



Reception For Rev. Allen Family

Rev. and Mrs. Guy W. Allen and family were given a reception on Friday evening in the vestry of the Community church of which he is the new called pastor, with approximately 70 persons present.

Those in the receiving line were the pastor and his wife, their daughter Guyneth, and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassett, Mrs. Leona Foster, Mrs. Lucy Sewall and Mrs. Etta Hersom.

Rev. Burton W. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church in Exeter gave the address of welcome, introduced by the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Ann Coolidge. Other speakers were Rev. Peter McClellan, pastor of the Community church in Newfields, Rev. John Port, pastor of Baptist church in Brentwood and Rev. Everard Snow of Stratham.

The program included Christmas songs by the girls' choir under the supervision of the director, Mrs. Leona Foster, community singing of carols and concluded with a Christmas hymn sung by the men. Greetings were extended to the
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Operetta Presented By Primary School

An operetta entitled, "When the Toys Came to Life," was presented by members of the first four grades of the primary school Monday night at the meeting of the PTA. Those in charge of the program were: Miss Barbara McDewitt, music supervisor; Mrs. Lillian Witherell, first grade; Miss Ellen Deem, second grade; Miss Blanche St. Amour, third grade; Miss Beatrice Brown, fourth grade. Approximately 80 adults and children attended.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Elma Stevens, Mrs. Mary LaBranch, Mrs. Gertrude Hauschel, Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Mrs. Vervyle Moison, Mrs. Leona Foster, Mrs. Mildred Roney, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Margaret Harvey.

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

We are about to celebrate our first Christmas at peace in five years. For most of the world it has been longer. For much of it, there is still no peace.

Nor is there much good will in the hearts of men.

Under these circumstances, we cannot say with certainty that we will be at peace next Christmas. War still rages in the Orient. It smoulders in Europe, Africa and South America.

If peace is to come permanently to the world it must come through men inspired by the simple, eternal message of Christianity—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

I wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas! T. H. B.

The writer was somewhat dismayed to read in his mail last week of the decision of Aristotle to resign as editor. Having done a good job for so long, we became utterly dependent on his nose for news and his typewriter. It was a rude awakening and fortunately for the publisher, "Totle" agreed to hang on until the first of the year.

The first week in January I'll be in Newmarket myself to cover the news and interview applicants for reporter's jobs, who in the meantime may write to me. Our reporters are the best paid weekly reporters in the state, by the way.

Memo to all organizations: Publicity helps build your organization's morale. Appoint a publicity secretary or have your regular secretary report news of meetings. Yours for a lively home town newspaper, Thomas H. Burbank.

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MAJOR POKIGO, 5-YR. VET, RETURNS WITH 4 STARS AND LETTER FROM KOMMANDANT OF RUSSIAN CAMP



MAJ. B. HENRY POKIGO

Maj. B. Henry Pokigo, USA, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sopel, arrived at Newport, Va., December 15 after 18 months' service in Northern France, in the Ardennes, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has been in the Army five years and holds four campaign stars.

Perhaps the most interesting story he related in his letters was about the work at the camp of Russian DP's at Augustorf in April. When the battery arrived at that camp it was occupied by 8,000 Russians and 2,000 Poles commanded by a Polish officer. He and his party were inexperienced in handling a situation of securing food and restoring order between the Russians and Poles.

Therefore, Col. Robert Errington placed Major Pokigo in direct control of the situation, and in a short time he restored order, established the ration supply, had camps and personnel cleaned up, and the Russians and Poles separated in such a manner as to prevent any disagreement by differences of opinion. Then in due time the Russian camp was completely organized.

For his splendid achievement the Russian kommandant of Camp Augustorf personally wrote him both in Russian and English to take part in the celebration of this achievement which was held on May 1.

Traip Quintet Cop 63-33 Win From Newmarket Five

In an eventful basketball tilt on Tuesday night in the town hall here, the Traip academy quintet of Kittery, Me., rolled up an impressive victory of 63-33 over a determined Newmarket High outfit.

The Maine school five was paced by Franklin, high scorer of the evening with 21 points. Willette and Truette each dunked in nine points to clinch the win. High man for the locals was Sharples with 20 markers to his credit.

In the prelim, the Traip Jayvees defeated the Newmarket Jayvees, 28-18.

The summary:

TRAIP ACADEMY—			
	G	F	T
Willette, rf	3	3	9
Costello, rf	2	0	4
Franklin, rf	10	1	21
Chick, lf	1	0	2
Millett, c	3	2	8
Abbott, c	1	0	2
Stevens, rg	4	0	8
Remick, rg	0	0	0
Truett, lg	4	1	9
Burnham, lg	0	0	0
Bishop, lg	0	0	0
	28	7	63

NEWMARKET—			
	G	F	T
Sharples, lg	7	6	20
Webb, rg	0	1	1
Fleming, rg	0	1	1
Record, c	0	3	3
Wojnar, c	0	2	2
Eldredge, lf	1	0	2
Jordan, rf	1	2	4
Renzulla, rf	0	0	0
	9	15	33

Traip	16	14	13	20—63
Newmarket	6	4	10	13—33

Referee, Towle; timer, Crooker; scorer, Brandt; time of periods, 4 8's.

Laconia High counted a 36-26 win over Newmarket High in a hoop tilt Friday night at Laconia. The Lake City five rolled up a commanding lead in the first two periods, led by Munsey and Brooks who counted 24 markers between them. Sharples amassed 15 points for the local quintet.

In the opening game, the Laconia Jayvees defeated the Newport
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Clubwomen Gather At Xmas Meeting

Mrs. Florence Lane of Exeter was guest reader at a recent meeting of the Newmarket Women's club in the vestry of the Community church. Approximately 45 members were present.

A group of the girls' glee club of the High school sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marjorie Hale. Miss Marie Foley sang Christmas solos, accompanied by Miss Barbara McDewitt, music supervisor, who was in charge of the musical program.

An address on "Red Cross in Post-war Newmarket" was given by Mrs. Elvira Colishaw, secretary of the Exeter branch of the Red Cross. Mrs. Leona Foster and Mrs. Vervyle Moison were cochairmen of the program. Mrs. Ann Coolidge, president, presided.

It was announced that the com-
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7th Annual Eagle Xmas Party Sat.

The Lamprey aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its seventh annual Christmas party, Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m., at the Eagles hall in Newmarket. Albert Langlois is chairman in charge of arrangements.

All Newmarket children are cordially invited to attend.

Those who will not be able to attend on account of illness are requested to notify Mr. Langlois or phone Newmarket 17.

A social party for members and their wives or friends is to be held Saturday evening.

Miss Patricia Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey of the Wadleigh Falls road, has returned to Boston, Mass., where she is employed with an insurance firm, after spending a few days with her family.

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Weekly News Analysis

Resume Wage Talks After Truman Bid for Anti-Strike Legislation

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

U. S. DIPLOMACY:

Charges Double-Dealing

In one of the most boisterous congressional hearings of recent years, wily, silver-haired Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley ripped into the state department career men for their alleged interference with his efforts to unify China and establish it as a base for far eastern political stability.

Alternately calm and heated, Hurley, recently resigned as ambassador to Chungking, told the senate foreign relations committee that during his discussions with Chinese communists he concluded that certain state department officials had convinced the Reds that his policy for unifying the country under



Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley

Chiang Kai-shek would be scrapped. Instead, the officials were said to have declared that the U. S. would seek to stabilize Asia with a controlled Japanese empire.

In hitting at the career men, Hurley charged that they sided with imperialist Great Britain, France and the Netherlands for keeping the orient divided to permit the continued exploitation of the people.

In alleging underhanded state department workings, Hurley stated that war plans drawn up for the Big Three meet at Yalta and favoring the distribution of Allied arms to Chinese Reds if they were within the area of proposed American landings, were communicated to the communists. As a result, the Reds moved en masse toward the prospective beaches in an effort to secure the arms ahead of Chiang's nationalists.

Mentioning George Acheson Jr. and John S. Service as two of the career men working against his unification plan in Chungking, Hurley said they returned to the U. S. to be promoted as his superiors.

BRITISH LOAN:

Trade Help

In what the British termed "a magna carta for world trade," the Truman administration replied to their appeal for a loan to permit an orderly resumption of their foreign commerce by agreeing to an advance of 4.4 billion dollars subject to congressional approval.

Flatly turning down British proposals for an outright grant on the strength of arguments that their early stand had prevented a Nazi victory, the administration agreed to spread the loan over a 50-year period at a 2 per cent interest rate, first payable in 1951.

As a result of the loan, Britain will be able to pay off wartime debts by shipment of finished goods to creditor nations, while still importing material to maintain an adequate living standard. The two countries also pledged to work for a reduction in tariffs and the elimination of quotas and other restrictions on world trade.

LABOR:

Truman Scare

Because President Truman's proposal for the creation of fact-finding machinery to speed settlement of industrial strife was reported to have thrown a scare into both capital and labor, General Motors and the CIO's United Automobile Workers agreed to a resumption of negotiations over the union's demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

At the same time, expert observers looked to settlement of wage disputes involving two other major CIO organizations, the United Steel Workers against U. S. Steel corporation and the Electrical Workers against Westinghouse, General Electric and other corporations in this industry.

Decision of G. M. and UAW to resume bargaining reportedly followed a secret meeting between company and union officials in Pittsburgh, Pa., in which the danger of the President's proposal to free negotiation was said to have been discussed. Under Mr. Truman's request for congressional authority to set up fact-finding machinery, government representatives would be empowered to look into both company and union books to determine validity of rival claims and strike action would be withheld during the investigations.

Advanced after failure of the labor-management conference in Washington, D. C., to establish mechanism for speedy settlement of industrial warfare, the President's proposal drew quick fire from union circles, the CIO announcing vigorous steps would be taken in an effort to divert the requested legislation.

In openly breaking with the Democratic administration on the proposed measure, CIO Chieftain Philip Murray declared the design of such legislation was to weaken and destroy labor organization while appeasing American industry which has refused to bargain sincerely over wage demands.

GOP:

Map Platform

Making no bones about their conservatism, Republican members of congress drawing up a campaign platform for 1946 called for balancing the budget, economy and reduction of bureaucracy and represented themselves as the counterweight to what they styled Democratic radicalism.

In rounding out their domestic platform, the GOP solons backed collective bargaining with government provision for speeding settlement of disputes, and also stood for government support of farm prices in the readjustment period and agriculture's future fair share of the national income.

In foreign affairs, the Republicans favored the United Nations organization, the right of individual nations to self-government and extension of relief to the needy in war-torn lands abroad to prevent chaos and misery. Advocating a well-trained armed force, the GOP also asked for scientific research to assure the most modern weapons.

Jap Chief Faces Death

First major axis personage to be convicted of war crimes, Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita's life depended on a U. S. Supreme court disposition of his appeal that the military commission trying him lacked authority, and finally upon Gen. Douglas MacArthur if the high American tribunal denied his petition. Though Yamashita was not directly charged with committing atrocities, he was accused of having condoned them. With typical Japanese humility in defeat, Yamashita thanked the U. S. for supplying him with "brilliant and conscientious" lawyers for his trial, and also praised the fairness of the hearings.

FAT STOCK:

Record Sale

Grand champion of the Chicago Market Fat Stock show, Tomahawk, sleek Shorthorn steer raised by Carl A. Henkel of Mason City, Iowa, and Joseph Duea of Belmond, Iowa, brought the highest price ever paid for a steer when it was auctioned off to John R. Thompson, Chicago restaurateur, for \$11,100.

Sired from a Shorthorn bull bred by Chicago Packer Thomas E. Wilson, Tomahawk scaled 1,100 pounds, bringing the owners' return to \$10 a pound, \$1.15 less than the all-time top per pound paid to the Eastern States exposition champion of 915 pounds in 1929. Tomahawk's huge return justified the confidence of its owners, who turned down a \$500 bid for the steer 17 months ago.

High prices prevailed for stock champions, Karl Hoffman, veteran Hereford breeder of Ida Grove, Iowa, receiving \$30,660 for his grand prize carload of 15 steers averaging 1,022 pounds, and George E. Hoffman and his son, George Jr. of Ida Grove, Iowa, obtaining \$1,742 for the top carload of 26 Berkshire hogs averaging 268 pounds.

Honor 4-H

Climax to the whirlwind 4-H congress held in Chicago, Ill., 151 delegates received approximately \$32,000 in awards at the annual banquet staged in the Stevens hotel. Of the total, \$17,200 was paid in scholarships mostly of \$200 denominations while \$14,600 was disbursed in travelling expenses and \$900 in victory bonds.

Of five-day duration, the 24th annual 4-H convention proved a field day for the 1,200 delegates in attendance, 80 per cent of whom had never been outside their home states or stopped at a hotel, and 50 per cent of whom had enjoyed their first train ride in coming to the meet. To stimulate interest, emphasis was placed on award and entertainment throughout the convention rather than speech-making.

Stressing the need for individual progress and enterprise to assure survival, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told 4-H delegates that 50 per cent of the youth living on farms will have to seek other occupations due to increasing efficiency and mechanization.

PEARL HARBOR:

Prepared: Marshall

Declaring that American military forces in Hawaii were more adequately equipped than at any other installation in the army, Gen. George C. Marshall, former U. S. chief of staff, told the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster that he felt Maj. Gen. Wal-

ter Short was prepared to meet a surprise attack on quick notice.

Reflecting general military opinion, however, Marshall testified that he did not expect a Japanese attack on the big base, even though both the army and navy were aware that enemy spies there were forwarding information on fleet movements in Pearl Harbor to Tokyo. A conservative Japanese thrust southward to Thailand and Malaya was anticipated, Marshall related.

Acknowledging receipt of Short's reply to Marshall warning of possible hostilities sent on November 27, the ex-chief of staff said special attention was not called to the fact that the Hawaiian commander had only reported alerting his forces against sabotage without mentioning other preparations.

Regarding U. S., British, Dutch and Canadian pre-Pearl Harbor discussions, Marshall said their purpose primarily concerned the defeat of Germany rather than Japan. In a message to President Roosevelt sometime in the summer of 1941, the former chief of staff opined that the Allies could not defeat the Nazis with supplies alone, but large ground forces would be required.

TROOP TRANSPORT:

More for Japan

Thirty-two American troop transports with a combined capacity of 83,000 men have been ordered transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific and will move through the Panama canal by the end of December on their way to Japan or the Philippines, the war department announced.

Seventeen of the vessels are fast troopships, including the West Point—formerly the America—largest U. S. passenger liner afloat. The other 15 are converted Victory ships, each with a rated capacity of 1,500 men but capable of carrying 1,950 with partial double-bunking.

Transfer of troopships from Atlantic to Pacific service as withdrawals of troops from Europe and the Mediterranean neared completion had been planned long ago by the army transportation corps, which is responsible for return of all soldiers from the theaters. It had been estimated that the transfer would add 44,000 spaces to the Pacific lift in January. However, because the army has been able to return its troops from Europe faster than originally planned, 39,000 additional spaces—or a total of 83,000—will be added next month to the Pacific lift.

The fastest of the troopships will reach Japan in 23 days, or the Philippines in 26 days. The slowest ships are expected to arrive in Japan in 30 days.

FARM PROBLEM:

CED Solutions

Broader vocational training, special types of rural employment services and an accelerated shift of manufacturing into country areas would materially assist in the increased use of surplus farm labor in industry and help solve one of the primary problems of agriculture, the Committee for Economic Development declared in a statement released by Chester Davis, CED vice chairman and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

With agriculture destined to look more and more to the co-operative effort of government for assistance in resolving problems arising from heavy mechanized production and pressure on commodity prices, the CED foresaw a need for three types of federal payments within the near future: (1) to enable farmers in depressed regions like the cotton belt to shift to other crops or occupations; (2) to compensate operators for the effect of severe industrial depressions, and (3) to permit realization of the government pledge to support farm prices for two years after the war.

In reference to long-range price policy, CED asked for re-examination of the whole cost system, beginning with a redefinition of parity in relation to existing conditions.

Cocky Hermann



Now heading the list of 20 top Nazis being tried for war crimes in Nuernberg, Hermann Goering found diversion in palmier days playing with animals from his miniature zoo at Karin Hall estate. Blandly assuming responsibility for all of his official acts and continuing to swear by national socialism, Goering has been the most aggressive of the Hitlerian big-wigs at the trial.

JAPAN:

Continue Round-Up

Striking with characteristic suddenness, Gen. Douglas MacArthur rounded up prominent Jap royalists and industrialists as war crime suspects as if in answer to communist demands for sweeping arrests.

Before Nipponese Reds could raise a clatter over the round-up of Jap leaders, MacArthur had called for the arrest of three of Hirohito's close imperial collaborators: Prince Fumimaro Konoye, three-time premier who gave way to Tojo after failure to come to terms with the U. S.; Marquis Koichi Kido, keeper of the privy seal and the emperor's right-hand man, and Prince Morisama Nashimoto, war councillor.

Besides nabbing the royalists, MacArthur also ordered the detention of some of Japan's leading industrialists, including Kiyoshi Goko, former president of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries company; Seihin Ikeda, Mitsui financier and former governor of the Bank of Japan and Chikuhel Nakajima, founder of a fighter aircraft production firm.

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Points Up Lack of Modern U. S. Roadways

Only 6 per cent of the 333,000 miles of primary rural highways in the United States have more than two traffic lanes, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' association, revealed. "It will surprise many that in 1943 we had only 20,879 miles of roads with more than two lanes, of which 14,661 were three lanes," he said.

"America's mileage in more than two-lane highways is far more limited than most people realize and much of this is not of a high type surface," Mr. Upham went on. "Only five states—Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York and Texas—have in excess of 1,000 miles each, and the predominance of this is of the three-lane variety. In fact, deducting the three-lane mileage, Kansas has only 93 miles of four-lane or more, Minnesota 253, Nebraska 31, New York 567 and Texas 617."

Referring to Public Roads administration reports for 1943, Upham said "we have 5,191 miles of four-lane highways, 736 miles of five-lane highways and 291 miles of six-lane highways in our primary rural highway system. Thus it will be seen that the four-lane thoroughfares are only .015 per cent of the total mileage. In arriving at this percentage, we have not considered the 28,932 miles of urban highways which are extensions of the primary rural highways. This inclusion would naturally lower the percentage still more," Mr. Upham pointed out in his observation.

Declaring two-way lanes may prove inadequate in many instances, and three-way lanes invite accidents, Mr. Upham called for the consideration of higher grade four-lane construction in the future.

Many present multiple lane highways had surfaces of low type, Upham said. They include soil surface, gravel or stone, bituminous surface-treated, mixed bituminous, bituminous concrete, sheet asphalt and portland cement concrete, brick, block and dual-type which combines two types of paving.

"This Is Our
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Alabama

FASCINATING CONTRASTS

By Edward Emerine, WNU Features.

THE mellowness of the old, the bustle of the new, the promise of the future. That is Alabama.

The stately ancestral mansions still remain but coal and iron mines nearby now teem with human activity. A forest of virgin timber may surround a forest of active smokestacks. The easy-going crossroads general store is not far from a modern highway or an airport. A great

ranges from 190 days in the northern part to 300 days on the southern coast.

Cheaha mountain, the state's highest point, is 2,407 feet above sea level. Alabama stretches 336 miles from the Appalachian mountains to the Gulf of Mexico.

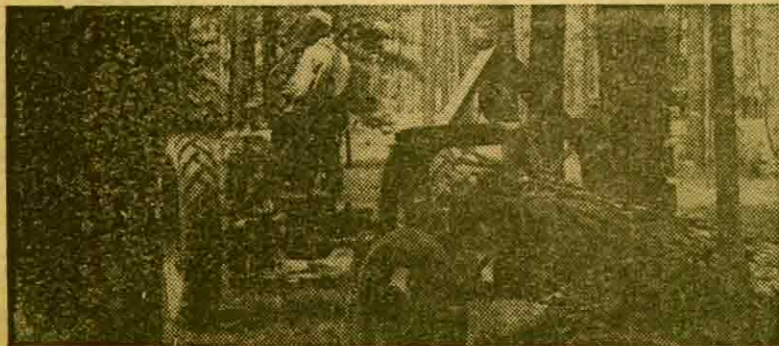
Not only is Alabama the land of corn and cotton. It also grows peanuts, hay and oats, truck crops and fruits, and in many sections has specialties such as water cress, gladioli and peonies, as well as its famed azaleas and camelia japoni-

riods of years. The largest manufacturer of cotton ginning machinery in the world began its work in Alabama 136 years ago in Prattville. Large textile mills have operated 100 years.

The iron and steel industry is concentrated in the Birmingham district. Necessary coal and ore are readily available for the manufacture of iron and steel.

Alabama's state government has been streamlined. The state treasury holds a surplus of 40 million dollars. Its industries are expanding. Agriculture is prosperous. Natural resources are being conserved and wisely utilized. Rich by nature, Alabama is made richer by man's skill and intelligence. Alabamians travel toward new horizons. But they do not forget their heritage of the past.

DeSoto and his Spaniards passed through the lower Gulf country in 1540. Once a part of Louisiana, it was old Fort Louis de la Mobile on Mobile river that was made the capital in 1702. Mobile at its present site dates from 1711. Later Alabama was a part of the territory of Mississippi, formed in 1798, but became a separate territory in 1817 and a state in 1819. St. Stephens was the territorial capital, and Huntsville was the temporary seat of the first state government. Ca-



The forests of Alabama constitute one of its greatest assets, supporting 2,500 sawmills, 5 paper and pulp mills and 133 other wood-using industries, and giving employment to 100,000 people.

The state has approximately 19 million acres of forest growth. As some lands are cleared other lands are being planted to trees. Pines, cypress, red cedar and hemlock are principal soft woods, while hard woods include oak, red gum, etc.

oak which sheltered Fernando DeSoto holds its hoary moss over a laboratory where chemical magic is performed. Here is a hall where once swirled crinolines beneath thousand-candled chandeliers, and down the same street is a modern office building where business affairs are discussed. That's versatile, gracious Alabama.

The word "Alabama" in the Muskegean Indian tongue literally means "vegetation gatherers," or "thicket clearers." And well the word may, for Alabama's 200 types of soil grow more than 4,400 species of trees and plants as well as most of the agricultural products known to the temperate zone! Average annual rainfall is 53.87 inches, while the average annual temperature ranges from 60 degrees F. in the northern part of the state to 67 degrees F. near the coast. The growing season

cas. There are many commercial nurseries.

In 1944, there were 1,255,000 head of cattle in the state, both beef and dairy type. Alabama has over a million head of hogs and 17,000,000 chickens. (Southern-fried? Yes, lots of 'em!) Alabama leads the nation in the shipment of live bees and queens.

Beneath the rich top soil, too, Alabama has great wealth. Its mines produce coal, iron ore, flake graphite, and clay and shale for brick-making. It has sandstone and marble for building, bauxite as a source for aluminum, quartzite and rock asphalt. Five oil wells are now producing in Choctaw county.

In industry, the state has lumber, shipbuilding, textiles, mines, cement, pipe plants, chemicals, steel, aluminum, hydroelectric plants and dozens of others which use by-products and farm products in manufacturing and processing.

The annual value of products manufactured in Alabama is more than twice the value of all farm products. Large industries using the state's natural resources have been successfully operating over long pe-



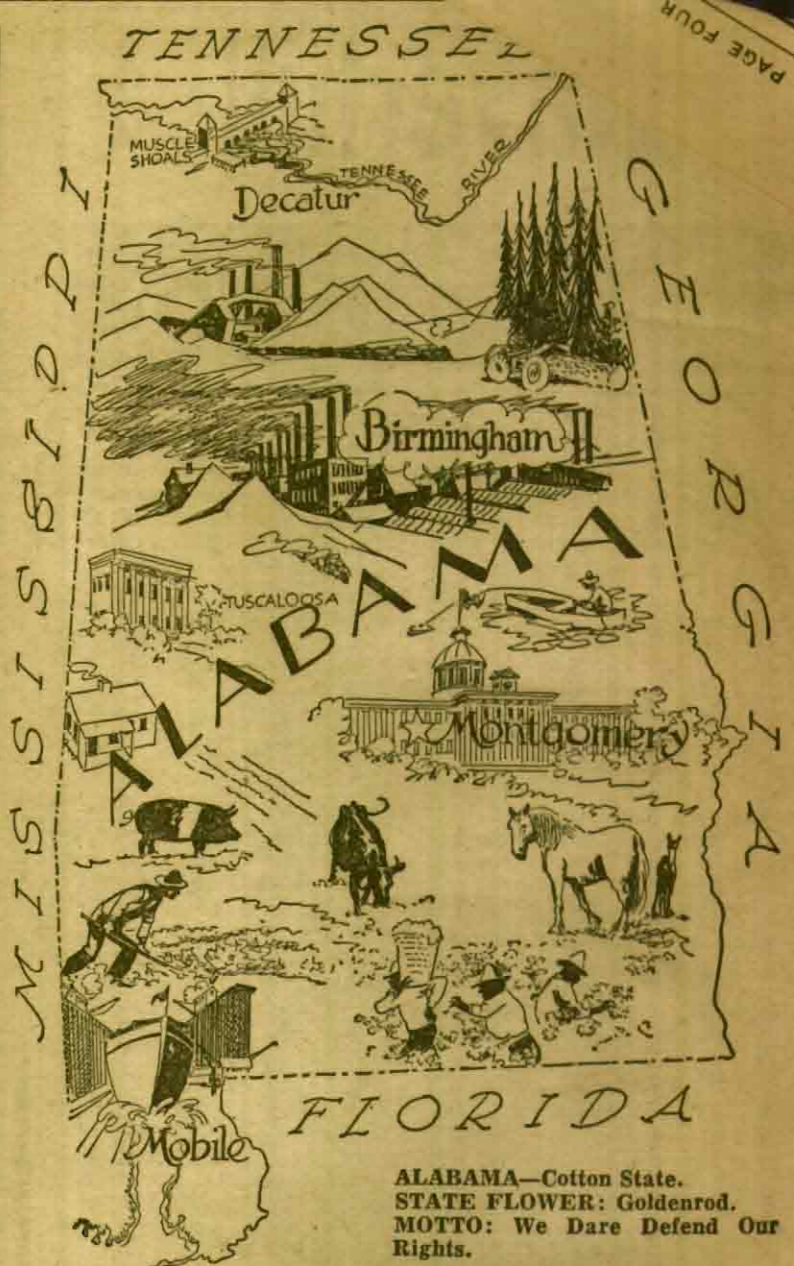
GOVERNOR CHAUNCEY SPARKS

Elected governor in 1942, Chauncey Sparks, a bachelor, was a lawyer, judge and legislator before entering his high office. He was born at Eufaula, Ala. He is a graduate of Mercer university, Macon, and a member of the Baptist church.

hawba was the first state capital site, but the government moved to Tuscaloosa in 1826. It was not until 1847 that Montgomery became the permanent seat.



INDIAN MOUNDS, WATERFALLS. . . . Alabama's good highways and all-year-round climate bring scenic points close to those who live in the cities. Above picture shows the highest of the many Indian mounds found in the state. On the left is one of the state's famous waterfalls. With a rich historical background, Alabama has hundreds of old mansions and other spots for tourists to visit. The Alabama Memorial building is a treasure-house of documents, pictures and relics of the stirring days of '61 and other periods of the state's history. Every town retains its historical interest. In sharp contrast to virgin forests and waterfalls are the smokestacks of Alabama's industrial plants, the busy life of its cities and its many airports.



ALABAMA—Cotton State.
STATE FLOWER: Goldenrod.
MOTTO: We Dare Defend Our Rights.

When Alabama seceded from the Union on January 11, 1861, the delegates from the southern states met at Montgomery and selected Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederacy. He was inaugurated at the present state capital.

Alabama passed through the throes of reconstruction after the

Civil war, but emerged into a new era of development which continues steadily. With a temperate climate, fertile soil and raw materials, the possibilities for advancement and progress are portrayed vividly against the mellowness of the old South down in Alabama, where people are proud to say: "This is our homeland."

Alabama Important State in War Effort

In addition to the expansion of its existing industries, a number of new ones were added by Alabama to meet demands of World War II. Foremost among the new industries were a giant aluminum mill, two chemical warfare plants, and factories for forging shells, making smokeless powder, and for airplane modification. Alabama had two new shipyards constructed, as well as a bag-loading station and de-tinning plant to meet war's needs.

Literally millions of men in Uncle Sam's army and navy were trained in some phase of their jobs in Alabama. At Anniston was Fort McClellan and the Anniston ordnance plant. In the southeastern part of the state was Camp Rucker. Camp Sibert at Gadsden and the reconignment

depot in Montgomery were other military establishments.

It is, perhaps, in the field of aviation that most G.I.s will remember Alabama. The state made its greatest contribution to the training of our armed forces at Maxwell field and Gunter field at Montgomery, the former being the headquarters for air corps training in the southeast.

Other large air corps training fields included Craig field, Selma; Napier field, Dothan; Brookley field, Mobile; Courtland air base at Courtland, and fields at Decatur, Tuscaloosa and Birmingham. At Tuskegee Negro pilots were trained.

High Wall Encloses Moscow's Famed Kremlin

The Kremlin is the walled-in central portion of the old city of Moscow (Moskva). Its area of over 30 acres contains government offices and various buildings, about 40 in all.

Originally designed as a fortress, the triangular Kremlin is enclosed by a wall about a mile and a quarter long, says the National Geographic society. Most of the officials and party leaders live in the Kremlin, which includes the 18th century building of classic design which houses the central executives and council of people's commissars.

Replacing an oak stockade first built in the 12th century, the 50-foot-high brick wall was built during the reign of Ivan III, 1485-1516; the 19 towers were added to the wall in the 17th century. Rising high above the wall are the towers and gilded domes of several churches and cathedrals, which are now being restored to their original appearance.

Bombay Presents Colorful Panorama of Orient

In Bombay's shops and on the streets can be seen every variety of headgear—turbans, fezzes and felts. Clothing varies from the most gorgeous sari (dress) to modest loin cloths. On one side, a family may go by in an ox cart; on the other, a wealthy Hindu relaxes in a limousine.

Veiled women pass by, unnoticed. Holy men stroke their matted beards and shift their scrawny bodies as they interrupt their prayers to beg for alms. A snake charmer plays his pipe, attracting a crowd. In school yards, squatting children chant their lessons in unison. Here and there, a cow peacefully chews its cud in the middle of the street, undisturbed, because Hindus consider it sacred. In the bazaars, British and American sailors and soldiers haggle over prices, and examine handmade trinkets.

In some cases, native children are married when they are 12. Although many girls are illiterate and forced to lead secluded lives, some young women, especially Christians and Parsis, have excellent educations. Bombay is the home of a fine university, and has numerous elementary and secondary schools.

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The machines placed by the Jay Music Co. make it possible to operators wherever placed to, in the first place, really have something to attract business, second, to win the customers' favor, thirdly, added income with no cost or inconvenience on your part—EYE APPEALING AND BEAUTIFUL SOUNDING, an impression is quickly registered that just makes all music lovers want to stay on and on playing their favorite selections. Messrs. Jaffarian's BUSI-

NESS is RHYTHM—every "SEEBURG" and "WURLITZER" they place is proof that they live up to their slogan.

In closing the writer assures all that "SEEBURG" and "WURLITZER" are the TOPS. The Jay Music Co. leave nothing undone in the proper servicing of any machine placed by them. A phone call to Haverhill 3636 or a card to 41 South Main St., Bradford and the Messrs. Jaffarian's will call on you at their earliest opportunity—unselfishly they are taking part in our review and on behalf of the Jay Music Co. we say—"Liberty Worth Fighting For is Worth Paying For—Buy More Victory Bonds.

Due to war time conditions we are restricted on new machines however, we do appreciate your patriotic cooperation in bearing with us during these trying times.

TAILLON TIRE SHOP

TIRE CONSERVATION SPECIALISTS

Recapping Tires for Car or Truck. Expert Vulcanizing. New Precision Buffers Insures Perfect Circle on Cap Tires. Attention Truck and Tractor Operators. IN Seeking to BETTER SERVE This Firm Has the Only and Most Perfected VULCANIZING EQUIPMENT for These Tires in NEW ENGLAND.

One of the most essential services available for the motorists, truck and tractor operators is that offered by the Taillon Tire Shop located at 222 Essex St., Haverhill, Phone 3450, with fully equipped plant. Under the direction of Frank W. Taillon, a FIRESTONE FACTORY TRAINED man with over 25 years' experience the Taillon Tire Shop makes it possible for the motorist to get MORE MILES out of his Tires. Figures show a saving of 50 per cent is possible here.

Due to world-wide conditions all of us have felt in some measure or other the handicap of not being able to get things we were accustomed to having. CONSERVATION is the keynote today and the motorist has become very conscious of this when it comes to the tire problem.

You do not need a CERTIFICATE today in order to have your tires recapped. Our government has made things more flexible and in keeping with these new regulations the Taillon Tire Shop has been very busy the past several weeks meeting the needs of their large clientele on expert tire recapping. At their plant in Haverhill they have complete equipment and they employ the latest FACTORY METHODS.

During the winter months when pavements become slippery and hazardous—STATISTICS from motor registrars show a large number of accidents are due to SMOOTH TIRES—Check yours... don't be a smoothie... have them SNOW TREAD re-capped for that additional 10,000 miles of service. By letting your tires get worn and smooth, you endanger your own life as well as the lives of others.

The writer is pleased in this our Haverhill Review, to recommend the Taillon Tire Shop to all motorists, truck and fleet operators throughout Southeastern New Hampshire.

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Proportion and propriety are among the best secrets of domestic wisdom; and there is no surer test of integrity than a well-proportioned expenditure.—Hannah More

Nash Beauty Shop

FASHION'S SMARTEST STYLES

Alluring and Glamorous Waves

For your NEW YEAR'S Holiday Appeal your writer suggests a LOVELY HAIRDO by the Nash Beauty Salon centrally located at 16 Merrimack St., Haverhill. This Shop is under the experienced ownership of Doris Bryden who offers a COMPLETE BEAUTY TREATMENT. By virtue of being well trained in theory and practice, Doris Bryden is a well qualified hairdresser—SPECIALIZING IN SCALP TREATMENTS AND PERMANENT WAVING. Her policy in the conduct of this metropolitan shop is to use the best in preparations in the application of which she is most exacting. Telephone appointments 4080.



WINTER TIME calls for many social events. Dances, banquets, NEW YEAR'S parties and home gatherings. You will want to look your SMARTEST for these occasions.... suggestion is made at this time by your writer to plan your NEW YEAR'S PERMANENT NOW.

On behalf of the Nash Beauty Shop, we join in saying "TO BIND PEACE—BUY VICTORY BONDS NOW."

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires make a wise and happy purchase.—Balguy

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—Spencer

Oriental Garden

Good Food, Served Courteously In Pleasant Surroundings Chinese and American Dishes—Orders Put Up to Take Out

The Oriental Garden conveniently located at 42 Main St., Haverhill, is a high class Chinese and American Restaurant and is under the popular management of Mr. Joe, who extends the glad hand of hospitality to the people throughout neighboring New Hampshire.

The Oriental Garden is one place where groups may gather and enjoy FINE FOOD in an atmosphere of quiet and refinement amid appointments of ease and luxury.

Service at this well conducted restaurant, as always, is given in the same unobtrusive manner. Nothing is left undone in the preparation of your food that would make the enjoyment of its eating more appealing.

CHINESE SPECIALTIES as well as well prepared AMERICAN DISHES is your assurance at the Oriental Garden. Invite yourself and the FAMILY, too, to a dinner here—drop in while on your Xmas Shopping Tour—it will be enjoyed by all—remember, too, a special feature at the Oriental Garden is the making up of special orders to take out: Chicken Chow Mein, Chop Suey and all other dishes. For POST-WAR Security BUY VICTORY BONDS Now.

HAVERHILL RUBBER CO.

Established 1907

EVERYTHING FOR THE SPORTS LOVER

KEEP FIT THE NATURAL WAY

Skills—Poles—Bindings—Ski Shoes—Hockey Skates—Sticks—Profile Ski Jackets—Mackinaws—Mittens—Wigwam Woolen Socks—Base Footwear—Football—Basket Ball Equipment—Badminton Games—Ball Band and Goodrich Rubber Footwear—Work Clothes—Warm and Serviceable—Especially Designed for Freedom of Action. Visit Their Ski Department. One of the FINEST in NEW ENGLAND.

Proper equipment for the better enjoyment of the various sports is an important factor. Particularly at this time with the WINTER now in progress many turn to looking forward with interest to their WINTER favorite sport—whether it be INDOOR or OUTDOOR—hence the writer points out that a most complete line of quality sporting and athletic equipment will be found at The Haverhill Rubber Co., located at 28 Main St., Haverhill, under the able direction of Mr. Anthony Gardella.

We have all come to realize that PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT IS a very part of POST-WAR DEFENSE. Such is advocated—for Army, Navy and All Branches of the Service recognize that the best way to KEEP FIT is the NATURAL WAY. Play Sports—become a participant—Play for Fun—Play for Exercise—Play to KEEP FIT. A particularly attractive branch at the Haverhill Rubber Co., is the carrying of Clothes for outdoor

Dress, Sports and Work wear. Garments that are styled by names FAMOUS in the different lines are carried—Singling out Jantzen Sweaters—in attractive patterns—ideal for gift making.

DELTA ALPHA GLA85

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

The Delta Alpha Glaes met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 in the vestry of the True Memorial church with Mrs. Myrtle Stacy and Mrs. Beatrice Almond as hostesses. The President, Miss Blanche Scruton, conducted the business meeting and plans were made to give a Christmas basket, donations for which should be left with Miss Bertha Scruton not later than Saturday, Dec. 22.

A social hour followed and gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Jeanette McCallister of 81 Charles street.

SHOP AT LOTHROP'S FOR XMAS SHOP NOW SHOP EARLY

WE WILL LAY-A-WAY 'TILL XMAS—EASY TERMS

FLOOR, BRIDGE & TABLE LAMPS

DESK LAMPS BED LAMPS BOUDOIR LAMPS



TOY LAND IS OPEN



END TABLES	\$2.95 to \$29.50
BRIDGE TABLES	\$2.95 to \$4.95
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COCKTAIL TABLES	\$4.25 to \$29.50
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FRANK BARNES

Interior Decorator—Member American Institute of Interior Decorators
SMART THINGS FOR THE HOME
 Distinctive Wall Papers—Unusual Fabrics—Draperies—Custom Upholstering—Occasional Furniture—Pictures—Table Lamps. Complete Interiors.

It is a conviction of particular people that a specialist in a given line of endeavor offers the finest service in that given field. Such is the advantage enjoyed in seeking the services of Frank Barnes with studio located at 98 Merrimack St., Haverhill—Phone 5472.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME—give it that touch that just reflects character—that bespeaks for itself that certain note of **INDIVIDUALITY**—today everyone is conscious of the **HOME**—it is with pardonable pride that one seeks that certain **GOOD TASTE**—yes, it does require a studied effort. Frank Barnes has been a student of interior decorating over 15 years. His service is a complete one. A visit to his fine studio will convince you—for here there are **COMPLETE INTERIORS**. You, too, can with a little effort, make your home every bit as **THRILLING** as those you see in **HOME BEAUTIFUL**. Oftentimes the addition of an occasional piece or two goes a long way in doing this. People of neighboring New Hampshire are **HOME** people—there are many beautiful homes hereabouts which, aided by the ser-

vices of Frank Barnes, could well be **PERSONIFIED** into **HOME BEAUTIFULS**.

The home **TASTEFULLY** planned is, indeed, an expression of one's character—still it really does require a wise counsel—for just this we are pleased to point out the studio of Frank Barnes. Make it a point to visit here—You are invited to do so—**HELPFUL HINTS** and **IDEAS** for the **HOME** will be picked up.

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

FINED

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 — Roland Gagnon of 7 Depot street Somersworth, were arrested by State Trooper John Scannell and booked at the Rochester police station on the charge of taking a tire and a rim, the property of Robert Boulanger, on December 10. Gagnon was released on bail and the juvenile was placed in the custody of his father.

Arraigned Saturday morning in municipal court before Special Justice Leonard C. Hardwick, Gagnon pleaded not guilty. Later Gagnon retracted his plea and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10

It is an accepted fact that Haverhill is the leading trading center for Southeastern New Hampshire Communities and at this **CHRISTMAS** shopping time of the year many of our residents have occasion to visit Haverhill and select appropriate gifts in the jewelry line to make it a more **JOYOUS** season. **YULE TIME IS JEWEL TIME** and as was the case back in 1908, **FREEMAN'S** in Haverhill at 100 Merrimack St., is the **QUALITY** home owned and home operated Jewelry establishment to visit. It just seems it is the **TRADITIONAL** place to visit in selecting for "HER" or "HIM" in the jewelry line.

Mr. Freeman and his well trained personnel are most courteous in serving our people. In visiting this store you will find that the emphasis in operation is centered on **QUALITY FIRST**. At this **CHRISTMAS** season or at any time make **FREEMAN'S** your jewelers in Haverhill.

DIAMONDS—should be purchased from a reliable jeweler—in this respect without equivocation, we say, you could not do better than to place your **FULLEST CONFIDENCE**

FREEMAN'S

QUALITY SINCE 1908.

Jewelry of Distinction—Nationally Advertised Watches.
 Diamonds—Silverware—China, Glassware—Gifts. **COSTUME JEWELRY**—Glittering Cases of Starry **BRIGHT** Jewelry. Jewelry That is **RIGHT** by Day and **BRIGHT** by Night.

DENCE in Mr. Joseph Freeman, proprietor of this fine store. He is a diamond expert. Diamonds are sold here for what they really ARE not what they SEEM TO BE. "KEEPSAKE" Diamonds—a name symbolized by the **FINEST**—are featured here. They are **REGISTERED** and **GUARANTEED**.

In this our Haverhill review the writer once again on behalf of **FREEMAN'S** extends to all his readers the **SEASON'S GREETINGS**. An invitation and suggestion to make Freeman's your store on all occasions. And to **BIND** the **PEACE BUY VICTORY BONDS**.

D. J. Casey Paper Co.

Finest Selection in Greeting Cards for Every Occasion—Unusually large display of Cards for Boys and Girls in Service. Personal Stationery—Desk Sets—Office Forms—Religious Pictures—Miniatures—Cram Self Revising Atlas—The Ideal Xmas Gift for Every Home.

D. J. Casey Paper Co., located at 27 Washington Sq., Haverhill, Phone 879, is a specialty type establishment which has been in business for the past **TWENTY-ONE YEARS**. The **GREETING CARD** business is indeed a large one—were we to set forth actual figures on this business there isn't one of us who would not be amazed at the proportions to which it extends. It is for this reason that people from all walks of life—at all times and seasons—when the occasion presents itself—visit D. J. Casey's. The offering in **GREETING CARDS** herein provided for is **SECOND TO NONE** whatever the occasion may be, particularly when it comes to selecting a card for the **BOY** or **GIRL** in **SERVICE** one could not exercise better judgment than to visit here. The arrangement of the different cards is well planned at Casey's—you are sure of being able to select that card and verse that will bespeak in fullness the message you wish to convey. Distinctive personal stationery will also be found here—as will office stationery and other supplies.

At D. J. Casey's there is also carried fine pictures—depicting religious scenes and other effects. Miniatures appealing to the collector and the hobbyist are also featured—then there are **GRAM'S SELF Revising Atlases** in different sizes—one of these really has a place in every home today—your choosing of one will make an **IDEAL XMAS GIFT**. **BUY VICTORY BONDS**.

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 — Mrs. Forrest Otis, production chairman of the Rochester chapter of the American Red Cross, issued an appeal for more persons

Births

At the Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Wednesday, December 12

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Michaud, Salmon Falls, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ricker, Somersworth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Farmington, a girl.

Thursday, December 13

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weymouth, Berwick, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone, Rochester, a boy.

Friday, December 14

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton White, Farmington, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Berwick, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Drapau, Rochester, a boy.

Saturday, December 15

To Mr. and Mrs. John Budoski, twin girls.

Sunday, December 16

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dolbec, Sanford, Me., a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cosgrove, Rochester, a boy.

Monday, December 17

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Curtis, Milton, a girl.

Friends Mourn Death Of Robert Blair

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

Robert Blair, 37, died Thursday night, Dec. 13, following several weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at his home, 13 Washington street.

Rev. Ray R. Kelley, pastor of the First church, Congregational, of which Mr. Blair was a member, officiated.

Chief Ralph G. Seavey headed a delegation of members of the Rochester Fire Department, of which Mr. Blair was a member, having served with Engine Company No. 1, of which he was clerk.

President Frank B. Miller and members of the Rochester Police Association, members of Humane Lodge of Masons, were also present as were several teachers of the Allen school, where Mr. Blair was serving as janitor at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Swain of Chatham, N. J., and Mrs. Milford F. Jones of Portland, Me.; a brother, Belmont A. Blair of Dorchester, Mass.; two nephews, one niece, aunts, cousins and an uncle.

Burial was in the family lot in the Rochester cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of R. M. Edgerly & Son.

to sew and knit for Red Cross work. Many of the garments are already cut and may be taken home to be sewn. Wool for socks, sweaters and mittens for our own soldiers and sailors in the hospitals is available.

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This CHRISTMAS SEASON

LET'S ALL HOPE AND PRAY FOR A LASTING PEACE.

INVEST IN POST WAR SECURITY

BUY VICTORY BONDS NOW.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS to All Our Southeastern New
 Hampshire Friends.

Arabs Had a Pipe Line Of Skins Under the Sea

Herodotus, born at Halicarnassus in 484 B. C., is sometimes called the father of history. He is the first of the Greek historians whose works have come down to us. He wrote of a pipe line under the ocean, as follows:

"There is a great river in Arabia, called the Corys, which empties itself into the Erythraean sea. The Arabian king, they say, made a pipe of the skins of oxen and other beasts, reaching from this river all the way to the desert, and so brought the water to certain cisterns which he had dug in the desert to receive it. It is a 12 days' journey from the river to this desert tract. And the water, they say, was brought through three different pipes to three separate places."

SNAPPY FACTS

about
RUBBER



A recent survey reveals that 84.5% of the nation's post-war travelers will prefer to use automobiles as their method of transportation.

It is expected that repair bills on future cars may be reduced by the use of a number of synthetic rubber parts.

Average passenger tire cost per 1000 miles of travel has been reduced from \$2.35 to 65c during the last 25 years.

It's the air in a tire that carries the load and not the tire itself. Too little air pressure may result in fabric breaks or uneven tread wear.

In 45 years the American automotive industry has produced 88 million motor vehicles.

Press Manning

More miles with

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Hi, Neighbor—Tune in
SATURDAYS—6:45 PM



**"JIM BRITT'S
ROUNDUP"**

TOPS IN SPORTS and the Narragansett Salute of the Week.
Tom Hussey, announcing.

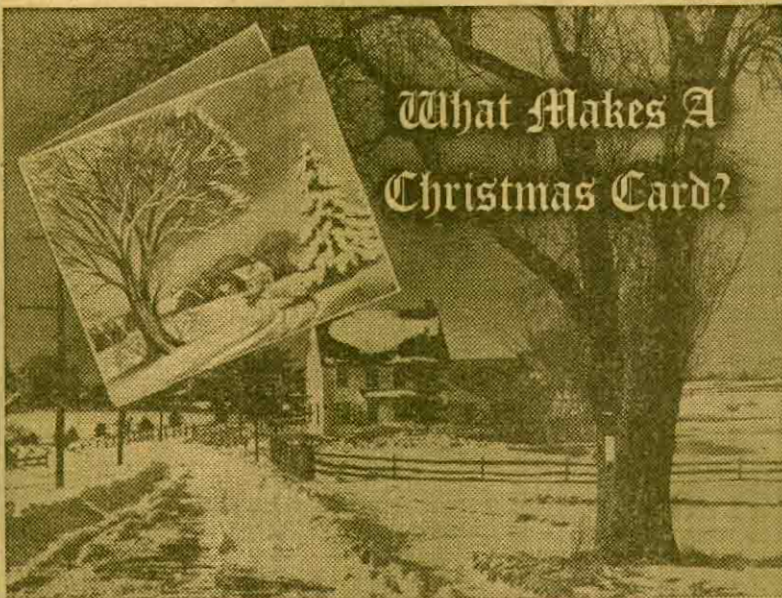
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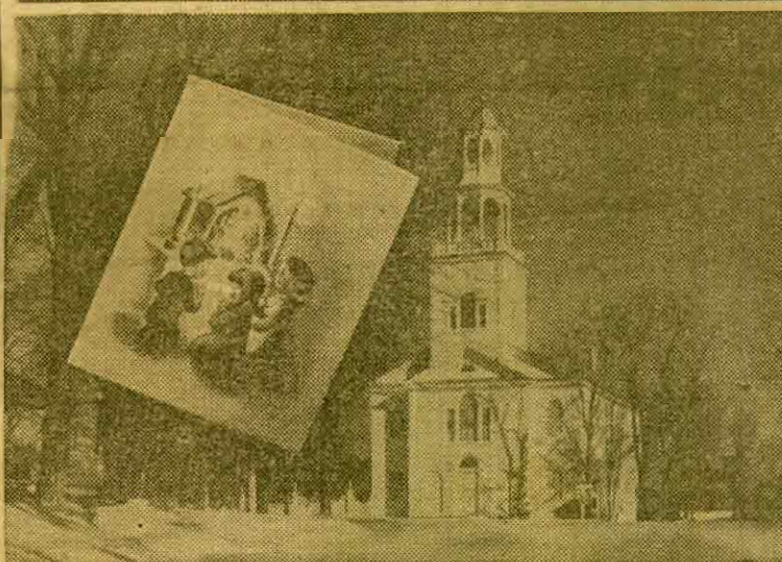
Ale and Lager Beer

**YANKEE NETWORK
IN NEW ENGLAND**

Hule Card Roots Grow Deep



What Makes A
Christmas Card?



EVERY year the Christmas card custom sends its roots deeper into American social and family life. What is there about these gay, decorative greetings that makes millions of people compile long lists of friends and relatives with whom they want to share the Christmas spirit? It isn't ancient tradition, because less than eighty years ago there were no Christmas cards in America. The tremendous growth of this friendly custom came in relatively recent years, as more and more Christmas cards began to reflect emotional, real-life situations, close to people's hearts and homes.

LOOK at the Christmas cards you receive this year. Notice how many of them are designed to capture something of our family happiness at Christmas, when we are all at home or thinking about those far away. The family scene on the card in the center, above, will be duplicated Christmas morning in American homes everywhere, and since it is so heart-warming a scene, we select it too for our family Christmas cards and, thereby, ask all our friends to share in it.

CHRISTMAS card designers look everywhere for the true-to-life things which bring the cards we receive right into the family circle. We pass our village church every day in the year, but it never is more beautiful than on Christmas Eve. So the church, too, becomes a Christmas card symbol. Church, home, family—the things we recognize at once and love always—these are what make a Christmas card.

Many Superstitions

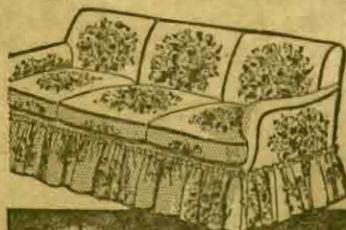
Mistletoe was connected with many superstitions of the ancient Germans and the British Druids. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas is probably traceable to the high esteem in which the plant was held by the ancients.

Heathen Mistletoe

The churches have never sanctioned the use of mistletoe in the decoration of a religious edifice because of its heathen origin. There are 800 varieties of mistletoe grown in various parts of the world. Some species have bright red or orange flowers and purple fruit.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT

Slip Covers Brighten the Home



661

TURN a drab chair into a colorful decoration that transforms a room just by the addition of a slip-cover you've made yourself!

You'll find covers here for chairs and sofas. Instructions 661 have step-by-step directions and information for making slip covers.

Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 16 cents for Pattern

No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Quietest Spot Is Found In Midst of Noisiest City

You wouldn't think of going to one of the world's noisiest cities to find the quietest spot on earth, would you? But in New York City you'll find a building in which it is really quiet and peaceful.

In a corner of the Brooklyn navy yard is an 18 by 30 foot building. Mounted on deep rubber columns, its walls are lined with thin layers of spun-glass fibers and other sound-resisting materials. Sensitive radio-communications equipment is scientifically measured there.

ANGRY



Please don't be angry at us if you can't always get Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Our output is still restricted. Soon, we hope, there'll again be plenty of Smith Brothers... soothing, delicious. Black or Menthol, 5¢.

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS

BLACK OR MENTHOL—5¢



Buy Safe and Sound U. S. Savings Bonds

"VEST POCKET" POWER



ELECTRONIC experts have lately outdone themselves in giving us "vest pocket" reception. They have made possible hearing aids easily concealed in the palm of the hand. They have designed radios the size of a cigarette case. Now they give us a postwar edition of the amazing Handie-Talkie—famed GI sending and receiving set. A key to these accomplishments is "Eveready" batteries. One of these store-rooms of power, the "Mini-Max" battery, weighs only 1½ ounces. Yet, size for size, it is the most powerful "B" battery ever made.



An "Eveready" "Mini-Max" Battery, with an "Eveready" Flashlight Battery, in the palm of a hand. Insist on "Eveready" batteries. They're dated to assure freshness. Fresh batteries last longer!

EVEREADY

The registered trade-marks "Eveready" "Mini-Max" distinguish products of National Carbon Company, Inc.



WINS LAMB AWARD . . . Wayne Disch, 15, Evansville, Ind., with his pen of three Southdown lambs that won the junior championship at Chicago market fat stock show, held during the 24th National 4-H club congress. The average weight of the animals is 110 pounds. The International, replaced this year by the market fat stock show, will take place in 1946.



SENSATIONAL FOOTBALLER . . . Herman Wedemeyer, Hawaiian-born halfback of the St. Mary's Gaels, selected as "the most useful player on the Pacific coast."



IF ANYONE IS TO BLAME . . . Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, who told Pearl Harbor investigating committee that if anyone was to blame for failure to send General Short additional warnings, that he is "willing to accept" the blame. He believed that another message might have shown General Short that he was not following General Marshall's instructions.



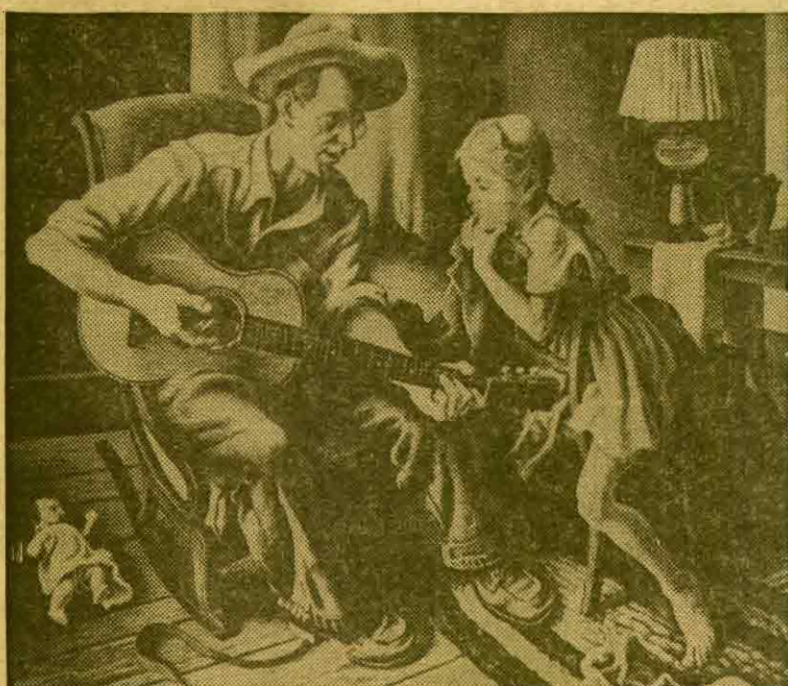
MAN OF THE YEAR . . . Felix Blanchard, Bishopville, S. C., has won the title of "football's man of the year," due to his scoring ability for the Army. His father, Felix Blanchard Sr., starred in football at Tulane university 1917-1920.



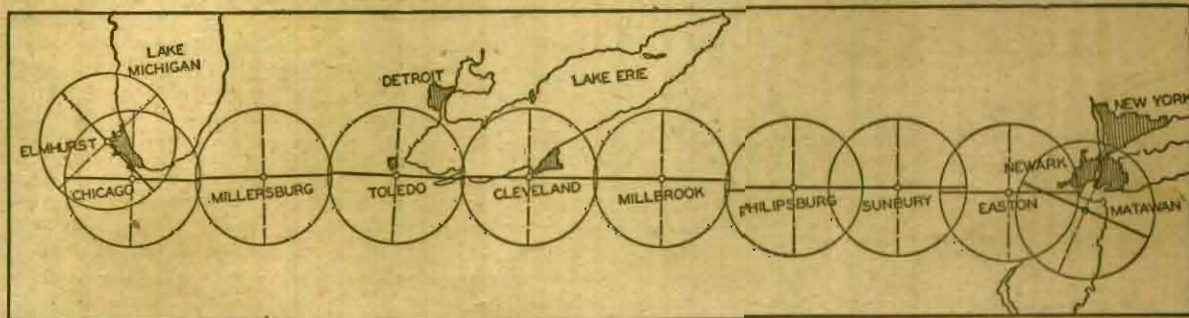
DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR ALL . . . The accused at Nuremberg trials are shown in lower left. They include Goering, Hess, Von Ribbentrop, Keitel, Rosenberg, Frank, Frick, Streicher, Funk, Schacht, Doenitz, Raeder, Von Schirach, Sauckel, Jodl, Von Papen, Speer, Von Neurath and Fritzsche. Upper photo shows the court officials. Lower right, the entrance is being carefully guarded by American troops.



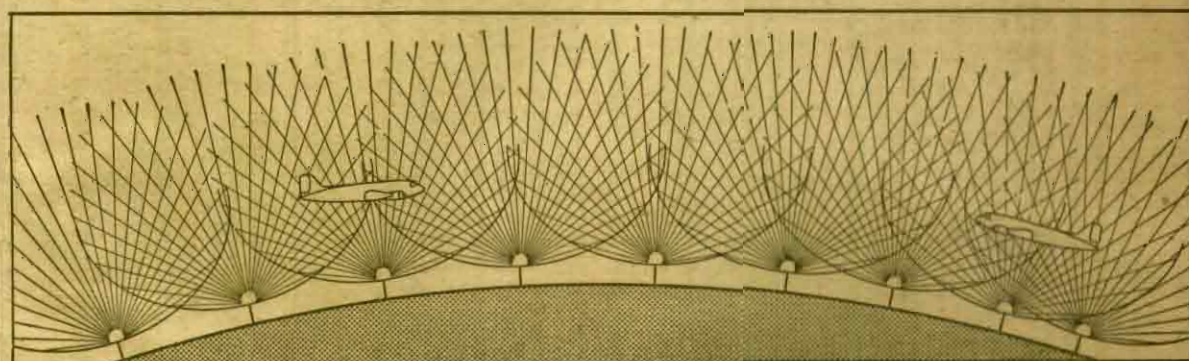
BLALOCK OPERATION . . . Dr. Alfred Blalock, Johns Hopkins hospital surgeon, who has developed surgical correction for malformation of the heart.



THE MUSIC LESSON . . . Thomas H. Benton's "The Music Lesson," is the winner of the popular prize selected by the public in the current Painting in the United States, 1945 exhibition, which was held at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.



Map showing location of ranges for the new radio skyway between Chicago, Cleveland and New York City.



An illustration of the manner in which "line of sight" radio beams overlap to give pilots a radio skyway.

Amesbury

THRU THE EYES OF THE PRESS

MERRIMACK HAT CORP.

MANUFACTURERS OF WOOL FELT AND FUR FELT HATS AND BODIES.

WHAT IS MADE IN AMESBURY MAKES AMESBURY. The presence of the Merrimack Hat Corporation providing ideal employment to the homefolk of Amesbury and neighboring communities is of incalculable benefit in many ways. Since the year of 1856 it can well be said that the Merrimack Hat Corporation has served as one of the greatest contributors towards furthering the backbone material progress and prosperity of this part of the state. The Amesbury plant employs about a thousand hands—there are three subsidiary plants of this firm—there being plants in West Upton, Mass., Beacon, N. Y., and Greenville, Ala.

Since its inception the Merrimack Hat Corporation has pursued a program of development and expansion. The products of this firm are conceded among the trade to

be of the finest in construction—in a measure this can be well said to be the result of the spirit of co-operation exemplified on the part of every last employee.

While Quality products have always been the fundamental basis in the direction of the Merrimack Hat Corporation they have also kept abreast of developments in manufacture which has enabled them to provide every accommodation for the betterment of their employees and, in turn, hold the high rank they have attained.

Hence, in our Annual Amesbury review, it goes without saying we are pleased once again to salute the Merrimack Hat Corp., and on behalf of the officers and employees we join in "Let's all HOPE AND PRAY FOR A LASTING PEACE." BUY VICTORY BONDS.

CLOVIS H. PROULX

AUTO RENEWAL SPECIALIST

Expert Body and Fender Repairing—Auto Painting—Refinishing—Color Matching—Top Upholstering—Electric and Acetylene Welding. Auto Glass. Estimates Gladly Given—No Obligation Incurred. Tel. 193.

CONSERVE YOUR CAR—IT PAYS. Today the position of the well-equipped automotive renewal plant in a community fulfills a most essential position. Present day conditions in the automotive field have brought establishments such as conducted by Clovis H. Proulx into greater importance. In yesteryear many autoists were accustomed to trading their cars in annually or every few years. This is not so today as the trend of POST-WAR activity is centered on CONSERVATION. It is to this end that Clovis H. Proulx with office and plant located at 40 Collins St., Amesbury, is devoted. This renewal plant does a large business and the scope of his business is by no means limited to Amesbury but rather extends for miles around.

Clovis H. Proulx is an automotive artisan of the old school. By virtue of long years of experience and the use of QUALITY materials he has won a large following in

this specialty automotive field. Daily at his plant in Amesbury Clovis H. Proulx rehabilitates cars . . . the worse the wreck the more pride he takes in his accomplishment to put them back in first class condition. Everything in the scope of auto renewal work is the scope of his work. The Right Service at the Right Price.

Suggestion is made by your writer at this time to PLAN YOUR WORK AHEAD. Due to the present large schedule of work Clovis H. Proulx has been working long hours in an effort to get the work out when promised. He fully appreciates all business and he endeavors at all times to treat everyone IMPARTIALLY. Customer satisfaction has been the keynote of his success.

In making this our annual Amesbury Business review your writer is pleased to once again number and point out Clovis H. Proulx for work in his line. BUY VICTORY BONDS NOW.

LOCKE'S JEWELRY STORE

60 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Reliable Jewelers—Registered Optometrists.

Fine Diamonds—Nationally Advertised Watches—China—Glassware—Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted.

Locke's Jewelry Store located in the HEART OF AMESBURY at 10 Market St., is under the personal direction of Messrs. Harvey and Everett Locke, who at this CHRISTMAS season have a hearty welcome for their many friends throughout these trade districts of New Hampshire communities.

When it comes to the purchase of Jewelry it goes without saying that it is indeed an advantage to deal with an establishment which is under the personal direction of the owners. The reason for this is that the purchase of jewelry in many cases represents a substantial investment. Apart from this everyone seeks QUALITY in this line.

POST WARTIME, particularly, brings many engagements. This means that many are interested in the purchase of DIAMONDS. There are many considerations when it comes to the purchase of a DIAMOND. Size is not alone the basis of DIAMOND value. In fact,

weight has little to do with its value. BRILLIANCY is the deciding factor. Yet only an expert can judge the real BRILLIANCY of a DIAMOND, depending as it does on the skill with which the stone is cut. When you make your purchase at Locke's Jewelry Store you may depend upon them for QUALITY, always, at Fair prices. A diamond here is sold for what IT IS and not for what it might SEEM TO BE.

The CHRISTMAS shopping season is now at its peak and due to limited merchandise availability this year the writer suggests that you SHOP NOW for BEST SELECTION. Avoid last minute disappointment as the management of this store endeavors to keep everyone happy in serving them with JEWELRY the ideal CHRISTMAS GIFT.

I will study more how to give account of my little, than how to make it more.—Bishop A. C. Hall

Merrimac Brass Foundry

Manufacturers of NON-FERROUS Castings.

Brass—Bronze and Aluminum Castings.

Made in Merrimac, Mass.—Sold Throughout the East.

Frederick L. Regis, President.

Stanley L. Torrey, Plant Foreman.

No review of Northeastern Massachusetts would be complete without due mention being directed to the Merrimac Brass Foundry located on Little Court, Merrimac, Mass. Tel. 2051.

In the recent war period the Merrimac Brass Foundry played a vital role in fulfilling government contracts which were so essential to the extensive NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM and in keeping with continued policies of the LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN has endeavored to carry on with full cooperation with industry to serve the best interests of the country . . . fully realizing the axiom when the wheels of industry turn, everyone benefits.

The Merrimac Brass Foundry is under the direction of a well

schooled technical staff and in their daily operations of production this organization turns out various castings which are used to further production schedules of other manufacturers. The scope of their market in the field of casting production is throughout the EAST which, in turn, brings much recognition and financial benefit to this entire section of the state. Often times throughout the MERRIMAC VALLEY and throughout the EAST industrial positions present themselves and it is with pardonable pride on behalf of the Merrimac Brass Foundry that the writer points out the facilities of this firm to meet the need in castings when needed. Many projects for castings throughout NORTH-EASTERN MASS. have been serv-

ed. Space does not permit the writer to enumerate the many casting needs which the Merrimac Brass Foundry turns out, but in a word, the scope of their operations in this respect includes practically everything in the field of casting production.

Of timely interest and in passing in this our annual industrial review we point out that our total VICTORY was costly. At a glance . . . VICTORY Cost the UNITED STATES 325 Billion Dollars, 260,386 killed, 621,964 wounded and 34,050 missing. THEIR JOB IS FINISHED—LET'S FINISH OURS. The writer on behalf of the Merrimac Brass Foundry joins in saying—"LET'S ALL HOPE AND PRAY FOR A LASTING PEACE." BUY VICTORY BONDS NOW.

Poisson's Radio & Furniture Stores

TWO FRIENDLY STORES TO SERVE YOU

45 Friend Street and 95 Main Street., Opp. Post Office, Amesbury. POPULAR AND MODERATE Priced Furniture for the Home or Apartment—NATIONALLY ADVERTISED HOME APPLIANCES—"HOTPOINT" and "MAYTAG" Agency.

Linoleum—Large Showing of Quality Toys and Games—Beautiful Dolls—Chairs—Tables—Doll Tea Sets—Juvenile Desks—Sewing Kits—Coasters—Carts.

RELIABLE RADIO SERVICE

In every trading center there are those establishments which, for one reason or another, stand out. Quality merchandise and the rendering of a "Friendly Service" are the reasons for the reputation which the Poisson Radio and Furniture Stores located at the above addresses, enjoy. Further in every transaction entered into at Poisson's there is the close relationship between the customer and Mr. Oneyil Poisson with its consequent mutual satisfaction—indeed you BUY with confidence here.

Complete Homey Furnishings—Bedroom Sets, Odd Tables, Chairs—all of which have been carefully selected by Mr. Poisson himself,

are on hand at this time—your selection of any will make for an appreciated GIFT for the home. The FINEST offering in Toys, Games and Dolls in Amesbury awaits you here. SHOP EARLY for these articles—DON'T DELAY.

RADIOS—indispensable in home life today—reliable radio servicing at the hands of an expert radio-trician aided by scientific equipment, is provided for at Poisson's Radio and Furniture Stores. Bring your set in and have it checked over—You'll better enjoy your favorite program and LATEST NEWS FLASHES. Buy VICTORY BONDS NOW.

MRS. ELISE LETOURNEAU

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

Funeral services for Mrs. Elise Letourneau, 71, who collapsed on Ashland street, Manchester, Dec. 11, and died en route to the Sacred Heart hospital in that city, were held Friday morning, Dec. 14, at the Holy Rosary church.

Mrs. Letourneau, daughter of Abraham and Julienne Pare, was born in Canada and educated there. She came to Rochester about 60 years ago and resided here until about five months ago when she and her husband moved to their new home in Manchester. She is survived by her husband, George Letourneau; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Salice of Rochester, Mrs. Joseph Turmelle of Springvale and Mrs. Mary Grenier of New Durham.

Burial, under the direction of the Grondin Funeral home, was in the Holy Rosary cemetery.

— Buy Victory Bonds Now —

Alfred J. Gaudet

PRESCRIPTION SPECIALIST

DEDICATED TO THE HIGHEST PRACTICES OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRINCIPLES. Quality Drugs and Chemicals from the Nation's Outstanding Houses. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Alfred J. Gaudet's pharmacy located on Friend St., Amesbury, is under the personal ownership of the proprietor himself and is a type of store that is devoted EXCLUSIVELY to the pharmacy business. This store has been established in Amesbury for over a HALF CENTURY as a pharmacy headquarters . . . for the past four years it has been under the ownership of Mr. Gaudet.

When one visits a pharmacy he or she likes to know that they will find a pharmacist in charge who is both efficient and conscientious. At Alfred J. Gaudet's the people of Amesbury and these New Hampshire communities know they will receive pure and wholesome drugs accurately compounded. This traditional pharmacy is faithful alike to the public and physicians and this record is a warranty to every person making this "their store."

The HEALTH and WELL-BEING of the PEOPLE ON THE HOME FRONT IS VITAL—occasion arises for many preparations which are designed for HEALTH giving and protecting qualities—Alfred J. Gaudet's STORE—in the preparation of all these products QUALITY and ACCURACY predominate. VITAMINS during these WINTER months are helpful in building up better resistance. For these, as well as for your every other need make Alfred J. Gaudet your pharmacist. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

EVANGELINE'S

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN PHONE and MAIL Orders Taken. Amesbury, Mass. 485—M.

Serving this entire trade district with Quality Infants', Children's Wear and Women's Specialties from the Leading Stylists. Your Business is Appreciated.

Evangeline's, centrally located at 38 Main St., Amesbury, is under the personal direction of Evangeline Hession.

The character of this women's and children's shop is such that it compares favorably with similar type establishments in the larger cities and here will be found merchandise of the BETTER KIND at MODERATE PRICES.

Evangeline's is devoted exclusively to providing everything for the TINY FOLK and WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES. In their well arranged store you will find high quality merchandise in the latest styles and patterns turned out by the leading manufacturers. An advantage enjoyed here is that those who serve you are well versed in the needs of the little folk—courteous and accommodating in the way of helpful suggestions, they will assist you in selecting the proper gift for the NEWLY BORN, for BIRTHDAY GIFT MAKING or for just every day PRACTICAL wear. Layettes, baby clothing, sweaters, dresses, suits, all will be found here also Ladies' "BERKSHIRE" Hosiery, Sweaters, Lingerie and Blouses.

Evangeline's is the shop to visit for your SHOWER GIFTS—an experienced personnel is on hand to appropriately wrap such gifts. On your CHRISTMAS shopping trip come in and look around. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

SCANNELL HERE

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

State Trooper John Scannell has been assigned to this area in order that the patrol work may be better divided, with the idea of giving better coverage for the territory.

CHIC MODEL SHOP

"A Smart Shop for Smart Shoppers"

Quality & Style in FASHION'S LATEST—Dresses, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Lingerie.—This CHRISTMAS Give a PRACTICAL GIFT by visiting this unique shoppe. . . . Novelties also.

107 MAIN ST. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE AMESBURY

BUY VICTORY BONDS

PICARD'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

SMART FURNITURE FOR SMART HOMES.
25,000 Square Feet of Floorspace 20 Model Showrooms.
Occasional Chairs—Odd Tables—Distinctive Table Lamps—Rugs—
Carpets—Linoleums. This CHRISTMAS Give Furniture the GIFT All
the Family Enjoys. Visitors Welcomed.
Ample Free Parking—Drive in by St. Jean's Hall (Rear 1 Friend St.)

Picard's Amesbury's Furniture Warehouse located at 1 Friend St., is looked upon as THE CENTER for those who seek QUALITY furniture at MODERATE prices—for QUALITY, STYLE & SERVICE in QUALITY furniture at consistent prices is the keynote in the operation of this furniture warehouse.

Buying furniture isn't like buying some trifle you'll tire of, but rather something that soon becomes a part of your home and even yourself. You'll ask, "Is it well designed? Comfortable? Practical? Liveable? Will it stand up under everyday hard living? Will its style endure? How can I be sure?"

At Picard's in Amesbury the people of Southeastern New Hampshire know they will find character and personality, distinctiveness in design, woods and finishes

in every last piece of furniture offered.

Oftentimes the addition of an occasional chair or two, an odd table, a floor or table lamp—goes a long way in making the house a HOME and PLACE OF COMFORT. Henry J. Picard is well versed in INTERIOR DECORATION and will be glad to plan with you.

Now is the time to give thought to the HOME—INVEST WISELY. Furniture is an INVESTMENT. When you select something for the home it is something that is going to add beauty and comfort to your surroundings for a long time to come—Remember, too, every member of the family will enjoy it. Good Furniture reflects not only good taste but good sense on the part of the purchaser. TO BIND THE PEACE—BUY VICTORY BONDS.

FRASER'S GARAGE

"PONTIAC" and "G. M. C." TRUCKS—Sales and Service—Genuine Replacement Parts Used. Maintenance Service on All Makes of Cars and Trucks. Due to the Large Volume of Maintenance Work Today, Robert Fraser Treats Everyone IMPARTIALLY—All Work is Done as BOOKED. BEAR Equipment for Specialized Service. A. L. A. Service. Wanted: Late Model, Low Mileage, Clean Used Cars. NOW is the OPPORTUNE time during these days to get the TOP PRICE set by the government for your car.

It is an accepted fact that present day conditions in the automobile industrial world has been a big factor in enabling you to still get a substantial price for your present car. Despite the optimism in the new production car market and the recent turn of International Events it will still be a long time before these new cars will be available for the average car purchaser. An acute car shortage is still evident today and it is such reputable automotive agencies as the Fraser's Garage established over 20 years, with modern day sales and service establishment located at 130 Market St., Amesbury, Tel. 69, which plays a vital every day role in alleviating this war created position.

As the country returns to a normal cycle of peace time activity NOW is the time to dispose of your present car and get the high dollar. The present used car market in the cycle of industrial activity

is naturally going to decline. This means NOW is the time to take advantage of things by selling your car to Fraser's Garage. Drive over. Phone or drop a line and Fraser's Garage will make arrangements to PAY YOU A GOVERNMENT CEILING PRICE for your car. This is a reputable firm to deal with . . . they are not CAR JOCKEYS.

For reliable automotive servicing your writer at this time calls attention of his readers to the excellent facilities at Fraser's Garage for everything in auto mechanics . . . the scope being from the smallest repair to a complete overhauling of cars. To be assured of BETTER CAR performance "PONTIAC" and "G.M.C." owners will find this organization "the" place to visit for competent servicing. "Delco" Batteries—Socony products and "U. S." Tires are carried. BUY VICTORY BONDS NOW.

MODERN BROWN-BILT SHOE STORE

SERVING THIS TRADE DISTRICT.
A Truly Fine HOME OWNED AND OPERATED Shoe Store Offering Good HONEST SHOE VALUE. "BUSTER BROWN" Shoes for Boys.—For Girls—"AIR STEP" Shoes for Women—"ROBLEE" Shoes for Men. Give a PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Selective Line of SLIPPERS . . . Fluffy and Cuddly—Warm Slippers to Please All Members of the Family on Your CHRISTMAS LIST.

Visited by many people through out these Southeastern New Hampshire trading district communities when ever it comes to the purchase of footwear is The Modern Brown-Bilt Shoe Store centrally located at 43 Main St., Amesbury. Devoted exclusively to shoe outfitting, the lines of quality footwear featured here are names which represent some of the finest in FOOTWEAR—they are lines which are NATIONALLY ADVERTISED, NATIONALLY SOLD and NATIONALLY PRICED. You will always see them advertised in BETTER PUBLICATIONS.

It can honestly be said that there is no one establishment that offers a MORE COMPLETE SERVICE. On the shelves of The Modern Brown-Bilt Shoe Stores will be found a shoe especially designed and styled correctly for the particular type to be fitted.

CORRECTLY FITTING the foot may well be said to be a specialized Service. While it is admitted that QUALITY IS ECONOMY, especially in the purchase of footwear we cannot with wisdom stop here. Since we have learned that different foot structure and occupation call for different type of shoe construction we must seek that type of establishment which lends itself to the meeting of such

a situation The different lines of footwear featured at The Modern Brown-Bilt Shoe Store have been chosen with this end in view.

Oftentimes medical authorities call attention to the fact that people should give proper attention to a PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED SHOE for the individual FOOT COMFORT need not in any way be sacrificed for STYLE today. At the hands of a specialist both are enjoyed.

Hence with these thoughts in mind we are pleased to once again in this our annual Amesbury Review, recommend an establishment of the character of The Modern Brown-Bilt Shoe Store to every member of the family. SHOES THAT SATISFY is ever the RULE here.

In being the sales outlet in Amesbury for the above mentioned lines of shoes the management takes pardonable pride in the fact that they are able to supply HARD TO FIND sizes. They are representatives of Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, Mo. . . . this is one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the nation today. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Cheerfulness, in most cheerful people, is the rich and satisfying result of strenuous discipline.

THE SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Chiropractic is a philosophy and art of things natural; a system of adjusting the articulations of the human spine by the hand for the elimination of the cause of disease.

Disease is an effect, every effect must have a cause. The energy of disease is lack of life energy which chiropractically speaking, is mental impulse going from the brain over the nerves to every cell in all parts of the body and returning to the brain.

Subluxations of the spinal units may be caused in many ways such as by falling, straining, child birth, overwork, the introduction of poisons into the body or by the violation of nature's laws.

Lack of mental impulses is due to impingements of nerves which, pressing against the soft substance

of the nerve structure, impede the normal flow of nerve energy.

WHAT IS THE NEUROCALOMETER . . . The Neurocalometer registers degree of nerve pressure along spine causing ill health. The X-Ray determines position of VERTEBRAE producing pressure on nervous system restoration of Vertebrae to the normal position, by chiropractic adjustments, reduces nerve pressure and restores health.

In this Amesbury review the writer again is further pleased to point out that persons in many cases from all walks of life have benefitted by adjustments at the hands of J. C. PARKMAN, D. C., with office located on the Lafayette Road, Seabrook, N. H. Phone Newburyport 1458-13. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Allen's Book Shop

Amesbury's Popular and Leading News & Periodical Shop. Distinctive Greeting Cards—Billfolds, Fine Pictures, Ledgers, Office Supplies, Loose Leaf Books. Specialty Items—CHRISTMAS SEALS and Gift Package Wrappings

Allen's Book Shop, located at 3 Market Sq., Amesbury, Phone 227-W, is under the experienced direction of John J. Allen, and is as complete an establishment of its character as one would find anywhere. John J. Allen has been in business for over 35 years during which time he has afforded the finest service and courteous treatment to all.

Magazines have become more POPULAR THAN EVER—for they give that pleasing RELAXATION which we all desire and require during strenuous days. The assortment at Allen's is the LARGEST in town, enabling you to settle down for thrills, romance, adventure, pictures, science or whatever you desire.

This year due to War time conditions Allen's Book Shop, like many other businesses, has been affected by merchandise shortages, however. Mr. Allen is most appreciative of his customers' patriotic cooperation in bearing with him during these adjusting times.

When visiting Amesbury you are always WELCOME to drop in and browse around at Allen's. Buy VICTORY BONDS NOW.

Della's Millinery Salon

"A HAT FOR EVERY TYPE"
The Latest Styles at the Lowest Prices. . . . Clearance Sale now in Progress on Fall and Winter Hats. . . . Reductions of 20% and up. CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Costume Jewelry, Scarfs, Handbags, Fascinators, Selective Line of "Dickies." Priced at \$1.25 to \$2.98.

Hair Styles have brought about a rejuvenation in MILADY'S millinery. Hats today are designed to breathe the very spirit of the TIMES. Della's Millinery located at 4 Market Square, Amesbury, is a specialty type hat shop. This shop has a definite appeal for those who seek POPULAR and MODERATE priced millinery. Hats that are different—becoming—smart. Hair styles are distinctly New—it follows that Hat Styles are. Whether it be a hat to wear by the way of contrast or a hat to harmonize with your different outfits you will be sure to find just what you want at Della's Millinery.

Everyone is hat conscious this year—As WALTER WINCHELL says "EVERYONE LOOKS AT YOUR HAT." At Della's Millinery the offering is selective and the prices being as they are most appealing, MILADY can well plan in having two, yes, three—even four—different hats—hats that are really attuned to the NEW FASHIONS and SPIRIT OF THE TIMES BUY AN EXTRA VICTORY BOND TODAY.

A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner. —T. L. Cuyler

Vogue Beauty Salon

— A Modern Salon —
— For Modern Women —

The Vogue Beauty Salon is as fine a beauty salon as one would expect to find anywhere. This inviting beauty salon receives a well merited clientele from the discriminating Matron and Miss of Amesbury and Southeastern New Hampshire who is cognizant of the fact that at the Vogue Beauty Salon the best in beauty culture technique is enjoyed.

William W. Simons, proprietor of this salon, is well versed in his respective profession and he keeps abreast with all the latest advances and researches in practice. At the Vogue Beauty Salon, located at 12 Market Square, Amesbury, the most approved and scientific methods of permanent waving are made a specialty. The best of preparations are used in the application of which this salon is most exacting. Tel. 916.



NEW HAT LINES THIS WINTER have brought NEW HAIR LINES—One compliments the other. Be sure they are on speaking terms. Is YOURS? Let The Vogue Beauty Salon guard your loveliness with expert beauty care and a smart permanent. For that GALA NEW YEAR'S PARTY Plan Your Permanent Now.

North Rochester by Florence Chamberlain

THE FORGOTTEN ROAD

About nine years ago a new road was built to by-pass the railroad crossing at North Rochester and the underpass on the Milton end. The taxpayers of this district were assured that even if the new road was built the old road would be kept in good condition.

It is understood, and taken into consideration, that for the past few years there has been no new road construction but it is also understood that the highways serving the tourist public have been kept in good condition. How has it been on this forgotten road, where the taxpayers of South Milton live? Our taxes have helped to keep the new road, from which we do not benefit a bit, unless we go out of our way to use it, but we can be shut in because our road is in such a condition that it breaks the snow plow blades to try to keep it open.

If the "powers that be" had to ride down under the underpass and run the risk of a broken spring every day, they might think it feasible to do a little repair work on this mile of road. I wonder how the town would like it, if all the land owners on this road refused to pay any taxes or contribute to the support of the town until we had some attention paid to our little strip of forgotten road?

Perhaps it would be a good idea if the politicians looked at the

matter a little and tried this road in passable condition.

A Taxpayer on the Forgotten Road

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiggin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Rochester motored to Hampton Sunday.

Mr. Merl Wentworth attended the Shriner's banquet in Manchester Monday.

Pfc. Wilfred DeGrace has received his discharge from the army and is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Ferrigan.

Mr. Ted Johnson of Beverly, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Merl Wentworth Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Wentworth was the guest of her sister Jane at a banquet in Dover Monday evening given by the Sylvania Corp. at the Esquire club.

Mrs. Laurence Farnsworth is the proud owner of a brand new electric washing machine.

The steel work on the new Spaulding factory is completed and the machinery was taken back to Massachusetts Monday. The work was done by the Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Mrs. Lucy Gosselin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gosselin on a shopping trip to Dover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eldredge and friend, Mrs. Leonard of Fitchburg, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hartford Sunday.

The December 13th meeting of the Milton Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Farnsworth with a good attendance. After a pleasing program under the direction of the music committee there was a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts.

Refreshments of jellied fruit salad, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray, Mr. Stuart Gray and Master Robert Rodger of Rochester were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Janet Rodger and Mrs. Mary Gillespie.

Saman Harvey Fletcher of Milton Mills, who is home on a thirty day furlough, called on friends here Monday. After his furlough Seaman Fletcher reports for duty at Santiago, California.

Miss Mildred D'Auria spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiggin.

On Monday, December 24, the usual Christmas eve festivities will be held in "the little green church" at North Rochester. A sacred program will be given by the pupils of the River Road school. We hope there will be a goodly attendance. Let us remember to bring a gift of money for the Lepers whom we always remember at Christmas time. The hour is 7:30 p. m. We wish to start promptly if possible.

And now to Mr. Thomas Burbank and the entire Observer staff, to those who have kindly sent me in news items during the past year, especially Miss Abby Dixon and Mrs. Clifford White, I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all your hopes and dreams be realized.

SIX LEAVE

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

Roger M. Arnold of Farmington was leader of six young men who left Rochester last week for Manchester where they were inducted into the armed services. Others in the group, according to Miss Ardy's L. Winkley, executive clerk of Selective Service Board 17, were Donald G. Davis and Earl C. Hayes of Rochester, George H. Strong of Gonic, Laurence F. Drury of Somersworth and Melvin F. Atkinson of East Rochester.

Miss Winkley also stated Thursday that the office of the board on the second floor of the Rochester Trust company building will be closed December 22, 23, 24 and 25 for the Christmas vacation and will be open Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 26 to Dec. 29. The office will also be closed December 30, 31 and January 1, because of New Year's Day, but will open January 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance.

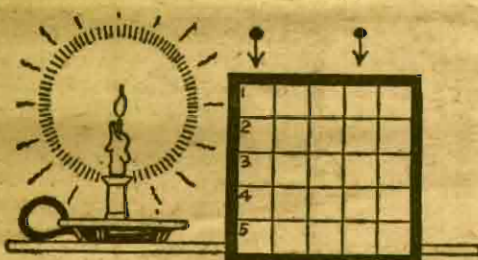
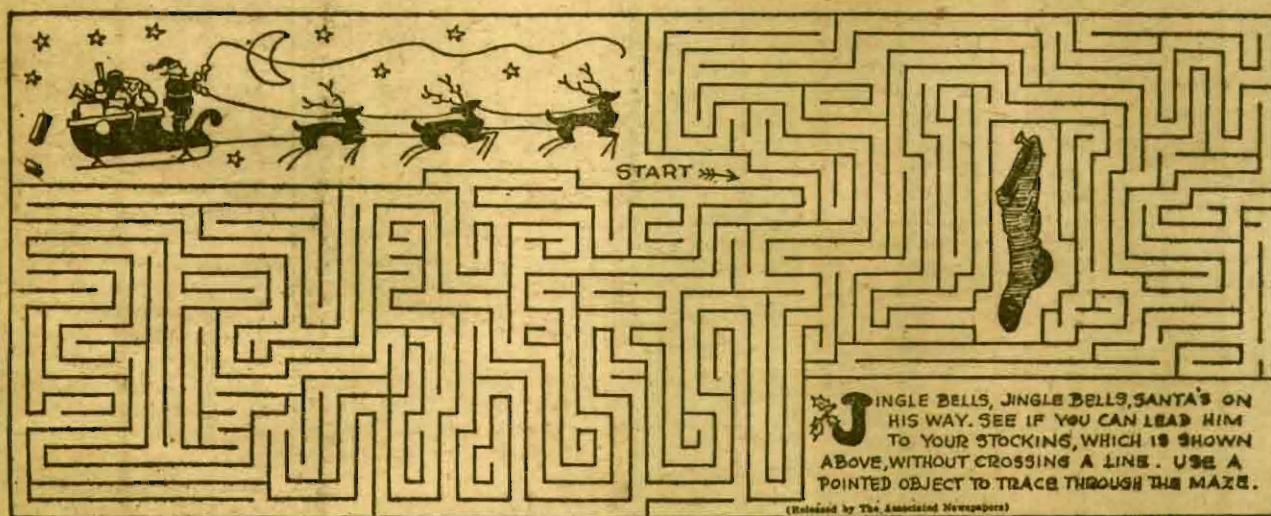
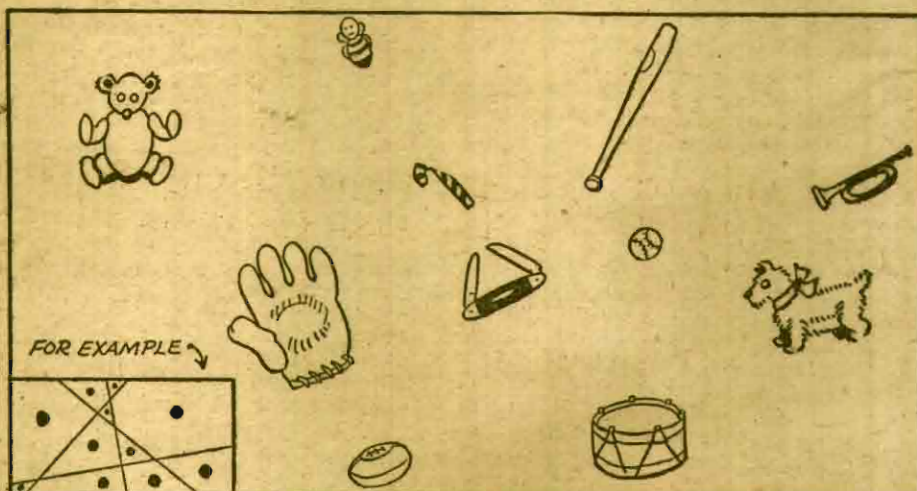
RUNLAND

THE FAMILY ENTERTAINER

BY
A.W. NUGENT
THE WORLD'S
LEADING
PUZZLEMAKER



SANTA CLAUS WANTS TO DRAW FOUR STRAIGHT LINES, FROM BORDER TO BORDER, SO THAT HE WILL DIVIDE THE ROOM INTO ELEVEN DIVISIONS, WITH ONE GIFT IN EACH PART. SEE IF YOU CAN DO IT BY MAKING THE FOUR LINES.

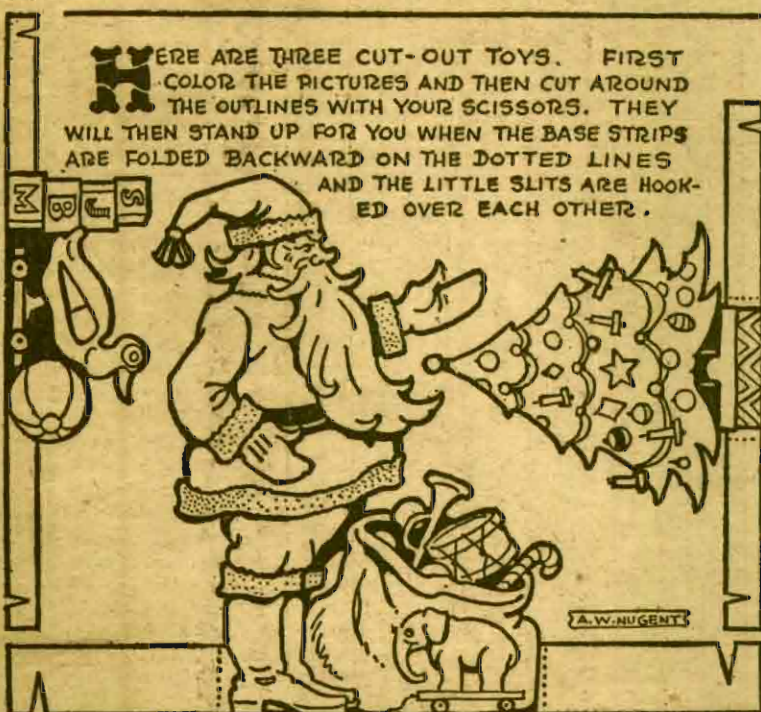
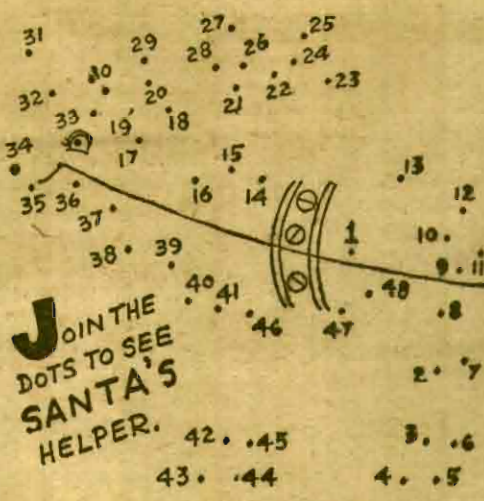


IF YOU PRINT FIVE CERTAIN FIVE-LETTER WORDS IN THE SQUARES READING ACROSS, THE FIRST AND THE FOURTH ROW OF LETTERS READING DOWNWARD WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A VERY FAMOUS PERSONAGE.

HERE ARE THE DEFINITIONS: 1, ADHERE; 2, A JOINT ABOVE THE FOOT; 3, INDEPENDENT KINGDOM BETWEEN TIBET AND INDIA; 4, FRESH WATER SPECKLED FOOD FISH; 5, ANY VAST DEPTH.



SANTA CLAUS MADE TWO MISTAKES ON EACH OF THESE TOYS. CAN YOU FIND ALL FOUR?



RE-ARRANGE EACH GROUP OF LETTERS TO SPELL FOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Solutions to last week's puzzles:

SANTA'S TWO TOYS:
SLATE AND SLED.

TINY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE:
ACROSS-2, EYE; 5, GALLANT; 6, END.
DOWN-1, CYCLONE; 3, SAD; 4, GNU.

THE INITIALS OF TOP, HELMET, OVERALLS, MITTENS, AXE AND SLED SPELL "THOMAS".

FORWARD AND BACKWARD SENTENCE: NO, IT IS OPPOSED, ART SEES TRADES OPPOSITION.

ONE HIDDEN ELEPHANT IS FACING DOWNWARD BEHIND THE GIRAFFE'S NECK. AN ELEPHANT'S HEAD IS CONCEALED BELOW OFFICER MONK.

TAKE ONE LETTER FROM EACH BIRD'S NAME TO SPELL "CRANE".



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Out of Heaven, and just like me?
Didst Thou sometimes think of
"there,"

And ask where all the angels were?
I should think that I would cry
For my house all made of sky;
I would look about the air,
And wonder where my angels were;
And at waking 'twould distress me—
Not an angel there to dress me!

HADST Thou ever any toys,
Like us little girls and boys?
And didst Thou play in Heaven with
all

The angels, that were not too tall,
With stars for marbles? Did the
things
Play "Can you see me?" through
their wings?

Didst Thou kneel at night to pray,
And didst Thou join Thy hands, this
way?
And didst they tire sometimes, being
young,
And make the prayer seem very
long?

And dost Thou like it best, that we
Should join our hands to pray to
Thee?

I used to think, before I knew,
The prayer not said unless we do.
And did Thy Mother at the night
Kiss Thee, and fold the clothes in
right?
And didst Thou feel quite good in
bed,
Kissed, and sweet, and Thy prayers
said?

THOU canst not have forgotten all
That it feels like to be small:
And Thou know'st I cannot pray
To Thee in my father's way—
When Thou wast so little, say,
Couldst Thou talk Thy Father's
way?

So, a little Child, come down
And hear a child's tongue like Thine
own;

Take me by the hand and walk,
And listen to my baby-talk.
To Thy Father show my prayer
(He will look, Thou art so fair),
And say: "O Father, I, Thy Son,
Bring the prayer of a little one."

AND He will smile, that children's
tongue
Has not changed since Thou wast
young!

—Francis Thompson

Must Please Nisse

The yule "Nisse" of Norway, original owner of forests and fields, permits the people to live on the land for small remuneration, according to legend believed by all Norwegian children.

On Christmas Eve they place porridge under the hayloft bridge, in the stable or in the attic. It must be good and sweet with plenty of butter. If "Nisse" feels cheated, he will get angry and take revenge by putting a curse on the cattle.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join Procession

Engelbert Humperdinck wrote the original score of "Hansel and Gretel" as a Christmas piece to be given at a party for his sister's children.

The musical fairy tale created such a sensation that Humperdinck and his sister, Mrs. Adelheid Wette—who wrote the words—elaborated the "piece" into a complete opera which has delighted music lovers of all ages since its first production in 1893.

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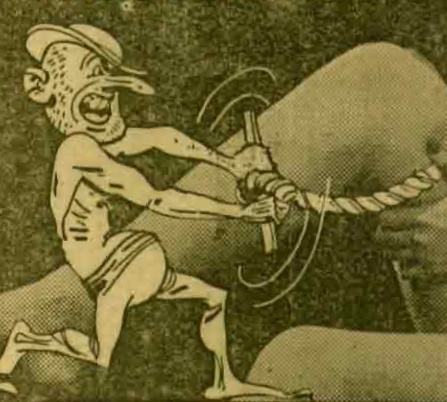
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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Recently discharged from the service were PAUL E. MULLEN, Waldron of 65 Exeter street, is on

Gunner's Mate 1-C, USN, of 4 Spring street, and DANIEL J. MacDonald, Ship's Cook 1-C, USN, of 18 Beech street.

PFC. LINWOOD J. WALDRON,

his way home.

Private Waldron is one of 2,072 high point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U. S. S. Hornet.

The Hornet—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports of the Navys famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Guam, December 3, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 15.

Passenger will go directly to their homes in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacDonald, recently was honorably discharged at the Naval Separation center, Boston.

WARREN I. RUSSELL, Gunner's Mate 3-C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of 11 Cedar street, recently was honorably discharged at the Naval Separation center, Boston.

SERVICE

PFC. ROBERT FEWLESS, USMC, has been discharged from service at Key West, Fla., and has returned to his wife and son.

MASTER SGT. AL PUCHLO-

PEK, USA, recently was discharged from the Army at Fort Devens, Mass. He now is residing in Dover with his wife.

Two 17-year-old youths now are in training at the Naval Training Station, Camp Peary, Va., having left on Wednesday after receiving their oaths at Manchester.

They are THOMAS BENNETT, of the Packers Falls road, and FRANCIS DOSTIE of Elder street.

The Robert G. Durgin post, No. 67 A. L., held a social Tuesday evening in the Legion hall, with members of the auxiliary as their guests.

Pvt. Isabelle Puchlopek, Wac, of the Packers Falls road, is enjoying a 21 day furlough at her home from Fort Custer, Mich., where she is stationed.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who have sent me cards during my illness.

Mrs. Mary Lambert,
39 Elm Street,
Newmarket.

CALLS POLICE TO GET OUT OF STORE

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

Late Tuesday afternoon Robert O'Connell, stock man at Woolworth's five and dime, took a nap among his wares. When he awoke, he was in darkness. Making his way upstairs he reached the front door, only to find his way barred by a time lock. Tapping on the window he drew the attention of night officer Ernie Horne, who called on Mrs. Robert Nathan, bookkeeper, borrowed her key to the store and let the now wide-awake stockman out of the store.



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Kindergarten Kids See Santa Claus

Rochester, Thursday, Dec. 20 —

Our Christmas party was Saturday, the 15th, at 2:00 o'clock in our school. The program was as follows:

Selection by the toy orchestra, "Mountain Bell;" recitations, Carol Moors, David Garran, Jean Otis, Daniel Burbank, Bette Grasse, Bobby Hall, Francis Govey;

song, "Who Is Coming O'er the Hill, Carol, Elaine, Patty, Joyce, Karen, Bobby; recitations, Timothy Morrill, Roberta Lachance, Kathlene and Katherine Chapman, Mary Beth Connors, Lucian Plant Rodney Grondin; songs by all, Silent Night, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town; recitations, Kevin Guy, Mary Ellen Giguere, Billy Gregg, Robert Kendall, Jerry Otis, Dick Howard; song, Away in a Manger, Robert Kendall, Elaine Chapman, Patty Russell, David

Garran; recitations, Patty Russell, Billy Carignan, Philip Dame, Diane Lachance, Cynthia Holland, Robert Cousiveau; Christmas Chick-a-dee song, Bill Gregg, Mary Ellen, Mary Elizabeth, Daniel Burbank, Kathleen; recitations, Carol Ann Charles, Ann Berry, Joyce Day, Elaine Chapman, Frank Spiers, Mary Elizabeth Harding, Pamela Parshley, Berna Guptill, Virginia Garneau, Karen Martin; song Jingle Bells, by all.

Mrs. Morrill, Timothy's mother, made a beautiful wreath with waxed toys around it for our door. We thank her.

We miss Janet Novins, Bonnie Rae Bennett, Sharon Anderson and Peter Hartigan who have been ill and are not coming back until spring; also Gladys Perry, Clem O'Brien and Barbara Wilcox, who have moved away.

We are having a vacation until January 2.

Members of the committee which put on the successful testimonial banquet for State Senator Edmond Marcoux were: Berthold Perreault, Rochester, chairman; Anna M. Morin, Somersworth, secretary. Edward F. Humaza, Rochester, treasurer; Alfred Benoit, Louis E. Dorrigan, Albert D. Corson, I. Lett, members. Willie Richard, Bangor is making arrangements for the banquet.

Anna L. Bernier, Napoleon A. Habel, Mildred Heon, Romeo St. Laurent, Yvonne Turcotte, Somers-

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Washington Digest

Strive for Employment Of Disabled Veterans

Act to Furnish Handicapped With Chance For Gainful Occupation; Industry Pledges Full Co-Operation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1615 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

When a lot more workers than jobs begin to plague the employment offices of the country, some 2½ million men stand to have a little tougher sledding than their fellows . . . that is, unless the program that will be getting under way as these lines appear achieves the worthy purpose that its designers have for it.

The potential workers who are going to get this special help are the men who have made the second greatest sacrifice in World War II—the ones who gave all never came back. I'm going to talk about the disabled American veterans.

In times of great unemployment a person with a disability has two strikes on him when pitted for a job against a perfectly able-bodied worker. Therefore, the Disabled American Veterans, a veterans' organization whose membership is confined solely to the war disabled, is setting up the machinery to go to bat for him so that he from whom much has been taken to keep the rest of us secure within the wide bounds of these United States will have at least as good a chance as his able-bodied colleague in getting a job where he can earn a living for himself and his family.

For the first time in its history, DAV, the Disabled American Veterans, has set up a highly integrated national network of employment officers headed in Washington by Dr. Gilbert S. Macvaugh, a disabled veteran of this war and a former lieutenant commander with wide experience in personnel and employment counselling. These employment officers have their hands reaching out in two directions—one toward the disabled veteran and one toward the employer in an endeavor to bring the two together so that the employer and the veteran may meet and reach an agreement on a job.

Let me give you two small examples of the type of thing the DAV is getting ready to do in a big way.

Take the case of the man who had been wounded in the invasion of Normandy. An injury to his spinal column paralyzed him from the waist down so that he is bed-ridden. On directions from the Washington DAV office, the local employment officer of the DAV contacted the man to see what kind of work he might do while in bed and yet receive some income. In the man's community there was a small plant for making hooked rugs. The DAV representative arranged to have the bed-ridden veteran make hooked rugs and market them with this concern.

Then there is an entirely different type of case—seeing that justice is done the disabled veteran after he does get a job. A guard was employed in a certain public building. He had a slight nervous disorder for which a psychiatrist was treating him, prescribing a little medication to be taken while on duty. One day the medicine made the veteran feel drowsy and he asked to be relieved from duty for a few hours until he could overcome it. That was refused him. Subsequently charges were preferred against him and he was given a letter of suspension. The DAV National Employment officer went to the mat for him and had the whole case uncovered.



Find Boys Can Do Job Well

Back of the helping hand offered to the disabled veterans to get them into jobs a lot of spade work has been going on—the ground has been prepared with great care so that when the crisis comes—many workers and few jobs—the former G.I. who literally gave part of himself for the rest of us will have an opportunity to work. The DAV asserts that he can do a job well in spite of his handicap. It points to records it is accumulating which show that when a disabled veteran is hired, he shows great care and conscientiousness in performing his task. It's something like the story of the old Washington airport—it was one of the most dangerous in the United States, but there were no major accidents on it. The answer was that pilots, knowing the hazards, took extra precautions in using the field. So a disabled veteran, already knowing what it is to be handicapped, uses considerable extra care.

I said the DAV had set up a national employment program for the first time in its existence, headed up in Washington by a National Employment officer. Then each state has a Chief Employment officer. The DAV in each state is divided into chapters, or local units, and each has an employment officer also, thus bringing the contact of this helping hand right down into the community where the veteran lives or is hospitalized.

Before the program can begin operating in the complete way envisioned by its planners, the men who can offer the jobs have to be contacted personally and the challenge of their opportunity to make work available to handicapped veterans has to be put squarely before them. This has been the first task of Dr. Macvaugh and his corps of employment officers.

DAV Gets Off To Good Start

A strong beginning was made when at a conference in Atlantic City the following representative or-

ganizations, among others, were contacted personally by the DAV National Employment officer and asked to influence the businesses for which they are spokesmen to put disabled veterans on their work rolls: the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Bankers association, the Chamber of Commerce, the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives, the American Farm Bureau federation, the American Retail federation, the Air Transport association, Aircraft Industries association, Investment Bankers association, Committee of Economic Development, American Trucking association, American Waterways Operators, Association of American Railroads, National Foreign Trade Council, National Retail Dry Goods association, International Association of Lions Clubs, National Grange, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, and so on. But this gives you an indication of the scope of the cultivation of the soil for jobs for disabled veterans.

Available jobs are made known to the Veterans' Employment Representative of the United States Employment service, which has agreed to designate an assistant in each state who will specialize in the employment of war disabled G.I.s.

The DAV has developed a system whereby its chapter employment officer knows as soon as a man who has a disability is released from an institution and is available for work in his community. He also knows the disabled veterans living there who need jobs. It is his task to bring the men and the jobs together.

It is the DAV chapter employment officer who takes the man to the veterans' employment representative of the USES where the jobs are registered, and on to the prospective employer, if necessary, to clinch the employment of the ex-G.I.

There are five planks in the employment platform of the DAV.

First, to convince employers that they should employ disabled American veterans, somewhere, IMMEDIATELY;

Second, to support the training of disabled veterans for more than one key job in an industry so that when heavy unemployment develops, the disabled man will not be the first discharged, for he will be able to do more than one job;

Third, to advocate increased wages for disabled veterans because they have become more valuable as a result of the multiple training;

Fourth, to try to improve working conditions for the disabled ex-G.I. so that his job is a pleasant one;

Fifth, to see that preference is given the disabled veteran in staying on the job when people have to be released.

PACKAGE FROM HOME

By FRANK NICKERSON



"WELL, well, see what Wilbur's got," growled Pvt. George Mahon, better known as Butch. He sat upright with interest.

Pvt. Red Carson, his buddy, who had been lounging with him in the warm sun behind the barracks, rolled over on his stomach and studied Wilbur's approaching figure. "Looks like a package," said Red. "So what?"

Butch grinned. "Yeah. But it's not an ordinary one. It's from home. Maybe it has some cookies in it." His mouth watered at the mere thought.

Red rolled over on his back, uninterested. "I still say so what? He's got it. We haven't. And after the way we've razed him, I can't



Butch and Red greedily consumed cookies.

picture him dividing with us of his own free will."

He sat up and looked at Butch. "But . . ." he said.

"Why, we might kind of persuade Wilbur." Butch looked speculatively at his fists. "I'm sure he'll understand."

"Nope, not for me," said Red, shaking his head. "Have you forgotten what Sergeant Herriott promised us the next time we stepped out of line? And the old man, well—" Red stopped at the very thought of what Captain Bellows might do.

"How are they going to know, unless Wilbur tells them? Don't worry," Butch advised. "I'll put such a scare in him he won't dare say a word." He glanced at the rapidly approaching Wilbur. "Well, are you in or not?"

"O.K.," said Red, standing up and dusting himself off, "but I hope we won't regret it."

Butch sniffed scornfully. "We'll slip around on the other side of the barracks and grab him as he passes." He pushed Red before him.

"He's almost here," announced Red as he stole a quick look from their ambush.

Red nodded his agreement, two socks in his hands. Butch stood poised with an open bag as Wilbur swept past. With the speed of two Rangers, Red and Butch were upon Wilbur, silencing his "Fellows! Wait! Let me—" The socks in his mouth cut him short. Butch retrieved the dropped bundle and tore the wrappings off as he seated himself on Wilbur's thrashing body.

A few minutes later, Butch sighed contentedly. "O.K., let him up now." He stood up contentedly munching the last of the cookies.

Wilbur gulped and looked at the lone cake, the mutilated box and crumpled papers on the ground.

"I forgot," Butch went on sarcastically. "Red, give Wilbur the box and wrappings, too. He ought to have everything that belongs to him."

Red presented the broken box to Wilbur and carefully folded the torn coverings. "Here, Wilbur," he said with a deep mock bow, "here's the—" he stopped, with bulging eyes. "Butch," he gasped. "Butch!" But he couldn't say another word.

Wilbur nodded his head sorrowfully. "That's what I tried to tell you. Gosh, fellows, what'll you do now?" he wailed.

"What's this all about?" Butch demanded. "Red, what's the matter?"

Silently Red held the label so that Butch could see it. Butch's heart sank to his shoes as he carefully spelled out, "Captain John Bellows." And below, "Christmas Package."

Dimly Butch and Red heard Wilbur's voice. "I tried to tell you, but you didn't give me a chance. Sergeant Herriott just gave me this to deliver to the captain. It wasn't mine at all."

ETERNAL STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The Wise Men may have been the only ones who actually saw the Star of Bethlehem.

But:

According to St. Matthew, when Herod heard that the Wise Men were seeking the Christ Child whose star they had seen in the east, he summoned the chief priests and scribes of the people and demanded of them where it had been predicted that the Christ should be born.

"And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet."—St. Matthew 2:5.

It was written by the prophet—and nothing could prevent it.

And after the Wise Men had been directed to Bethlehem by Herod: ". . . lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."—Matthew 2:9-10.

Apparently, even the Wise Men lost sight of the Star temporarily—hence they rejoiced when it returned to their vision after they had departed from Herod.

The Star of Bethlehem was neither kindled nor extinguished when Christ was born in Judea—it was written by the prophet, it has vanquished every despot from Herod to Hitler and survived every tyranny and cruelty that evil men could think of; and the hearts of men, turning from foul memories and associations, have—and shall—rejoice in the eternal light of righteousness and peace.

Story of Poinsettia

A little Mexican wail on Christmas Eve had no gift to take to the Cathedral, so not wishing to enter empty-handed, she picked a weed along the roadside and climbed the steep path to the church. She knelt and laid her gift on the altar, and as she rose to go she saw that the poor little weed was transformed into the Poinsettia, or the Flor de la Moche-buena, or Flower of the Nativity, as it is called in Mexico. It is named after a U. S. official.

Nation's Christmas Tree Was Dedicated in 1925

The Nation's Christmas Tree was so dedicated on Christmas Day, 1925.

The tree, one of the Sequoia gigantea, is estimated to be 267 feet tall and is located in General Grant National park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif.

Appropriate and well-attended ceremonies are held beneath the tree each year, weather and other conditions permitting.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"



Calling from all Churches throughout all the lands, with the hymn most often heard, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," carol singers have become a most vital part of every community's Christmas. Without the boys and girls singing in the Churches, in the homes and over the air, Christmas would lack the real spirit that it has acquired in this country.

TO GET A LAUGH OUT OF YOU

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By Len Kleis



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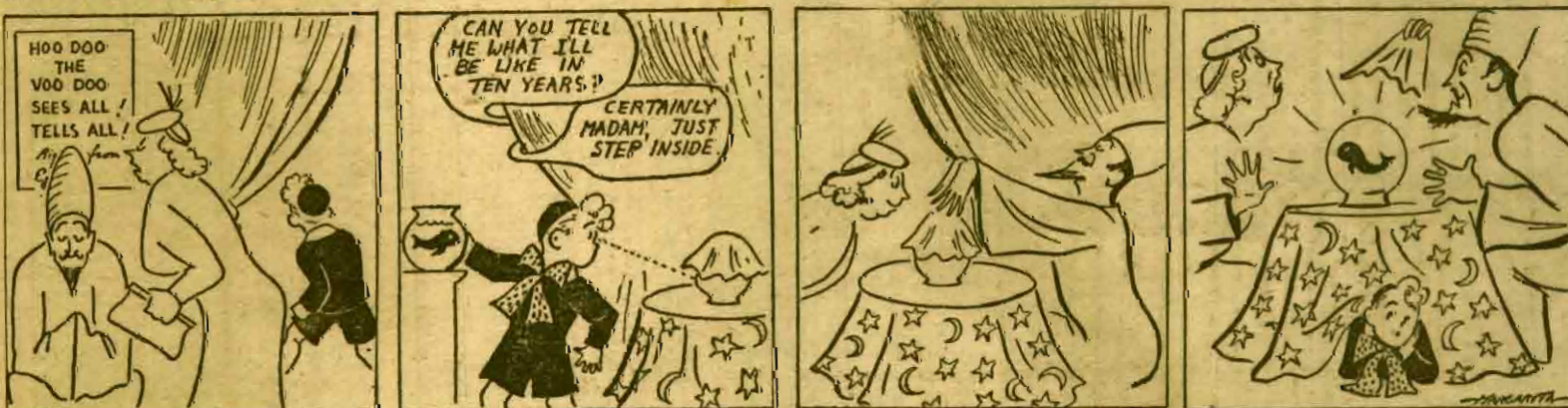
JITTER

By Arthur Pointer



LITTLE REGGY

By Margarita



NEAR MISSES

Early in his career John Barrymore appeared in Philadelphia in a play that was so dull it aroused the killer instinct in the playgoers of the city of Brotherly Love. One night the audience intent on venting its wrath, came armed with soft tomatoes, eggs and a variety of overripe vegetables. When the young actor started his monolog in the last act the crowd bombarded him with their missiles.

Barrymore dodged the hail of flying vegetables with great agility. Despite the withering barrage, he continued playing until the curtain was rung down. When the hisses of the audience had subsided he came out from the wings, bowed and said almost triumphantly:

"Ladies and gentlemen, perhaps I did not score a hit tonight. But remember, dear patrons, neither did you."

GUILTY!



Judge—Haven't you got a lawyer?
Defendant—No, Judge. I decided to tell the truth.

Big Blowhard

She—I didn't know you were on the football team. What do you do?
He—I take care of all the aerial work?
She—What's that?
He—I keep the footballs blown up.

Ill Wind

Hubby—The whole block knows you burned the cabbage this afternoon.
Wifey—Yes, I guess they got wind of it.

Large Congregation

Harry—There was a tremendous crowd at our church last night.
Jerry—New minister?
Harry—No. It burned down.

Cute Trick

Joe—How come you call your girl "Checkers"? That's an odd name!
Bill—Well, every time I make a move she jumps.

Let Me Finish

She—Anything you say goes . . .
He—That's what I like to hear you say.
She—In one ear and out the other!

The Old Grind

Joe—Why does Harry carry that grindstone around with him?
Bill—To sharpen his wits and whet his appetite.

Big Success

Jim—Did Bill stop the show with his act?
Slim—No, but he certainly slowed it up considerably.

Sweetie Pie

Joe—Yeah, that girl is the apple of everyone's eye.
Bill—Well, I just thought she was crabby.

Two More Needed

Him—Let's get married?
Her—Who'd have us?

Over and Over

Jimmy—Does history repeat itself?
Johnny—Yes, if you funk it.

Just a Comment

Diner—Steak, rare.
Walter—Yes, aren't they?

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You Came Along

Tues.—Wed.

— DEC. 25—26 —

BING CROSBY
BETTY HUTTON in
Duffy's Tavern

Thurs. - Cash Night

— DEC. 27 —

JOHN LODER
JUNE DUPREZ in
Brighton Strangler

Rev. Allen

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family by the various organizations of the church, Moderator Charles H. Stevens, Mrs. Leona Foster, choir director, Edmund Branch, Young People's society, Mrs. Elma Stevens, Friendly club, Miss Laura Sewall, Sunday school, Richard S. Hilton, deacons, Mrs. Ruth Dalton, Community guild, who presented Mrs. Allen a bouquet.

Clubwomen

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munity welfare department will hold a three-day sewing session under Miss Ruth Stimson, county home demonstration agent, during the week of January 21 at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Geoffron on the Packers Falls road.

The next meeting of the club will be January 9 at 8 p. m. in the church vestry, when Miss Edith Green of Exeter will be guest speaker. Mrs. Mary Abbott will be hostess.

Basketball

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LACONIA—

The summary:
All-Stars, 27-14.

	G	F	T
Stitt, rf	1	1	3
Velliere, rf	0	0	0
Munsey, lf	7	0	14
Lucler, lf	0	0	0
Newell, c	3	1	7
Towell, c	0	0	0
Brooks, rg	5	0	10
Smith, rg	0	2	2
McMurphy, lg	0	0	0

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NEWMARKET—

Webb, lg	0	2	2
Sharples, rg	6	3	15
Record, c	1	0	2
Eldredge, lf	1	3	5
Jordan, rf	1	0	2
Roper, rf	0	0	0

9 8 26

Laconia	6	14	11	5—36
Newmarket	5	8	10	3—26

Referee, Athanas; umpire, Har-kins; timer, Lockwood; scorer, Munsey; time of periods, 4 8's.

The Newmarket Jayvees received a 33-16 trimming from the Exeter Jayvees Monday night at Exeter. In the feature tilt the Exeter High hoopers trounced Epping High, 48-18.

On Friday, January 4, in the town hall, the high school quintet will challenge the Newmarket alumni. Somersworth and the lo-

XMAS VACATION

Newmarket schools closed Friday, December 21, for the Christmas vacation, and are scheduled to reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

cals will clash January 8, at Somersworth.



A Brief Review of the Motion Pictures Appearing at the Star Theatre.

FRI. & SAT., DEC. 21 & 22—

Double Feature Program.
"MIDNIGHT MAN HUNT." A reporters-solve-mystery melodrama featuring Ann Savage, William Gargan and Leo Gorcey.

"THREE'S A CROWD." Hilarious comedy entered about the misadventures of a mythical stork. With Pamela Blake and Charles Gordon.

SUN. & MON., DEC. 23 & 24—

"YOU CAME ALONG." Mainly comedy, veering to romantic drama. Story of three flyers on a girl-managed bond tour. Introduces attractive, capable Elizabeth Scott; with Robert Cummings and Don DeFore.

TUES. & WED., DEC. 25 & 26—

Matinee Christmas at 2:15 p. m. evening Christmas at 7 and 8:30 p. m.

"DUFFY'S TAVERN." Radio's malapropist Ed "Archie" Gardner brings his popular saloon to the screen in a haphazard comedy climaxed by an allstar variety show. Among the guests are Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour.

THURS., DEC. 27. Cash Night—"BRIGHTON STRANGLER." Psychological murder melodrama; actor turns homicidal maniac. Well acted, though familiar plot-technique. Stars John Loder and June Duprez.

BEST BET of the week: "You Came Along."

New Meeting Place For 4-H Members

Rev. Guy Allen, pastor of the Community church, has made it possible for the members of the Happy Workers 4-H club of boys to have the use of rooms over the post office as a meeting place.

The use of the rooms was arranged by Charles H. Stevens; Albert D. Gilbert, president of the older boys group; Robert E. Branch, vice president; and Milton A. Kimball, Clifton J. Thompson and Warren E. Philbrick, leaders.

A Christmas tree and party for the combined membership of the club will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., under the direction of Clifton Thompson and Warren Philbrick. Christmas baskets will be filled at this time and all are requested to bring their contributions, of food to the party. The response from local business men and friends has been appreciated by the club.

Funeral Rites For Alphonse Mailhot

Funeral services for Alphonse J. Mailhot were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor.

Bearers were Onizime Lemieux, Adelard Beaulieu, Fred and Geo. Labranche, all of the Catholic Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery with committal prayers at the grave by Father O'Connor.

Mr. Mailhot a resident of Newmarket for 3 years, died Saturday at his home, 22 Central street from pneumonia. He was born in Canada April 18, 1874, the son of Boses and Virginia (Bladeau) Mailhot, and was employed by the Pioneer Silk Mfg. Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary

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Mailhot; two brothers, Arthur of Canada and Eugene of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Levi Hamel of Dover and Mrs. Joseph Grenier of Canada.

The Season's Greetings

This year closes with a fine record of work completed in achievement, project and Community welfare by the members of our 4-H Club.

Our homes, town and state pause in tribute to those who have not returned from the war.

We rejoice for the return of our loved ones that will be with us this year at this Christmas season.

We gratefully thank our sponsors and many friends for their help.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

The Happy Workers 4-H

Club of Boys.

Milton A. Kimball, Leader.

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Assistant Leaders.

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Newmarket POLISH CLUB Notes

Z.N.P. GROUP NAMES KAROL BRANGIEL

Karol Brangiel was elected president of the Z.N.P. society No. 675, at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Polish club hall.

Mrs. Katherine Miesowicz was named vice president; Mrs. Albina Szeliga secretary; Antony Zych, financial secretary; and George Wadja, treasurer.

POLISH CLUB ITEMS

Christmas greeting cards have been received by the club from Pvt. Steffe Hamel, Wac. of Chico, Cal., and Lt. Stanley J. Maguslak, USAAF, of Hunter Field, Ga.

Another in the series of socials and dances will be held Saturday evening for members and out of town guests.

Do not lay things too much to heart. No one is really beaten unless he is discouraged.

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