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Eight Die in State Highway Mishaps Holiday Deaths Won't Hit Peak Of Past Years

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Highway accidents killed eight persons in Connecticut during the Christmas holiday week-end, perhaps the worst Yuletide highway death toll in state history.

New England Economy Held to Be Satisfactory

News Tidbits

Inside the USSR

Party Leaders Face Bloodless Revolution

French Planes Blast Vietnam, Bolster Bases

West Mulling Reply to Reds On Talk Delay

Iroquois Theater Fire Stunned Entire Nation

Pep Wins Decision In Hartford Court

Portal to Portal

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New England's Economy Seen As Satisfactory

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... have many plant relocations, even though a large number of these have simply involved moving from plants to plants within New England.

"The net effect... has been the creation of pockets of persistent unemployment in certain areas within New England. As a by-product... there has developed a system of staggered or phased employment."

Dr. Haskel advised programs to induce workers in the affected areas to shift to places of labor shortage, to re-train skills for other industries, and to attract new industry.

More intensive management of forest properties by large owners, more aggressive promotion programs for products of New England farms and fisheries, greater integration of the area's manufacturing structure with the current development of the mineral resources of eastern Canada; increased interstate cooperation in the carrying out of a long-range program of regional pollution control; and in flood control; increased research into interstate water powers and how to attract more recreation business.

Economics researcher George H. Ellis called for a modern Paul Revere in around New England with crisis of "upgrade your manufacturing."

To achieve upgrading, Ellis suggested:

- 1.-Shift workers from one industry to another which has higher value of output per worker—from the textile to the aircraft industries.
- 2.—Shift the product emphasis within an industry as we have done by shifting from cotton gray cloth to cotton specialties.
- 3.—Use improved management, more machinery and new procedures to improve worker output.

Ellis is research director for the NECA Committee on New England, and holds a similar post in the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

He reported New England can expect about 15,000 workers a year to join the region's manufacturing labor force. The only way the region can increase its income with this strict limitation, he said, is by "upgrading."

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Commercial Union	97	105
Phoenix	97	105
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Aetna Casualty	131	138
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Eight Die in State Highway Accidents

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Greene noted that although the death toll was high for Connecticut, the main state highways were reported clear of fatal accidents, despite a heavy flow of holiday traffic.

For example, Merritt Parkway toll stations reported they handled yesterday about 4,000 cars more than they did on the Sunday following the 1957 Christmas. The Wilbur Cross Parkway toll station at Wallingford reported 5,000 cars more than a year ago.

Points along the main route between Boston and New York reported heavy traffic during the holiday but said the flow was smooth.

Early morning accidents took two lives in northeastern Connecticut Sunday.

Paul R. Zolner, 21-year-old Army corporal spending his furlough from Germany at his parents' home in Putnam, suffered a fractured skull when his car hit a trucked car not far from the Zolner home.

A mile below the Massachusetts State line in Stafford, John P. Scannell, 24, of Monson, Mass., suffered a broken neck when his car rolled on him after mounting an embankment. Two companions escaped injury.

Scarcely an hour later, a weekend accident occurred in Old Saybrook early Christmas morning when a light truck plowed into a group of worshippers from a midnight mass at St. John's Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Cuomo, 40, of Deep River, was killed and three persons injured.

Other Accident Victims

Other pedestrian victims were: Stanley Kocouba, 56-year-old New Haven lawyer, killed on U.S. Route 1 in Branford, Christmas night.

Xavier A. LaChance, 11-year-old newborn fatally injured in North Grosvenor Dale Christmas Eve.

Frank Ohlson, 62, killed crossing a New Haven street Christmas Eve.

Ralph Stone, 46, killed crossing a Manchester street at 6:05 p.m. Christmas Eve.

A grass fire in Southbury Christmas day killed 78-year-old John Kallier, who apparently tried to extinguish it behind his home.

Authorities said are investigating the death of Stephen Williams, 3, in a Middletown hospital Christmas night, but a medical examiner said it was believed the child drank kerosene.

Late Sunday, John Knicker was injured critically in Wallingford while he was crossing a street and was struck by a car year his home in the Yaleville district. Meriden Hospital attendants early today said Knicker was on the danger list with a concussion, a compound fracture of the left leg, fractured right ankle and head lacerations.

A Middletown woman, injured Thursday afternoon, before the weekend started, when her car and a light truck collided in Cromwell, died yesterday in a Middletown hospital. The victim was Miss Bertha Johnson, 64.

Penguins, which behave so much like people, are biologically a very primitive form of bird.

West Mulling Reply to Reds On Talk Delay

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Rockville-Vernon Recreation Program Set For Vacationing Students

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Rockville, Dec. 26 (Special)—A special Recreation program will be held in Rockville and Vernon for vacationing students.

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Household Hints

Your youngsters' marbles make perfect darning eggs for glove fingers.

Squashing shoes will be flattened if you place the shoes with three or four tin holes just in back of the ball of the foot.

Wrap cellulose tape around your hand, sticky side out. Brush gently over your suits to remove bits of lint.

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(By Edna Mae Parsons)

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Harmony Keynote Rests With Senate

One of the major issues of the new session is the size and scope of defense and foreign aid programs...

Handel's 'The Messiah' Well Received In Performance at South Methodist

The second annual performance of George Frederick Handel's oratorio, 'The Messiah,' was presented at the South Methodist Church last night...

French Planes Blast Vietnam, Bolster Bases

The Vietnam radio, referring to the Laos campaign for the first time, said a 'vast stretch' of the little kingdom had been 'liberated'...

Pop Wins Decision In Hartford Court

The four guest soloists in the second annual performance of Handel's oratorio, 'The Messiah,' were joined at the concert...

Marble and Ricki Hold Late Christmas Party

Jeddy, 5-year-old collie shepherd puppy, was returned to its three-year-old master, Ricki Ghai, 150 High St., Saturday afternoon...

Used Car Arithmetic

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Advertisement for William P. Quish Funeral Home, located at 225 Main St., featuring services for 'To Traditional Dignity'.

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Advertisement for a refrigerator, featuring 'BUT IS SHE EXPECTING US? MAKES NO DIFFERENCE... REFRIGERATORS FILLED WITH HOOD EGG NOG' and an image of a refrigerator.

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Advertisement for Janet's, featuring '1/2 OFF ON ALL HATS IN STOCK REGARDLESS OF PRICE' and 'JANET'S'.

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Advertisement for Hilltown Grange, featuring 'Hilltown Grange' and 'The next meeting of the Grange will be held at the Grange Hall'.

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Advertisement for FOLEY TRAVEL AGENCY, featuring 'ESCORTED TOURS throughout the year by Steamship and Air'.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward, featuring 'Montgomery Ward' and 'ANNUAL COTTON DRESS SALE'.

Advertisement for a mattress, featuring 'Reg. 34.95 Innerspring Mattress 29.88' and 'ANNUAL COTTON DRESS SALE'.

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Hal Boyle
Lost Year-End Here, Don't Worry About It

New York—If you're not sure you've taken a look at the new calendar on our desks, as your eyes were open at the time?

You don't let it worry you. You're just another victim of the lost year-end. Practically everybody is suffering from the same ailment. Check your own case by these common symptoms:

The remaining of Germany, as planned within the European Defense Community treaty, would not actually alter the military balance in Europe. After German rearmament, had been accomplished, which could be done within two years, the military situation would remain much the same. It would be then, as it is now, that the Russians could be deterred, held, but not defeated, if they should undertake to launch an all-out attack.

Since German rearmament was first made the spearhead of American policy in Europe, there has been a marked decline in the importance of military manpower, considered by the fact that nations are now equipped with atomic fire power of all kinds. It means that the actual number of soldiers has less importance than it did two years ago.

In other words, the military emergency in Europe, which has never been completely solved, is being Russian strength, but only with the possibility of checking and holding Russian strength until new aid could arrive, is not what it was, theoretically, when the proposal for the rearmament of Germany was first made.

This means that the safety factor for France which may originally have been present in the proposal has been reduced to other cannot march if it wishes to—and does not intend to stay very long.

At the moment, the Communist drive across the narrow waist of the country merely poses questions. One of these questions is whether or not a French counter-offensive may not force the immediate retreat of the Communist army. If that does not happen, the Communist will remain in a position which, if they can build it up, may be the prelude to other moves.

But, so far at least, the basic position in Indo-China has not changed. There was no serious fighting involved in this Communist march. The Communists have, as yet, reached no position the French were determined to defend. And there can be no real judgment, as yet, whether the Communists are trying to mount a major campaign or merely making gestures to go with their unbridled propaganda for an armistice.

If their intent proves to be a major campaign that will, of course, cast its shadow on prospects of peace in other areas of the world, and the Communists must know this.

Down A Bit

For the first time in a year, the cost of living index has turned down slightly. The reading for the month of November is the lowest in actual statistics, of a trend which has actually been going for many months.

We have been having plentiful production in all fields. Soft brakes of federal monetary policy have been placed on inflation. At the same time, the cost of many of the nation's farmers have for some time been receiving lower prices. It was about this time that factors to begin to seep through into what it costs the American family to live.

The first decline in eight. Predictions are that this decline will not continue, very noticeably, in the figures for the month of December. But if the upward trend, which was continuous but still slight through 1953, has now been arrested, and if next slight changes do occur as we are in a downward direction, that is good news. A deep and sharp break would be good news for nobody, but it will give us a sense of relief. It will be more power to the dollar, that will be the soundest kind of wage boost the new year can offer.

Our Seasonal Weakness

It is very easy to know, without need of hearing them in Guatemala today and not so much concerned about dictatorship in Argentina is that this is a period when it is the Red that is the dictatorship, rather than the black or the brown, which seems to be operating on a world-wide scale, with world-wide ambitions. And just as when Nazism and Fascism were the world threats, we found it possible to play ball with Communism, so now, we find it possible to play ball with Peron because, we hope, may prove to be in a corner opposite from that of Communism.

But, if these circumstances explain the present instinct of American diplomacy, they do not offer us any clear path toward the imposition of our political or diplomatic will upon the world to the south of us.

It does not matter to our neighbors what our particular reasons for interference may be, at any particular time. The mere fact of our interference raises, for them, a specter which they, quite wrongly, but also quite naturally, fear even more than they do Communism or Nazism or Fascism or even Peronism. We are far more away from the days of "Franklin D. Roosevelt" so that we ourselves have, perhaps, almost lost consciousness of it. But ourselves on the other side of any relationship which has included touches of such an imperialism are much longer. We shall have to behave as we used to. Once again, we will have to have a change.

The worm-like persistence, a relic of the age of dinosaurs, is perpetuated by law on Barro Colorado Canal Zone.

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- Does he depend on used cars to operate? (See Ford Dealer list)
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Duck Embryo Favorite Dish
Balut, Partly Incubated Egg, Is Delicacy To Filipino Gourmets

By MAHJO R. RONAN
Manila, Dec. 28 (AP)—Balut, a partially incubated duck egg, provides a delicacy for the 30 million people of the Philippines and a livelihood for some 50,000.

Balut (pronounced Bah-Loot) is eaten the year round by rich and poor, young and old, who consider it an appetizing, nutritious food. It has become an important item in the Filipino's diet and is recommended, even by professional medical men, as an excellent body-builder.

Balut is the product of simple native ingenuity from which has sprung a thriving industry worth \$4 million a year.

Not costly, modern machinery—only simple crude native brick-kilns—are needed to produce Balut. A duck farm on a river or lake shoreline, bamboo enclosure for the birds, and a hut to house the eggs are all that is needed. The ducks are fed and kept in a simple, open-sided pen.

Rows of big bamboo baskets and clay pots make up the pen. The baskets, where the eggs are placed for 12-day incubation, are submerged in rice husks which create and hold heat necessary for incubation. When the eggs have turned into two-thirds developed embryos, they are harvested.

Raising the ducks isn't expensive either. They are penned in shallow parts of the river or lake

A Thought for Today
CHRISTMAS
Christmas is a frame of mind. Just look about and you will find that some folks live in such a way that they have a Christmas every day. They give you the spirit of Christmas when they give you the spirit of Christmas.

Open Forum
"Smallest Thanks"
To the Editor,
This is the day after Christmas and no better time to give our heartfelt thanks to the Manchester D. A. V. American Legion, the health nurses, Burton's, and to our friends who gave us a truly merry Christmas. The Rival Family

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Stoddard-Caldwell Wedding

Christmas brides and white-powdered hair for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Louis B. Caldwell, 50 Pine St., and Clayton Caldwell, 100 Main St., of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, 26 Liberty St., Lowell, Mass. The military ceremony was performed by Capt. George E. Thomas, USAF, the minister in charge of the service, Lt. Col. George E. Thomas, USAF, and the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Louis B. Caldwell, 50 Pine St., and Clayton Caldwell, 100 Main St., of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, 26 Liberty St., Lowell, Mass. The military ceremony was performed by Capt. George E. Thomas, USAF, the minister in charge of the service, Lt. Col. George E. Thomas, USAF, and the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Louis B. Caldwell, 50 Pine St., and Clayton Caldwell, 100 Main St., of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, 26 Liberty St., Lowell, Mass.

For her marriage the bride chose a chapel length tulle and chamois lace over white satin gown, made with a lace bodice and Peter Pan collar. Her finger ring veil, handkerchiefs, shoes, hair ornaments and a white orchid corsage.

The mother of the bride wore a sea mist green and silver tulle gown and the mother of the bridegroom, a Burgundy tulle gown. Both wore matching accessories and corsages of white flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 50 guests was held at "Twin Pines," Ocean Park, Maine, the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Harris. Decorations were given holy and wedding bells.

When leaving on a wedding trip to New Hampshire and New York City, the bride wore a gray wool and angora dress suit with heavy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

After Jan. 15, the couple will be at home at Brunswick, Maine, where Mr. Caldwell is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station.

Weddings

Brown-Thomas
Miss Bethel Thomas, 21 Chestnut St., daughter of Mrs. J. D. Latham, E. St., and Richard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown, 200 Woodland St., were married Sunday, Dec. 27, at the North Methodist Church, East Hartford.

The ceremony was performed by the minister, the Rev. John R. Post, and in charge of the Western Union branch.

The bride was given away by her father, the Rev. John R. Post, and accompanied the minister, the Rev. John R. Post, and in charge of the Western Union branch.

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Ellington Rockville Women Hurt in Collision

Ellington, Dec. 28 (Special)—Mrs. Ralph Lippman of Rockville was involved in a three-car accident Thursday night as she came from Mountain Road onto Route 25. The impact turned her car around and threw her out onto the road.

The ambulance was called and took her to the Rockville City Hospital where it was found she had broken bones cap. Several stitches were taken in her elbow. She also had lacerations about her face and head. The driver of the other cars were not injured.

An Appeals Board to meet on the evening of Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Appointments
The Parent-Teachers Council, of which Alice Cor is treasurer, recently purchased a custodian for use in the Elementary Schools. It cost \$25 and is now in use. The funds were raised by the Center, Longview and Crystal Lake PTA units, Waterbury.

Maxwell Arthur Helm of the U. S. Air Force and Miss Marie Dinko of Rockville have filed marriage intentions at the Town Clerk's office.

Leah Sala Habibe, 448 West 36th St., New York City, who is spending the winter in Ellington, is returning to her home in New York City on Monday. She will be accompanied by her husband, Fred C. Sala, who has resided in Ellington, Conn., for many years. They have two children, a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Miss Marie, who is attending school in Ellington, Conn. The family is returning to their home in New York City, N. Y., Saturday.

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England 4-1 Market Lane Sale to Be Held January 2
The annual Market Lane Sale to be held on January 2, at the Market Lane, Ellington, Conn. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until 4 p.m.

Personal Mentions
Mrs. Fred E. Arves entertained her family at her home for Christmas dinner with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. James King and daughter of Seymour, E. St., Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ballou and family of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palmer of Broad Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dinko and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arves and family of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gale and son of West Brook Farm spent Christmas with Gale's parents in Peterborough, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace and son are in Torrington for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley's mother and sister, arrived at Beaver College, Jericho, N. Y., spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Chapman of Maple St. She will return to her home in New York City on Monday.

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- (\$13.50 Tuftless Crib Mattress; make embossed plastic cover, posture-firm 9.95
- (\$17.75 Simmons Crib Mattresses in blue and pink moisture-proof ticking. Each 14.95
- (\$9.95 Firm Innerspring Crib Mattress; pink and blue checked covering. Each 5.75
- (\$29.75 Storkline Three-Way maple High Chair. 15.95
- (\$18.75 Thayer High Chair, waxed birch with red plastic upholstery; folds to make table and chair. 12.50
- (\$19.95 Thayer Three-Way High Chairs, maple finish with blue upholstery. Each 14.95
- (\$15.50 Windsor Style Youth Chairs, maple finish. Each 9.98
- (\$12.95 Play Pens; waxed birch finish with Masonite bottom. Each 10.50
- (\$3.69 Carrage Pads, blue and pink design. Each 2.95
- (\$3.15 Plastic Training Seats; moulded plastic with safety strap. Each 1.98
- (\$5.95 Folding-Plastic Training Seat with foot rest; attaches to toilet seat and folds out of sight. 3.90
- (\$5.50 Hi-Seats, make a high chair from your regular chair. Vacuum cup feet, chrome-finished metal, yellow, red or gray upholstery. Each 1.98
- (\$18.75 Headboard, in pony shape and decoration, fits standard beding. 9.95
- (\$5.95 Folding Steps; aid youngsters to climb stairs; rubber soles, non-slip treads. Will support adult. Each 4.50
- (\$4.95 Adjustable Youth Sides; changes a maple crib to a youth bed. Each 2.90
- (\$7.50 Remake Kit for aluminum Kiddie Bath; complete tub, hose, top, etc. 5.95
- (\$19.90 Teeterbabe Stroller; wheel base is removable; complete with seat. Each 9.95
- (\$6.50 Bassinette; pink, folding type with hard rubber casters. Takes 15 x 27 inch pad. 4.95
- (\$1.00 Bassinette Pads, pink and blue nursery print cover; in sealed plastic bags. Each 1.49
- (\$15.95 Basket Cribettes. Fold compactly. Matted and green moisture-proof lining; pad included. Each 11.95
- (\$15.95 Bathinette with foot-pedal operation. 11.95
- (\$18.95 Bathinette; blue and white with aluminum top; foot-pedal operation. Each 14.95
- (\$22.95 Bathinette with aluminum frame, tray and top; thick top pad included. Each 18.95
- (\$54.50 Thayer Waxed Birch Crib, lever-action spring adjustment; heavy boned construction; double-drop sides with telescoping rail. An original Thayer "Lite" crib. 42.75
- (\$39.95 Youth Bed of waxed birch with guard rails on both sides; complete with spring. Takes a 33 x 65 mattress 28.95

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Sense and Nonsense

Off the Beam: A woman's intuition... Sense and Nonsense column with various jokes and riddles.

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



Answers to previous crossword puzzle.

HEAVENS ABOVE

Heavens Above: A collection of jokes and riddles.

ALLEY OOP



Ready For Chow BY V. T. HAMLIN



BUGS BUNNY



CARNIVAL BY DICK TURNER



CHRIS WELKIN, Planetizer



Space Detective BY RUSS WINTERBOTHAM



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A TAIL BY EDGAR MARTIN



PRINCILLA'S POP



That's Our Pop BY AL VERMEER



MICKY FINN



False Hopes! BY MERRILL C. BLOSSER



CAPTAIN EAST



Bad News BY LESLIE TURNER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



So Sorry BY MERRILL C. BLOSSER



VIC PLANT



A Chat With Libby BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY



THE STORY OF MARTHA WATSON



Billy In Danger BY WILSON SCRUGGS



Bolton Robert Barnes Quits Post As Regional CD Director

Bolton, Dec. 28 (Special)—Robert H. Barnes has resigned his position as Civil Defense Director for eastern Connecticut...

Plan to Wed

Miss Margaret Gally, 25, of New York, will be married to Mr. William D. Wylie, 28, of New York...

Classes Scheduled For Homemakers

Rockville, Dec. 28 (Special)—The homemaking schedule of activities for the next two weeks has been announced by Cora Webb...

Skywatch Schedule

Table with columns for date and time, listing celestial events like Midwinter 2 a.m., 4 a.m., etc.

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Carlson, Kleckner Hoop 47 Points for Rams

Falkowski Satisfied With Play of Locals

Report Maxie May Sue Joe

Schemling Not Pleased At Portrait of Self in "Joe Louis Story"

By GAYLE LATROTT
New York, Dec. 27.—There is a report out of Germany that Max Schemling is indignant at the portrayal of himself in the "Joe Louis Story" movie and is thinking about suing someone. That would be a great thrill in his life as attending the World Series baseball games every fall. I don't know how, but Phil Alvarez managed to get some picture taken of him and Schelling back in 1936, the year in which the German gave Joe an official beating and knocked him out. Joe still would be suing anyone who even so much as connected with the production.

BY HAL TIRKINGTON
They quipped in the last minutes of Tommy and Maxie's fight. Tommy and Maxie Kleckner provided the New Britain Curry Red Rams with a thrilling 84-82 victory over the British Americans in a battle for the Eastern League regular season trophy.

to lose, but we came a long way from making a return. They showed their faith in us by coming back, and we appreciate it. We need one good man in there and the club should get it."

Close Shave

Team	W	L
Kleckner	21	14
British Americans	19	16
Meriden	18	17
Bridgeport	17	18
New Britain	17	18
Meriden	17	18
Bristol	16	19
Portland	15	20

FALKOWSKI, while he would have liked to make his return, was also satisfied. He feels this was a good team once he has another game under his belt and they can get organized.

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WELL, sir, the fight began, and he never allowed anything but the best of his boxing. He was a real gentleman, and he was, shall we say, slightly prejudiced. He was a real gentleman, and he was, shall we say, slightly prejudiced.

NEW BRITAIN employed a fast break, using Carlson in the pivot. Both clubs got away slowly. Kleckner's play was great, driving up to lead the Rams who took an early lead. Both teams found the range often, pumped in a quarter of long set shots and the period score was 17-11.

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Building up the margin to 13 points early in the third, Carlson and Kelly were the stars. Carlson and Kelly were the stars. Carlson and Kelly were the stars.

LATER, he sometimes thought it might have been a fine idea if the fight with the German competitor could have been shown through a number of other countries, including this one in 1936. There would have been less suspense and more excitement.

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Melbourne, Dec. 28.—Tony Trabert evens the Davis Cup matches of the Davis Cup Challenge Round in Melbourne, Australia. Head coach Trabert came through with an upset win over Rosewall.

Score Enables Lions To Beat Browns, 17-16

Graham Completes Two Tries; Croza Kicks Three Field Goals

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Coach Brown Refuses to Place Blame on Otto Graham for Loss

"I WOULDN'T BLAME anyone," Brown said after the game. "I was just beat by one point in a tough, tough football game."

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Big Test for Dupas, Fine Teevee Schedule

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In Ralph Dupas, as good as he's cracked up to be, the national television debut against Ned O'Connor on Saturday night will find out for himself. It's a real test.

Brooklyn's Flashy Lulu

BROOKLYN'S FLASHY Lulu has a new look. She's a real beauty. She's a real beauty. She's a real beauty.

DETROIT BEATS BOSTON BRUINS

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—The Detroit Red Wings managed to win their 10th straight game against the Boston Bruins in a 4-2 victory.

After Retaining Their Title

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—The Detroit Lions have retained their National Football League title by defeating the Cleveland Browns 17-16 in the championship game.

Scoring for the Blue Team

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—The Detroit Lions scored 17 points in their victory over the Cleveland Browns in the championship game.

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About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Clither... An important meeting of the Property Owners Organization... Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters...

Sketch of New Business Block for East Center Street



This is the architect's sketch of the new business block being planned for E. Center Street by the Andrews-Manchester Corp. The two-story building, which will be located between Carey's Restaurant and the John H. Burke Funeral Home, will be similar in construction to the building being erected on Main Street for Jules E. Pileri...

Europe Trip Girls Meet for Reunion

A most enjoyable get-together, reminiscent and renewing of acquaintance, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Betty Jane Lewis Panigietti... Nine members of the group, including girls who went to Europe in the summer of 1964...

Colombo Society Elects Officers

Criatoforo Colombo Society, at its meeting Sunday in the Italian-American clubhouse elected officers for 1968, as follows: Samuel Amosso, president; Pietro Orsola, vice president; Pietro Urbaselli, corresponding secretary; Eugenio Balfiore, financial secretary; John Galasso, treasurer; Natale Ruffini, secretary...

Average Daily Net Press Run

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French Not Alarmed By Vietnam Invasion

Paris, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Vietnam invasion of Laos by the French-backed army was not alarming French spokesmen, who said the military importance of the Red move was not alarming. He also threw cold water on a suggestion in the Paris newspaper 'Le Monde' that France should ask the United States to send troops to Indochina, now cut in half by the Communist-led forces...

Indochina Cut by Reds



Shaded area on this map indicates where Communist-led Vietnamese forces are on the move. In Indochina, after a few days of fighting, the Red guerrilla will hold out in southern Thailand, vital Mekong River part, as Communist spearheads push toward Bangkok, where French Union forces are being evacuated by air...

Warlike Rhee Bids Allies 'Crush Reds'

Seoul, Dec. 29 (AP)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee today called on the Allies to help "crush" the Red menace in Indochina, which he said is a threat to the security of the entire Far East...

Indochina Cut Seen Prestige Move by Reds

Hanoi, Indochina, Dec. 29 (AP)—Communist-led Vietnamese troops which made a high-profile move into Indochina in two separate operations, have now achieved a "prestige" and political success but they are going to have a hard time trying to stay there...

Left Side Is Right Side, According to This Guy

Boston, Dec. 29 (AP)—Newspaper editors who are getting a little confused by the word "left" in the front page of this issue, have been told by a local editor to look at the right side of the page...

Inside the USSR Unwilling Volunteers Building New Empire

(Editorial note—The Soviet Union is actually expanding its borders, and it is expanding its borders in a way that is surprising to many people... For a long time these privileged people have had things to sell...

Watermelon Offers Flood State Police

Williams, Dec. 29 (AP)—There's a very good chance 10-year-old Albert Williams, Jr., is going to have all the watermelon he can eat. State Police are being flooded with offers...

Ike Moves To Hold Off Rail Strike U. S. Set to Retaliate If China Widens War

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower today created an emergency board to head off a threatened strike of more than a million railroad workers represented by 13 non-operating unions... The union members all are such employees as clerks and track workers who don't work on the moving trains...

As Fire Raced Through Holyoke Block Couple Missing After Fire Hits Holyoke Block

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 29 (AP)—A man and wife were listed by police today as "probably killed" in the fire which early yesterday afternoon gutted a two-story block of apartments and stores in the city...

Flames Creep Toward Tower On Mt. Wilson

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP)—Wilson Observatory and television observation tower were today threatened by flames which were reported to be creeping up the mountain side after the blaze broke out early yesterday...

Couple Missing Draft Head Denies Farm Curb Charge

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News Tidbits

John H. Burke funeral home... Dr. Frank J. Orlando... The fire below Mt. Wilson...

Union, Glamour, Tariffs Aid Textile Aristocrats

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29 (AP)—A tight union, glamour and tariff protection support the highest pay scale in the textile industry... The textile industry is a well-to-do aristocracy...

Off the Beam

Vegas, Nev., Dec. 29 (AP)—The city of Las Vegas today was hit by a severe hail storm... The hail was as large as tennis balls...

The Weather

Forecast for Dec. 29, 1968: Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle in the evening.

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