

About Town

Second Lieutenant Allan W. Mackler, husband of Mrs. Helen Mackler of 11 West street, has received his orders for active duty and reports today at Fort Devens, Mass.

Heads Committee

There will be an important meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Monday, Feb. 19, for the purpose of discussing and voting on the disposition of the playground on the "V" property.

Ready for War Fund Canvass

Red Cross Campaign to Be Headed This Year By Herbert B. House.



Herbert B. House

Increasing need of our service men has been the chief reason for the financial help of every American during the War Fund Drive.

British-American Club BINGO Tomorrow Night In ORANGE HALL

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Potatoes 15-Lb. Peck 65c

HALE'S SELF SERVE SATURDAY SPECIALS!

Danish Pastry Box of 6 29c

Quaker Oats 25-Lb. Bag \$1.19

String Beans 17c

Corn Niblets 2 Cans 29c

Rosebud Beets Can 16c

Coffee Lb. Bag 33c

Layer Figs Lb. Pkg. 49c

Elbow Macaroni Bag 13c

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Red Troops Close On Guben; Pound Toward Cottbus

Wallace Gets Near Desired Cabinet Post

American View Will Be Heard

See Approval Of Vote Plan

French Acceptance of Compromise Expected In Immediate Future.

Air Masses Move East

Prisoners Taken by Russians in Budapest

Canadians Push Closer To Two Nazi Bastions

Berlin Indicates Mediterranean - Based Aircraft Also Striking Today from South

Clark Warns Of Air Blows

Dutch Officer Accused Of Tipping Off Germans

Woman Victim In Tacoma Fire

Japs Report Yanks Invading Iwo Jima; Renew Manila Fight

Relief Failure Seen Heading To Showdown

Powerful American 5th Fleet Carries Double-Barreled Attack on Tokyo and Southern Approaches into Second Day; Nipponese Claim Two Landings On Little Iwo Repulsed

Flashes!

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Lists Resident On Gripsholm But Check Here Fails To Find Name of Person Returning Here

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O. P. A. Release No. 88 Monday, 9:30 A. M., Feb. 19th for 12 Days

Ration Free Footwear

C.E. HOUSE SON, INC.

Bombers Hit Reich Again From West

Four bombers, followed by 200 Air Force heavy bombers, struck at seven o'clock and communications towers close behind the western front by daylight yesterday.

Robert Causes Blackout

Oil Company Center Street

OAK GRILL

REAL ESTATE

HOWARD R. HASTINGS

Stage Coach Inn of Old Days Rivalled by ATC's Modern Hotel De Gink

At Attention Island you'll live in a boat

But whatever or wherever it is you will find a good bed at a cost of one dollar a night; good food at 50 cents for dinner and supper.

Canadian Closer

Air Masses Move East

DANCE

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

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The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a card party Monday evening at the Legion hall for the benefit of the service fund.

New Glider

Broag Causes Auto Wreck

TONIGHT

THE BOLTON LAKE HOTEL

DANCING EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

Wallace Gets Near Desired Cabinet Post

The George measure that is passed 399 to 12, and Wallace (R. N. D.), and W. J. (R. Ind.), casting the open negative votes.

Churches

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Pointing Way to Berlin

An American combat engineer of the First Army stands at a road intersection in Germany.

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Fire Penalties Come Tuesday

Six Circus Men to Be Sentenced After Argument Finished

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Watkins Invites Service Pictures

Directories Now Being Mailed to Subscribers Here and in Rockville

Library Here Prize Winner

Military Whist

FOR YOUR NEW AND OLD WORK

Attention Home Owners

Decision of Yalta

TO HELP COLDS PREVENT CROUPS DUE TO LACK OF VITAMIN A FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Bookmarks . . . By Robert Duncan

Courage and Drama in The Polish Underground

"Lost Waltz," Human Story of Habsburgs in Exile

Something different and unusual... exciting in the "now-it-can-be-told" field in Jan Karasi's "Story of a Secret State" (Houghton Mifflin, \$3). A lieutenant in the Polish Army, Karasi and his unit were driven pell-mell back from the German border when Hitler invaded. Taken prisoner by the Russians, he escaped, returned to Warsaw, and found his way into the service of the underground.

For four years he served as liaison officer between the political and military authorities, and as official courier to the Polish Government in London. His escapes from the Gestapo and ordeals at their hands transcended anything to be found in a Hollywood spy thriller; the admixture of the mundane with the melodramatic, his refusal to portray himself as a hero, his matter-of-fact narrative style all combine to give the flavor of convincing truth.

The book is a picture of the Polish Underground as a whole, as well as a personal experience. Karasi tells how they printed and circulated propaganda and news, their outrights, their detentions of the Nazi and Gestapo, their escapes, their adventures, their hardships. There are occasional flashes of grim humor and faith from the keynote of this remarkable book, which cannot help but create deep admiration and sympathy for a gallant people.

"Many a Watchful Night" by John Mason Brown (Whitely House, \$2.75), is among stories of the great show John Mason Brown or any other reporter ever reviewed.

The author was aboard Commander Kirk's flagship Augusta, and it was his job to report happenings over the ship's public address system to men below decks, as he had in the Mediterranean. But much of the best of his narrative concerns the weeks and the final days leading up to the invasion.

The suspense of those first few days of June, the actual "take-over" of the city, the suspense to battle action, the awe-inspiring aftermath are recorded with high skill.

"Situation Normal" by Arthur Miller (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.00) takes its title, of course, from the Army's "Status" or, as it is sometimes translated, "Situation normal." Miller's assignment was to travel around from camp to camp, and get to know GI Joe.

He began at the beginning. He saw a trainload of homeless "G.I.s" as they were called, who stood in line of one-day "veterans," pass through the first stages of transition. He listened to gripes at a glider camp, visited an infantry replacement center, learned Army organization and psychology.

The book is a composite portrait of the American soldier, although there is no such thing as the "average," "typical" GI Joe, and Mr. Miller's findings should do much toward making the GI real on the screen.

No novelist, taking as his theme the adventures of a World War II artist, crata suddenly and rudely cast out into a world of hard realities, could do better the story better. Harding tells in "Lost Waltz" (Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.75). In the last of the fascinating series on the Habsburgs, she presents with color, drama, and humor the experiences of the family of Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria, nephew of the Emperor Franz Joseph.

Ten children were born to the Archduke and the Archduchess, Infanta of Spain. Of this considerable brood, Franz Joseph, Maria Antonia, and Assunta come to the fore, extraordinary happenings were destined to follow them. The story begins with the end of World War I. Little Franz Joseph returns from the rigorous Boys' Academy of Stella Matutina to find his family in hiding. A mob was marching on his father's castle; the Habsburgs were hunted. Immediate flight was imperative, and carrying jewels, stocks of food, and barely a change of clothing, they made their eventual escape to Spain via Trieste and a steamer which was

Business Staff Efficient

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Always Ready For Emergency

T. P. Holloran's Ambulance Is On the Job Every Day and Night.

Have you some one ill in your family that you need taken to or from the hospital? If you have why not use T. P. Holloran's ambulance service? He is sure that they are transported in the most comfortable fashion? This service is utterly safe, and with driving conditions as they are this winter, don't take any chances on undue jolting, that would result from moving a person in a private car. No private car is equipped to move a sick person in the safety and comfort of a modern ambulance such as the one owned and maintained by T. P. Holloran of 175 Center street. You have only to telephone 3060 and this service will be at your door in a short space of time. It is surprising how moderate the cost of this ambulance service is. In fact many times it is a good sound investment for your money, for unwise handling of your car may result in a very costly repair bill. The ambulance is maintained 24 hours of the day and night. Depend upon it at all times, in case of accident or for the moving of invalids.

Manchester Date Book

Tonight

First Annual dance, Democratic Club Legion Home.

Spaghetti supper and dance, Italian-American club on Eldridge street.

Monday, Feb. 19

Paper salvage in southeast section of town.

Feb. 20 and 21

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" musical show by Mansfield Detachment, Marine Corps League, Hollister street auditorium.

Military What, Catholic Ladies of Columbus at the Y.

Daily until Feb. 28, motor vehicle registration. Branch offices, State Motor Vehicle Dept., Legion Home, Leonard street, Hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

February meeting, Manchester Republican Women's club, Mason Temple at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting Y. M. C. A. membership to discuss playground disposal at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Military Ball at State Armory, Red Cross Benefit at South Methodist church at 7:30.

Friday, March 2

Adjourned annual town meeting, High school hall.

Tuesday, March 6

Red Cross lecture, "Meal Planning," Center church at 8 p. m.

Friday, March 9

Blasquet on Irish anniversary opening of American Legion Home.

Saturday, March 13

Irish Tea Party, British-American club.

First Torchlight Procession

Chattanooga, Tenn.—(AP)—The initial showings of a WAC movie here next week is being billed as the first torchlight premiere. Since the government's brownout order prohibits use of the traditional searchlights, arrangements were made with a nearby Chemical Warfare service unit to enlighten the proceedings with giant flare.

The movie is MGM's "Keep Your Powder Dry" and many of the background shots were made at nearby Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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MANCHESTER DIRECTORY OF BUSINESS SERVICES

Where to Have Car Wheels Aligned. Authorized Service Station. Illustration of a car on a lift.

Keep Your Car in Shape; Have Bert Gibson Check It

When a busy season this has been for garage men, and from the way it now looks the season will not become any milder for a while. Bert Gibson has been more than busy helping Manchester motorists keep their cars going and only by working longer and harder than ever has he been able to accomplish this. The signs of the "Big Bear" has long signified satisfactory work and this familiar sign at 150 Main street has been the means of motorists desiring good work at reasonable prices.

Cost Accountants To Meet on Feb. 20

Hartford Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants will be addressed by L. E. Walkley, assistant auditor, Appliance and Merchandise Division, General Electric Company, Bridgeport, on Tuesday evening, February 20, at the Elms Inn, Farmington.

Deaths Last Night

Oklahoma City—Bert M. Parmenter, assistant attorney general of the United States during the administration of Calvin Coolidge. St. Petersburg, Fla.—Fred Edward Lindahl, vice president of Cargill, Inc., grain elevator manufacturers in Duluth, Minn. Miami, Fla.—Dr. Benjamin Olin, 82, for 34 years a Baptist minister.

Wife Supplies Information

Evansville, Ind.—(AP)—Special Investigator Walter Downing Jr. is combing Evansville without finding a Miss Ruth Elder, heiress to an estate in Scotland, returned home and mentioned his failure to find her. "Why?" Mrs. Downing exclaimed. "That's my cousin. Her name is Mrs. Fletcher Denton now." The detective's wife also knew the correct address.

Have Wheels Checked

There are so smooth this winter that many people are having difficulty on the slippery spots. If you are smart you are having your wheels checked frequently to see that they are in perfect alignment. The Big Bear Alignment machine is absolutely fool-proof, and long before you realize your wheels are out of alignment, this machine will note the trouble. If you have not had your wheels checked recently,

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United States War Bonds are the best investment in the world. No matter what happens in postwar America, you can always be sure to collect those four dollars for every three you've loaned Uncle Sam, when your Bonds mature.

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