and came to Manchester to spend the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Emily Smith, of The Herald. Living and working as she does in the embassy in Washington, the young woman from Denmark has not found much opportunity to mingle with Americans and to become acquainted with our way of life. "That is the trouble with working and living with people of one's own nationality in a foreign country," said the visitor, "we speak, write and read Danish all day long at our work and we live with our Danish associates and speak nothing but Danish food, and so do not have much of an opportunity to learn about American ways."

### American Christmas

This year she has learned from Denmark experienced Christmas in the American way and found it different in many respects from the Danish way of celebrating. In Denmark the children do not believe in Santa Claus, but he comes direct to the houses to deliver tribute gifts on Christmas Eve and not down the chimney, as the chimneys are too small to accommodate him. They have a Christmas tree very similar to ours, but no electric lights on the tree, only candles, and no tinsel ornaments the children make themselves. Although the big event of the Christmas holiday is Christmas Eve when the gifts are distributed, the Danes have a merry holiday than we do, as business establishments and offices are closed for several days including the day after Christmas as well as the day or two before.

She liked very much our custom of hanging a wreath or spray at the door and the outdoor Christmas lighting, which is a novelty. In her own country there may be a single municipal tree lit up, but no lighting outside of the home take place.

### Food Differs

The food in the two countries differs somewhat and the guest brought with her to Manchester some cookies, candy and pastries which were typical of her country and which proved a treat to the Americans. On the other hand, she had never had such traditional American foods as mince or pumpkin pie, for the matter of fact, few Europeans are acquainted with pie which is such a favorite American dessert. She liked sweet potatoes, which were an innovation, but did not care much for canned weather thoroughly American vegetable.

Contrary to the impression Danish by American movies, which are very popular in Europe, the Danish guest found that not all Americans live in palatial homes and "eat out of cans and packages," which is the opinion many Europeans have of us. She admitted, however, that our canned and packaged foods were good and that she liked many of them. In Denmark they have large canned foods except for those which families can for themselves in the summer time. She was rather surprised to see that many American families still can some of their garden produce and also do mix up ingredients for their own baking instead of just opening a package, adding water, stirring the contents and then cooking the mixture.

Although Denmark is a principally dairying and agricultural country some foods are still rationed and the Danes are unable to get them. For instance, the people there are able to get only one pound of bacon, which is being exported. It is possible to purchase Danish bacon and ham from the Danish embassy, the Danes themselves cannot get much of the meat of it, however, is exported to England and other European countries.

### Weather Colder

To the girl from Denmark, and more recently from Washington, the weather here seemed cold and she commented on the coldness of the Americans and Englishmen as rapid changes. They do have snow in her native land, but not a great deal of it. The temperature seldom drops as low as freezing.

There is also a shortage of housing in Denmark, as in the country generally, but contrary to the tendency in the United States the rents for apartments and other rents are fixed by the government and there is very difficult for a married couple without children to obtain a place to live, and the couple can never obtain an apartment but have to live in boarding houses.

Her few days in this New England town proved both interesting and educational to Miss Steffenson and she returned to her work at the Danish Embassy in Washington feeling that she had a better knowledge and understanding of the American people and some of their ways and customs. Local residents who came in contact with her felt that through her they also gained a better understanding of the little country of Denmark, her people, her customs and some of her problems.

Nothing Like It in Denmark

Miss Gunver Steffenson (left) of Vejle, Denmark, admires a product of U. S. industry as typified by the new Goss press in The Herald's press room. Miss Emily Smith, reporter on The Herald staff and Miss Steffenson's hostess during her Christmas visit in Manchester, guided the Danish visitor through The Herald plant.

## Adrift 7 Days, 13 Seamen Safe

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28 -(AP)- Thirteen haggard seamen came ashore here last night after seven days tossing by Atlantic winds aboard a tiny, disabled cargo vessel.

Their arrival in tow by the motorship, Algerine brought first news that the crewless vessel, the Sea Fall, had been in trouble. Their 521-ton craft carried no wireless.

Scarcity of food, water and heat had forced the men to abandon ship last Friday when the Mayfaill's fuel pumps failed en route from Bonavista to St. John's.

The crew sent up rockets in hope of attracting passing ships, but they got no response.

As a howling Atlantic storm swept the little ships farther out to sea, the crew jammed mess tables and furniture into the fireplaces in an attempt to raise steam. But they had to give this up when the boiler started to leak.

The small galley stove provided the only heat, as northeast gales brought temperatures down below freezing.

The helpless craft was finally sighted and taken in tow yesterday by the Swedish lifer, Anna Salen, 170 miles southeast of St. John's. The Algerine took over a few miles from port.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Boston, Dec. 28 -(AP)- The temperature in New England during the next five days, Saturday through next Wednesday, will average three to eight degrees below the seasonal normal.

Precipitation during this period will on the average total about 1-10 of an inch occurring as light snow Saturday and snow showers Sunday.

## Ends 20 Years With Hamilton

Thomas J. Young of 118 Wethersfield street was one of five greatest Hartford workers recently awarded service pins in recognition of 20 years' service with Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corporation.

The awards were made by Erle Martin, general manager.

Mr. Young was originally hired as a grinder in the hub department, and has since become a die barben.

## Steel Walkout Threat Delayed

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home where he is spending the Yule holidays. The hope was that there will be no strike at all.

The government stepped in after negotiations stalled. The contract talks began Nov. 27.

When federal mediators failed to make any progress, Sen. Truman turned the dispute over to the Wage Stabilization board for a recommended settlement.

**See New Spiral**

The steel industry has not made a wage offer and Phillip Murray, president of the CIO and USW, accused company negotiators of bargaining in bad faith. The industry maintains a pay hike would only add to inflationary pressure.

Murray announced the decision to hold off the strike after a two and one half hour conference with the Wage Policy committee. The Jan. 1 deadline did not allow the WSB time to study the situation and make a recommendation.

Following the policy group meeting, Murray extended an invitation to Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corp., to address 2,500 USW delegates at the Atlantic City convention.

Company spokesmen said Fairless would not comment on the invitation until he receives it officially. Murray sent the invitation by telegram.

Murray declined to predict what action will be taken at the convention. He said the government has not yet made a suggestion towards a settlement.

The silver-haired labor leader said he will call a meeting of the Wage Policy committee for Jan. 2 to draft recommendations for the convention. He added:

"But no recommendations have been made. We will make them in Atlantic City."

The Wage Policy committee issued a four-page statement which reviewed the history of the 1951 contract negotiations. It called U. S. Steel's arguments "phoney" and added:

"The industry will not even bargain with us on wages unless the government first guarantees them a price increase sufficient to maintain and, in fact, increase their present exorbitant profits.

"The steelworkers (union) will not permit itself to be used as a cat's paw so that the industry may obtain unjustified price increases to the detriment of the consumers and the defense program."

## Idle Claims Here Drop 5 Per cent

In marked contrast to a general state-wide increase in unemployment claims for the week ending Dec. 22, claims in the Manchester area during that period showed a 5 per cent drop, declining from 179 to 170, according to figures released by the State Labor Department today.

Women were responsible for 100 of the claims, and initial claims, which indicated new spells of unemployment, numbered 38.

The rise in claims throughout the state, from 14,148 to 14,733, was reported as being "seasonal" by the department, resulting from customary inventory-taking lay-offs.

## State Announces New Year's Show

State theater Manager Jack Sanson announced today that there will be special New Year's shows for youngsters and adults.

Monday afternoon at 1:45 there will be a special children's matinee featuring the "Wonder Dog" in the "Adventures of Rusty." Also, there will be several fine cartoon films.

New Year's Eve shows will start at 6:30 through midnight until 3 a.m. with the last feature show starting at midnight. Featured on the screen will be Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin in "Sailor Beware." In addition, there will be a co-feature, "Elephants Stampede," and shorts.

## Urges Buckley Prove Charges

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subversion—in this case, Senator McCarthy."

**Cites Prejudice**

Buckley said he had a disagreement with James E. Lynch, the subcommittee's chief investigator, whom he accused of "following a pre-determined pattern of prejudice directed against Senator McCarthy." He said he was "never again assigned to any task of consequence" in the inquiry, and was "summarily dismissed a short time later."

Senator Gillette (D., Iowa), the subcommittee chairman, told a reporter, "If Buckley wants to tell his story to the subcommittee under oath, I'm sure we'd be glad to hear him."

He declined to say, however, whether the group would summon Buckley if he does not ask to be heard.

Gillette said he never had heard of the accusations before, and added:

"I just can't understand why Buckley, if he had any information of that nature to present, did not bring it to me."

He said Buckley did not mention it when the subcommittee dropped him from the payroll.

**Findings Due Jan. 7**

Gillette said Buckley was hired "in a temporary capacity only" and was dismissed along with two other temporary workers because their services "were not longer needed."

Benton is the sponsor of a resolution calling for a full scale Senate inquiry to determine whether there are grounds to expel McCarthy from the Senate. Such action would require a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The elections subcommittee, a unit of the Senate rules committee, has ordered a preliminary investigation by its staff. It is due to consider the staff report on Jan. 7.

Buckley said his job was "to find whether, as Senator Benton charged, Senator McCarthy had said that he had a list of 205 Communists in the State Department, or whether, as Senator McCarthy maintained, he had said he had a list of 57 individuals either members of or loyal to the Communist party."

Buckley said "a large number of witnesses" gave him information "which cast grave doubt and suspicion on Senator Benton's story and substantially corroborated Senator McCarthy's account.

He said he soon made another trip to Wheeling, this time accompanied by Lynch, and he added:

"I was shocked, to discover that the chief investigator appeared to be more interested in trying to dig up material detrimental to Senator McCarthy than in arriving at the facts regardless of who they helped or hurt."

John P. Moore, chief counsel to the committee, told a reporter he had discussed Buckley's charges with Lynch and "the whole statement is unfounded and unwarranted." Lynch told a reporter he had "no comment" at least for the present.

McCarthy could not be reached immediately. Benton declined comment.

**Japanese Prints**

Brandon, Man.—(AP) — A collection of 150 Japanese prints is interesting visitors to the Brandon Public Library. The collection includes 40 original prints by early masters and 110 contemporary artists.











## Stassen GOP Bid Stirs Speculation

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Presidential nomination. Stassen has spoken out against Taft.

Stassen had suggested last month that Taft quit the race and join him in a coalition to draft Eisenhower. However, Stassen told reporters yesterday that proposal no longer holds now that he, Stassen, is a candidate.

3. Is Stassen anticipating a Taft-Eisenhower deadlock that might swing the nomination to him?

**Is a Candidate?**

Supporters of Eisenhower, who has kept publicly silent as to whether he will be a candidate, reportedly felt in advance of Stassen's announcement it would be interpreted by some as an indication Eisenhower had told Stassen he would not run.

When Stassen did announce, the general's backers promptly went to work in an effort to nullify any such conclusion.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, campaign manager for Eisenhower - for - president Republican group, put out this statement:

"I can assert authoritatively that nothing happened at the conference between Eisenhower and Stassen to justify any inference that Eisenhower would not be a candidate."

Lodge added, "I suspected that something like this might come up and I took steps early in the week to find about it."

Senator Duff of Pennsylvania, another leader of the Eisenhower GOP group, declared:

"I don't see that Stassen's announcement will affect the Eisenhower candidacy (SIC) in any way whatever."

Rep. Hugh D. Scott (R., Pa.), former GOP national chairman, said in a speech at Baltimore last night he believes Eisenhower will be back in civilian life in a few months and a Presidential candidate "on his own terms."

Scott, an Eisenhower backer, added that he is convinced Eisenhower is a "middle-of-the-road Republican, anti-New Deal, opposed to government waste and spending." He said he reached that conclusion after talks with the General last August.

**Sees Taft-Ike Deadlocked**

Senator Moody said that while in his opinion Stassen's bid implied mainly that Eisenhower would not run as a Republican, the move also could mean that:

"Eisenhower does not plan an active campaign for the nomination, but would not object to more like Stassen lining up blocs of delegates which could be shifted at an opportune moment."

Moody said that possibility also "would put Stassen, like Gov. Warren, in a position to profit from a Taft-Eisenhower deadlock."

Taft's comment on the Stassen announcement was that "Every American has a right to run for President and it is well that the Republicans should have a wide choice."

Warren commented that Stassen is "a fine American, an experienced executive and a virile campaigner" and he added: "His candidacy should stimulate discussion of national issues and he will undoubtedly be an important factor in the Republican convention."

Stassen, Taft and Warren — along with the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan — were hot contenders for the Republican nomination in 1948. At the convention they teamed in a stop-Dewey coalition which failed. New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was named GOP Presidential candidate.



## 'Streetcar' and John Wayne Rated Tops by N. Y. Critics

Hollywood, Dec. 28 —(AP)—New York Critics have picked "A Streetcar named Desire" as the best movie for 1951. And theater men have selected rugged John Wayne as the top boxoffice star for the second successive year.

In the opinion of the Gotham critics, "streetcar" also rated number one for the best direction, best actress' performance and the second best actor's job.

Wayne, currently the movies' most manly hero, captured the top spot in the Motion Picture Herald's 1951 poll of theater men.

Two Zanies who were voted "Stars of Tomorrow" only a year ago wound up in second place and in their case, television must rate an assist. Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis were known only to night club audiences before the nation saw them on TV.

In third place was Betty Grable, unhurt by an eight-month suspension by her studio. Abbott and Costello were fourth, followed in order by such old favorites as Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Doris Day, Scott and Gary Cooper. In ninth place was another newcomer, Doris Day.

Roy Rogers was again voted king of the cowboys, followed by Gene Autry. Among British exhibitors, Alec Guinness got the top English award. Bob Hope was top international movie star, John Wayne was the favorite cowboy of the English.

The New York critics adjudged Elia Kazan as the best director for work on "Streetcar," and Vivien Leigh as the best actress for her role in the film. Runner up to her was Shelley Winters in "A Place in the Sun."

The best acting job was considered done by Arthur Kennedy as the blind veteran in "Bright Victory," with Marlon Brando second for his part in "Streetcar."

A close second to "Streetcar" was "The River," the final balloting on the two pictures going 8 to 7 for the former.

The critics thought the Italian-made "Miracle in Milan" the best foreign film, with Japan's "Rashomon" second.

The selections were by 15 critics representing nine New York daily newspapers. Later scrolls will be awarded the winners.

## Yugoslavia Ready To Devalue Dinar

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despite her weakness in the free money market. Dinars could be purchased unofficially in some places for as little as 700 to the dollar.

The new move indicates much closer economic relations with the West and the necessity of bringing down the dinar to increase foreign trade.

## Juniors to Dance At Country Club

The annual Junior dance at the Manchester Country Club, always one of the social high spots in the holiday season, promises to be the usual gala affair tomorrow evening, with dancing beginning at 8 o'clock to music of Lou Joubert and his orchestra. Many young people home for the holidays from the various colleges will attend. Green and white will predominate in the decorations.

Sandra Sundquist is serving as chairman of the committee, the personnel of which is Mary Ann Handley, Ronald Watts, Priscilla Anderson, Fred Warren and Danny DeMartin.

Patrons and patronesses for the semi-formal include Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMartin and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Sundquist.





## New Army Gun Able to Shoot Around Corner

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who had crawled atop their tanks. Soma said arsenal engineers developed the curved barrel from common steel and it will last the life of the gun.

The Germans developed a gun with a curved barrel in the latter part of World War II but it was not successful. Neither was an earlier U. S. model.

**HAMDEN ELECTION**

Hamden, Dec. 28—(AP)— Albert H. Connolly defeated Anthony Grillo, 1858 to 1658, in a special town election yesterday for third selectman. Connolly was supported by the regular Democratic party, while Grillo, former town prosecutor, was the Independent Democratic candidate. The special election was necessitated by the resignation of Third Selectman James P. Doherty, who resigned the minority party post on the board one week after his election last October.

## Key Red A-Boss Reported in U. S.

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F. Whitman, the U. S. Atomic Energy commission; Dr. Lee A. Dubridge, president of California Institute of Technology, and Dr. Charles G. Lauristen, a rocket expert from CIT.

"It is now believed that the scientists . . were called in to size up the facts given to intelligence by Astrachov," the Express said, adding:

"An Allied official guessed tonight that Astrachov has reached Washington."

In Washington, the Justice department declined comment.

In reporting Astrachov's flight to the West, the West Berlin newspaper Die Welt said Dec. 1 that he had been in charge of planning for the Soviet Wismuth A.G., a company operating seven uranium mines in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

Die Welt said the company employs 380,000 Germans housed by 5,800 Russian technicians.

Erection of new stables for White House horses cost $20,000 in the administration of President Pierce.

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Friday, December 28

## McGill's "Indispensable Man"

Ralph E. McGill, the distinguished editor of the Atlantic Constitution, has come back from a month's stay in India with the conclusion that Nehru "comes close to being the first indispensable man of our time."

That, coming in contrast to so many opinions to the effect that Nehru, as a "neutralist," is playing the cold war side to which he should belong, is a heartening comment.

For Nehru is a man of great importance, as a symbol and as an actual factor in the tragic business of the world today. And to dismiss him and what he stands for as a simple business of cowardly "neutralism," or as pro-Communism, is not only to do him a rank injustice, personally, but also to miss the possibility that in him and in his kind of policy lies the only true salvation of all the values we of the West hold so dear.

How and why could Nehru be "indispensable?"

He could be that because he is the only present day world leader who clearly combines all phases of the attitude and policy which may be the only key to all our troubles.

We can think of these things about him:

1. He is neither morally nor physically afraid of Communism. (His critics, of course, say he should be.)

2. Not being afraid, he is capable of treating them as if he did not regard a death struggle with the Communists as inevitable. (He will, says his enemies, be the first to be crushed in that struggle.)

3. He is the only world statesman who seems capable of dealing with problems on a basis of principle rather than one of expediency. (This quality his critics label simple appeasement, because, we think, his principle does not happen to coincide with their expediency.)

4. He has, of all world statesmen, the clearest view of how the United Nations should operate, the type of resistance it should offer to violence, and the type of punishment it should inflict for violation of its own laws. He was, in our opinion, right on the extent to which the United Nations should intervene in Korea, and MacArthur, Acheson and Truman wrong. (His critics call all this business of a new kind of war and a new kind of peace disgusting weakness.)

5. He seems to be the only world statesman who understands, perhaps because he himself is the leader of a nation emerging from imperialism, the mood of that one-third of the world's population which is committed neither to communism nor to democracy, but primarily to its own achievement of independence by whatever ideological alliance may appear to be more fruitful.

6. He seems to be not only a reservoir of pure spiritual content and strength, but, above all, a statesman who dares consider such strength important and functional and decisive in the affairs of the world in which he lives. He is at once a philosophical and a political leader, who combines his own practicing with his own preaching.

For all these reasons, Nehru seems to stand—not as any happily opportunistic bridge between East and West, not as any shrewd broker in the cold war—but as the symbol of reason and life as compared to the forces of despair, demoralization and death which seem to be ruling the thought and action of other statesmen.

Some of the Nehru qualities can be found in other individuals. Eisenhower has his lack of fear, and a counterpart to his calm faith in the possibility of opposing communism without trying to destroy and annihilate it. Churchill has his sense of history, and his ability to deal with history without personal animosity or emotion.

Many of our religious leaders, diagnosing our ills, come to a conclusion about things of the spirit as clear and inspiring as Nehru's.

But only one man—Nehru himself—comes close to the symbolic function of uniting these various kinds of wisdom in one individual, forging them into one policy, and keeping that policy alive in the midst of a frenzied world competition between policies.

So there is some excuse for slipping into the feeling that he is something close to the "indispensable man." Quite obviously, we prefer an Editor McGill who slips in that direction to those who maintain that the solution to the world's present crisis is a desperate repetition of all the policies which have never before solved anything, and who therefore regard Nehru as a bothersome and dangerous traitor to civilization. For we do not think of Nehru as a betrayer of that past which, after all, has only led humanity to its present predicament, and which, therefore, can hardly be betrayed, in any real sense. We think of him as a prophet for the future, as the prototype of the wisdom and philosophy and policy which must come more widely if the world is to live.

## Not A Clean Gift

A new member has been added to the world list of nations. But, although it can be recognized that the independence of the former Italian colony of Libya is theoretically a just development for that country, there is not much joy in Libya itself and not too much confidence about the success of the experiment elsewhere.

For this, one thing is primarily responsible. The independence of Libya is not a clean gift.

This independence is being hailed as a United Nations policy and act—the first instance of the United Nations sponsoring the independence of a country.

Yet the facts in the case are that this independence had to be preceded by the continued concession to three members of the United Nations—Britain, France, and the United States—of the right to maintain military power inside the new and supposedly independent country. It was deftly done, and it was never openly said that if Libya did not agree to such concessions its "independence" would never arrive.

Of the military concessions being retained in Libya by outside powers, ours, for our largest aviation base in North Africa, is the most important. In recognition of Libya's courtesy to us, we are about to make a gift of $1,000,000 to the new country.

In further recognition of Libya's military favors, all three powers are also expected to see that Libya gets, over an indefinite period of years, the larger amount of money it will need in order to operate a government at all in such an impoverished territory.

But this arrangement, although it certainly represents an advance over Italian colonialism, reckons without the mood of native populations in the year 1951. This kind of independence has been received in sullen mood by the Libyan people themselves. The first act of their new ruler, King Idris I, had to be to prohibit an Independence Day speech by the leader of the National Congress party, which is already campaigning against having foreign military bases inside the country, and which hopes to win power in the first national election to be held in February.

As in Iran, as in Egypt, as in Morocco, the people of Libya, illiterate though they may be, have yet managed to read the book enough to know that a country is not independent when bigger and more powerful nations have privileged concessions on its own soil.

And how can we argue with them, even though we do, in our own military mind, need these concessions desperately? How can we pretend that they should accept as independence something we would never accept for ourselves?

## Rockville

## Plan to Open School Jan. 3

### New Dobsonville Plant Will Be Put in Partial Use; Principal Weeks

Rockville, Dec. 28—Superintendent of Schools A. E. Chatterton announced yesterday that the new Vernon elementary school at Dobsonville will be partly opened for classes on Thursday, Jan. 3, when the schools reopen following the Christmas holidays.

All of the children who are to go to the Vernon school were notified when the school closed for the vacation. Equipment was moved from the Rockville schools to Vernon on Thursday to be set up for the opening of the schools on Thursday.

It is expected that about 320 pupils will attend this school when classes start in 11 of the classrooms with Ernest Weeks as the principal. Mr. Weeks has been teaching at the East School this year and was at the Northeast School last year. There will be five classes transferred from the East School and three from the Maple street plant with the schools at Vernon Depot and Talcottville being closed. For the present the rooms at Vernon Center will be continued.

**Basketball**

The Rockville High School basketball team will play Middletown High this evening at 7:15 p. m. at the Sykes Gymnasium.

**Income Tax**

The Tolland County Farm Bureau has made arrangements for a meeting in income tax regulations to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the North Coventry Grange Hall. Kenneth Brundage, assistant extension economist of the University of Connecticut, will be the guest speaker.

**Final Meeting**

The final meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the council rooms instead of Monday, because of New Year's Eve. The inauguration ceremonies will take place Monday, Jan. 7, when the new members will be sworn into office and those who were reelected will also receive the oath of office.

Alderman at Large Leo B. Flaherty is completing his second two year term as alderman at large, and did not seek reelection. Alderman Francis Cratty is also completing his second two year term as alderman at large, and he declined renomination. Both of these members of the council are Democrats. Alderman Stuart Neff, Republican, of the second ward, was a candidate for alderman at large and was defeated in the election. All of the three retiring members have been most active in the Council.

**Skating Party**

St. Joseph's CYO will hold a roller skating party this evening in Hartford. All members are asked to meet at 7 p. m. at the school to go to Hartford in a group.

**Law Firm**

Attorneys Simon S. Cohen and Stephen E. Ketcham have become associated in the practice of law and have offices on the second floor of the Henry Building. The offices include those formerly occupied by Dr. Walter H. Robinson and that of the County Detective. In honor of the event, the attorneys entertained at their offices on Thursday afternoon.

## St. John's Scene Of Manger Story

St. John's National Catholic Church on Golway street, according to annual custom, will be the scene Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the long awaited Christmas festivities for the children and young people. Many adults will also be present to revive with the youngsters the zestfulness of Christmas living and hope, so lacking and yet so longed for in this present day and age.

The sacred and hallowed scenes at the Manger in the stable at the birth of Jesus 19 centuries ago will be portrayed. There will also be a scene of the average American home on Christmas Eve with all its beauty. This will be be portrayed by the school children. Saint Nicholas will also arrive with his pack.

The following young people will take part in this year's Christmas pageant: Henry Zatkowski, Georgiana Rubacha, Phyllis Sienda, Henry and Nancy Gryb, Gail and Joyce Hendrickson, Stanley and David Grzyb, Stanley Novak, Stanley and Janis Opalach, Lynn Custer, Frances and Rudolph Wojnarowicz, Dianna and Ronald Kaczmarczyk, Edward Zawistowski, Barbara Pastula, Edmund Rubacha, Denise, Carol and Donald Krowchenko and Chucky Rubacha.

## Ties With Church Students' Topic

Student-church relations will be the subject of addresses by college students in the North Methodist Church at both services, 9:30 and 11 a. m. on Sunday morning. This special program is in observance of Student Recognition Sunday which many Methodist churches observe.

Will speak briefly on "What this will speak briefly on 'What the Student Expects of the Church' and Kathleen McLaughlin's subject will be "What the Church Expects of the Student." Clifford Johnson will give the call to worship and invocation and will read the lesson. Willard McLaughlin, the minister, will summarize by his topic, "Above and Beyond."

## Bolton

**Doris Mohr D'Ialla**
**Tel. Manchester 5345**

Pupils of Flora Johnson who danced at the PTA community Christmas party included Sally Strickland, Margaret Roberts, Mary Ann Lapolla, Susan Johnson, Amory Cook, Sharon Ducharme, Barbara Elliott, Linda Olmstead, Joan Malaia, Donna Mae Lice and Elaine Murphy. Calvin Hutchinson also entertained with accordion solos, Richard Kreysig played the piano. Christmas carols were sung by the guests with piano accompanied by Mrs. Edith H. Petersen. Popcorn balls and candy canes were distributed to the children by Santa Claus who dropped in for a short visit. The party was arranged by the executive committee of the PTA under the direction of Mrs. Ephraim Cole, program chairman. The committee served refreshments of home made cookies and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yah Zander and son Alan, drove to West Point last week-end to visit Mr. Van Zander's nephew, Robert Thorquist of Saif Diego. Miss Helen Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Rose, who spent over the trip, remained at West Point for several days as the guest of Cadet Thornquist. The holiday festivities included the traditional Christmas Eve ball.

The executive committee of the local PTA will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Cole at Bolton Center.



## Notice

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

In accordance with the requirements of the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Manchester, Conn., the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 1952, at 8 P. M. in the Hearing Room of the Municipal Building on the following applications:

Mrs. Mary McNeill for permission to convert single family dwelling into two-family dwelling on Southeast corner of North Street and Golway Street, Residence Zone C.

Mrs. Nellie Dwyer for permission to use one room of proposed dwelling for a beauty parlor and a small sign for same, on South side of Green Road, adjacent and Southeasterly of Business Zone I, Residence Zone A.

Louis Tuttle for permission to convert two-family dwelling into a three-family dwelling, at 21 Hudson Street, Residence Zone B.

Chester B. Jaskulski for permission to convert two-family dwelling into a four-family dwelling, at 9 Middlefield Street and 64 Fairfield Street, (corner lot) Residence Zone B.

Matthew M. Moriarty for Certificate of Approval for gasoline station, on Southwest corner of Middle Turnpike West and Broad Street, Business Zone III.

(STATE HEARING)

Edwin F. Clark for permission to erect attached breezeway and garage 4'2" from North side line which is 3' 10" closer than regulations allow, at 38 Alexander Street, Residence Zone A.

All persons interested may attend this hearing.

Zoning Board of Appeals
William H. Stuek, Chairman
George H. Marlow, Secretary





## *Boyhood Chinchilla Hobby Pays Off for Andover Man*

A boyhood hobby that stuck and wouldn't let go directed Wilfred E. Kleinschmidt of Andover to an adult avocation that has made him a well-to-do man.

"Everyone, from a young boy," he recalls, "I was never without a little animal pet of some kind, be it a squirrel, skunk, crow or what have you."

As he grew up, Kleinschmidt retained his love of animals and determined some day to raise animals for diversion. While in the Army counter-intelligence Corps overseas, his thoughts drifted to chinchilla breeding and in 1945—after his discharge—he purchased three pair of the little fur gems and more or less sat down and waited.

**For or Royalty**

It was some time before a sure affection for animals that led Kleinschmidt to chinchillas. For centuries chinchilla has been the fur of royalty and the most desired and prized of all pelts. It is recorded that in the 14th century the penalty for one not of noble birth who donned chinchilla was death.

The demand for chinchilla fur became so great in the 19th century that the little animal was almost driven to extinction in his native South American habitat. The animals were literally hiding for their lives in inaccessible mountain recesses and considered permanently out of circulation an American mining engineer, M. F. Chapman, determined to catch some live ones for breeding in the United States. Of the 18 he had obtained by 1921, after years of searching, 11 reached California alive.

All the chinchillas now living in this country are descended from the original Chapman 11 . and that includes the 150 currently in Kleinschmidt's herd after six years of patient breeding.

Did we say he was well-to-do? Well, the going price for a mated pair of Chinchillas is $1,500, we are told. You can figure out the rest. Of course he hasn't 75 mated pairs but a goodly number anyway.

**Planning Show**

Nevertheless, chinchilla ranching is still an avocation for Kleinschmidt, who works as a maintenance foreman. And in addition to that, he is currently hard at work helping plan the Eastern Regional Chinchilla Show, to be held at the Bradford Hotel in Boston Feb. 22-24. And so is Mrs. Kleinschmidt, who has been named a registrar for the show.

Mr. Kleinschmidt has been appointed to the finance committee for the event, which is sponsored by the Commonwealth and Northern New England branches of the National Chinchilla Breeders of America. He says the show will feature a million dollars worth of prize chinchillas from coast to coast in his own—competing for blue ribbons. Mrs. Kleinschmidt was more interested in the scheduled fashion show for chinchilla luxury pieces created by Esther Dorothy, famous fur designer, and also mentioned the educational exhibits and talks pertaining to all phases of chinchilla breeding. "All one would need to know to enter the business he can learn at the show," she says.

## About Town

Miss Helen R. Pietrowski of Oak street and Domenic Berardi of Pawtucket, R. I., will be married tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. James' Church.

Kenneth D. Courley of 85 Summit street has received called to the service and will report at New Haven Jan. 7.

The Cherub Choir of Center Congregational Church will meet at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in Woodruff Hall and will sing at the 9:15 service.

Rev. Leland O. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt will keep "open house" New Year's day to their friends and parishioners at the parsonage, 106 Henry street, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munsie of 144 Campfield road will observe their 60th wedding anniversary, Dec. 31.

Manchester Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 99, has called a special meeting for tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Orange Hall, for the purpose of electing new officers for 1952.

A son, Gary Robert, was born Christmas day in Hartford Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnham of East Hartford. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Burnham was Miss Eleanor Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt of Lyness street. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnham of East Hartford. The baby is the third great grandchild of Mrs. Anna Hewitt of this town, who is visiting her son in Rapid River, Mich.

Pvt. Sidney Werbner and Mrs. Werbner of Fort Ord, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Werbner of 28 Spruce street. Mrs. Werbner, who is a military buyer for Orbach's Los Angeles, will remain in New York for two weeks on a buying trip, while Private Werbner will return to Fort Ord January 5.

Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will observe its 29th anniversary tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall, with a supper at 6:30 and a Christmas party. Each one attending is asked to provide a present gift. An entertainment will follow. Among the invited guests are Grand Chief Mrs. Emily Britton of Winsted, and District Deputy Mrs. Mary Duncan of Simsbury.

Twin daughters born last night in Hartford Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haupt, Jr., of 25 Eastfield street, have been named Cheryl Lee and Evelyn Marie. The twins have a brother, John Mark, who is two years old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Christ of Eastfield street, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haupt of Birch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Modean and children, Gilbert and Kenneth, have left for their home in Maywood, N. J., after a visit with Mr. Modean's mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Modean, and the family of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Trueman of Server street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Leber of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting the family of their son, James Norton Leber of Holl street.

Juvenial Grange will meet at Tinker Hall tonight at 6:30 to install new officers. A large attendance is expected.

## *The Latest In Date Wear*

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By Sue Burnett

Certain to win you many a compliment is this stunning frock that's as new and attractive with subtle draping on waist and skirt front. Make it now for that extra special date ahead.

Pattern No. 8574 is a new-rite perforated pattern in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14, 3⅝ yards of 39-inch.

For this pattern, send 35c in coins, your name, address, size desired, and the pattern number to Sue Burnett, The Manchester Evening Herald, 1150 Ave. Americas, New York 19, N. Y.

Don't miss the Fall and Winter Fashion. It contains 48 pages of new styles, simple to make frocks for all ages; decorating tricks; gift patterns printed inside the book. Send 25 cents today.

## *Beribboned Basket*

5171

By Mrs. Anne Cabot

Here is a gay beribboned basket that makes a perfect setting for real or artificial flowers. It is easily and quickly crocheted and is wide enough at the base to hold a small water glass.

Pattern No. 5171 contains complete crocheting instructions, material requirements, stitch illustrations and finishing directions.

Send 25c in coins, your name, address and the Pattern Number to Anne Cabot (The Manchester Evening Herald), 1150 Ave. Americas, New York 19, N. Y.

Anne Cabot's New Album of Needlework is a "must." It's chockfull of charming designs as well as beginners' "How-To" directions on knitting and crocheting . . . a gift pattern printed in the book and many other grand features. 25 cents.

## Second Fatality Within 13 Hours

Hartford, Dec. 28—(AP)—Hartford recorded its second pedestrian fatality within 13 hours early this morning when a man identified as George Williams was struck and killed by a car on Main street, in front of Wise-Smith department store.

Police identified Williams from a social security card found on his person. There was no other identification on him and police are fingerprinting him. Williams was about 50 years old, police said.

Miss Ruth P. Trow, 22, of 760 Retreat avenue, is being held by police under $1,000 bond in connection with the death. She is charged with negligent homicide and evading responsibility.

According to police, Williams was struck by a car about 1:05 a.m., today, just about 13 hours after a woman was crushed to death under the wheels of a 10-ton truck at Pearl and Ann streets.

Williams was taken to Hartford hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

At the scene of the accident police found a car marker plate. The marker numbers were immediately sent out over the police teletype.

Policeman William Ashline of the vice squad, while patroling in a cruiser noted the numbers and pulled up behind the car driven by Miss Trow.

The rear marker of the car was the same as the one found at the scene of the accident and there was no front marker plate on the car.

Seated in the car, police said were Miss Trow, who was the owner and driver of the car, and a male companion.

Miss Trow was taken to headquarters where, police said, she admitted driving down Main street, at the time of the fatality but said she did not know she hit anyone.

**Rice Exports Soar**

Bangkok, Thailand—(AP)—Thailand expects to ship a record-breaking 6,500,000 tons of rice during 1951—more than that exported any year since the war.

For the first nine months of this year rice exports reached 1,160,000 tons compared to the previous record of 1,100,000 for the same period last year.

## U. S. Army Testing New British Rifle

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under test) weighs about eight pounds, compared with 9 3-4 pounds for the standard M-1. It has a "rate of fire" of 700 rounds a minute, although because of the need for putting in new clips this speed never actually is attained in a rifle. In one demonstration a light rifle fired at a range of 100 yards at the silhouette target of a kneeling man made 44 hits out of 46 shots.

Watching the demonstrations and firing the rifles themselves were military officers from Britain, France and Canada. Whatever opinions the British officers formed, they concealed behind cautious comment.

Reporters who fired the rifles were impressed by their light recoil and the ease with which they could be fired and handled.

The light rifle has all the power of the standard M-1, but in addition to being fired semi-automatically like the M-1 (a shot each time the trigger is pulled) it also can be used automatically, firing like a machine gun.

Ordnance officers were asked if this meant that the Army now was placing less emphasis on accuracy and more on volume of fire. They said no, this wasn't the purpose, but that in emergency a soldier often needs to shoot fast and often.

"For a fanatical enemy, like the Korean and Chinese Communists, he needs a high rate of fire," one expert explained.

# England Planned Murder, Bought Shells Wednesday

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were arranged in order on her bed and she apparently was surprised by the presence of her father. She had not removed her coat. Mrs. England was dressed in night clothes, Jonathan in a one piece night suit and England in a plaid lumber jacket, police said.

Police feel they have conclusively set the time of the shooting at between 1 o'clock and 1:15 in the morning. Jane and her boy friend, Roy Schumann of Wethersfield, had been to a Hartford theater. Schumann said he left Jane at her home at 1 o'clock.

Harry, Jr., arrived home about 1:15 and went straight to his room at the rear of the second floor which he shared with his half brother Franklin. The latter had retired about 12:30, taking sedatives and leaving a radio on in the room. Harry, Jr., turned off the radio and then went to sleep, unaware of the tragedy in Jane's bedroom, about 30 feet away. Other children apparently sleeping when the shooting occurred were Arthur, 14, Wayne, 12, and Louise C., England, 7. Neither the sleeping children nor the neighbors heard the shooting.

The whole tragedy, police feel, resulted from domestic difficulties and a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. England which was strongly and bitterly contested by England.

**Services Private**

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at Watkins Funeral Home, 142 East Center street. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, pastor of Center Congregational Church, will officiate. The family has requested that tributes be sent to the Center Church Memorial Fund.

## Public Records

**Warranty Deeds**

Aaron M. and Florence Pekowsky to Andrew Ansaldi, property on Wetherell street.

Green Manor Estates, Inc., to Ernest R. and Shirley N. Reichenbach, property on Elizabeth drive.

**Building Permits**

Two permits to Thomas Deluca for two dwellings and garage on Avery street, for total estimated cost of $24,000.

**BRASS CO. TO PAY**

Ansonia, Dec. 28 —(AP)— The American Brass Company's Ansonia branch this afternoon is paying an estimated $128,000 in pay retroactive to July 1, 1951, in accordance with the wage agreement reached following a strike last fall.

The Wrigley Building in Chicago is 32 stories and 398 feet high.

## FDIC Okays Branch Bank

### Tentative Approval for Plan Received Today; Hurry Final Work

Tentative approval of its plan to establish a branch at the North End was received this week by the Manchester Trust Company from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Such approval was previously received from the State Bank Commissioner.

As announced some time ago, the Trust Company plans to establish a branch on North Main street at the corner of Oakland. An option on the land has been secured by the Community Y, the present owner.

It was stated at the Trust Company that the directors are proceeding with the necessary arrangements so that the branch may be opened at the earliest possible date.

## Rain Halts Hunt For Lost Plane

San Francisco, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Storm-drenched northern California got more rain today—threatening damage to highways and railroads, flooding farmlands, and halting search for a missing Air Force plane.

Rain and snow grounded all but four of 67 planes ordered to search for the C-47, which disappeared south of Klamath Falls, Ore., in Wednesday's storm. Aboard were five military hitch-hikers and an Air Force crew of three. The search was to be concentrated between Whitmore, Calif., and Klamath Falls, 90 miles away. The plane was enroute from Spokane, Wash., to Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Landslides closed Highway 101 from Willits to Laytonville, Highway 1 along the coast from Albion to Fort Bragg and blocked northwestern railway tracks in Mendocino County, isolating Eureka by rail for hours.

Melting snow and heavy rain sent the Eel and Sacramento Rivers roaring over their banks, flooding farmlands. Farmers moved livestock to high ground. The Russian River was expected to flood today.

To travel the Alaska Highway, a motorist is required to have a driver's license, six good tires, at least $100 in cash and an accident policy.

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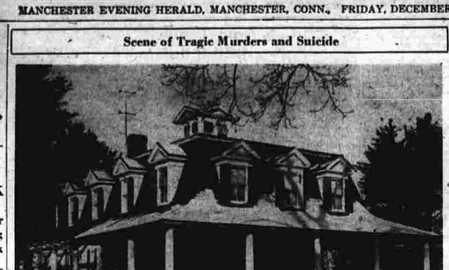
**Scene of Tragic Murders and Suicide**



Herald Photo.

**A Christmas wreath hanging on the front door adds a pathetic and tragic note to this scene of the England home at 388 East Center street where four members of that family were wiped out early today in an apparent triple murder and suicide. The shootings occurred in a second floor room at the north side (right) of the house. Police today revealed new evidence bolstering their theory that the killings were premeditated and that W. Harry England shot his wife and two children and then killed himself.**

## Claims Defense Of Suez Canal On Turk Line

Rome, Dec. 28 —(AP)—Foreign Minister Mohamed Salah el Din Pasha of Egypt says the main part of defense of the Suez Canal should be on Turkey's frontier with Russia—not in the Canal Zone itself.

Salah el Din, vacationing here while the UN assembly in Paris is suspended for the Christmas holidays, gave his views at a news conference yesterday.

His venture into military philosophy was linked with another argument against the continued British hold on the Suez Canal zone in Egyptian territory.

When asked what would happen if the British refuse to leave the Canal Zone, he said: "We will make it impossible for them to stay."

Numerous bloody clashes have occurred in the Canal Zone between British forces and Egyptian civilians and police since Egypt's mid-October decision to scrap her treaties with Britain.

A military spokesman for the Egyptian embassy in Rome amplified the foreign minister's statement on remote defenses. "You don't wait to start defending a canal until the enemy reaches the canal," the spokesman said.

He said that if Russia attacked toward the Middle East, the first defense would be where Turkey and Russia meet; the second, the chain of mountains across Syria and Palestine, and the third the neck between the Gulf of Aqaba, a Red Sea arm, and the Mediterranean Coast—across the Sinai Desert from the Canal.

These defenses in depth would involve Israel, among other Middle Eastern countries, but Salah el Din told his news conference flatly that Egypt never would join a defense alliance that included Israel.

## Wind Up Probe Of Blast That Killed Miners

West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—Federal and State investigators have finished their on-the-spot survey of the West Frankfort coal mine where 119 men died but they expect to take about 10 days to prepare their reports.

John Forbes, director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and one of 30 men taking part in the inquiry, said the report will be prepared here or at nearby Benton, Ill.

He added the investigators may return to the 500-foot deep pit for another look before releasing their findings. They spent three hours underground yesterday after an eight-hour stint Wednesday.

United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis headed a union investigation. The Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, operator of the mine, also had investigators with the party, which was seeking the exact cause and location of last Friday night's explosion.

**Senator in Probe**

Curtis Johnson, investigator for a Senate Labor-Management subcommittee headed by Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.), joined the group. He said he would depend on state and federal officials' reports and might sit in on state hearings.

No date for these hearings has been set, but Walter Eadie, State Director of Mines and Minerals, said he would propose they be open to the public. Forbes said the federal bureau planned no hearings.

Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.) said the 119 men still would be alive if federal mine inspectors had authority to force mine operators to adopt their safety recommendations.

"If we had had such regulations on the books in the past few years, tragedies such as this could have been averted," Price declared.

Price, who talked with Lewis, said he would press for enactment of the UMW-sponsored Neely Mine Safety Bill, which he introduced into the house in the last session of Congress.

Senator Humphrey already has announced in Washington he will seek to revive the legislation which was allowed to die on the Senate floor.

Under present law, federal inspectors may make recommendations but have no power to enforce them. Under the Neely bill a federal inspector could close any mine until the operators carried out provisions of the U. S. Mine Safety Code.

**Day Of Mourning**

Today is a day of mourning in West Frankfort. Business houses closed for an hour this morning while services were held in all churches.

There was no indication of a mass work stoppage in coal mines across the country. Only one mine, in Arkansas, was reported idle yesterday and miners were expected back there today. Mines in Indiana and Pennsylvania reopened yesterday when miners returned from a one-day walkout.

## Town Officials Hold Meeting

### Sheekey Starts Program To Better Integrate Various Departments

Methods by which the heads of the various town departments and the Acting General Manager could better integrate their work for "the good and welfare of the town" were discussed this morning at the first of a projected series of monthly meetings between Mr. Sheekey and the department heads in the Municipal Building.

In reporting on the meeting, Sheekey said that it had been decided to have every department head submit to his office an outline of the functions of their departments so that Sheekey could collate the material in pamphlet form which would permit any department head to find out any information he needed regarding the duties of any other department.

Sheekey said that he hoped these meetings, which would be held between 10 and 11 a. m. on the second Wednesday of every month, would be sufficiently interesting and informative so that the department heads would look forward to them and gain information from them.

## 'Stripes' Causes Minor Furore

Bonn, Germany —(AP)— A bootleg copy of the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, has sent State Department and Army officials into a tizzy. It raised this question:

How can German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer get his daily copy of Stars and Stripes legally?

A high German official has been sending out a messenger daily to buy a bootleg copy. The catch is that a German cannot legally buy "Stripes." It sells only for American money—the scrip issued to troops—and Germans are forbidden by Army regulations from possessing scrip.

Some one suggested that the Army send Adenauer a complimentary copy each morning. But the Army's legal brains said "regulations" forbid giving away "Stripes." State Department officials are now poring through regulations to find if the department can foot the bill for Adenauer's "Stripes."

## Lang to Dictate Shooting Story

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 28—(AP)—Actor's agent Jennings Lang will give his version today of how he was gunned by Producer Walter Wanger last Dec. 13 in front of Wanger's wife, actress Joan Bennett.

Adolph Alexander deputy district attorney, said a detailed statement will be taken from Lang some time today.

Lang's lawyer, J. W. (Jake) Ehrlich of San Francisco, arrived yesterday to confer with the agent, recuperating from a bullet wound in the groin.

Wanger has been arraigned in nearby Santa Monica and will enter his plea to the charge of intent to commit murder Jan. 7 in the same court. He is at liberty under $5,000 bond.

The producer told police after shooting Lang that the agent "was breaking up my home." Miss Bennett and Lang, however, have denied that their relationship was other than agent and client.

The growing, transportation, distribution and sale of bananas combine to make one of the world's leading food industries.

## India's Cotton Imports Plunge

New Delhi, India —(AP)—Imports of Japanese cotton textiles by India suffered an almost total eclipse during the first five months of the current fiscal year.

During the current five-month period India imported only 40,000 pounds of cotton twist and yarn, as compared with 5,340,000 pounds plus 26 million yards of cotton piece-goods in 1949.

Official sources explained that India had stopped most cotton imports in 1950 and 1951. Also Japan, because of the war in neighboring Korea, did not have much to spare for export.

**QUAKE IN MEXICO**

Mexico City, Dec. 28—(AP)—A sharp earthquake shook Mexico City at 3:21:06 a.m. (C.S.T.) today.

The government observatory said it had a force of four on the Mercalli scale, on which 10 is a maximum. The epicenter was estimated as 200 miles southeast of the capital, on the borders of Guerrero and Oaxaca states.

The observatory said it might have "been very strong" in that sparsely settled region. There was no report of damage in the capital.

## School Talks Set Jan. 2

### Representatives of 3 Boards Will Discuss Selecting an Architect

Formal discussions of the selection of an architect to prepare plans for the construction of new schools and the expansion of existing ones will get underway on Jan. 2, at 8 p. m. in the Municipal Building, when three-member committees from the Board of Education, the Board of Directors and the School Building committee meet with Acting General Manager James Sheekey.

The projects that the architect selected will be concerned with are a new school at Vernon and Lydall streets, the modernization of the Manchester Green School, a two-room addition to the South School, and the drawing of preliminary plans and specifications for the new high school to be constructed on Memorial Field.

Sheekey said today that he has already received applications from "about a half dozen" architects, who are interested in the appointment, starting their qualifications in the program.

Members of the committees who will meet with the Acting General Manager in assisting him in making the selection of the architect will be Matthew Hourn, Raymond Warren, and Harry Firato, members of the Board of Directors; Wells Dennison, Pascal Poe and Raymond W. Goalee, from the School Building committee; and George W. Cheney and William E. Buckley and a member yet to be named, from the Board of Education. A. Lawrence Fisher, who had been the third member of the school board's committee, recently resigned from the board.

## Radioactive Gold To Treat Cancer

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Radioactive liquid gold is showing many hopeful uses in cancer treatment.

All trial are only hopes. But gold tanks third among four radioactive atoms now used on cancer. And it is moving faster than the others. This year 47 cancer research institutions are trying gold.

These reports were made here to the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the first session of an all-day and evening symposium on how to discover cancer uses for radioactive isotopes. The association is meeting its 118th annual here this week.

Dr. Gould A. Andrews, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tenn., told the session.

This liquid is colloidal gold. Its particles are so heavy they tend to remain in the cancer into which they are injected. In fact, it is difficult to get them to spread all through the malignant tissues. Because they stay in one place their rays are confined mostly to the cancer and they burn away the malignant tissues.

But the bright stuff spreads far enough to be dangerous and today's verdict on injection is "value unknown."

Another use for gold is to prevent some of the dread metastases, the mysterious spread of cancers to other parts of the body.

## Household Hints

Broiled bananas taste good served with curried shrimp. Other good accompaniments are finely chopped crisp bacon, finely chopped salted peanuts, and preserved ginger.

When you're using a candy thermometer for sweets always let the thermometer heat up gradually in the syrup. If you plunge it into the boiling syrup you may crack the bulb.

If you have pretty floors, play them up. For one thing keep floors waxed to show off pretty rugs.

Stray hairs at the nape of the neck can be kept in place by stroking them with a wet finger that has just been rubbed over soap. Ear-mark this handy trick for emergency grooming sections at office or powder room.

A thin coat of fresh, white shellac applied to cleaned brass should keep it from tarnishing. A second thin coat of shellac will give long life to the finish. The shellac always can be removed with denatured alcohol.

Shellac can be mixed with aluminum powder or paste to effectively seal in the stain of mahogany-colored or other stained woods, so that they can be painted ivory or white without danger of bleeding.

A polish containing silicone can be applied to a nylon clothesline to keep dirt and dust off, leaving a clean line for dainty lingerie.

Make cole slaw look festive: and finely diced green pepper and pimiento to it. Or if you haven't any green pepper substitute finely minced parsley. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, heap the slaw in the center, and then sprinkle the cabbage mixture with a little paprika for a professional touch.

What to do with the leftover turkey? Mix it with celery and salad dressing, make up a ring of jellied cranberries, and fill the center of the ring with the turkey salad.

Next time you put frankfurters on your menu serve them with a hot bubbling casserole of macaroni and cheese.

Do you have some leftover consomme or bouillon? Use it instead of water for moistening stuffing for fowl.

## Obituary

**Deaths**

**Thomas MacManus**

Thomas MacManus of 629 Center street, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died this morning at the Newington Veterans Hospital. A resident of this town for 20 years, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie Williams MacManus; two sons, Arthur of Hartford and Edward of Mystic; one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Poirier of Hartford and seven grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Miss Minnie MacManus of Manchester, and a brother, William of New London.

Funeral services will be held Monday, at an hour to be announced, from the T. P. Holloran Funeral Home, 175 Center street. Burial will be in the Jordan Cemetery, Waterford.

Friends may call at the funeral home from Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock until the hour of the service.

**Funerals**

**Timothy Foley**

Funeral services for Timothy Foley of Burnham street, Buckland, were held this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Bridget's Church. Rev. Robert Carroll celebrated the Mass and Mrs. Arline Garrity played the organ and sang.

Burial was in the Buckland Cemetery. The bearers were William Hand, John Kelleher, William D. Newman, John Hizzi and Earl Neilson, all nephews of Mr. Foley and Charles Glode.

**Mrs. Julia D. Curran**

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia D. Curran of Hollister street, widow of Daniel Curran, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the W. P. Quish Funeral Home and St. Bridget's Church with Rev. Theodore Gubala as celebrant of the Mass. Rev. Robert Carroll was deacon and Rev. James Timoney, sub deacon. Mrs. Arlyne Garrity played and sang.

Burial was in St. Bridget's Cemetery and Father Gubala read the committal service.

The pall bearers were Frank Sheldon, Lawrence Morrison, Cain Aiello, Harry Baromonsky, Paul Dilworth, Jr., and John Dilworth, Jr.

## About Town

The marriage of Anna Bullock of 49 Glenwood street and Emil Carpter of 5 Franklin street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Zion Lutheran Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Sthry of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with the family of their son-in-law, his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Early K. Moore of 118 Henry street.

Mrs. Charles H. Small of 363 Keeney street will leave on Jan. 5 for an extended vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Besaw of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Barbara Hubbard who is recreational therapist at Columbus, Ohio, State school, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hubbard of 181 Main street, and motored with them and her brother, Donald, to Rochester, N. Y., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hubbard, and their son, Donald Bradley, who was born in November.

Duplicate bridge will be played tonight in Tinker Hall. Winners in last week's tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King. All bridge players are welcome to participate in these tournaments.

George G. Ashton, former organist at the South Methodist Church, called up from Ocean City, N. J., to extend the season's greetings to his old friends in the church and in Manchester.

## Loses Savings, $20, in Slum Fire

Singapore —(AP)— It took 14 years for Madame Aw Bee, 64, to save $20. It took her less than an hour to lose it.

Here was one of the pathetic losses resulting from a recent fire which demolished a slum dwelling housing more than 50 Chinese and Malays. Madame Aw and others who similarly lost their most treasured possessions wept bitterly for hours at a police station where officers had taken them.

## Baby Survives Skull Surgery

### Hartford Hospital States Delicate Operation on Local Infant Success

A delicate skull operation last night on four-month-old Louis Smith, son of Lieutenant and Mrs. John E. Smith of 36 Durkin street, was described as successful today by Hartford Hospital authorities.

Lieut. Smith, home on an emergency leave from Korea, had never seen his son until he arrived home last week. The local officer holds the Bronze Star, Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart and a Pacific Theater ribbon. Veteran of World War II, he was recalled to active duty, Lt. Smith is now home on a 30-day leave.

The operation on the young baby was necessary to correct malformation of his skull. After a blood transfusion, the baby was taken into the operating room at Hartford hospital. Louis was doing well following the operation.

A hospital spokesman said that the operation would not affect the child's mental development and predicted that the boy would be normal.

Lt. Smith spent 11 months in Korea as an Infantry platoon leader. Upon completion of his leave he will be stationed in this country. He expects to be released to inactive status in May. Prior to entering the service, Lt. Smith was employed by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

## Urges FBI Probe Florida Bombings

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order an FBI investigation and the convening of a federal grand jury.

A telegram to the President, signed by Dr. Samuel M. Cavert, general secretary of the National Council, was also to take action regarding other "recent incidents of flagrant lawlessness in Florida."

It described as examples of lawlessness the shooting of Negro prisoners and the bombing of Negro housing projects and Jewish synagogues in Miami and Coral Gables.

The telegram asked the President to direct Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to set the federal law enforcement machinery in motion. The council also sent a letter to McGrath, asking him to take "prompt action."

"The Christian conscience is shocked by such disregard for human life as is evidenced in Florida," said the telegram to Mr. Truman.

"A decent concern for our fellow men," it continued, "lays on the government a moral as well as a legal responsibility to take appropriate action to redeem the good name of America."

The letter to McGrath said:

"Only vigorous action without delay can correct the Florida situation, which is not only morally shocking but dangerous to the international position of the nation's "Equal rights before the law, which entitle every person to equal protection of the law, is not only the foundation of our democracy but is demanded by the Christian concept of Justice."

## Hits Payments Made Hungary

Washington, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Senator O'Conor said today the Truman administration made a mistake in agreeing to pay $120,000 for release of the four U. S. airmen in Hungary.

The Maryland Democrat said in a statement that the decision would encourage Soviet Russia and Communist satellites to demand larger amounts of "blackmail" in the future.

"By meeting the Communist demands our government in effect is admitting wrong-doing on the part of these four airmen," O'Conor said, adding that the Communists would use this for their propaganda. His statement contended:

"It is no more justifiable for our government to pay funds out of the United States Treasury for such a purpose as (SIC) it would be for a state of the Union to deal directly with criminal racketeers for the release of a citizen who might be held by gangsters in any part of the country."



## Today's Radio

Eastern Standard Time

WONS—1410 WDRC—1360 WCCC—1290 WRNB— 840 WHAT— 910 WTIC— 1080 WFHA—102.7 WTHT—1230

4:00—
WTHT—Valiant Lady.
WTIC—Backstage Wife.
WCCC—Music.
WHAY—Polka Hop.
WRNB—News; Request Matinee.
WDRC—Winner Take All.
4:15—
WTIC—Stella Dallas.
WHAY—Marriage for Two.
4:30—
WDRC—Yankee Kitchen.
WTIC—Young Widder Brown.
WTHT—Bob E. Lloyd Show.
4:45—
WTIC—Women in My House.
WHAY—Bowl-O-Rink Bandstand.
5:00—
WDRC—News; Old Record Shop.
WTHT—News; Joe Girard.
WTIC—Just Plain Bill.
WHAY—Story Queen.
5:15—
WHAY—Crosby's Quarter.
WTIC—Front Page Farrell.
5:30—
WTIC—Notes and Quotes.
WHAY—Band by Demand.
WTHT—Mark Trail.
WDRC—Memory Lane.
WONS—Clyde Beatty.
5:45—
WDRC—Curt Massey and Martha Tilton.
WHAY—Lal Sonia.
WONS—Tex Fletcher.
WTHT—Victor Borge.
6:00—
WDRC—News.
WHAY—News.
WONS—News.
WTIC—Jack Smith.
WTHT—News; Joe Girard Show.
6:15—
WTIC—Strictly Sports; Weather.
WONS—Sports.
WHAY—Super Serenade.
WDRC—Jack Smith.
6:30—
WDRC—Jack Zaiman; Guy Lombardo.
6:35—
WDRC—Guy Lombardo.
6:45—
WTIC—Emile Cote Glee Club.
WONS—News; Bill Jenkins Show.
WHAY—Sereno Gammell.
6:45—
WDRC—Lowell Thomas.
WTIC—Three Star Extra.
WHAY—Football Prophet.
WTHT—Stock Market; Sports.
7:00—
WDRC—Beulah.
WHAY—Symphony Hall.
WTIC—Guy Lombardo Show.
WTHT—Weather; Songs and Stories.
WONS—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—
WONS—Tello-Test.
WTHT—Songs and Stories.
WDRC—Lowell Thomas.
7:30—
WONS—Gabriel Heatter.
WTIC—News.
WDRC—Club Fifteen.
WTHT—Lone Ranger.
7:45—
WDRC—Ed Morrow.
WTIC—One Man's Family.
WONS—Perry Como.
8:00—
WDRC—Musicland, U.S.A.
WTHT—Richard Diamond.
WONS—Music.
WTIC—Roy Rogers.
WHAY—Cote Glee Club.
8:15 —
WHAY—Here's to Vets.
8:30—
WTHT—This is Your FBI.
WTIC—Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis.
WONS—Music.
WDRC—The Big Time.
WHAY—David Rose Conducts.
9:00 —
WDRC—Paul Weston Show.
WTHT—Ozzie and Harriet.
WTIC—Duffy's Tavern.
WONS—Armed Forces Review.
9:30—
WTHT—Mr. District Attorney.
WTIC—Short Story.
WDRC—Robert Q's Waxworks.
WONS—Family Theater.
10:00—
WDRC—Music.
WTIC—Night Beat.
WHAY—News; Night Watch.
WTHT—Boxing.
WONS—Frank Edwards.
10:15—
WONS—Jack's Waxworks.
10:30—
WDRC—Music.
WTHT—American Sportstage.
WTIC—Bill Stern.
10:45—
WTIC—Pro and Con.
11:00—
News on all stations.
WTHT—News.
WONS—News.
WHAY—News; Night Watch.
11:15—
WTHT—Late Bob E. Lloyd.
WONS—Jack's Waxworks.
WTIC—News.
WDRC—Public Service Program.
11:30—
WTIC—Marine Corps Show.
WHAY—Night Watch.

**Television**

WNHC—TV.
P. M.
4:00—Film Short.
4:15—Kate Smith.
5:00—Space Cadet.
5:15—Time for Beany.
5:30—Howdy Doody.
6:00—Date at 8.
6:25—Weather Forecast.
6:30—World News Today.
6:45—Sports Report.
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie.
7:15—Bob and Ray Show.
7:30—Those Two.
7:45—News Caravan.
8:00—Masters.
8:30—We the People.
9:00—The Big Story.
9:30—The Aldrich Family.
10:00—Cavalcade of Sports.
10:45—Greatest Fights.
11:00—Man Against Crime.
11:30—Mystery Theater.
12:30—News.

## Engagement

**Scott-Visny**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scott of 60 Bigelow street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilma Joan Scott, to Robert M. Visny, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Visny of Southington, Conn.

Miss Scott is a graduate of the Hartford School of Dental Hygiene, Bridgeport, and is employed as a dental hygienist in town.

Mr. Visny attends the University of Connecticut, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Phi.

An early spring wedding is planned.

**Better Forest Record**

Fredericton, N. B. —(AP)— Chief Forester G. L. Hunter announced that New Brunswick closed the 1951 forest fire season with the lightest acreage loss in five years. Total number of fires, 115, the lowest since 1945, burned an estimated 2,500 acres of timber land.

## Reveals Plans For Polio Ball

### Chairman Wesley Gryk Says Affair to Be Held January 19 at Armory

Plans for a gala charity ball to be held at the State Armory on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, from 8-12 p. m. for the benefit of the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign were announced today by Judge Wesley C. Gryk, chairman of the committee.

He said that a committee has been working most diligently during the busy holiday season and has most of the plans well under way for what promises to be one of the largest and gayest balls

Wesley C. Gryk

which Manchester has ever witnessed.

The ball will be held the closing night of the drive and will climax what is hoped will be the most successful March of Dimes campaign in Manchester.

"The committee is making every endeavor," Judge Gryk stated "to have a capacity crowd. This is one event where everyone can do a good deed by having a good time."

Mayor Harold A. Turkington has been selected as honorary chairman of the ball committee. Other members serving on the committee are: William S. Davis, tickets; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, patrons and patronesses; Mrs. Burton P. Knopp, program; Edward W. Krasenics, orchestra; Hector A. LeGace, entertainment; William V. DeHan, checking; Raymond Kiscell, staff; Aldo Pagani, decorations; Norman R. Weil, wishing well; Robert A. Whitehead, publicity; Mrs. Melvin T. Bidwell, secretary; Justus W. Paul, Jr., treasurer.

Patrons and patronesses are now being selected for this social highlight and complete details of the ball will be announced shortly.

## Deaths Last Night

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Van Etten, N. Y.—Sherman D. Moreland, 53, retired U. S. Army colonel who was on the prosecution staff for the court martial of Brig. Gen. William E. (Billy) Mitchell in the mid-20s, and former Republican leader in the New York State assembly.

Stockholm, Sweden—Nils Nilsson Skum, 79, Lapp painter and one of Sweden's most prominent artists.

New York—John M. McMillin, 68, a vice president of Washington Life Company since 1940 and a director since 1922. He was born in Portsmouth, O.

Toronto, Ont.—Mrs. Leah May Mandelson Samuel, 78, a niece of Sigmund Samuel, Toronto financier and philanthropist and one of the founders of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. She was born in Australia.

## Scarlet Fever Is Army Poison Ivy

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Senator Gillette (D., Iowa) said today the army had treated its son, Mark Gillette, 21, "for poison ivy when actually he was suffering from scarlet fever."

Gillette said the mistaken diagnosis was made in October at the army training center at Camp Pickett, Va., and he was assured later by army medical leaders that what he termed medical malpractice were would be corrected.

Mark Gillette was inducted in March under Selective Service at Camp Meade, Md., and sent to Camp Pickett for six weeks basic infantry training, his father told a reporter.

"He came home on a week-end pass and was so seriously ill that I had to carry him into the house," the Senator said. "We called a civilian doctor and he said Mark had an advanced case of scarlet fever."

Gillette said army medical authorities at Walter Reed Hospital then informed the disturbed father kept his son a patient there for seven weeks. He said his son, meanwhile, had been assigned to Fort Meyer, just across the Potomac from Washington.

The Senator said he understood that "other army trainees at Camp Pickett thought to have poison ivy were found to be suffering from more serious diseases."

Gillette said he had previously refrained from discussing the case because "Mark and I agreed to keep quiet to the army that he was the son of a Senator."

"Mark and I have leaned over backwards to avoid any hints of political influence in his army career," the Senator said. "The boy wanted to be a private first class in the infantry rather than to answer that one."

# School Engineer Answers Mahoney 'Neglect' Charge

A charge of "gross neglect" that was leveled at the Board of Education this morning by Director Walter Mahoney because of what he called "a dangerous situation" at the Washington School resulting from what he believed was a defective boiler, was answered several hours later by a demonstration of the operating safety of the boiler. The demonstration was staged by the chief engineer of the Board of Education, Harold B. Hodge.

Mahoney said that, acting on complaints of parents of children in the neighborhood who said there wasn't enough heat at the West Side Rec building, which is heated by boilers in the Washington School across the street, he first brought the matter to the attention of Superintendent of Schools Arthur H. Illing on Saturday and then to Acting General Manager James Sheekey on Wednesday. On Wednesday he also investigated the situation at the heating plant in the Washington School and found only one of the three boilers being used, he said.

**Not Unusual**

This, however, was not unusual, Hodge explained to a reporter this morning, since it has always been standard operating procedure to use one boiler until after the Christmas vacation, at which time a second boiler is put into action to take care of the heating needs of the Rec and leave one for the Washington School.

But acting on the complaints that Mahoney conveyed, officials put a second boiler in operation for the Rec Thursday and it was this boiler that caused the director to make his charge.

Mahoney visited the school on Thursday after the boiler was put into operation and saw that the gage which indicated the amount of water in the boiler showed that the water wasn't returning as it should.

**All Right Today**

This morning, however, the boiler in question built up almost 15 pounds of pressure—about 13 pounds more than required—without losing an appreciable amount of water.

Hodge explained yesterday's performance by saying that the boiler, which hadn't been used for about eight years until yesterday, first had to be drained before it could be connected to the pipes carrying the steam to the Rec and that it was to be expected that it would take some time before the boiler could be refilled sufficiently to operate normally.

The third boiler, which had been used until about Nov. 1, is in need of some slight repair, Hodge said and could be used again in an emergency.

Hodge also said that the boilers, which he characterized as "good boilers," had been installed in 1913 and have a life-time expectancy of 60 years.

## Veteran Cheney Brothers' Employes Honored

Herald Photo.

Pictured above are Cheney Brothers employes who this morning received 50-year service pins at brief ceremonies held at the Main Office Building on Hartford road. They are Joseph Leary, Frank Irons, Robert Campbell, William Remig, Theodore Anderson, Charlotte Orr, Fred Bantly, Lena Balkner and Alfred Smith.

# Red Airs View On 'Just Wars'

Moscow, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star continued today what promised to be a long discussion of "just and unjust wars." In today's article, it said examples of "just wars" are found in Vietnam (Indochina), Burma, Malaya, the Philippines and Indonesia.

The article, like the one yesterday opening the discussion, was signed by Col. F. Khrustov, a "master of philosophical science." Yesterday he was warned against "Bourgeois pacifism," and informed Soviet Army men who read Red Star that wars of "oppressed classes against oppressors" are lawful.

**HUNT MEANEST THIEF**

Woonsocket R. I., Dec. 28—(AP)—The theft of the figure of Jesus from the Christmas nativity scene at Cold Spring Park sent police today on a hunt for what they called the world's "meanest thief."

The monetary value of the figure is only $30 but the symbolic value to the community cannot be determined, police said.

# Men Cross Red Border Into Austria

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Guillett, commander of the U. S. Air Force base at Tulin, along with other members of the American welcoming party.

The airmen wore their Air Force uniforms.

The four fliers went into a room from which photographers and reporters were barred.

Donnelly brought the men through the border barrier in his big car, bedecked with the American flag and his blue ambassador's banner.

Donnelly's car stopped just outside the door of the police post building. The fliers were rushed inside by American officials.

The fliers are:

Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., pilot.

Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., co-pilot.

T Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., mechanic.

Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark., radio man.

They were forced down near Papa, Hungary, Nov. 19 by Soviet fighter planes stationed in Communist-ruled Hungary under the World War II peace treaty. In a twin-engine C-47 they were enroute from Erding, Germany, to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on a routine delivery of supplies, when they reported themselves lost.

**Tried Secretly**

They were not heard from until Dec. 3 when Tass, Russian News agency, announced they had been forced down and were being held on charges of violating the Iron Curtain for the purpose of "planting spies and saboteurs." The United States promptly denied the charges and demanded the fliers be released. American diplomats in Budapest tried without success to see them. Two days before Christmas Hungary announced a secret military court had tried, convicted and sentenced the four fliers. They were ordered to pay a fine of $30,000 each or spend 90 days in jail.

# Police Report 2 Minor Accidents

Two minor accidents caused by cars skidding on icy roads were reported by police last night. No arrests were made by patrolmen making the investigations.

Cars driven by Leroy Aspinwall, 48, of 42 Woodbridge street, and Joseph McCooe, 34, of 42 Edwards street, came together on Vernon street near Middle turnpike east intersection at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Albert Scables investigated and reported that Aspinwall had made a left turn north on Vernon street when McCooe came out of Cook's Service Station. Both drivers applied their brakes but skidded into each other doing minor damage to both cars.

At 6 o'clock, Ronald E. Wright, 20, of 279 Oak street and William M. Keating, 21, of 107 Hamlin street, collided at Bissell and Hamlin streets. The cars slid into each other, damaging the left front fenders. Patrolman John Baldyga investigated.

# Slav Legislator Reported Missing

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28—(AP)—A member of the Yugoslav parliament is missing, and apparantly has joined the Russian-led Cominform which turned against Yugoslavia more than three years ago.

Nikola Vojinovic, the missing legislator, had permission to go to France in August, 1950, for medical treatment. He has neither come back nor sent the government any message since, Vladimir Simic, parliamentary presiding officer, told parliament yesterday.

Simic said Vojinovic has been heard on the air from a foreign station. He implied the station is in Russia or one of its satellites.

"Svalbard" — "Land of the Cold Coast" — is the ancient Norse name for Spitsbergen.

# News Tidbits

## Culled from AP Wires

Fire in freighter in Bremerhaven, Germany, **destroys supplies** for U. S. troops .... Internal Revenue Bureau **wants records** of individuals questioned in connection with Hartford Housing Authority .... NLRB **ruling against Chicago ITU** upheld by U. S. Court of Appeals .... McGrath says Grunewald **worked for Justice** Department and Republican National Committee .... Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) says U. S. **allowing blackmail** in paying fines to Hungary .... Modernization of Uncle Sam **protested by Troy, N. Y.** businessmen, hometown of original model ....

# Churchill May Ask More A-Data Swap

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of a European army (which the U. S. hopes Britain would support more enthusiastically); atomic energy; various military commands, including an Atlantic command (the U. S. wants an American Atlantic commander, Churchill has questioned whether there should be any); and the question of rifle standardization.

**May Skip Stalin Talk**

Under foreign affairs, Churchill is said to have projected a general review of Anglo-American relations; relations with Russia; problems of the Far East, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, and the Atlantic community. Whether he will bring up his repeated public proposal for a meeting with Generalissimo Stalin is a question, but neither American nor British diplomats expect him to press this issue in view of Mr. Truman's known opposition.

Economic affairs, in Churchill's reported view, should cover Britain's economic position and industrial supplies such as steel, which Britain has been seeking in quantity from the United States.

Informed diplomats here believe the Prime Minister will not seek to press Britain's case for economic aid from the U. S.

He is expected, rather, to develop a broad theme of the closest Anglo-American partnership in world affairs and emphasize the role which Britain is already playing in defense of Europe and other regions. The intent of such a case would be to focus attention here on sharing of assets and burdens, according to the capacity of each country, rather than to stress, apart from its own contributions, Britain's need for American help.

Churchill is due to reach Washington late next week, probably Friday. He will remain here until Jan. 9, then spend two days in New York and four in Canada, returning to Washington about Jan. 15 or 16 for an address to Congress and clean-up talks with the President, ending about Jan. 19 or 20.

### Police Arrests

Armond E. LeBlond, 33, of 10 Cemetery avenue, Rockville, was arrested for speeding on Oakland and Main streets last night by Patrolman John Baldyga.

Fred Smith, 36, of 34 Woodbridge street, was arrested for keeping an unlicensed dog by Dog Warden Lee Fracchia.

Howard Warnock of no certain address was arrested for intoxication by Patrolman John Cavagnaro.

Matthew R. Green, 34, of 88 Church street, Hartford, was served with a warrant yesterday afternoon for non-support. Patrolman Peter Staum served the warrant at a local factory where Green is employed.

**ENEMY CASUALTIES**

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Army today estimated total enemy casualties in Korea at 1,546,868 through Dec. 17.

This is an increase of 19,970 over the last estimate through Dec. 5. The new total included 1,110,616 battle casualties, 266,273 non-battle casualties and 169,979 prisoners.

# Forty Receive Service Pins

## Frank D. Cheney Gives Awards to Long Time Employes of Company

Forty long-time employes of Cheney Brothers were honored by company officials at brief ceremonies this morning in the director's room of the Main Office Building on Hartford road.

Frank D. Cheney, chairman of the Board of Directors, made the presentations. All employes who have completed over 40 years with the company were given service pins. This is the greatest number of 40 and 50 year pins distributed for any one year since the presentation of pins was instituted in 1920.

Brief remarks were delivered by Frank D. Cheney, executive vice president and Henry R. Mallory and President Ward Cheney thanking the workers for faithful service.

The five oldest male employes have an average of over 53 years of service. The five oldest women employes have an average of 52 years of service.

As of Dec. 1, 1951, a total of 188 employes have retired under the provisions of the Employes Retirement Plan.

**179 Over 40 Years**

There are presently employed by Cheney Brothers 179 workers who have more than 40 years of service as of Dec. 1, 1951. These employes have served a total of 8,066 years of employment and the average length of service for the group is over 45 years.

Two employes travel 90 miles per day to their work at Cheney's while 20 others travel 70 miles per day. Today employes come from all towns within a radius of 35 miles. At present approximately 75 per cent of the employes are from Manchester and 25 per cent from surrounding towns.

Four of those honored today are from the New York office.

Following is a list of those who received 40 and 50 year pins.

50 year pins: Joseph Leary, Frank Irons, Robert Campbell, William Remig, Charlotte Orr, Fred Bantly, Alfred Smith, Lena Balkner, George Yarrington (N. Y. Store).

40 Year pins: W. C. Spoerl (N. Y. Store), Elmer Anderson, Carl Chellberg, Albert Tedford, Emma Bieber, Robert Hynds, Alice McCluskey, Prospero Bonino, Francis McCaughey, Paul Kristoff, Richard Turkington, Henry E. Coleman, Herbert A. Brown, Emma McCann, William J. Rowe (N. Y. Store), Henry L. Smith (N. Y. Store), James Smith, Frank Haraburda, Ralph Desimone, Frank Pish, Adolph Becker, Boniface Galli, Herbert Robinson (Retired), Mary Healy, (Retired), Martin Demko, Jacob Klein, Rose Vennart, Lawrence Williams, Josephine Gubbels, Oscar G. Anderson, Thomas Brown.

### Engagement

**Wyrus-Haberern**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyrus of 59 Autumn street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Louise Wyrus to William M. Haberern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haberern of 135 Bissell street. They will be married on Jan. 19, at South Methodist Church. Miss Wyrus is employed by The Manchester Trust Company as a bookkeeper. Mr. Haberern is assistant circulation manager of the Courant's branch office here.

**Schaller-Griffin**

Mrs. Helen Schaller of 72 Oakland street announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan Louise, to Eugene Merrill Griffin of 531 Parker street.

**SPRUANCE FOR ENVOY**

**Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Retired Admiral Raymond A. Spruance was reported today to be President Truman's choice as the new ambassador to the Philippines.**

**He had a meeting yesterday with Secretary of State Acheson and informed sources said he has indicated he would accept, the post, as successor to Ambassador Myron Cowen.**

# GI Prisoner Toll 450 in Red Camps

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accounting, at least 135 reached rear area prison camps.

Aside from hinting at the fate of American prisoners whose names failed to appear on the Red roster, Communist negotiators offered no further accounting of some 50,000 captured soldiers the UN says have not been listed.

UN negotiators at Panmunjom again accused the Reds of insincerity and stalling the truce talks.

**Warn Allies**

The Communists, in turn, declared that Allied insistence on banning a Red air buildup during an armistice runs the "risk of throwing overboard completely the whole basis" of negotiations.

Red China's Peiping Radio quoted a Communist negotiator as telling UN delegates at Panmunjom: "If you want the negotiations to continue, I must ask you not to repeat such statements."

The Reds again refused to put in writing an oral promise not to build up their air strength during an armistice.

While the war of words raged on without letup—and without apparent decision—there was no indication that the Korean battle front was about to explode into action even though the 30-day cease-fire line agreement had expired Thursday midnight.

Most observers expected the "twilight war" to continue for the time being at least.

AP Correspondent William C. Barnard quoted Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander: "We will not sacrifice our men needlessly. What is the use of thousands of casualties if it is questionable what good they will do?"

**Bag Red Jet**

Meanwhile, outnumbered American Sabre jets shot a Red jet out of Korean skies while Allied infantrymen recaptured Christmas hill on the snow-covered battlefront.

The fight for Christmas Hill, scene of the fiercest fighting in 31 days of twilight war on the Korean front, was the only sizable ground action reported.

The hill, towering beside Mundung Valley not far from Heartbreak Ridge, is just an outpost on the eastern front. But it has changed hands repeatedly since Christmas Day.

# Two Small Fires Reported Here

Local fire departments answered two still alarms yesterday afternoon. Company No. 3 of the South Manchester Fire Department was called to 30 Locust street to clean out a clogged up chimney at 12:03.

Manchester Fire Department was called at 3:45 to 669 Tolland turnpike to extinguish a chimney fire. Both companies responded to the call, which was out of the district. Damage was small.

# Manager of Matthews Refuses to Take Terms For Fight with Maxim

Seattle, Dec. 28—(AP)—The man who has hollered loud enough to be heard in the halls of congress with his demands for a Joey Maxim-Harry Matthews light heavyweight boxing title bout has turned it down.

He is Jack Hurley, cagy manager of Seattle's pride and joy, 29-year-old Harry (Kid) Matthews. Matthews has been knocking out or dusting off the nation's light heavyweight boxers with monotonous regularity in 1950 and 1951. And with each triumph has come a new demand that Maxim, the champion, meet the lethal-fisted kid.

The International Boxing Club of New York has been the target of most of the oft-times acrimonious statements about failure to arrange a title bout. Congressmen from Idaho, Matthews' native state, and Washington began sounding off with demands for investigations of the IBC and its "control" of boxing.

The Department of Justice was even approached by some lawmakers of this state with demand the IBC be charged as a trust illegally controlling boxing. Little developed beyond the words, however, until last week.

Then the IBC's matchmaker, Al Weill, offered a title bout for Feb. 22. He offered Matthews 15 per cent of the gate and 15 per cent of television receipts. Hurley roared that the offer was "inadequate and insulting."

"Who does he think he is?" Hurley asked of Maxim. "Matthews?" besides, he said, Matthews is the man the fans would be paying to see. "Maxim couldn't draw flies," was his closing remark.

Weill countered with an increase to 20 per cent of gate and T-V, but with an ultimatum that Hurley sign by the end of this week "or else."

"Date, terms and other dictates connected with Maxim offer rejected," Hurley telegraphically snorted in reply late yesterday. "Matthews will continue his independent campaign, your ultimatum notwithstanding."

Last night, however, he told the Associated Press, that he hadn't slammed the door all the way shut.

"There probably will be a Maxim-Matthews fight, maybe. But we just won't fight on Maxim's terms. Why should we. Shucks, that fight should be in the summer time. In Seattle or Boise—in the open air. It could draw a half million dollar gate.

"Once you fight for the IBC those fellows think you gotta fight on their terms, when, where and with whatever fighter they choose. We've done nicely, thank you, financially. Why should we get taken over? We could do better with several promoters—and keep our independence."

Matthews is undefeated in 69 bouts, although that string includes one draw in 1946. The string started with his last loss in 1943 and he recently scored 12 straight knockouts before going the route to a decision over Danny Nardico in Cleveland. He has knocked out his only opponent since then, however, and now is resting up from an attack of the flu which has bothered him for some time.

# UConns Suffer Loss at Buffalo

Buffalo, Dec. 28—(AP)—The University of Connecticut's basketball team headed back to its campus today with its series with the University of Buffalo all-even. The Bulls licked the Uconn, 65 to 58, here last night, atoning for a defeat at Storrs, Conn., early this month. Buffalo never trailed although Burr Carlson, 6-6 center of the losers, sparked a second-half drive which found the Huskies closing to a four-point deficit before Buffalo rallied to win. Worthy Patterson paced Connecticut with 12 points.

### Sports Mirror

Today A Year Ago—Warren Wright, Calumet Farms' owner, died at the age of 75, after a long illness.

Five Years Ago—The New York Giants signed slugging first-baseman Johnny Mize for the 1947 season at a salary of $20,000.

Ten Years Ago—Greg Rice captured the Sugar Bowl-three mile run in 14:13 to set a new record for U. S. runners.

Twenty Years Ago — Glenn Thistlethwaite resigned as head football coach at the University of Wisconsin.

# Rupp Planned to Retire, Scandal Changed Picture

New Orleans, Dec. 28—(AP)—Adolph Rupp said today he "would liked to have retired" as Kentucky basketball coach, but since three of his former players are now involved in the college bribery scandal he has decided to stay and face the "shelling."

Kentucky, ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, takes on Brigham Young in the first round of the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament tonight and St. Louis meets unbeaten Villanova.

Rupp, whose Kentuckians have won 442 games and lost only 79 in the last 21 years, confined his remarks in an interview to the basketball situation general.

He predicted that hte scandals would not hurt the game "because people like to see it and kids like to play it."

"If it should have hurt anywhere, it should have hurt at Kentucky, but the people at Lexington haven't lost faith," he said.

The Kentucky coach then pointed out that his Wildcats had attracted more than 27,000 fans in their last two home games—alltime record crowds for basketball games in that section.

"I would liked to have retired," said the Kentucky coach.

But he added that he decided against this move after three former players—Alex Groza, Ralph Beard, and Dale Barnstable—became involved in the point-shaving scandal.

Kentucky arrived at the Sugar Bowl tournament heavy favorites despite the fact that the Wildcats' All-America center Bill Spivey was not included on the squad.

Spivey, a seven-foot pivot man who ranks among Kentucky's alltime greats, asked this week that his name be removed from the eligibility list because he said it had been "maliciously" linked with the bribery scandal.

Spivey said he would not return to the squad until his name had been cleared from any connection with the point-shaving deals that led to the indictment of three of his former teammates.

From all indications, heavily favored Kentucky and St. Louis should win their opening round games and meet in Saturday night's finals.

The thoughts of Kentucky meeting St. Louis again in the Sugar Bowl gives followers of the Wildcats the blues.

Kentucky, long the scourge of college basketball, has met Coach Eddie Hickey and his St. Louis Billikens twice before in the Sugar—and twice the Kentuckians have fallen to humiliating losses.

Kentucky won the N.C.C.A. in 1948 and compiled a 32-2 won-loss record, but St. Louis managed to smash the Kentucky five 42-40 and last year the Billikens did it again 43-42 in an overtime game.

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# British Amerks Entertain Worcester Tonight at Armory

# Fish and Game Notes

**Open House**

First event in the schedule of full activities being mapped out for for the coming year by the Manchester Division of the Connecticut Sportsmen's Association will be in the form of an open house for all interested sportsmen on January 8th. Full cooperation of the Recreation Centers has been extended for the evening and the gymnasium of the West Side building on Cedar street will be used for the affair. Starting time is scheduled for 7:30.

President Nelson Quinby has announced that the feature of the night will be the showing of two movies by Harry Townsend of New Haven. Mr. Townsend is widely known in national sporting circles for his hunting trips after big game in the more remote parts of the North American continent. His first movie is concerned with a trip he made two years ago in company of Graham Paige of Field and Stream Magazine to the Baranov Islands off the coast of Alaska. Still pictures and a graphic description of the trip appeared recently in the magazine but to hear it described graphically and see the movies of the expedition is much more impressive. Scenes in the pictures depict the methods used in hunting the famed Kodiac or brown bear as well as the gigantic grizzlies that live in this area. Actual action shots of one Kodiac falling to the expert marksmanship of one of the hunters is filmed. A few interspersed shots show members of the party taking Alaskan steelhead trout from the pools in virgin streams where few white men have ever set foot.

A second film shows a more recent expedtiion which Mr. Townshend and party took to the interior of Alaska last summer to hunt the famed mountain Dall Sheep as well as antelope and other big game. The grandeur of the scenery of the glacier and mountain country is very awe inspiring. Much of this type of hunting is done from pack trains and mountain camps and the technique and methods are most intriguing.

Mr. Townshend will also show some of the most recent developments in sporting rifles and latest models from the famous Marlin Firearms plant. He will also outline and demonstrate the most approved methods of handling weapons and discuss the capabilities of each class of weapons. In this line he most well versed, having been a member of several sharpshooting groups that have competed at the National Rifle Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio. He is one of this sections most highly rated sharpshooters as well as an accomplished wing shot.

Locally, the versatile guest is best known for his top-flight bird dogs that have won honors far and wide in field trials and he has been a veteran competitor at many trials sponsored by local groups.

In addition to the large turnout of local members of the club, members of the local Boy Scouts, High School Rifle team, American Legion riflemen and any other interested persons are invited to be guests of the club for this grand evening on the 8th at the West Side Rec.

# A's, Indians Tops in Field

## Share American League Team Fielding Title; Carrasquel Top S. S.

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, who finished sixth, and the runner-up Cleveland Indians shared the American League team fielding title last season with a .978 percentage.

The Athletics, who did fine statistically for Manager Jimmy Dykes, also led in double-plays, according to official league figures released yesterday. The A's made 204 twin killings, 13 fewer than the major league mark of 217 they set in 1949.

Philadelphia's Ferris Fain won the loop batting crown and big Gus Zernial, who flourishes under the Dykes' touch, led in RBI's and homers.

Another athletic star, Pete Suder, was a defensive champion, leading the circuit's second sackers with .987 as he bobbled only eight times in 595 chances.

Other individual fielding leaders: First base—Mickey Vernon, Washington, .994; shortstop—Chico Carrasquel, Chicago, .975; third base—George Kell, Detroit, .960; outfield—Johnny Groth, Detroit, Sam Mele, Washington and Gene Woodling, New York, tied at .993; and catcher—Jim Hegan, Cleveland, .991.

New York's Johnny Mize also had a .994 mark at first base, but he appeared in only 93 games, compared with Vernon's 137.

At shortstop, Carrasquel nipped Philadelphia's Eddie Joost by one percentage point. Joost had a .974 mark as he erred 20 times in 767 chances. Carrasquel also had 20 bobbles, but handled 797 chances. The 1950 shortstop leader, New York's Phil Rizzuto, was third with .968.

Only Hegan and New York's Yogi Berra, who fielded .984, caught more than 100 games last season.

Sandy Consuegra of Washington, with 36 errorless chances, led 17 pitchers who had perfect fielding records. Detroit's Dizzy Trout muffed once in 66 chances for .985. Cleveland's Bob Lemon was the busiest fielder on the mound with 83 tries. He erred twice for .976.

Third in team fielding was Boston with .977. Next came Chicago and the champion New York Yankees, tied at .975. Detroit and Washington were bracketed at .973, and St. Louis was last with .971.

**Merchant's League**

| Howard's (1) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis | 111 | 119 | 119 | 349 |
| Johnson | 108 | 84 | 100 | 292 |
| Cermier | 97 | 86 | 86 | 269 |
| Morton | 100 | 103 | 91 | 294 |
| Cowles | 98 | 97 | 96 | 291 |
| Totals | 514 | 489 | 492 | 1495 |

| Vic's (3) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ecabert | 87 | — | — | 87 |
| P. Dubaldo | 102 | 104 | 100 | 306 |
| V. Dubaldo | 105 | 107 | 102 | 314 |
| George | 105 | 108 | 89 | 302 |
| Kozicki | 110 | 114 | 137 | 361 |
| Benevento | — | 102 | 103 | 205 |
| Totals | 509 | 535 | 531 | 1575 |

| Dart's Dairy (4) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gallus | 108 | 109 | 89 | 306 |
| D. DeMerchant | 92 | — | 98 | 190 |
| Duplin | 100 | 119 | 112 | 331 |
| Ough | 117 | 103 | — | 220 |
| Hiem | 100 | 119 | 123 | 342 |
| Palmer | — | 109 | 103 | 212 |
| Totals | 517 | 559 | 525 | 1601 |

| Community Press (0) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook | 86 | 109 | 113 | 308 |
| Johnson | 96 | 104 | 117 | 317 |
| Larson | 129 | 111 | 117 | 357 |
| K. Seaton | 87 | 114 | 80 | 281 |
| Low Man | 92 | 103 | 89 | 284 |
| Totals | 490 | 541 | 516 | 1547 |

| White Glass (4) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enrico | 91 | — | 87 | 178 |
| Brcholski | 102 | 98 | 104 | 304 |
| White | 105 | 94 | — | 199 |
| LaRochelle | 100 | 99 | 103 | 302 |
| Bolin | 96 | 110 | 123 | 329 |
| Marchese | — | 119 | 105 | 224 |
| Totals | 494 | 520 | 522 | 1536 |

| William's (0) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bunce | 97 | 76 | 90 | 263 |
| Scranton | 104 | 96 | 99 | 299 |
| Eachus | 85 | 71 | 82 | 238 |
| Caron | 81 | 71 | 72 | 224 |
| Marshall | 89 | 105 | 103 | 297 |
| Totals | 456 | 419 | 446 | 1321 |

**Pro Basketball At a Glance**

**NBA**

Milwaukee 69, Syracuse 68.

Rochester 98, New York 85.

## Favorites Play Tonight

Bobby Knight Jackie Allen

# Washington Caps to Help BA's Open A. L. Schedule

**American League activity for the British-American Club begins Tuesday night, New Years, at the Armory, with the Washington Capitols, current league leaders, supplying the opposition. Announcement of the game was made today by President John J. O'Brien in New York. The remainder of the schedule will be drafted at a meeting of the league in New York next Thursday night.**

**The once mighty Caps of the NBA own an impressive 11 and 4 won and lost mark. They own a slight lead over the Scranton Miners. Listed on the roster are several former top players of the NBA.**

**Carl Braun of the New York Knicks, now in service and stationed in the Washington area, has appeared with the Caps in most of their games and is expected to be in the lineup. Then there is Sonny Hertzberg, a holdout this season with the Boston Celtics who captained that club a year ago. All-American Dick Schnittker of Ohio State is the fourth ranking scorer in the loop. Big Jim Slaughter from South Carolina University, six feet, eleven inches, Ken Murray, Hal Tidrick, Bill Cain, Harold Hunter and LeRoy Ishman round out the nine man squad that will help the BA's inaugurate American League ball here.**

# Sedgman and Aussies Whip Americans for Davis Cup

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 28—(AP)—In one of the most magnificent exhibitions of tennis ever seen in any country, Frank Sedgman completed his job of crushing America's Davis Cup team today.

With issue still in balance in the fifth and deciding match of the challenge round, the young blond Aussie ace sliced Vic Seixas into ribbons, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, to retain the coveted cup for his country, three matches to two.

Ted Schroeder had kept the challengers in the running by handing Mervyn Rose his second straight set defeat, 6-4, 13-11, 7-5. The Americans at least proved they are champions of Rose.

The third straight capacity crowd of 15,300 at the White City Stadium gave a five-minute roar of triumph after Sedgman nearly knocked Seixas' racquet from his hand with his unreturnable service for final point.

They remained standing for another 20 minutes while Prime Minister Robert Menzies presented the trophy to the winners in a midcourt ceremony. They wound up three happy days by giving three cheers for both teams.

Australia was in the throes of a fine tennis binge tonight. Sedgman was the toast on every lip.

Not until they witnessed his flawless performances the last three days had the Australians quite realized what a truly great tennis player the Melbourne youngster has become.

In defeating Schroeder on opening day, then joining Ken McGregor in the vital doubles victory over Schroeder and Tony Trabert yesterday and beating Seixas today, he lost only one set. That was to Schroeder after he led, two sets to none.

It appears certain Sedgman will turn professional sometime within the next year. If he does he will be worth anybody's money to see.

Seixas today played probably as good tennis as he ever played in 28 years. He fought valiantly for every point right to the end. Yet he never had a ghost of a chance against the inspired athlete on the other side of the net.

Sedgman's service was terrific. He lost it only once in the opening set. His ground strokes were brilliant and so were his volleys. The pattern was set in the very first game when Seixas had to battle through five deuces to hold his service.

From there on he struggled in a lost cause. Sedgman scored 30 outright winners from every point on the court. He even rang up a placement after chasing behind the baseline to retrieve a lob.

Seixas deserved great credit for sticking it out the way he did. He still had enough fight left to fend off three match points against him in the next to last game.

In contrast to the fine closing exhibition, the Schroeder-Rose match was lacklustre and had the crowd yawning through long stretches. It was strictly a contest of service and volley and the majority of the points were decided on errors.

# Trinity Scores Tourney Win

Hempstead, N. Y., Dec. 28—(AP)—Alfred University and Trinity College were favored today to win the semi-final round in the Hofstra college holiday basketball tournament and meet tomorrow for the championship.

Alfred, upset winner over Hofstra yesterday, meet Queens College of New York, conqueror of Williams, in the second game of tonight's doubleheader. Trinity of Hartford, Conn., clashes with Wagner in the opener.

Trinity whipped St. Lawrence, 66-50, to get by the first round. Queens conquered Williams, 67-48.

The consolation pairings bring together Williams against Hofstra and St. Lawrence versus Cortland State Teachers. Both games were slated for the afternoon. The winners of that round will meet tomorrow for the consolation prize.

Alfred provided the biggest upset coming from behind to nip Hofstra, 42-41, to hand the host team its first defeat of the season after 10 victories. A free throw by Bill Coddington with 14 seconds left to break a 41-41 tie.

In an afternoon contest, Wagner downed Cortland State Teachers, 65-54.

# McHugh Sets Pace In Yale Triumph

Miami, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Yale opened a holiday basketball tour here last night by wiggling through with 70-68 verdict over the University of Miami in a rough contest. The decision was in doubt until the last few minutes of play when the Blue came from behind, rolled up to a 69 to 64 advantage only to find it narrowed to a single field goal as the final whistle sounded. The game was enlivened just before the windup when four players tangled in a brief exchange of blows. Coaches and other players broke it up. Capt. Ed McHugh, with 13 points, led the winners who meet the University of Tampa tonight. Tampa squeezed out an 84-83 triumph over Pennsylvania last night.

# Tatum Points To Bowl Game

## Jovial Jim Hopes to Have Maryland Squad Up for Tennessee

New Orleans, Dec. 28—(AP)—Jovial Jim Tatum doesn't have time to be jovial these days. He's a young man in a hurry with a big job on his hands getting his Maryland football team ready for the greatest bowl game of at least the last 16 years.

Tatum's Maryland Terrapins play national champion Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl Tuesday in almost as perfect a football game as any promoter could arrange.

Tennessee is first in the nation while Maryland ranks third. No such exaulted combination of football teams has appeared in a bowl since the Associated Press annually began picking the top teams of the nation in 1936. Michigan State was second this fall but, as a Big Ten team, declined all bowl invitations.

Beside a windy footbal field in Biloxi, Miss., this morning while Maryland worked and polished its attack, Tatum said he was fully awake to the immensity of a Tennessee-Terrapin game. "We've never played anything like Tennessee," Tatum said. "But, seldom has anybody else. What a magnificent team that one is! And what a ball game we'll have Tuesday!"

Behind Tatum's logic are the facts that only seven national champions ever played in any bowl. Football's four major New Years day classics annually arrange great games but seldom do they get national champions or two unbeaten teams.

The closest any bowl has come to the 1952 Sugar Bowl combination of first and third ranked teams was the Rose Bowl of Jan. 1, 1940, when second ranked Tennessee lost to third ranked Southern California 14-0. In 1939 second ranked Tennessee won from fourth Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

Since 1936, only three national champions besides Tennessee accepted bowl bids—the T.C. U. team of 1938, Texas Aggies of 1939 and the Oklahoma team of last year. The Sugar Bowl caught all three. Their competitors ranked fifth, sixth and seventh nationally.

Prior to 1936 only four national champions played in bowls and each time the Rose Bowl brought in the prizes. Before the AP polls, winners of Rissman or Rockne trophies generally were considered champs.

The scarcity of national champions on New Years days is traceable to Notre Dame's and Army's decisions to play in bowls. A longterm Big Ten ban against post season activity kept several champions out of the profitable bowl business.

Notre Dame has produced four championship teams and Army two since 1936. A high ranked Big Ten championship now plays in the Rose Bowl against the Pacific Coast champ in more of an interconference game than a bowl.

Tatum proved he was in a hurry to get ready by holding a long night workout Wednesday immediately after the arrival in Biloxi of the Maryland team. He also showed his need for speed in Eastern North Carolina Dec. 22 when he drove straight into the eager arms of the law.

Tatum, driving a car recently presented to him, was stopped for speeding, taken to a small, county courthouse and almost booked. As a former University of North Carolina football hero, a famous coach, and a friendly, smooth operator, jovial Jim was finally released.

He helped his case along by telling the police officer, "I didn't know I was going so fast. You know, sir, I'm not accustomed to driving these big cars (Cadillac)."

The first important injury of Sugar Bowl week struck at Maryland yesterday when end Paul Lindsay broke his right hand. First stringer Lindsay will miss the game.

**Double Strike Merchants**

| Fireplugs (2) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pockett | 97 | 95 | 89 | 281 |
| Mordavsky | 103 | 104 | 98 | 305 |
| Pohl | 125 | 120 | 105 | 350 |
| Farr | 113 | 123 | 109 | 345 |
| Vesco | 97 | 99 | 95 | 291 |
| Totals | 535 | 541 | 496 | 1572 |

| Clippers (1) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lanzano | 108 | 88 | 93 | 289 |
| CaFro | 76 | 108 | 145 | 329 |
| B. Pagani | 100 | 126 | 91 | 317 |
| N. Aceto | 99 | 93 | 119 | 311 |
| E. Pagani | 125 | 123 | 89 | 337 |
| Totals | 508 | 538 | 537 | 1583 |

| Clem's Grocery (1) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lupacchino | 103 | 114 | 108 | 325 |
| Rivosa | 115 | 108 | 105 | 328 |
| Chambers | 103 | 110 | 114 | 327 |
| Saverick | 98 | 106 | 107 | 311 |
| Dummy | 85 | 85 | 85 | 255 |
| Totals | 504 | 523 | 519 | 1546 |

| Mason Woodworking (2) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burgess | 125 | 93 | — | 218 |
| H. August | 95 | — | 104 | 199 |
| R. August | — | 111 | 100 | 211 |
| Opizzi | 103 | 98 | 104 | 305 |
| Mason | 116 | 95 | 103 | 314 |
| Rivosa | 113 | 104 | 119 | 336 |
| Totals | 552 | 501 | 530 | 1583 |

| Double Strike (3) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ridolfi | 107 | 100 | 88 | 295 |
| Kochin | 109 | 95 | 101 | 305 |
| Cherubini | 94 | 121 | 96 | 311 |
| DeSimone | 126 | 92 | 110 | 328 |
| Totals | 436 | 408 | 395 | 1239 |

| Manchester Auto (0) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rosetto | 110 | 97 | 76 | 283 |
| Fisher | 90 | 110 | 91 | 291 |
| Totals | 200 | 207 | 167 | 574 |

### Sports Schedule

**Tonight**

BA's vs. Worcester, 8:45—Armory.

Frankie's vs. Rockville at 7:30.

**Saturday, Dec. 29**

Legion vs. Frankie's, 7—Rec.

Poquonock vs. Balch, 8:30—Rec.

**Wednesday, Jan. 2**

Chef's vs. Wapping, 7:15—Y.

MB's vs. Bolton, 8:30—Y.

**Saturday, Jan. 5**

Wethersfield vs. Buck's, 7—Rec.

Herm's vs. Laurels, 8:30—Rec.

# Knight, Allen, Pal With Local Quintet

1. A barney is a boxing bout in which the fighters: (a) Spend most of the time tying each other up in clinches (b) Try to put on a good show without hurting each other (c) Slug it out toe-to-toe (d) Engage in rabbit-punching, elbowing and other illegal tactics.

2. Flying-mare is a term used in: (a) Horse racing (b) Yachting (c) Wrestling (d) Diving.

3. When a football referee indicates that he has imposed an unnecessary-roughness penalty, he: (a) Criss-crosses his hands over his head rapidly (b) Makes a military salute (c) Places his hands on and off his hips rapidly (d) Slaps the back of his knee.

4. In golf, a side is "dormie" when it is: (a) One hole up on the 17th tee (b) As many holes up as there are holes left to play (c) One under par for the course (d) Unable to sink a putt because an opponent's ball is blocking the hole.

Answers: 1 (Good show without hurting) 2 (Wrestling) 3 (Military salute) 4 (As many up as there are left).

## Close, Exciting Game Expected With Fine Invading Pro Club; Preliminary at 7:30

Bobby Knight, Jackie Allen and Company, representing the British Americans, will trot out onto the armory playing surface to engage the Bayer & Mingollas of Worcester tonight in a pro basketball game. Game is listed at 8:45 with a preliminary between the Rockville American Legion and Frankie's of East Hartford.

Pro basketball has been missing from Manchester for the past month but the BA's, preparing for their American League campaign which opens New Year's night at the armory, are returning to the wars and against a crackerjack club.

**Whipped Lakers**

The Bay Staters whipped the world pro champion Minneapolis Lakers last March in Worcester. Former Holy Cross stars with the BMs include Bobby Curran, Andy Laska and Frank Oftring. Then there is six foot, six inch Jack Foley out of Notre Dame, diminutive Ziggy Sfrezelecki from Clarke University, Dick Howard, Joe Milosz and Buck Koekiela. All members of the starting five, Laska, Oftring, Curran, Foley and Ziggy are coaches in the Worcester area. Curran is the assistant mentor at Holy Cross.

**Great Record**

Manager Bill McMullan's BMs have captured 53 decisions in 56 games during the past two years. The club boasts plenty of height in Curran, Oftring and Foley. The latter is a fine bucket-man, Oftring hits from the outside and Curran is a play-maker.

In addition to Knight and Allen, Coach Johnny Falkowski of the locals plans to have Al Palmieri, Joe Kubachka and Puggy Bell in his starting lineup. In reserve will be Vern Cox, Jack French and Don Goodwin.

French is a former Long Island University captain who will be making his debut with the locals. In recent years he performed with Wallingford and Meriden in Eastern League play against Manchester.

### Local Sport Chatter

Holiday greetings continue to arrive from sports officials Bill Sacherek and Ray Ramsdell and Bill Murray, assistant director at the East Side Rec.

First National Bank and the Brown and Beaupre basketball teams will practice tonight from 6 to 7 o'clock at the West Side Rec.

West Side Rec Bowling League will resume action on Monday night, Jan. 7, secretary Tommy Martin reports.

What ever happened to the fine volley ball classes that were held the past several years at the Y court on Monday and Friday nights?

Master Sergeant George Atkins of 148 Loomis street has been named athletic director of the 169th Infantry Regiment's second battalion in Germany.

Manchester High's basketball team will be idle until one week from tonight when it plays host to Meriden High at the local armory in a CCIL game.

### Last Night's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milwaukee — Johnny Bratton, 148, Chicago, outpointed Livio Minelli, 150½, Italy, 10.

Minneapolis—Del Flanagan, 140, St. Paul, stopped Hermie Freeman, 135, Bangor, Me., 9.

Wilmington, Del. — George Tsaldaris, 185, Greece, knocked out Clarence "Buck" Jones, 216, Baltimore, 1.

New York (Sunnyside Garden)—Roosevelt La Board, 175 3-4, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sal Belloise, 168 3-4, New York, 8.

Portland, Me.—Eddie Zastre, 173, Winnipeg, outpointed Charlie Babcock, 180, Bangor, 10.

**Highway Tea Party**

London—(AP)—Englishmen can have a tea party right on the highway with the aid of a new gadget manufactured by a British firm.

It's a tea—or coffee-maker that operates from a 12-volt auto battery and produces 1½ pints. It is claimed that 1½ teaspoonful of tea will give up to 12 cups.

# Teevee Viewers To See Turner Against Cardell

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—The time has come for New York and the network television customers to get a look at Gil Turner, boxing's "Rookie of the Year" who meets Vic Cardell of Hartford, Conn., tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Turner, unbeaten welter from Philadelphia with 22 knockouts among his 26 wins, is scheduled to box 10 rounds with Cardell, starting at 10:00 p. m. (est) on radio (ABC) and television (NBC). Chances are it won't go the route.

They have fed 21-year-old Turner no soft diet in his Philadelphia buildup. Among his knockout victims were Charlie Fusari and Bernie Docusen, both of whom fought Ray Robinson for the welter title, and former lightweight kings Ike Williams and Beau Jack.

The New York boxing writers picked Turner "Rookie for 1951" and will honor him at their annual dinner, Jan. 17. In addition to his 26 pro wins, he won 35 starts as an amateur including the A. A. U. championship.

Cardell is a willing scraper with a so-so record that shows 56 wins, 11 defeats and six draws in 73 fights. This will be his first Garden main event although he fought and won four semi-finals in the big arena.

The principal crops of Bulgaria are wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, tobacco and fruit.

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### Legal Notices

AT A COURT OF PROBATE held at Manchester within and for the District of Manchester, on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1951.

Present, JOHN J. WALLETT, Judge.

Estate of Carrie Anderson, late of Manchester, in said District, deceased.

On motion of Paul J. Anderson of said Manchester, administrator.

ORDERED: That six months from the 24th day of December, A.D., 1951, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

JOHN J. WALLETT, Judge.

## Wapping

A script for a half hour recording to be sent to Austria or Yugoslavia, is being prepared by the history class at Ellsworth High School under the supervision of Verne Olsen. Included in the recording are items of national and international interest as well as a description of the school and South Windsor.

The program is being sent to Europe under the auspices of the Connecticut Commission for United Nations, and World Understanding Committee of the Willimantic State Teacher's College.

Merle B. Woodmansee, superintendent of schools, has announced the plan for emergency closing of schools due to bad weather. Stations WTIC and WDRC will broadcast information concerning this matter in inclement weather between 7 and 7:30 a. m.

Parents are urged to tune in these stations but not to telephone the radio stations or himself.

A party of the Men's Bowling League will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Hall. A ham and baked bean supper will be served. Each team is requested to bring a salad. Free bowling, pool and cards will follow the supper.

Robert Jillson, Jr., Edward Kasheta, Edward Gutt, Fred Tommell, Robert Spilka and Robert Chesney are making arrangements for the party which is for league members only.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lasbury, Jr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecilia Justice Lasbury to Richard A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Melrose, Mass., and Lindeboro, N. H.

Miss Lasbury is a graduate of Milton Academy, Milton, Mass, attended Colby College, Waterville, Me., and is now studying at the Rhode Island School of Design. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge, Mass., and of Colby College, where he was a member of Zeta Psi. He is now serving in the army.

Miss Barbara Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Sullivan of Wapping Center, is home from Connecticut College for Women, New London, for the holidays.

"Some Guiding Thoughts for the New Year" will be the topic for Rev. David Crockett's sermon Sunday at the Wapping Community Church.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the Community House at 7 p. m. with Richard Lyman, leader. The topic for discussion will be "Does Prayer Make Any Difference?"

## Huge Fish Sale Noted in Chile

Rome—(AP)—A whale-sized fish fry has just been reported from Chile.

Vendors on top of Santa Lucia Hill, outside Santiago, sold 75,000 pounds of fried fish—mostly hake—to the 250,000 visitors attracted there by Chile's fish week exhibits. Thousands of pounds more were distributed free to the poor in Santiago.

A report on the big fish fry was sent here to the fisheries division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. The Chilean government put on the fish week to boost interest in fishing and in fish as food.

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## Columbia

A Christmas musicale will be presented in Columbia Congregational Church Sunday evening by the choir augmented by a number of old friends. The program will include some of the numbers from an old favorite Christmas Cantata used by the choir in previous years as well as a number of new numbers. There will be special numbers by individuals in the choir and a guest soloist to be announced. The program will start at eight o'clock and the choir members hope for a good audience.

There will be a rehearsal Friday evening at 8:30 in the church and again Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Englert directs and Mrs. Allan Robinson will be at the organ.

Louis Zanotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zanotti of Pine street, was recently graduated from U. S Naval Hospital Corp School in Portsmouth, Va., after completing a 20 weeks course. He spent Christmas with his parents as part of a 14 day leave and returned to his base at Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Burnham had a Christmas telephone call from her daughter Janet and Janet's husband Clifford Erickson, stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Clifford has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macklin, Columbia Green, left soon after Christmas for Florida, where they spend their winter months each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinckley of Whitney road had as their Christmas guests her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lohr and son Donald of Ribley Park, Pa.; her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. William Caffyn and three sons, Allan, Lucius and Tommy; her mother Mrs. Myra Lord and Mr. Caffyn's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Caffyn, all of Marlborough.

One of the pleasant things which happens at Christmas is the carol singing at home. This year a special treat was a group of about twenty young people, home from schools for the Christmas recess, who went out to sing. Their fresh young voices were particularly lovely. A group of three little girls pleased people around the center by arriving Christmas eve, just at dusk, to sing carols too.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Squier and family spent Christmas with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman of Meriden.

Reginald L. Lewis, Woodland Terrace, has returned from Rutland, Vt., his parents home, where he was called by the death of his uncle, William LaFountaine.

Little Deborah Louise Haddad, who with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haddad has been spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Wiley due to Mrs. Wiley's long hospitalization and present convalescence, had her first birthday Dec. 27. At a little party in celebration her cousins Ricky and Billie Wiley of East Hampton were guests.

## Ellington

Wednesday night the Grange concluded activities for 1951 by having a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Gordon Miller, who was re-elected master, has announced some of his committee and plans a very interesting year. Due to so many members having colds the attendance was only 25. Milo Hayes was appointed chairman of the project committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis N. Clapp and family have returned from a short visit with Mr. Clapp's sister Miss Rachel Clapp of Poultney, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Dover Plains, N. Y. have returned home after visiting his sister Mrs. John McConville and other relatives over the holidays.

Albin Peterson of Pinnacle road has returned from a visit with his daughter Mrs. Charles Hanson and family of New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y.

As Henry Rothe and his family looked upon their home on Christmas eve, a pile of hot ashes, there was no vision of a Merry Christmas. All of their possessions had been destroyed.

Edward Horton, third selectman of Ellington and other friends went to work during the day. Mr. Horton called at the home of Mrs. Rothe's parents where they are staying with $130 in cash and a quantity of clothing. Second Selectman Milo E. Hayes also began taking contributions for the family. Mr. Hayes' telephone number is Rockville 5-7496 and his address Ellington, Box 124, and Mr. Horton's telephone number Rockville 5-4447; his mail address Rockville, Box 211. Any one having other contributions may contact either man by letter or phone.

Sgt. Edward F. Charter, Jr., has left for Scott Field, Ill., after a visit with his father and family over the Christmas holiday.

Thursday, Jan. 10, the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly meeting at the Firehouse on Main street.

The Friendship Class of Ellington Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leland Sloan Monday, Jan. 7 at 8 p. m.

### OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

### MICKEY FINN

Sore Head!

BY LANK LEONARD

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

How's That?

BY EDGAR MARTIN

### ALLEY OPP

Where Am I?

BY V. T. HAMLIN

### CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

Every Man For Himself

BY RUSS WINTERBOTHAM

### PRISCILLA'S POP

Food For Thought

BY AL VERMEER

### CAPTAIN EASY

On A Case

BY LESLIE TURNER

### VIC FLINT

While Sport Shaves

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY

### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Feathered Friend

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted bird, the prairie ——
8 Its back is —— green
13 Surfeited
14 Sits for a painting
15 Upper limb
16 Asiatic nation
18 Male
19 Italian river
20 Feminine appellation
21 Crafty
23 French article
24 Preposition
25 Daybreak (comb. form)
27 Solitary
29 Parts of circles
32 Arabian prince
33 Harvest
34 Caterpillar hair
35 Nursery word
36 Allowance for waste
37 Roman date
38 Accomplish
39 Nova Scotia (ab.)
40 Toward
42 Decay
45 Beseech
47 Compass point
49 Winglike part
51 Tardier
53 Genus of meadow grasses
54 Drive off
56 It lives in —— North America
58 Persian water wheel
59 Certifies

VERTICAL
1 Infold
2 Go by aircraft
3 Revolutions per minute (ab.)
4 College degree (ab.)
5 Hawaiian wreaths
6 Volcano in Sicily
7 Crimson
8 Gem
9 Behold!
10 Doctrine
11 Type of meat
12 Domestic slave
17 Exists
20 Runner
21 Pining
24 Joined
26 Mountain nymphs
27 For fear that
28 Sheaf
30 Walking stick
31 Health resorts
40 Mountain lake
41 Oil (comb. form)
43 Bulging jar
44 Symbol for tantalum
45 Cudgel
46 Formerly
47 Classify
48 Pales
50 Fourth month (ab.)
52 Beverage
53 Footlike part
55 East Indies (ab.)
57 Symbol for tellurium

## Sense and Nonsense

The college student was called to the dean's office.

Dean—I hear a report that you keep a barrel of wine in your room. Don't you know that is against the rules?

Youth—Yes, sir. But before I came back this term my doctor told me a little wine every day would improve my health and make me strong.

Dean—Well, has it done so?

Youth—Absolutely. When the barrel came in it was so heavy that two strong truckmen were required and I couldn't even tip one side of it. Now I find I can easily lift it and move it around the room.

**Modern Pen**

I bought a dollar fountain pen,
It scratches like a hungry hen.
The genuine 14 carat point
Writes as though it's out of joint.
The patented vacumn-filler sac
Seems to have a broken back.
But the "fountain" part is right, I think
'Cause the pen is always spouting ink!

In a beauty shop customers often comment about personal appearances and good looks. Recently there almost was a hair pulling when a woman said to another customer:

First—Your stockings seem rather wrinkled.

Second—You smart aleck. I have no stockings.

Elevator Girl—This is your floor, son.

Boy—Don't call me son; you're not my mother.

Elevator Girl—I may not be but I was the one who brought you up.

The Milwaukee police daybook carried this notice: "See the bulletin board for the list of officers to shoot for target practice."

Tramp—Lady, won't you help a poor man that lost his family and all his property in the Mississippi flood?

Lady—Why, you are the same man that lost his family in the Florida hurricane and was shell-shocked during the war.

Tramp—Ain't it so, lady? I'm the unluckiest fellow on the face of the earth.

In San Diego, Calif., a 10-year-old junior traffic patrolmen was fired from the patrol for conduct unbecoming an officer. He helped three small girls across the street by peppering them from behind with an air rifle.

A man who is quite bald stepped into a drug store and asked for a bottle of hair restorer.

Clerk—Yes, sir, here's a preparation that's sure to make the hair grow.

Optimist—All right. I'll take the bottle. Please wrap up a comb and brush with it.

A wag, reading in one of Brigham Young's manifestoes, "that the great resources of Utah are her women," exclaimed, "It is very evident that the prophet is disposed to husband his resources."

Then there was the man who built an outdoor grill in the backyard, and found it came to $12 less than he estimated. Thus he was able to make the first payment on a steak.

### SIDE GLANCES

BY GALBRAITH

"What do you know! I just waited on a soldier who didn't pull a baby picture on me!"

### CARNIVAL

BY DICK TURNER

"What assurance have we that once it's installed it won't start raving about some other set that's better than it is?"

### FUNNY BUSINESS

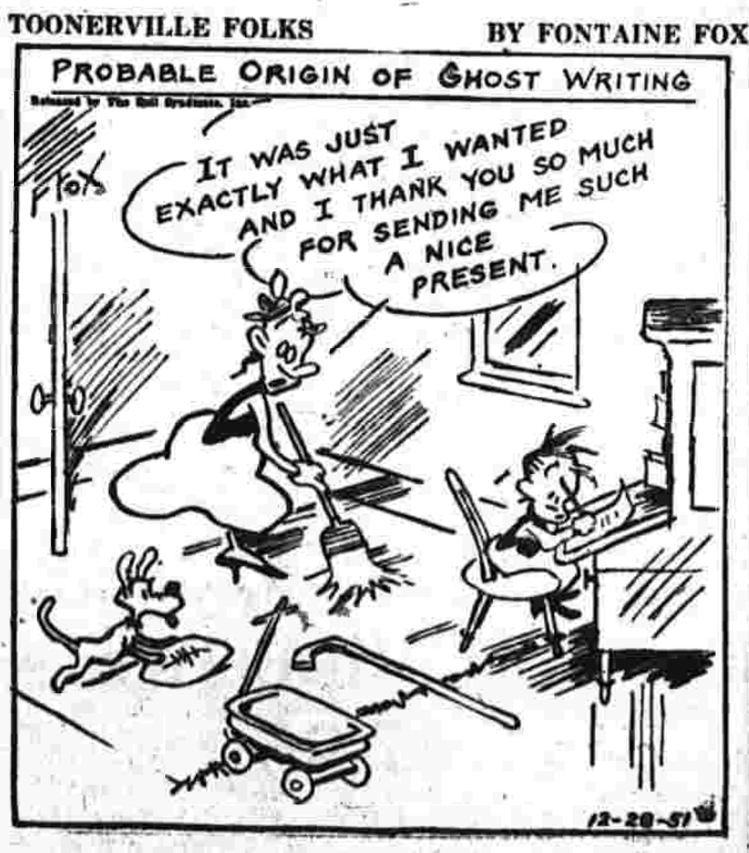
BY HERSHBERGER

"I'll give you a check, but don't cash it till next week!"

### BUGS BUNNY

### TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY M. C. BLOSSER

Average Daily Net Press Run For the Week Ending December 22 10,470 Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations

# Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau: Cloudy and warmer today, snow showers Sunday.

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## Allies Drop Point To Hasten Truce

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 29—(AP)—The United Nations negotiators made their "most important concession" today in a move to break the long Korean truce talks deadlock. And the Communists agreed to divulge the fate of some 50,000 unaccounted for war prisoners.

The UN negotiators said they would abandon their demand for aerial reconnaissance and negotiate the question of troop rotation if the Reds would accept without change a new compromise plan for policing a truce.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official UN spokesman, said the decision to withdraw the demand for aerial observation during an armistice was made "with the greatest reluctance."

"This is by far the most important concession the UN command has made," he said.

**Will Supply Facts**

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the Communists "grudgingly" agreed to supply information on all UN and South Korean soldiers they have captured. In return, the UN allies will give the Reds further data on the list of Red prisoners given the Communists Dec. 18.

The Communists indicated Saturday that many of the 50,000 prisoners the UN says the Reds reported capturing but failed to list on their official prisoner roster were released at the front and their names were not recorded. Most of the 50,000 were South Koreans.

Libby said the UN is not too hopeful the Reds will supply much additional information "but at least we got our foot in the door."

Nuckols told correspondents the UN command decided to take a "calculated risk" that ground in-

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## Buffer Zone Set Up On Suez Road

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 29—(AP)—British and Egyptian commanders have agreed on a six-mile-wide no-man's-land between their respective troops along the Cairo-Suez road, it was announced today.

Gen. Saad el Din Sabour, Egyptian army liaison officer, said the arrangement was made to prevent possible clashes between the two forces.

The new buffer zone starts along a north-south line a little more than 37 miles from Cairo.

Behind this, the Egyptians have strong forces guarding the approaches to Cairo.

On the other side, the nearest British army checkpoint is some 56 miles east of Cairo.

Sabour said the no-man's-land was established after a British patrol approached within a mile of an Egyptian outpost.

The Egyptians were about to

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## U. S. Diplomatic Break With Hungary Not Seen

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—Contacts between the United States and Hungary were down to a bare minimum today but a complete diplomatic break was ruled out, at least by this country. U. S. retaliation for treatment accorded four U. S. airmen by the Communist satellite nation came swiftly. The four spent 40 days in a Red jail.

Haggard but jubilant, they won freedom yesterday after the U. S. paid their fine—$120,000.

Retaliatory steps were announced by Secretary of State Acheson yesterday, coupled with a warning obviously aimed at the whole Communist bloc that reaction to similar incidents in the future may be much harsher.

**Close Two Consulates**

Acheson announced the United States was banning American travel to Hungary and ordering immediate closing of Hungarian consulates in this country. They are located in Cleveland and New York. The Hungarian legation here remains open.

This puts things back to about where they were last April. To gain the release of Robert Vogeler, American businessman imprisoned as a "spy" by Hungary the U. S. allowed re-opening of the two consulates and lifted a ban on American travel to Hungary.

The new restriction was announced as soon as word came that the airmen were freed.

At the same time, Acheson said the U. S. had paid the fine imposed by a Hungarian military court on the four Air Force men on the charge they violated Hungary's border when they flew over it on Nov. 19.

He added:

"But we have not paid willingly.

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## Reds in Italy Oust 'Traitor'

### Expel Veteran Member Of Party for 'Service To Fascists Since 1928'

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 29—(AP)—Prof. Ersilio Colombini, 55-year-old veteran Italian Communist, has been expelled from the party for betraying the Red cause by "putting himself at the service of the Fascist police since 1928," a party communique announced today.

Colombini, a Communist since 1921, until recently was head of the party's cooperatives in Bologna Province. He was elected to the Bologna city council in 1946 and has served in Italian Red headquarters in Rome.

The terse party communique brought front page headlines in anti-Communist newspapers.

In Rome, Il Popolo, organ of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's majority Christian Democrat party, speculated the expulsion may be the result of a major defection in the party ranks in the province, known as "Red Bologna."

Just a year ago, two Communist deputies, Aldo Cucchi and Valdo Magnani, caused a nation-wide sensation when they quit the party because it required obedience to Moscow over loyalty to Italy.

Colombini refused to elaborate on the charge which brought the party action.

The brief party communique said

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## Europe Army Plans Closer To Completion

Paris, Dec. 29—(AP)—Formation of a 43-division European army is at least a year away, Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi indicated today.

Following a morning session of foreign ministers and finance ministers of France, West Germany, Italy and the Benelux nations, de Gasperi told reporters a compromise proposal was discussed.

The proposal would set up an assembly of delegates from the six nations, which would have six months to draw up an agreement on the army. The national parliaments then would have three months to ratify this.

Belgian Foreign Minister Robert Schuman confirmed that the army plan would be passed to some sort of an assembly, however the ministers agree on general details.

**Atmosphere Clears**

The assembly's job would be to draw up the final charter for the army, which would then need ratification by the individual parliaments.

Delegates at the meeting said progress was made today, and that the atmosphere was better than yesterday, when the meeting was split over how to pay for the army, and what kind of supervisory body to set up to run it.

Earlier, De Gasperi had talked privately with General Dwight D. Eisenhower at SHAPE headquarters.

"We did not discuss anything pertaining to Italy's particular part in SHAPE," Eisenhower said. "He merely made a courtesy call and we showed him what we are trying to do."

The morning meeting of the foreign ministers lasted three and a half hours. A French foreign ministry spokesman said that there seemed to be little difference among them on questions.

**Budget Problem**

"Last night we were pessimistic, today we are optimistic" he said. Dutch Foreign Minister Dirk U. Stikker told newsmen the question of the budget remains the most important one to be settled. The main issue there is how much of their defense funds will the member countries pool and how much will they insist on spending themselves.

As they envisaged the European army plan will proceed like this:

By tomorrow night, the main lines of the agreement should be drawn. In a few weeks, the text of the first treaty should be written and initialled by the ministers. Then the parliaments can start ratifying it.

Immediately after it is ratified the provisional assembly would be chosen and convened. It is not decided whether its members would be elected by the national parliaments, or by popular vote—as urged by Italy. The assembly

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### Ex-Maid Convicted

Mrs. Eyileen Cronin, former maid of Tallulah Bankhead, breaks into tears in antecoom of New York's Court of General Sessions yesterday after being convicted of larceny for hiking the actress' checks. Mrs. Cronin's attorney, State Senator Fred G. Moritt, was cited for contempt by Judge Harold A. Stevens, for conducting the case "loudly and belligerently."

## Largest Navy Destroyer To Be Launched

Camden, N. J., Dec. 29—(AP)—The largest destroyer ever built by any navy was in final shape for christening today.

The 5,500 ton Norfolk is the first of a new line of destroyer leaders. Built by the New York Shipbuilding Corp., she is scheduled to join the fleet by next August.

When the Norfolk was ordered late in 1948, she was classified as a light cruiser, with the word "killer" added. Although the official listing was changed during construction, the Norfolk will carry every submarine detecting and destroying device known to American naval science.

Her displacement is only a few tons less than nine ships the U. S. Navy classifies as light anti-aircraft cruisers. Her 540-foot length makes her as long as these cruisers and she will be two feet wider.

The Navy has kept its plans for the Norfolk pretty much under wraps, but it is known she will carry 44 rocket-firing launchers of the guns and the many special weapons she will carry.

Some of the great weight of this vessel—she is more than twice the weight of a new destroyer—has probably gone into additional protection against atomic attack. At this point, the Navy would say only that the design of the Norfolk "incorporated lessons learned at Bikini."

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## Boeing Strike Start Delayed

### Appeal by Wage Board Heeded by Machinists At Jet Bomber Plant

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 29—(AP)—Joseph W. Chadwick, president of Local No. 834, International Association of Machinists (AFL), says "There will be no walkout at Boeing, Jan. 2."

Chadwick said he had received a telegram from Nathan P. Feinsinger, chairman of the Wage Stabilization board in Washington, asking for a halt in any walkout until the board had conducted hearings.

"We are glad to cooperate with the President and the board," Chadwick said.

President Truman yesterday turned over to the WSB the problem of a threatened strike at Boeing's B-47 jet bomber plant in Wichita.

Chadwick said the decision to halt a walkout, in case the WSB received a certification and took over the case, was discussed and agreed upon at closed union meetings Thursday and Friday.

## Predicts Many Democrats Would Back Ike as GOP

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—Senator Douglas (D., Ill.) today called General Eisenhower "the overwhelming favorite" for the Presidency.

And he predicted "a great many Democrats" would vote for the general if he becomes the Republican Presidential nominee.

At the same time, Douglas came up with what appeared to be a flat "no" to proposals in some quarters that he be the Democratic party's candidate for President in the 1952 election.

"In the highly improbable event it (the Democratic nomination) came to me, I would not accept," Douglas told reporters.

Since Congress adjourned in October Douglas has travelled extensively in the United States. Asked what grass roots sentiment he found with respect to Presidential possibilities, the Senator said he found "overwhelming favorite" comment and said that if Eisenhower is nominated by the Republicans "a great many Democrats" would jump the political fence to vote for him.

**Hopes He Is Democrat**

"I don't mean I would vote for him on the Republican ticket," Douglas added, "but I still hope he will be the Democratic nominee."

Republicans backing the general have said repeatedly that Eisenhower is no Democrat and that he will be available for the GOP nomination. Eisenhower himself has had no public comment—on his party sentiment or whether he will be a candidate.

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# Storm Endangers 7 Ships, Rages Along Europe Coast

## Asks $533 After Life Was Saved

San Francisco, Dec. 29—(AP)—An angry director of public health is asking this city's legal department to determine how far the health department can go in saving a life without being sued.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, the health director, made the request as a result of a $533.70 claim Thursday by Mrs. Theresa K. Butler, 60-year-old widow, pronounced dead at the morgue and revived after an ambulance driver noticed signs of life.

She contends she was burned in several places from unregulated heat while at Harbor Emergency Hospital.

**Case for Coroner**

The tired director said he was "fed up with people trying to sue this department."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "this case should be directed against the coroner's office, not the health department. If the coroner's men are going to pick up live people, they ought to treat them."

He said he did not know if the blisters noted on Mrs. Butler during an examination were caused by heat application. "They may have come from the enormous overdose of barbitutes she took," Dr. Geiger added. "Mrs. Butler was in excellent condition when she left San Francisco hospital on Nov. 13, five days after she tried to kill herself."

**Cites Expenses**

He said Mrs. Butler still has not been billed for the city care—but will be shortly.

The care included four doctors and three nurses, transfusions of blood and plasma, intravenous feedings and a $10.18 a day bed-

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## Auto Men See Unemployment In Metal Slash

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—Government and industry leaders tackle a double-barreled problem today: How to save precious defense metals and still keep auto workers from losing their jobs.

The special meeting was called on pipeline complaints from Detroit, the nation's motor capital. The industry said further cuts expected in metal allotments would add seriously to growing unemployment.

On one side of the conference table are Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson and Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann, outlining the government's position.

On the other are auto company presidents; Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO); Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, Mayor Albert Cobo of Detroit, and Senator Blair Moody (D-Mich).

Fleischmann said auto allotments of steel, copper and aluminum will be "substantially" reduced for the April-June period of 1952. Detroit officials fear this will boost the area's unemployment now estimated at between 125,000 and 135,000—to around 200,000.

Gov. Williams is so alarmed he has called a Jan. 3 meeting of state agencies to consider a state works program as an answer to idleness in factories.

The Detroit Board of Com-

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### Accusation in a Hospital Courtroom

A room in the General Hospital at New Britain, became a courtroom, Dec. 27, as Frank Wojculewicz (on stretcher), 23, was arraigned on charges of killing a policeman and a displaced person in the holdup of a packing plant last Nov. 3. Pointing a finger at Wojculewicz, who is paralyzed below the waist from bullet wounds received during the holdup, is Stanley Labiewicz, foreman at the plant. Judge Harry Ginsburg sits at a desk in front of the window. Wojculewicz's attorney, Thomas F. McDonough, is seated at left. Wojculewicz, an ex-convict, was bound over for Superior Court. (AP Wirephoto).

## GI Shot 50 Reds, Wins U.S. Honors

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—A soldier who killed half a hundred Reds in a savage, determined one-man stand before he himself died has been awarded the highest military award.

The army announced today the Medal of Honor has been given Pfc. Emory L. Bennett of Cocoa, Fla. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army commander, said "The gallant deeds of this brave soldier played a vital role in the successful achievement of the mission of his unit."

Bennett's fight against a massed enemy attack gave his company time to withdraw.

He had only nine months of Army service when he fought that action near Sobangsan, Korea on last June 24.

1st Lt. Remer Y. Brinson of Graymont, Ga., of Company B, 15th Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, told this story of the fight:

The enemy made a suicide, mass attack before dawn. The company was in danger of being overrun when Bennett moved forward out of the company lines to a lone foxhole until he was almost face to face with the charging enemy. Fire from his Browning automatic weapon "cut down the Chinese in

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## News Tidbits

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**Arkansas** Governor Sid McMath announces payment of $9,170 in back federal income taxes and interest...Commander of Japanese forces in Philippines during World War II will be sent back to Japan on release from prison in Philippines.

**Loaded streetcar and oil truck** collide at busy intersection in Baltimore and flames from ignited oil scorch front of the trolley.

**Pope Pius** will speak by radio to prison inmates of the world ... Federal judge acquits Rep. Leon H. Gavin (D, Mo.) of charges he misused about $3,000 of labor union funds in his 1948 election campaign.

Philippines election commission proclaims victory of nine Nacionalista (opposition) senatorial candidates in Nov. 13 election ... China Reds will celebrate second anniversary of Sino-Soviet friendship association with one-week celebration in February.

Russia's oil industry announces has reached 1951 production goal three days ahead of deadline—Government sues Honolulu couple for $1,084,089 in income taxes and penalties—largest tax lien ever filed in Hawaii.

**President Walter Reuther** advocates idea CIO auto workers go after escalator clauses for their pensions.

**Another mysterious blast** reported in bomb-jittery Miamians ..Two men arrested in connection with $6,000 holdup of First National Bank in Fair Haven, Vt. Wednesday.. Premier Marshal Tito's government in Yugoslavia recommends 74 per cent of 1952 national income be earmarked for military expenses and defense industries.

## Defense Spending Top Problem for Truman

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—President Truman, back from a Christmas visit to his Missouri home, juggled a heavy load of top-priority problems today, one reportedly concerning next year's military budget.

Military and mobilization officials showed him their recommendations for national defense spending at a 45-minute White House meeting yesterday. They came away looking a bit glum.

A hastily called Pentagon meeting of Secretary of Defense Lovett and his budget experts followed immediately.

This gave rise to speculation that total estimates for the needs of the armed force—and for related items like foreign aid—might have run into Presidential resistance.

If a downward revision is in order, Mr. Truman would need it shortly to get it into the overall national budget, due on capitol Hill early next month.

Rep. Mahon (D, Tex.), chairman of the House Military appropriations committee, said early this week he thought the armed forces would need about 50 billion for the year starting next July.

Budget problems weren't the President's only concern. He is still searching for a method to carry out a drastic crackdown on wrong-doers in government.

Newsmen raised that question as soon as Mr. Truman stepped from his plane on arriving at national airport.

Asked if he would comment on reports that an anti-corruption commission would be named soon, the President said no, he couldn't answer that.

More than two weeks ago he told his news conference he intended to set up a house-cleaning agency to oust wrongdoers in the

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## Atomic Energy Used to Make Electric Power

Chicago, Dec. 29—(AP)—Electric power has been produced from atomic energy by U. S. scientists for the first time, the Atomic Energy Commission said today.

The power—more than 100 kilowatts—was generated and used to operate pumps, reactor equipment, project lights and electrical facilities at the National Reactor Testing Station, Arco, Idaho.

A trial run Dec. 21 and 22, produced the power, the AEC said.

The heat energy generated was removed from the reactor by a liquid metal at a temperature high enough to generate steam to drive a turbine, the AEC added.

The tests were carried on an experimental basis, the AEC said, because the breeder reactor can never generate large amounts of fissionable power.

Cost was not an essential factor, and it was emphasized that no comparison should be made of the cost of producing electric power in a turbine, with power from conventional sources.

The AEC said the experiment was not intended to show that electrical power can be economically produced from nuclear source.

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## One Vessel Ashore, All Radio SOS

London, Dec. 29—(AP)—Howling hurricane winds washed mountainous seas over sinking ships along Europe's Atlantic coast today and set off a series of frantic distress calls.

At least seven threatened vessels, including two American freighters, radioed SOS signals. One ship was driven aground. Others were taking water rapidly and in serious danger.

The 6,711-ton U. S. freighter Flying Enterprise, carrying 40 crewmen and 10 passengers out of Hamburg said she was listing 45 degrees and "taking water." She was wallowing off the southwest tip of England.

Help was standing by the Flying Enterprise and was at hand or on the way to other threatened ships.

Winds as high as 89 miles an hour whipped up the worst Eastern Atlantic storm in many years.

Ports and airports closed in many places. Coastal towns from Spain to Denmark were battered.

**Queen Mary Late**

Hundreds of small boats were sunk at anchor on the French and English coasts. Tidal floods hit river towns all along the shore.

Most transatlantic air travel halted after the Shannon River washed over low-lying Shannon International Airport. Authorities said the field would be unusable until tomorrow or Monday.

The Queen Mary finally docked at Southampton 72 hours late. Its captain, Harry Grattidge, said the trip was the worst he had made in 40 years. "There was no other word for the seas but 'terrific'" Grattidge said.

The Holland-Amerika liner Noordam stood by the Flying Enterprise part of the night. The New York Coast Guard said the Enterprise "has plenty of help if assistance can be carried out in heavy seas."

The Southland, a freighter of the South American Steamship Line and a British freighter, the 4,956 ton Sherborne, also went to the aid of the Flying Enterprise. The Noordam's captain reported adequate help was on hand and resumed his trip to Rotterdam.

**Flashes Land's End**

The Flying Enterprise is owned by the InBrandtsen Line of New York.

None of its rescuers indicated immediately when, if ever, they hope to be able to take off the crew and passengers. Earlier the Flying Enterprise had radioed she hoped

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## Lewis Blames Owners For Disaster in Mine

Benton, Ill., Dec. 29—(AP)—John L. Lewis blames the mine management for the blast which killed 119 men near west Frankfort last week, saying it knew three to five days before the explosion the coal mine was not safe.

The United Mine Workers president made his statement yesterday after the U. S. Bureau of Mines, in a preliminary report, said electricity or smoking set off the blast Dec. 21.

The bureau also released inspection reports of last January and July which noted "serious hazards" at the ill-fated mine. In capital letters they cited "serious hazards similar to those that have caused many loss of life or destruction of property in coal mines."

The January-July reports said inspectors found in the mine cigarette butts and match stems and improperly shielded electrical gear where dangerous gas might accumulate.

**Released Gas**

Lewis, who headed a team of union investigators at the disaster scene said "squeezing"—the shifting of earth around the tunnel-ways—released great quantities of methane gas from coal seams three to five days before the explosion.

The Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Company, operator of the mine, should have closed off those areas affected until gas was cleared out, Lewis said.

In Chicago, George B. Harrington, president of the company, said he hadn't had time to fully study any of the reports and didn't want to enter a controversy with Lewis.

"The blast was a horrible thing," Harrington said. "The company has just as big a heart as the miners, and we feel just as bad as they do."

The federal bureau's report, issued in Washington by Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman who also visited the disaster site, said present evidence shows that electrical equipment ignited methane—a light, odorless gas produced in mines by decomposition of organic matter—which in turn ignited clouds of coal dust.

Cigarettes and matches were found during rescue operations, the report continued, leading investigators to believe "the possibility of smoking as an ignition source cannot be entirely disregarded."

The federal bureau declared large accumulations of coal dust

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**RED FLEET'S CHARGE**

Moscow, Dec. 29—(AP)—The Soviet Navy newspaper Red Fleet charged today that the American crew of the U. S. troopship General M. L. Hersey—which last month rammed and sank an Argentine vessel in the North Sea last month gave no help to the drowning passengers of the sinking ship.

**AUTHORIZE VISIT**

Madrid, Dec. 29—(AP)—The Spanish cabinet today authorized the entire U. S. Sixth Fleet of 35 ships to visit Spanish Mediterranean ports Jan. 9 to 15. Generalissimo Francisco Franco presided at the meeting, a communique said.

**REPORT AMERICANS SEIZED**

Berlin, Dec. 29—(AP)—U. S. authorities today were investigating a German police report that two American soldiers were seized by the Russians at the zonal border last night.

**HUNGARIAN WARNING**

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 29—(AP)—Hungary—rejecting Yugoslav claims to an island in the Mura River—warned her Balkan neighbor last night to keep off the disputed territory.

**WIN FIRST SEAT**

New Delhi, India, Dec. 29—(AP)—India's Communists won their first seat in the central Parliament today with a decisive victory over Prime Minister Nehru's Congress party candidate in Travancore, Cochin State.

**CEILINGS OFF**

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—OPS today took price ceilings off "rare, old, pre-war vintage bottles of whisky."