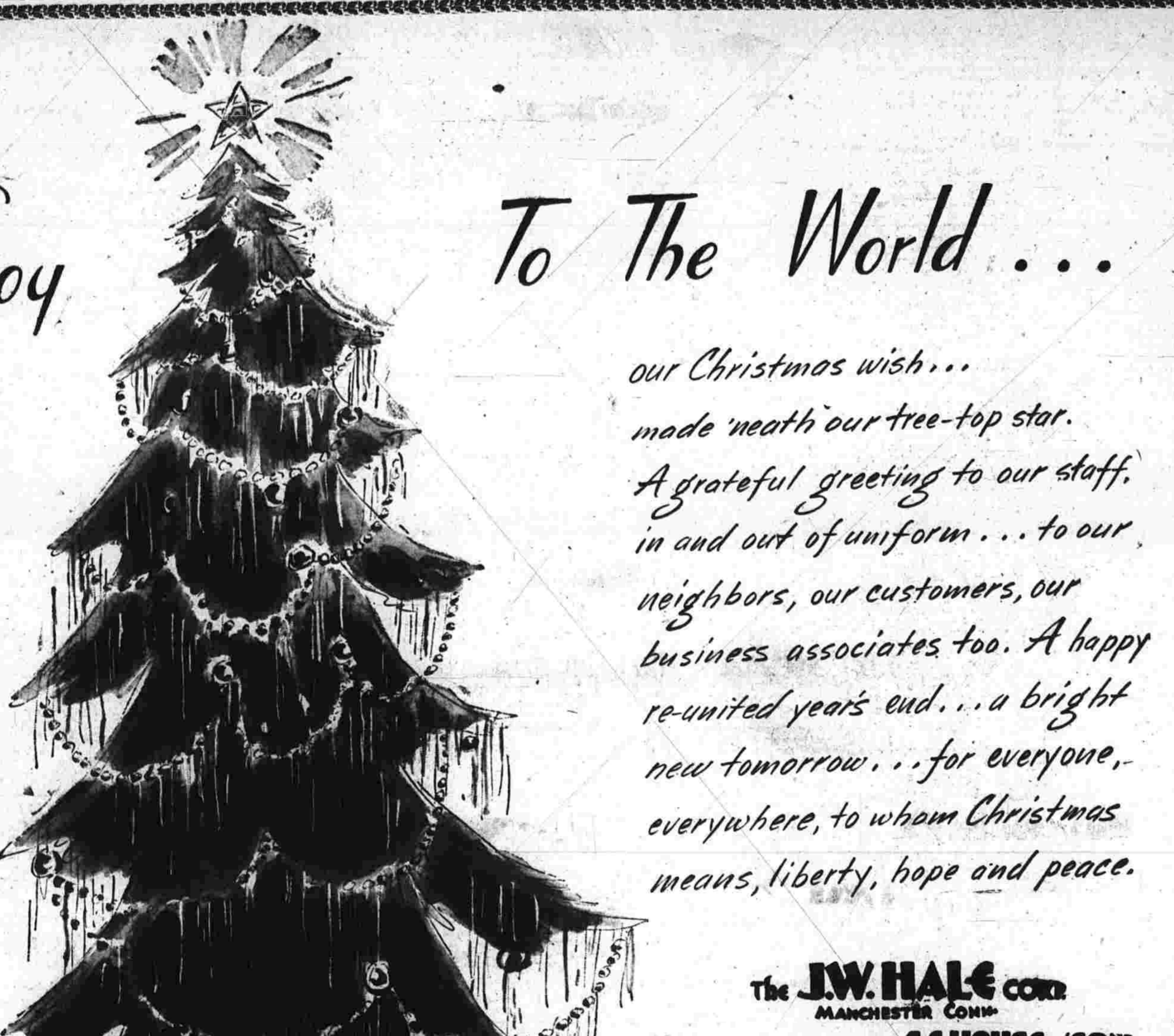


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Foreign Ministers Parley at Moscow Drawing to Close

No Definite Date Has Been Set for Issuance of Final Statement on Results; Rumors Say Agreements on Wide Area Reached

Moscow, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain met this afternoon to clear up the last few details of their conference, hoping to complete by night agreements on a number of details.

They gathered at Sperditonka palace at 2:30 p. m. (Eastern standard time). Agreements were reported reached on many questions. Informed quarters said the area of agreement was greater than anyone had hoped when they met.

The hour of issuance of the final communiqué was doubtful. A British informant said yesterday the bulletin would be issued at 2 a. m. tomorrow (6 p. m. today e.s.t.).

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes telephoned the French foreign office Monday afternoon, but was informed that Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was out.

Are More United Now Diplomatic sources said the atmosphere of familiarity which prevailed after the breakdown of the London conference of Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov was eliminated and the Big Three now were reunited in a spirit of collaboration.

Authoritative quarters said U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was highly pleased with the results of his discussions with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Better Than Expected Far more has been achieved, they said, than was contemplated when Byrnes left Washington. The full extent of the agreements reached was not indicated, but one of Byrnes' aides

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Papa 'Santa' Visits Philadelphia Quads

The Cimino quadruplets, first ever born by Caesarian section, seem pleased with the gifts Santa Claus, impersonated by their father, had brought them.

Allied Board Starts On Journey to Japan

To See How Policies of General MacArthur Are Being Observed by Nippon Government

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Nursing ambitions of policy making rather than mere advice giving, the allied far eastern commission leaves today for Japan and a look-see at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's administration.

Truman Home Over Holiday President Refuses to Allow Wintry Weather to Curb Celebration

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman went merrily about celebrating the Christmas holidays today as his home folk showed every disposition to allow him to do it in his own way.

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Eye Witnesses Tell Of Scenes of Horror As Hospital Burned

Indonesian Republic Premier Is Fired At, Clubbed with Pistol

Batavia, Java, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Shots were fired at Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic as he was clubbed with a pistol butt today in what

Admiral Keyes Naval Hero of Britain Dead

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes, one of Britain's outstanding naval heroes and leader of the spectacular Zebrugge raid in the First World War, died in his sleep today at the age of 73.

Picketing Is Resumed At G. M. Plants Today

Another Meeting Called for Later in the Day to Discuss Fresh Developments

Chinese Group Offers Views Leaders of Democratic League See Marshall On Current Situation

Two Japanese Up for Trial

More Officers Charged With Inhuman Treatment of U. S. Prisoners

Violent Deaths Over Holiday

About 350 Reported All Over the Nation; The Lists by States

G. I. Plan to Entertain Kids Ends in a Juvenile Riot

Flashes!

Department Store Fire

Deaths by Violence

First Air Mail Flight Stamps

Covers to be provided for initial trips Postmaster Announces

Postmaster W. Olin Grant announced today that Philatelic service will have first flight stamps to Ireland and France only.

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Mobilheat Fuel Oil, 7 9-10c gal. Mobil Kerosene gallon 9 1/2c

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Fire Victims Related Here

Four of Those Losing Lives in Hartford Had Connections Here

Miss Joseph Donnell who perished in the fire at the Niles street hospital Christmas eve, although located on the first floor, was known to a number of Bolton and local people, and was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas J. Lewis of Middlebury, Conn., in 1875, the daughter of Julius and Lillian H. Donnell.

Lend A Hand A discharged service man here has deserted his wife and younger leaving her in need of assistance.

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Heavy Rains Clear Snow

That Remaining in Shopping District Removed by Trucks

Tuesday night's heavy rainfall coupled with rising temperatures this morning, helped the town considerably in clearing away the snow especially from the Center

South Coventry

The Pilgrim Fellowship is planning a party for New Year's Eve at the South Coventry Y.W.C.A.

Members of the Frank J. Mansfield Detachment and Auxiliary, Marine Corps League, discharged Marines and Marines at home on furlough, are invited to a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Richard Vein, 82 Washington street, Friday evening beginning at 8 p.m.

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"Y" Program For Holiday

Open House to Be Held On New Year's Eve; Everyone Is Invited

The special holiday program at the "Y" will come to a climax with the New Year's Eve "Open House" next Monday.

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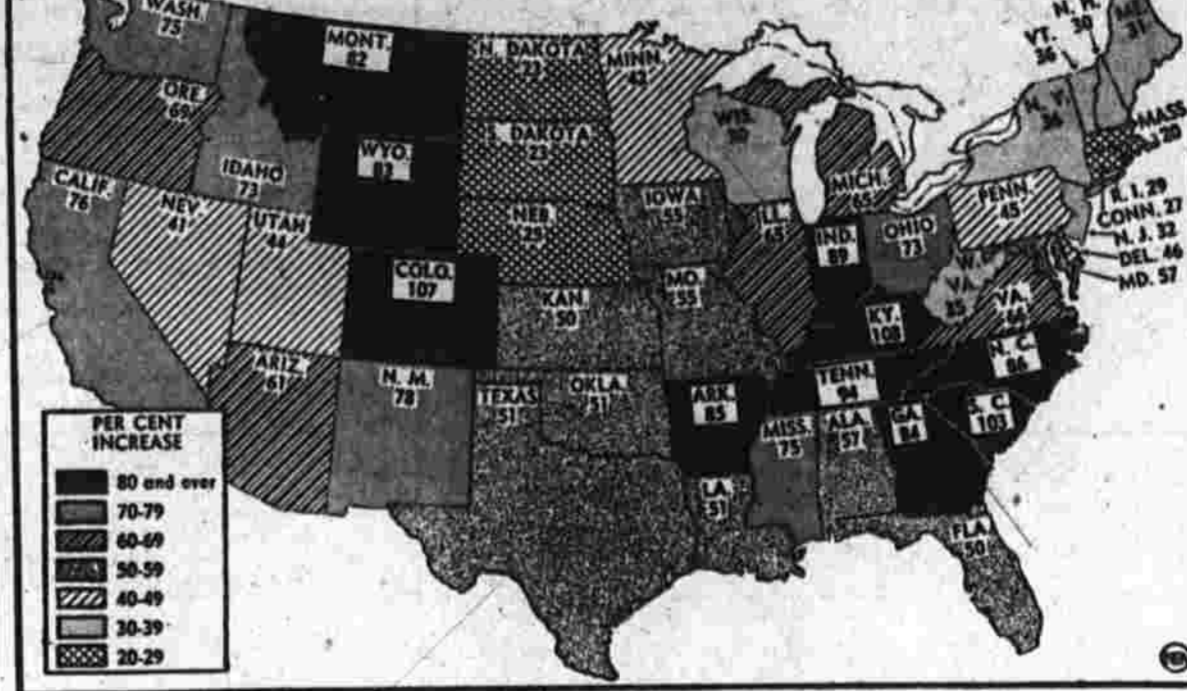
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How Farm Land Prices Have Gone Up



The map above shows how farm real estate values have steadily moved up, according to figures of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Figures on map show the percentage change in average value per acre from the 1925-30 average to the level of November 1945. The average increase for the United States as a whole was 60 per cent, putting farm land values less than one-fourth below the 1925-30 average. In South Carolina, Kentucky and Colorado average increases were more than double the 1925-30 average. Values are up more than 90 per cent in Tennessee and 80 per cent in Indiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Montana and Wyoming.

Trials of Seven To Be Resumed

Hartford, Dec. 26.—Trial of seven men accused of conspiracy to interfere with the administration of justice are scheduled to resume before Superior Court Judge P. B. O'Sullivan and a jury Jan. 2.

Heart Attack Fatal

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Masses Draw Large Crowds

Midnight Services at Catholic Churches Attract Overflow Throughs

Midnight masses, held at St. James' and St. Bridget's churches last night, were both largely attended. So great was the congregation at St. James' church that masses were celebrated both upstairs and down.

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Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. The job related to automatic dumping device and the cars were held up 45 minutes while workers cleared the truck load of dirt from the track.

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BARGAINS GALORE!!! WARDS Clearance Sale!

BOYS' FLANNEL AND COTTON BACK SPORT SHIRTS—were 2.39! 1.77 CHILDREN'S COTTON PANTIES—Light weight, Sizes 2 to 6. Sold for 35¢! 19c LADIES' SHOULDERETTES—Use in place of sweater or bed jacket. Were 2.98! 2.59 MISSES' COATS—Mostly Timmeltuft. Sold for 21.75! 17.75

Save On Ladies' Cotton Dresses Regularly 2.98. Gingham and cotton twill. Some with two pockets. Most regular sizes. 2.57

LADIES' BOLERO SETS—Few left in pastel shades. Were 6.98! 5.49 GIRLS' COATS—Wool Chesterfields in sizes 7 to 10. Were 10.98! 8.50

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS—Short sleeves, all wool. Regularly 2.98! 2.29 LADIES' HANDBAGS—Leatherette and patent leathers. Envelope or handle styles. Were 3.98! 2.67 Plus tax

CHILDREN'S BUNNY MUFFS—Only a few left! Were 2.98! 1.98 Plus tax MEN'S DRESS TIES—Fancy Winter rayon patterns. Regularly 49¢! 37c Ladies, Save \$2.00 on BED PILLOWS 3.95 Were 5.95 pair. 35% goose and 65% crushed turkey feathers. Sanitized ticking! 824-828 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER

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Wrong Kind of Cooperation
In its grudging formal recognition of the regime of Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia...

Little Enough
President Truman's announcement that he has ordered the various officials involved with the war...

Not Far Enough
Considerable attention has been given to legislation going beyond the White House proposal...

New Housing Shortage
During the war itself, America had a housing emergency caused by the necessity for accommodating the people who flocked to work...

Town's Charity Repayment Plan Cited in Magazine
In this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post, an article by Ralph Knight of the magazine staff...

Calls for Law To Curb Labor

Senator Wiley Says Unions Should Be Liable for Damages
Washington, Dec. 25.—A suggestion that labor unions be made liable for damages resulting from strikes in violation of court orders...

See Another Clinton House Lost in Fire

Burr Cottage and Contents Total Loss, Owner Advised
A seven room cottage, located in Clinton near Beach road, was destroyed by fire together with its contents...

Violent Deaths Over Holiday

The most deaths by violence, 47 and 46, respectively. The fatalities in Texas were 29 victims of traffic accidents and 18 by miscellaneous causes...

Held for Driving Without License

Albert Freeman, 27, of 71 South Main street was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of driving without a license following an accident on South Main street involving a car owned by Police Commissioner Jay E. Rand.

Fire Department Answers 23 Calls

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Center Church Sleet and Ice Block Traffic All Over State

The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail, by W. Russell Bowie was presented Sunday night at Center church before a capacity audience...

Truman Home Over Holiday

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Advises Reviewing Code of Safety

Bridgeport, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Bridgeport Brass Company has been advised by Coroner Theodore E. Steiber today to review its code of safety with the object of making someone responsible for its enforcement.

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VFW New Year Party Planned

Turkey Dinner, Dancing to Feature; Open to Members, Friends
Anderson Sons Foot, No. 2945, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Manchester, Inc. will welcome the New Year in at their new home at Manchester Green, Post Aux. and club members and their friends are invited...

Allied Delegates Start for Japan

shortly after the Japanese surrender. The document now has been forwarded to the ten governments who have agreed to sign it...

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Rockville Invite Kin To Hospital

Relatives Dine With Patients Unable to Go To Their Homes
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Arrives at Home On Christmas Eve

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The Doctor Says:

Scalp Ringworm Contagious To Children
By William A. O'Brien, M.D., Written For NEA Service
Ringworm of the scalp usually is acquired by children coming in direct or indirect contact with other children with the disease.

Clearance over four hundred one or few-of-a-kind Scatter rugs

Discontinued patterns, grades, sizes, colors
Hollywood
By Gene Mandesker
Hollywood—Burgess Meredith is a very restless man. Or so he says.

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Public Records

Warranted Deeds
Mary Mathew to Grace T. Hendricks, property located on Wadsworth street, Rockville, Conn.

Multi-colored Shags

These are deluxe tufted cotton rugs with center floral designs in multi colors, and scroll border designs; blue, yellow, rose, beige

Two-tone Shags

Heavy quality plain shag rugs with harmonizing band borders; yellow, green, red, blue

Plain Shags

Extra heavy quality cotton shag rugs in oval shape; white, rose, gold or blue

Rug Rugs

Textures and colors that capture the charm of early American hand-loomed rug rugs and carpeting. One grade comes with stripes running lengthwise instead of across the rugs

Hooked Rugs

Just 14 rugs with scalloped band borders; beige centers with contrasting pastel colors

Oval Braided Rugs

A heavy quality of braided rug in hit-or-miss colorings with band borders

Basket Weave Rugs

A special grade with decorative colorings, made in the Carolina mountains. Plain and plaids, red, rose, rust, blue, green, yellow or white

String Rugs

Just two of these rugs made with long loops of white string on a white canvas backing with modern or sunburst patterns

Rush Squares

The deluxe porch or sunporch rug, made of Porto Rican rush. Available in room sizes, as well as special sizes from 9-foot width. Special sizes must be figured in multiples of 21 inches

Reversible Chenilles

Wool chenilles in plain colors, mixed with beige. Rose, blue, tan, green

Miscellaneous Rugs

Rose Taupe Felt Rug, a temporary rug of padded hair, used and tested extensively in showrooms

WATKINS of Manchester

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