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Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1945

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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

Cloudy and cold, tonight; sun, moderate, to fresh south and northeast winds.

PRICE THREE CENTS

About Town

Montenapoli Tribu No. 58, I. R. M. will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock in Tinker hall. A large attendance is hoped for as there will be a special feature.

Civil Service Agent Here Tomorrow

Postmaster Olin Grant received word today that Hollis Mitchell, representing the Civil Service, will be at the local post office tomorrow to interview applicants interested in working in naval establishments on the Pacific Coast.

Is Sworn In



Miss Elaine W. Straughan, sister daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Redrick Straughan, who resided in this town, was sworn in as a member of the A. Capella club at Manchester High school, and has been a member of the Center Congregational choir for the past two years and is active in the church school. Miss Straughan has also been active in the church school, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and will receive her majority degree this month.

Plan Lecture On Nutrition

The next lecture in the series sponsored by the Manchester Red Cross Nutrition committee will be held Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. in the parish house of the Center church. Gladys E. Stratton, Extension Specialist in Home Management, from Storrs, will be the speaker on the subject of budgeting of both food and expenses.

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Boxy Coats in 100% Wool. Colors include Brown, Red, Gray, and Fuchsia. Sizes 7 to 16. Regular \$25.00 COATS \$21.00 Regular \$19.98 COATS \$17.00 Regular \$16.98 COATS \$14.00 Regular \$14.98 COATS \$12.00

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111 Jap Aircraft Bagged in Aerial Raid on Formosa

95 Enemy Ships Sunk Or Damaged in Darling, Punishing Two Day Assault; Planes Fly Along Coast of China Seeking Ships.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Pacific fleet carrier planes destroyed 111 Japanese planes and sank 95 enemy ships in a daring, punishing two-day assault on China-guarded Formosa and Okinawa, Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz announced today.

Striking all the way across the Pacific, many planes from Vice Admiral John S. McCain's force winged down 200 miles in the China coast searching for Japanese shipping, reports Nimitz. Correspondent Rembert James aboard McCain's flagship, the USS Yorktown, said the Formosa attacks were made Tuesday and Wednesday. The Japanese were making their first reconnaissance of the China coast, goal of a three-year fighting campaign across the Pacific.

But James significantly reported that planes which were shot down by the American interior air bases to retaliate for the raid.

Shuttling Back Possible This report discloses that American carrier planes possibly could make shuttling air raids on China mainland targets in major force after refueling and rearming at Chinese-American land fields, they could fly back to their carriers.

Following closely upon Admiral McCain's air sweeps over Formosa and Okinawa air fields, another task force of Admiral Nimitz' Pacific fleet will sweep over Japanese bases at Haha and Chichi Jima in the Bonin Friday.

Details Not Announced Details regarding the striking force, specific target and damage were not announced immediately. The Japanese were mounting a claim in an unconfirmed radio broadcast that they had escaped American and extremely heavy attack.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, who announced today's action in a communique here, said information would be released "as soon as available."

Navy Airman Buried in His Plane at Sea

His body in the shrouded cockpit of the torpedo plane in which he was killed by Jap flak while on a mission, a U. S. Navy aviator is about to be buried at sea in his badly damaged plane.

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—More than 800 American heavy bombers, escorted by nearly 600 Mustangs, attacked three roads and rail bridges across the Rhine at Cologne on Monday night. German anti-aircraft fire and other communication centers in western Germany.

Yankees Seize Little Island Near Mindoro

Marinduque 12 Miles South of Tayabas Peninsula on Principal Philippine Island.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 6.—(AP)—An opposed American invasion of Marinduque, 12 miles south of Tayabas Peninsula on the Philippine Islands, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who said this strategic Philippine island is the key to the Luzon coast.

At last report the Russians held a zone probably 20 miles deep, but they were still in the process of clearing the Danube bend pass in most fluid and places are changing rapidly.

Some quarters looked for soothing presidential pronouncements to break the war's stalemate. They expected declarations couched only in the most general terms—that would spell out letter by letter a complete redefinition of American foreign policy and perhaps imperil Mr. Roosevelt's position to bargain with Premier Stalin.

Voluntary Ban Is Proposed On War-Time Conventions

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—War-time conventions were to be held in the near future, it was announced today. The committee is headed by Director J. Monroe Johnson of the Office of Defense Transportation to pass on applications of groups.

Bynes left room for "some time" meetings in the best interests of the war effort, he said. He also said that the committee would be "very helpful" in the past.

Second Enemy Drive Advances 15 Miles; Strasbourg in Peril

Western Reich Target Today For Bombers

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—War-torn western Germany—battered during the night by more than 5,000 tons of British bombs—reverted to a state of relative calm today. A weight of explosives borne by a great fleet of U. S. Flying Fortresses was scattered over the area.

Fierce Battles Rage In Budapest Sector

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The fighting has reached such a pitch that neither side has given any clear indication of how far the German penetration has gone.

Congress Will Get Message Upon Policies

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The House of Representatives will receive a message from the President today regarding international affairs.

Leader Shift Seen Forced By Situation

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Belief that regrouping of the northern army in Western Europe under British Field Marshal Montgomery is a temporary arrangement to halt Nazis.

Asserts Draft Threats Made

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Montgomery Ward and company charging the Army threatened the immediate draft of its employees who refused to obey commands after government seizure of its properties in an anti-war strike.

Germany Lose Sant' Albarto

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Canadians Clinax Week Long Drive With Capture; Pursue Nazis

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Mattress Covers

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(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

Albino Quail Today

Athens, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The capture of an albino quail today for the first time in months of bloody civil war after an abrupt end to the fighting.

Oil Refinery Attacked

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Nandy, Ceylon, Jan. 6.—(AP)—British naval carrier-borne planes carried out a "very accurate and successful" attack on an oil refinery at Paganika, Thailand, in Japanese-held Sumatra, Thursday, a communique said tonight.

Recovered Outburst of Blasting

Rome, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A 20-year-old man was killed yesterday in a renewed outburst of rioting in the city of Bari, Italy. The man was killed in a clash with Italian Army troops.

Treasury Balance

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 5 receipts, \$1,565,964,400, expenditures, \$2,022,098,138, net balance, \$21,746,026,684.



# Rationing Data

**Furnished by:**  
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**Meats, Pats, Etc.**  
Book Four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No limitation dates have been set; OPA says none will be installed before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 28.

**Processed Foods**  
Book Four blue stamps X1 through X5 and A2 through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Feb. 1.

**Sugar**  
Book Four Stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Terms of rationing has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1. Must last three months instead of two and a half months.

**Shoes**  
Book Three airplane stamp 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. Gasoline

**14-A coupons valid everywhere for four dollars, each through March 21. Book C, B4 and C4 coupons good everywhere for five dollars each, through Jan. 28.**

**Fuel Oil**  
Old Period Four and Five coupons and new Period One and Two coupons good throughout current heating season. In midwest and south, Period Three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating year. Period Three coupons become valid in Cincinnati northwest Jan. 8; in the east, Jan. 15.

**Following are the office hours of the Manchester Rationing Board:**  
Office Hours: This Week  
Saturday: 10 to 12:30 p. m.  
Telephone 5189.

# FFI Has a Word for It

**"Plague" Added to French Language As Name For Loot Obtained From Germans By Marquis**

By Tom Wolf

NEA correspondent

Somewhere in France—Here is one of the lighter aspects of the FFI history, picked up on a 1200 mile tour of southeastern France. During its many days, the FFI is colorful and expressive. One of the most expressive words the FFI agent is the verb "plague," which has come to mean "looting" something from the enemy. It has a past tense and is also used as a noun. Thus when a marquis "plagues" something, the property time obtained was "plague."

The word "plague" is a French word made by an FFI unit in the Marquis department, where the marquis was strongest and most active. The Germans were sending a trainload of two billion francs part of the loot. The payment of the cost of the occupation, to a bank. The FFI arranged to hold up the train, and "plague" some 50 marks containing the two billion francs.

Just to make things legal, the treasurer of this marquis sent a requisition to the Bank of France accounting for this plague. He kept a goodly item of loot, and has since returned all of the money except that needed to pay his men, buy provisions, etc. It is all repaid or accounted for—except the two million francs which seems to have gotten lost somewhere in the shuffle.

**Science Never Knew Names Of Their Closest Friends**

One of the human tragedies involved in legislation of the FFI is the resistance to the FFI is that thousands of manufacturers have forever lost their business. During the many days, 50 per cent of the manufacturers adopted the FFI name. One never revealed his real identity even to real friends, friends made through common suffering, danger and aspiration. One did not want his friends to be named down with dangerous information in case they were seized by the Gestapo.

Most manufacturers changed their resistance names, the large majority retaining their real names. Thus a manufacturer trying to find his best friend is now stymied by a trail of perhaps half a dozen false names, plus real ones. Manufacturers invite FFI to Sabotage Their Factories

Incredible as it seems, many manufacturers collaborating with the Germans asked the FFI to wreck their plants. Manufacturers are figured that if they showed the FFI how the manufacturers could wreck one machine which would not then cost of production for perhaps six months. They thought that when Allied intelligence got word that their factory wasn't producing, Allied bombers would not be wasted on such a target. Thus, by a little careful sabotage of their own factories, some industrialists saved the bulk of their machinery from bombing.

**Terrific Noise Helps FFI To Sabotage Locomotives**

One of the most skillful bits of

# Facial Needed To Beat Wind

**Weldon Experts Prepared to Keep Your Skin in Shape.**

We certainly have had our full share of rough windy winds so far this season and it has taken a toll of our faces, drying them out and roughening the skin. Making up there is just one solution, this one way to beat Old Man Winter, and that is to make an appointment at Weldon Beauty Studio and let their expert operators help you.

So far it has been a cold, stormy winter, even if winter did not officially start until the 21st of December. Long before the official start of winter, in Manchester, felt its icy fingers and their frosty blasts. How have you fared so far—the heating rays and the driving snows we have experienced there? Have you found little holes or porous spots in your roof or entirely closed up? If you are in the market for an entire roofing job in the spring, Mr. Coughlin heartily recommends the use of asphalt shingles. New England weather means what it is, these shingles will give longer wear for the money involved. They are designed to take all kinds of weather, extreme heat, extreme cold, rain, snow, sleet and everything that goes with these various weather conditions. Not only that, but they are fire-resisting and that is a comfort to the person who loves a fireplace. They always wonder if the sparks might not just settle on the roof.

**Hebron**

Mr. Coughlin has had 15 years of experience in the roofing business and you could not get a man more ready to take care of your roofing difficulties. It will not be long before the winter weather is over and your roof should be done in the spring or whether you want to have it done now. If you desire, you may drive over to the office, Mr. Coughlin will be glad to meet you there.

**Heated Chicken Fountains**

For the poultrymen heated chicken fountains are a blessing indeed, for without them it would be impossible to keep water from freezing these cold days. Larsen's Feed Service carry two kinds in stock, one heated with oil and the other heated with a Trumbull Electric Heater. They both are very good values and will insure drinking water for the chickens all through the winter, no matter how cold it may be.

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**Larsen Has About Everything for Farmer and Home Owner.**

It would seem that we are going back to the days of our forefathers with, thank goodness, the help of modern methods of doing things. Everyone tries to make their precious points stretch and stretch, and farmers who have pigs to butcher are flocking to Larsen's Feed Service at 38 Depot Square in Manchester. Mr. Larsen has two different brands on sale, Sterling and Morton salts. These salts may be used to cure all cuts of pork and if you're interested in curing your own hams, why not call 5408 or drive over to the store? This curing is done with a pump which injects the salt through the meat to the bone, and best news of all, this pump sells for only \$15.95. You may also purchase regular salt here for curing salt pork which you are planning on making sausage meat, you will find it useful to have when you cure meat. Incidentally, the busy housewife who needs Pyrex ware in her kitchen, why not give your money every day you need look no further, than the Pyrex ware store, Mr. Coughlin will be glad to meet you there.

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The New Haven teacher of social science predicts a great future for Canada in the near future because of its great natural resources and rugged terrain. He pointed out that the location in the circle air route, which is bound to greatly increase industrial activity in the development of vast sections heretofore unpopulated. Mr. James said that the U. S. and Canada were bound together in the natural course of events since the beginning of this war, and that the first country after England to declare war against the Nazis.

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# Manchester Date Book

**Monday, Jan. 8**

Illustrated lecture, auspices Manchester Garden Club at Center Church House.

Income tax deposit at Municipal Building.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**

Annual meeting of Red Cross, Cheney Tech Auditorium at 8.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**

Installation of officers of Local 63 TWU, Tinker hall at 2:30 p. m.

Religious drama, "Jesus of Galilee," Luther League, Emanuel Church.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

Nutrition lecture, Center church at 8 p. m.

Amples Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross, Red Cross Nutrition program, Center Church Parish House.

**Friday, Jan. 12**

30th End Firemen's "Ladies' Night" Sports Center, Wells street.

Feb. 12 to March 15  
Income tax assistance at Municipal Building.

**To Resume Broadcasts**

**Hartford, Jan. 6.—** Governor Baldwin will resume his weekly radio broadcasts in which he discussed state business on Monday night in a 15-minute broadcast at 7:30 p. m. over Stations WTRF and WICW of Bridgeport. The governor conducted a similar series of broadcasts during the 1943 session of the General Assembly.

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# Admits Giving False Report

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**Fluda Giant Eggs**

Decatur, Ill.—Mrs. A. W. Kibbler on the porch for a turkey around her farm after she had found giant eggs among the nests reserved for her flock 246 eggs. But there was no turkey, so Mrs. Kibbler has decided that some of her hens are heading government's call for larger production. The big eggs weighed about 4-1/2 ounces each, measured 3-1/2 inches lengthwise and 7-1/2 inches in circumference.

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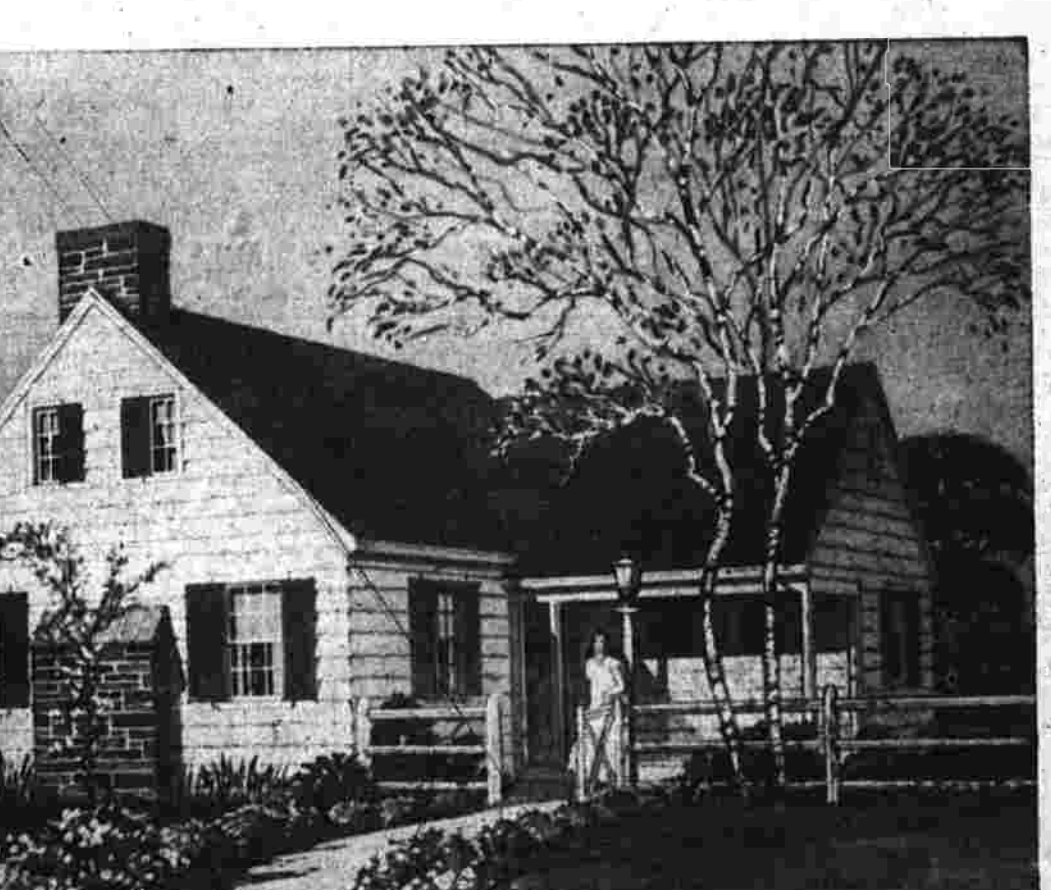
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Many Present At Ceremonies

Over 200 Members Installation of Chapman Court, O. of A. More than 200 American members and friends attended the annual installation of the 1945 officers last night at the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Clarence Wood, the visiting royal matron, had the honor of presiding over the ceremony...

Leader Shift Seen Forced By Situation

(Continued from Page One) would be stopped before he reached the Channel. This would have isolated the Canadian First, the British Second, the American Ninth and the bulk of the American Fifth Army from the remainder of the Allied command in the south. During the Allied command in the south, the Allied command in the north was a separate Army group under similar command as the one established.

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Weddings

Roban-Johnson. The marriage of Miss Alice G. Johnson, daughter of Center street, Wethersfield, to Lieutenant Earle S. Roban, son of 1200 American street, Hartford, took place at 5:15 P. M. at the Trinity Episcopal church, Wethersfield. The double ring service will be performed by the Rev. Father O'Connell.

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Local Break Deadlock At Half-time to Turn Encounter into Rout; Tedford Sensational

By Earl W. West. Manchester High's Pep Boys made it seven straight wins at the expense of Middletown High last night at the State Armory before a crowd of 1,200 enthusiastic supporters when they staged a last half rally to smother their rivals 35 to 22.

Second Night Drive Gains 15 Miles; Near Strasburg

(Continued from Page One) heavy artillery up to 260 mm. long-range guns, and were pounding the American rear centers of the front line. The situation at Wingen was observed by the German command. The Allies still controlled vital highways from Strasburg to the German border. The German command was not certain whether the "deceptive struggle" will take place on the Luzon.

Miss Olson to Marry

Capt. Pickles Told. The marriage of Miss Ethel Marie Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickles, 100 Huntington street, to Captain John Frederick Pickles, Jr., of the Army Air Corps, took place at 2:30 P. M. at the First Baptist church at 50 Holt street, Hartford. The bride was attended by the Rev. Father O'Connell.

Western Reich Target Today For Bombers

(Continued from Page One) heavyweights roared over the battle area around the morning. The bomber force was composed of the 8th and 15th Air Forces. The 8th Air Force was the main force, and the 15th Air Force was the supporting force. The bombers were attacking the Western Reich, which was a major target for the Allies.

Asserts Draft Threats Made

(Continued from Page One) strikes and impaired the country's war production program. In one of the affidavits filed with the court, the draft threats were described as a serious threat to the country's war production program. The draft threats were made by a group of individuals who were active in the country's war production program.

Noted Athlete Resident Here

Joe "Sugar" Hulet, one of the greatest athletes ever developed in Connecticut has purchased a home in the city of Hartford. Hulet is a former professional football player and has been a resident in our city of Village Green.

Fish and Game Notes

Paul Hussey and Harry Fowler, who have been fishing in the city of Hartford, have been successful in catching a large number of fish. The fish were caught in the city of Hartford, and the anglers were very pleased with their catch.

Cravat League

The Cravat League, which was organized in the city of Hartford, has been successful in raising funds for the city's poor. The league has been very active in its efforts to help the needy, and its work has been highly praised.

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III Jap Aircraft Bagged in Aerial Raid on Formosa

(Continued from Page One) overwhelming numbers of planes were seen in the sky. The Japanese aircraft were bagged in an aerial raid on Formosa. The raid was a major success for the Allies, and it showed the Japanese were still active in the Pacific.

Scandia Officers Duly Installed

Officers who will serve Scandia Lodge, Order of Vasa, during the year 1945 and who were duly installed at their meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Anderson. The officers were installed in a ceremony that was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Germans Lose Sant' Alberto

(Continued from Page One) counter-attacks east of Alfonso, and the German forces were defeated. The Germans lost the town of Sant' Alberto, which was a major victory for the Allies. The battle was a hard-fought one, and the Allies were very pleased with their success.

Fierce Battles Near Budapest

(Continued from Page One) the fighting was very fierce, and the Allies were very successful in their operations. The battles near Budapest were a major success for the Allies, and they showed the Japanese were still active in the Pacific.

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Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—When the fight between Max Baer and Rocky Marciano took place last night, it was a very exciting one. Baer was the favorite, but Marciano won by a knockout in the eighth round.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—When Coach Leo Novak held trials for the winter track team at the State Armory last night, it was a very exciting one. Novak was the favorite, but the team won by a narrow margin.

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About town

Manchester Garden Club members are reminded to bring visitors to the meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Anderson. The garden club is very active in its efforts to help the community, and its work has been highly praised.

Is Honor Guest At Shower Party

Miss Grace Fogarty, of 100 Ridge street, was the guest of honor at a shower party given for her by the home of Mrs. Charles J. Davidson. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Davidson, and it was a very successful one.

Jumble Inn at Y Reopens Tonight

Jumble Inn, the canteen of Manchester's North-Agers established at 120 North Main street, will be reopening tonight. The inn was closed for some time, but it is now open again. The reopening is a very exciting event for the community.

Three Car Crash; No One Injured

Center Church Cyp club will meet Sunday evening at six o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Anderson. The club is very active in its efforts to help the community, and its work has been highly praised.

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