

AMERICAN SPEECH TO BE PRESERVED Language Ass'n to Make Phonograph Records of Our Various Dialects.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—American conversation with the dropping of "r's" in Georgia, its "birds" in the east and other characteristics that differ with geographic location will be a matter of permanent record as a plan of the Modern Language Association of America is carried through.

According to Hans Kurath of Ohio State University, attending the 46th annual convention of the Association here today, the chief language characteristics of all districts in the United States and Canada will be placed on phonographs and charted on between 2,000 and 3,000 maps.

More than 10,000 phonograph records of the different language characteristics will be made. It is estimated that the cost will be between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

FORMER TALCOTTVILLE WOMAN IS HONORED

Mrs. Christine Bachelor Nisbet Wins National Art Club Prize of \$100. Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Bachelor of Talcottville received news today that their daughter, Mrs. Christine Bachelor Nisbet of New York, had been awarded the National Art Club's prize of \$100 for the best piece of art in the thirty-ninth annual exhibition of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors.

NEW YORK PREPARING FOR NOISY NEW YEAR

(Continued From Page One) admitted. Preparations are being made for handling the crowd. IN CHICAGO Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Twenty thousand tables in the better-known cabarets and hotels have been reserved for Chicago's welcoming of the new year.

SEVEN PERSONS HURT AS AUTO BUS SKIDS

Meriden, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seven passengers in a Boston-New York bus were injured this morning when the heavy vehicle skidded on the slippery wood block pavement on North Colony street.

ROBBER ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Police today arrested John Cassone, 25, as the second of the two robbers who held up a brokerage house messenger in a Wall street subway station November 15 and obtained \$13,000 in cash and securities totalling \$13,000.

KIWANIS TO BANQUET H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

January 20 Chosen Tentatively as Date for the Party; Get Movie Reels.

January 20 has been chosen tentatively as the date for the Manchester High school football banquet to be given the team by the Kiwanis club in honor of the past season success on the gridiron.

MEN OF S. M. E. CHURCH UNANIMOUS FOR BEER

Friendship Body Elects Highland Park Man President; Sen. Smith Tells of County.

George Beer of Highland Park was unanimously elected president of the South Methodist Men's Friendship club at its annual business session held last night.

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(Continued From Page One.) a pint or a hundred gallons, will be confiscated. As far as watching of speak-easies by the prohibition forces, Manchester is safe for Manchester has no speak-easies.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leduc of 418 Center street announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice A. Leduc to Frederick A. McCarthy, son of John McCarthy of 16 Pine Hill.

HOLDS AUTO LAW AS TOO SEVERE

Hartford Police Court Judge Orders Release of Man; Means Test Case.

Hartford, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Expressing the opinion that two sections of the law in Chapter 285 of the Public Acts of 1929 were apparently at variance on the matter pertaining to the sentencing of persons convicted of operating cars while they are under the influence of liquor, second offense, Judge John L. Bonee, in Police Court this morning, ordered the release of a man convicted of that offense and who has served only ten weeks of a six months' sentence.

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(Continued From Page One.) Probably the greatest amount of interest locally will center about the second annual New Year's Eve frolic of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon at the Masonic Temple starting at 8:30 o'clock and closing at 2 o'clock in the morning as three hundred tickets have already been sold for the affair.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS

Frank F. Holmes Frank F. Holmes, a resident of Manchester the past six years, died this morning at his home, 118 McKee street, after an illness of seven years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Holmes. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at his late home at 8:30 and at St. James' R. C. church at nine o'clock. Burial will be in St. James' cemetery.

LEE IS SELECTED FOR I. C. BOARD

Chief Justice of Idaho Supreme Court Picked to Succeed J. B. Campbell. Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—William E. Lee, Idaho, has been selected by President Hoover as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Johnston B. Campbell, whose resignation is effective Jan. 6.

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Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.) Central Row, Hartford, Conn. I. F. M. Stocks. Bank Stocks.

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and various bank stock names like Bankers Trust Co, City Bank and Trust, Cap Nat B&T, etc.

Local Stocks

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and various insurance stock names like Aetna Casualty, Aetna Insurance, Aetna Life, etc.

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Large advertisement for 'THE HOLLYWOOD REVUE' featuring '25 STARS - CHORUS OF 200'. Includes text about the performance, ticket information, and a list of cast members like Marion Davies, John Gilbert, and Norma Shearer.

ROCKVILLE

Fire Department Fair Dates Set
The Rockville Fire Department fair committee held a meeting at the Fitch Company house on Park Place last evening and the dates for the annual Firemen's Fair were set. The fair will be held in the Town Hall as in former years on the evenings of February 27, 28 and March 1.

The Firemen's Fair is one of the biggest events of the season and each night draws record breaking crowds. No definite plans have been made, but the committee plans to make it a big event.

The committee follows: Chairman, Captain Fred Ertel; secretary, Frank Mehr; Charles Feistel, George Newmann, George Thumler, Fred Miller, Edward Frederick, William Weigold, Chief George B. Milne and Assistant Chief William Conroy.

Dobosz Post Important Meeting
Stanley Dobosz Post, American Legion, will hold its next regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, January 7. Plans will be discussed at this time for incorporating the organization.

Watch Night Service
At the First Evangelical church this evening, the Lutheran Brotherhood will hold a Christmas party.

Annual Roll Call
The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church at Vernon Center will be held on Thursday night, January 2. The annual reports of the various officers will be given. It is a request that all members be present.

Neighborhood Club Meeting
The Neighborhood Club of Vernon will meet with Mrs. William White of the Ogden Corner section on Thursday afternoon. After needwork there will be a social hour, followed by refreshments.

Wonder Cookers Meet
The Wonder Cookers 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Neil in Vernon on Saturday afternoon. Creamed corn was made, very successfully under the capable leadership of Mrs. Neil.

Notes
Ernest Thomas of Hudson, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas of Prospect street, underwent an operation recently at the Hudson, N. Y., hospital.

Miss Bertha Gerich of 12 Windemere avenue is at the Manchester Memorial hospital suffering with a fractured arm which was received in an auto accident in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewitt of Hartford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt of Woodland street on Sunday.

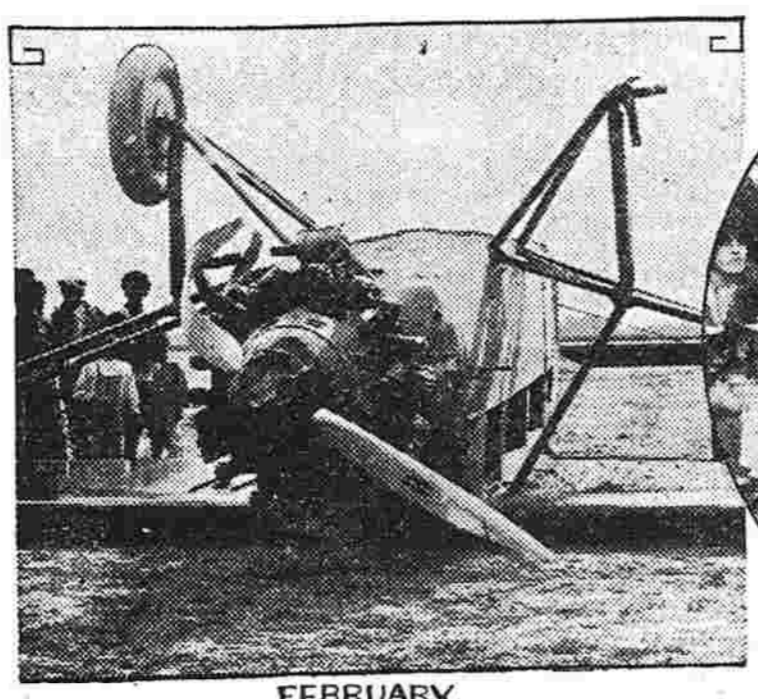
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pinney have returned to their home in New York after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinney of Maiden Lane.

The Friendly Class of the Union church will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social in the church social rooms on Wednesday evening. There will be a good program including a talk by Mrs. Charles Mead, who recently returned from a trip to California.

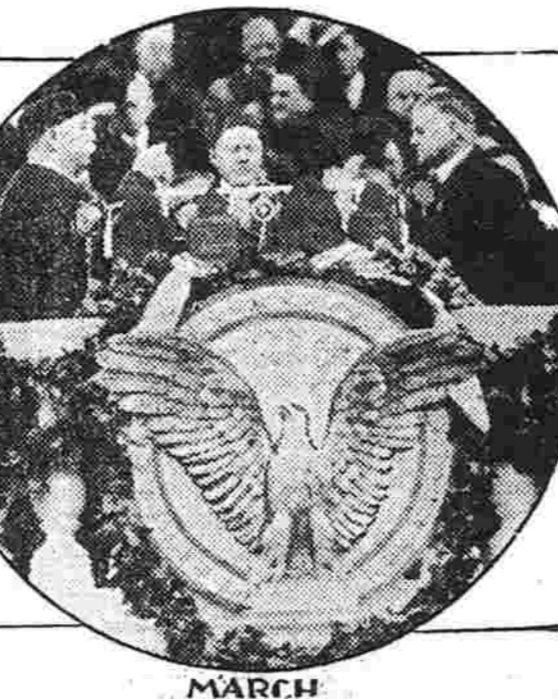
Henry Murphy and Jack Keeney of this city, former members of the Commanders, have signed to play with the Club Worthy orchestra at Hartford and with the Paragon orchestra at New Britain. Both boys left several days ago and will reside in Hartford. Murphy is at the Club Worthy and Keeney is playing at The Paragon. Four members of the original Commanders have recently signed with well-known orchestras: Herman Wise and Henry Murphy with Tom Casey at the Paragon Night Club and Zeb Shonty is traveling with Earl Hansen's vaudeville orchestra.

A large number from this city will celebrate the old year out and the new year in at the Rainbow. A special entertainment and dancing from 9 to 3 at the dance palace will provide the dance program with vaudeville talent assisting.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE PICTURES OF IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS OCCURRING IN 1929?



FEBRUARY
What famous airplane accident was this? Newspaper readers everywhere read the story when it took place.



MARCH
Of course you recall this picture of a great national event. What was it?



MAY
More than 100 persons lost their lives in the building pictured here. What big disaster was this?



JULY
What was this history-making event?



SEPTEMBER
A cameraman for The Herald and NEA Service traveled to the top of a lonely mountain to get this picture. What was the story?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The identification of these outstanding news pictures of 1929 and interesting facts concerning them will be found on Page 7 in today's paper.

Prosperity? Inevitable

Professor-Engineer, After Survey of World Industry, Says U. S. Must Get Richer While It Continues to Do More Work Than Many Other Nations.

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS

New York, Dec. 31.—Doubtful economic and business conditions to the contrary, the United States is entering another of its most prosperous years—all because it will do nearly as much work in 1930 as all the rest of the world put together. Prof. Thomas T. Read, of Columbia University, has completed a survey of the world's power production, and he says that the mills of American prosperity are not grinding slowly. Machines in this country, he has found, are doing twice as much work as those of Great Britain, four times that of France and nearly thirty times that of China.



Prof. Thomas T. Read, above, says working nations must get richer, idling nations must become poorer. "The wealth of the United States is the product of the work done here. This is proven by the fact that the per capita wealth of this country and Great Britain is exactly in proportion to the per capita work done in both countries." Rich Men Work in U. S. It is the working rich men of America who have made possible the rich working men, according to Professor Read, who is an engineer and lecturer of international trade. He believes in the machine age, and believes in using machines to do the world's drudge work. He believes in an industrial civilization, and consequently is sure of American prosperity, for the new decade as well as the new year.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT STATE TONIGHT

"Hollywood Revue" to Be Screened for Revelers—Is One of Best of Musical Shows.

All roads lead to the State tonight, the occasion being the special midnight performance welcoming in the New Year. The mammoth festival of fun will get under way promptly at twelve o'clock, midnight, and will finish—well we will say that the finish will fall where it may.

EX-PREMIER PREDICTS NEW BRITISH ELECTION

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Suggestion of a new British general election at a not distant date was made today by Stanley Baldwin, former Conservative prime minister, in a New Year's message to the Primrose League of his party. He appealed for a year of hard work, "for we do not know how soon we may be again in the turmoil of a general election." He said the labor government was encountering increasing difficulties as a result of rash election promises.

HOLLYWOOD REVUE AT STATE TWO DAYS

Stars of Stage, Vaudeville, Opera, Radio and Screen Shown in Dances, Songs and Skits.

Stars of the stage; stars of vaudeville; stars of opera and radio; stars of all our wonderful twentieth century amusement media in one of the greatest casts ever assembled for one motion picture—one by one they pass before you with dance, song or comic skit in "The Hollywood Revue" which will be the feature attraction at the State Wednesday and Thursday.

In the first place, "The Hollywood Revue" is the screen's first revue. It differs from such musical sound successes as "The Broadway Melody," "On With the Show," "The Fox Follies," "The Gold Diggers of Broadway" and "The Desert Song" in that it contains none of the ingredients of musical comedy, no operetta but is strictly of the revue type of entertainment. Interspersed with the song and dance numbers are satirical skits "Blackouts" and novelty tableaux.

CARDINAL ILL

Vatican City, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cardinal Gasparri, retiring papal secretary of state who is ill with influenza, felt better today although he ran a temperature during the night. His temperature rose to 100 Fahrenheit last night but had receded to 99 this morning. He was reported to have spent a fairly restful morning. His doctor, however, ordered him to remain abed.

COLLEGE GIRL KILLED

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A seventeen-year-old Edgewood Park college student was killed, two nurses seriously injured and a man and a woman hurt early today in an automobile collision at Sixth and Spring Garden streets. The dead girl was Miss Virginia Barkley, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Travers, 31, Miss Barkley died shortly after being admitted to Hahnemann hospital.

BIG CROWD ASSURED AT RAINBOW TONIGHT

Reservations and requests that have poured into the Rainbow the last few days, assure a capacity crowd at this popular dance palace and night club this evening from several cities in the state and guests from Massachusetts and Rhode Island to appropriately celebrate the passing of the old year and the boisterous ushering in of the new. A delightful program that will last from 9 o'clock to midnight until 3 o'clock tomorrow morning has been prepared and the Commanders will put on a big show assisted by special vaudeville talent.

GREETINGS

And Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR The Manchester Gas Co. GEORGE L. BETTS 127 Spruce Street

ANDOVER

A family reunion was held on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Dennis Keefe. Those present were Arthur Keefe, and children of Gilead; Morris Keefe of Hebron, William Keefe of Andover; Edward Keefe and family of Andover; Albert Keefe of Willimantic and her son-in-law and family of Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter.

Miss Mary Merritt who boards with her aunt and attends school in New London, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merritt.

Ellsworth Mitten recently joined the Y. M. C. A. in Willimantic and plays on the basketball team.

Frank Schatz and family attended the funeral of Mr. Hammond in West Hartford Friday the 27th. A committee consisting of Eugene Thompson, Miss Persis Allen and Mrs. Ward Talbot met at the home of Mrs. Talbot Sunday afternoon to make up the topic cards for the Christmas Endeavor society for the ensuing year. They are expected to be out in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phelps moved to Hebron Sunday to attend services at St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, her son Burton and Mrs. Lewis's two sisters spent the day recently in Hartford. Wallace Woodin delivered a very interesting sermon to quite a large congregation Sunday morning.

Harold Hansen and his staff from Mansfield will be at the meeting next Monday evening to install the officers for the ensuing year.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Stock Market began its final session of the year with a sharp upturn today.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Kroger Grocery and Columbian Carbon jumped about 2 points each, while U. S. Steel, Radio, A. M. Byers, American Can, Consolidated Gas and National Dairy Products opened 1 to 2 points higher.

Studebaker, Pullman, Chrysler, Columbia Graphophone and Standard of New Jersey mounted 1/2 to 3/4. Active bidding for leading shares continued during the first half hour and the market was carried forward along a broad front, more than a score of important stocks mounting from 2 to 4 points.

Adjustment of accounts incident to the turn of the year evidently accounted for the bulk of the activity. Shorts have been waiting until today to cover their commitments, so that their profits will not be taxable until 1931, as regular transactions today will not be cleared until Jan. 2.

Tax selling in order to be effective today must be for cash, and a large number of cash sales appeared on the tape, indicating that many traders were establishing last minute losses. This selling was readily absorbed, however, although it was notable that many cash deals were somewhat under prices for regular transactions, reversing the normal trend.

General Electric sold up 4 points, and among shares showing early gains of 2 to 3 points were Westinghouse Electric, U. S. Steel, American Can, Standard Gas, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Johns Manville, Nash Motors, American and Foreign Power, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, and Great Northern preferred.

Foreign exchanges opened easier, with sterling cables quoted at \$4.88 1-16, off 3-16.

There is a Fashion-of-the-Month club in New York. Apparently there are some people who actually believe a fashion can really be confined to such an interminable length of time.

KILLS PARTNER, SELF.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Leopold Fanto, partner in the widely known Vienna textile firm of Rokenbauer and Graf, was shot dead in his office today by his fellow partner Franz Karczag. Karczag committed suicide.

MANCHESTER PEOPLE

have been trading with us for years and years and we sure do appreciate it. When in Hartford dine with us and be sure to bring home some oysters and crackers for the other members of the family.

HONISS'S OYSTER HOUSE

22 State Street Hartford, Conn.

NEW BEAUTY See the new FORD CARS at our showrooms Ford logo Manchester Motor Sales 1069 Main St. Tel. 5462

BEST OF LUCK FOR THE NEW YEAR And May 1930 Be Prosperous, Too. Henry Schaller Schaller Motor Sales, Inc. Schaller's Garage

GOOD SPEED FOR 1930 A HAPPY NEW YEAR GEORGE L. BETTS 127 Spruce Street

ADDING NEW BEAUTY TO OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



*New Ford bodies, in beautiful new colors, will be displayed
this Tuesday by Ford dealers*

THE Model A Ford was a good car when it was first introduced. It has constantly been made a better car. As soon as improvements are found and tested they are passed on to the public. That work goes steadily on.

Now comes the time when another forward step can be taken and this policy of constant improvement given still further expression. On Tuesday of this week, a new line of Ford bodies will be displayed by Ford dealers.

The introduction of these new Ford bodies is of interest to every motorist. In flowing grace of line and contour—in the carefully planned harmony of every detail of design—they set a new high standard for a low-priced car.

A new, fresh beauty has thus been placed within the means of every one.

All of these new Ford bodies are finished in a

variety of beautiful colors, with bright Rustless Steel head lamps, radiator shell, hub caps, tail lamp and cowl finish strip. All have roomy interiors. All bring you the safety, comfort, power, speed, acceleration, ease of control, economy and long-lived reliability that have given the Model A Ford such a high place in the regard of millions of motorists.

SET apart a little while this coming Tuesday to see these new Ford bodies. You will be particularly interested in the manner in which new beauty has been added to outstanding performance. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. Further details and illustrations of the new Ford bodies will soon appear in this newspaper.

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THE NEW YEAR

Tomorrow will usher in a new year. Unless all signs fail it will, too, mark the beginning of a new epoch in American life. There are many indications that, a decade or two hence, people will look back to the opening of 1930 as a period in which the country began to settle down to the serious business of steady progress after more than a decade of more or less hysterical gesticulation and noise making.

Another winter like this, and if the occasionally suggested Channel tunnel between England and France doesn't become the principal subject of discussion in the former country it will be strange indeed. Once again the Channel steamers have been forced to suspend by storms, and air flights between London and Paris rendered impossible.

How many years it has been since England had experienced such frequent isolation as she has this winter we haven't any idea; but the losses occasioned by the suspension of transportation to the Continent must have been immensely greater than ever before, because there has certainly been no such series of interruptions to transit and commerce since these activities grew to anywhere near their present importance.

Connecting France and England by tube is one of the most obviously desirable achievements imaginable. Also it would appear to be a simple enough job from an engineering standpoint and not prohibitively costly. What has really stood in the way of such an enterprise for many years is the everlasting suspicion and the war bogey. Frenchmen see in a Channel tunnel a military road for British troops invading France. English people see in it a military road for French troops invading England.

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from Western Massachusetts and the fur trading adventurers and Anglican liberals who founded the population of New Hampshire and who from the beginning had little sympathy with the sombre puritanism which is so erroneously supposed to underlie the "New England character."

New England is far too often misrepresented as a region settled and peopled by a single type. It was, to be sure, in its early days, almost entirely English speaking. But there were almost as many and as widely differing elements in its population, even before the Revolution, as could then be found in the British Islands—to say nothing of the inherent differences between individuals.

There were widely differing attitudes between the colonies even in such matters as separation from the mother country, a fact appreciated by the British government when, during the Revolution and while the Vermonters were squabbling with their neighbors, New York and New Hampshire, over boundary lines, it very nearly succeeded in getting Vermont to set herself up as an independent province associated with Canada. One has only to imagine how such a proposition would have been received in Massachusetts or Connecticut to realize that New Englanders never were a unit in characteristics any more than they are today.

It is quite impossible to draw a picture of Calvin Coolidge or any other person of marked hereditary personality and say: "There is the embodiment of New England." It may be possible to say that such a person typifies many generations of a particular group in New England. But that is as far as you can truthfully go.

We are rather weary of hearing New Englanders described as though they were cast in a mold like tallow candles all made in the same kitchen.

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HE COLLECTED
If there are any bright young men in Connecticut who carry the idea that there is opportunity in the business of collecting taxes when it is conducted with verve and snap and intelligent application to the job, let them take note of the career of Hibbard A. Alexander, who has been tax-gathering in New London.

So New London is going to quit collecting its taxes effectually and going back to the old easy way of letting things slide. And Mr. Alexander is going to make his living as an accountant. Sufficient unto his ambition was his New London experience.

WHAT A CHANCE!
Dr. Nickey Butler, may his shadow never grow less, believes that full professors of Columbia University should receive from \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year. That's all right with us; only—if Dr. Butler can put that kind of a pay schedule over without Tammany's how or other hi-jacking control of the university and filling the professorships with gentlemen who chew their cigars ragged and talk out of the corners of their mouths all we have to say is that he's one smart guy.

WE SHALL SHARE
Electric railroads in the United States are to spend one hundred and forty-seven million dollars for new construction and equipment in 1930, we are told by the American Electric Railway Association. Bet you the Connecticut Company is going to buy a new car!

IN NEW YORK
New York, Dec. 31— "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has a thousand or so very modern little brothers in Manhattan.
To be sure, in this day and age they do not wear curls and velvet. But for juvenile foppery, New York is hard to beat.

There is, for instance, one swanky and very expensive shop in the fifth avenue district where lads of 14 or thereabouts run charge accounts and are catered to above all others. They are the sons of the Park Avenue set, who "absolutely must wear the right clothes." And because they "just must," since they attend the smartest boarding schools, they walk into the shops with that "man-of-the-world" air about them and order from four to half-a-dozen suits.

Just the other day, when prowling timidly through a shop which I never dare to enter unless they have a "holiday sale" of tweed suits, such a youngster came in, and with all the assurance in the world ordered himself "one for winter sports, you know—and a tux, even take the trouble to give his size or try them on. Everyone within speaking range was bowing and scraping. It seemed that the suits were sent to his home on trial and can be just as easily sent back, if found undesirable.

And it sent me thinking back to the days in Michigan, when I was a kid. In my "gang," one suit was a kid. It was sufficient to start a fight. A youngster of that day and age literally battled against having a new suit of clothes put on him.

But mothers being mothers, then as now, my mother would explain how well "her little man" looked in the clothes. And rather than hurt her feelings you'd put on the suit, Sunday. You knew what it meant, particularly if a new pair of shoes happened to go along with the outfit.

The shoes hurt. They always hurt. And, great heavens, when were patent leathers? This really was too much! Did you dare venture forth in patent leather? After all, even mothers can go too far. What would the other kids do when they spotted those patent leathers? You'd have to fight your way up the streets and down two more. "Now doesn't he look grand!" your mother and sister would chorus.

You almost determined to spend the day in the house rather than face the inevitabilities—and how grand the seedy and patched old pants looked.

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FIND OUT THE CAUSE OF DROPSY.
Many people write to me asking for a cure of dropsy, as if dropsy were a disease. Dropsy is not a disease. It is an accumulation of fluids in the tissues or in the body cavities and is a symptom, which may accompany many different diseases.

There is a slight difference between the dropsy due to effective kidneys and the dropsy due to heart trouble, but this alone is not enough upon which to base a diagnosis. As a rule, the dropsy from heart trouble generally comes on toward evening, and is lost during the night, while the dropsy from kidney trouble comes on during the night and disappears during the day. Thus, a puffiness under the eyes that appears early in the morning and is gone by noon is caused by the kidneys, and if the ankles swell from heart trouble the swelling usually appears toward night and disappears in the morning. This is only true of the early stages, however.

A condition which causes a very toxic blood stream may cause dropsy. Other types of dropsy are "water on the brain" or hydrocephalus, an engorgement of the liver with toxic wastes may produce a water dropsy or ascites in the abdomen, abnormal fluids in the chest is called hydrothorax, small fluid swellings under the skin are termed edema.

The only form of treatment which will remedy the dropsical condition permanently is a cause, which removes the cause. Thus, if the dropsy is caused by the heart, the heart must first become normal before you are free of the dropsy. If the source of the trouble is the kidneys, then you will have to adopt a treatment for kidney trouble to overcome this cause of dropsy. I will be pleased to help you by giving advice, but before writing to

me for help about dropsy you should get a diagnosis from your doctor. Send me this report with your letter and then I can mail you some suggestions for diet, exercise and helpful home treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
(Cancer Not Contagious.)
Question:—Mrs. A. writes: "Three in a family have died of cancer in throat or stomach in two years. Soiled clothes of the sick were washed by a relative who has three small children, and has been living in the same house since the deaths, and is using the same clothes, dishes, bedding, etc., which has not been washed or aired. Is there danger? She says cancer is not catching, only inherited. Is it advisable to have the house fumigated?"
Answer: There is no evidence that there is the slightest chance to contract cancer through infection. There is however some reason to believe that tumors of various kinds, including cancers, have some tendency which resemble each other in form and temperament.

(Lupus.)
Question:—Mrs. M. C. writes: "I have suffered for the last four years with a case of lupus erythematosus. Will you please tell me of some kind of a treatment for it, and what kind of food I should eat?"
Answer: Lupus can usually be cured through a fasting and dieting treatment combined with local treatment with the ultra-violet light. Such cases must be handled carefully, as the trouble is too serious to be treated by the general advice which I can give in this column.

counted the \$160,000 tax cut for 1930, for the money saved to the taxpayers will be available to business and individuals for other purposes.
While it is impossible to say just how much money will be devoted to the nation-wide intensification of effort toward prosperity, which would not have been spent had Hoover not acted in concert with business and other governmental agencies, it is pointed out that the \$490,000,000 which railroads plan to spend in the first six months is \$140,000,000 more than for the first six months of 1929. The public utilities, with their \$865,000,000 in new construction, say this is an increase of \$65,000,000. And the 1930 highway construction is estimated by contractors to be in excess of the 1929 outlay by at least 10 per cent.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER
By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
Washington—Billions of dollars went to construction and expansion work which might have been held up had not President Hoover forced and warned industrial leaders and public officials against the danger of a serious slump.
The perilous tendency to curtail operations and production in a cautious attempt to guard against the inevitable recession after the stock market crash appears to have been checked to a substantial degree by vigorous White House intervention.
No one can make an accurate tabulation of the money involved in the prosperity campaign to which Hoover gave the impetus, but it is a fact of great importance that various important industrial groups have joined with federal, state and municipal governments in stimulating outlays not only larger than contemplated but considerably in excess of expenditures for similar purposes last year.

Big Sums Are Involved
A total expenditure of \$12,000,000,000 proposed by five large groups was recently estimated by the Magazine of Wall Street to represent a gain of 15 per cent over 1929, showing that the increase may be reckoned in billions.
The railroads plan to spend \$1,050,000,000 on consideration and equipment in 1930, nearly half of it in the last six months.
Public utilities figure on spending at least another billion dollars on construction and maintenance, more than 80 per cent of which will be devoted to construction.
Building and construction agencies estimate \$1,100,000,000 in highway construction and predict \$2,000,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000 in new building and modernization work.
The federal government is speeding up work on a \$500,000,000 program of construction and a new New York city is actively promoting one involving about \$1,000,000,000.

Reports are not yet in on the results of various conferences of public officials planning to push state and municipal programs, but Dr. John M. Gries, head of the new Division of Public Construction in the Department of Commerce, says he is confident that the volume of this work will be in excess of last year's.
Two of the most active governors following dispatch of telegrams urging speed-ups from the White House are those of Ohio and California. The governor of Ohio called in the county commissioners of 88 counties and recently it was announced that business men and officials in and around Cleveland had decided to proceed with \$100,000,000 in improvements during the next few months.
Federal aid and encouragement may result in the building of up to \$200,000,000 in ships.
The Mississippi flood control program involving hundreds of millions of dollars, will be speeded and the government, which added \$100,000,000 to its public building program, will also make a similar amount available in its program of co-operative highway building with the states.
Tax Cut Also Important.
In this summary should also be

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The first fruits of Sir George Hubert Wilkins' exploration flights over Antarctica were revealed here today with advices he had discovered previously unknown land in his last venture over the Polar ice cap.
The government radio service announced receipt of a message to this effect from the steamer Melville, which carried the explorer to Deception Island, which he uses as a base. Details were not given.
Since Deception Isle, one of the south Shetland group is in the so-called Weddell Quadrant of Antarctica, it is believed probable the new territory is somewhere in the vicinity, or south of Tierra Del Fuego and the Argentine.
Some of the Christmas drinks make it seem almost impossible that anyone ever could be arrested for selling liquor on the strength of such evidence.

QUOTATIONS
"Sex should be put in its proper place. It should be extolled and deified."
—Bernarr MacFadden
"The United States lost in forest fires in 1928 five times more than the cost of maintaining the whole German forest."
—Dr. William H. Moore.
"I do believe in the Flood. I had a Noah's ark as a small boy, but I never believed in Mr. Noah."
—The Dean of Peterborough.
"Women are getting dumber as they grow smarter."
—Mary Garden.
"Self-consciousness is the greatest handicap of women in business."
—Mabel Walker Willebrandt.
"You can't mix a career and domesticity."
—Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin.
—(Irene Castle).
ITALIANS HEAVY SMOKERS
Rome.—(AP)—Figures just given out show that Italy consumed 1,911,452,400 cigarettes last fiscal year. Some 400,000 pounds of cigar tobacco were consumed.

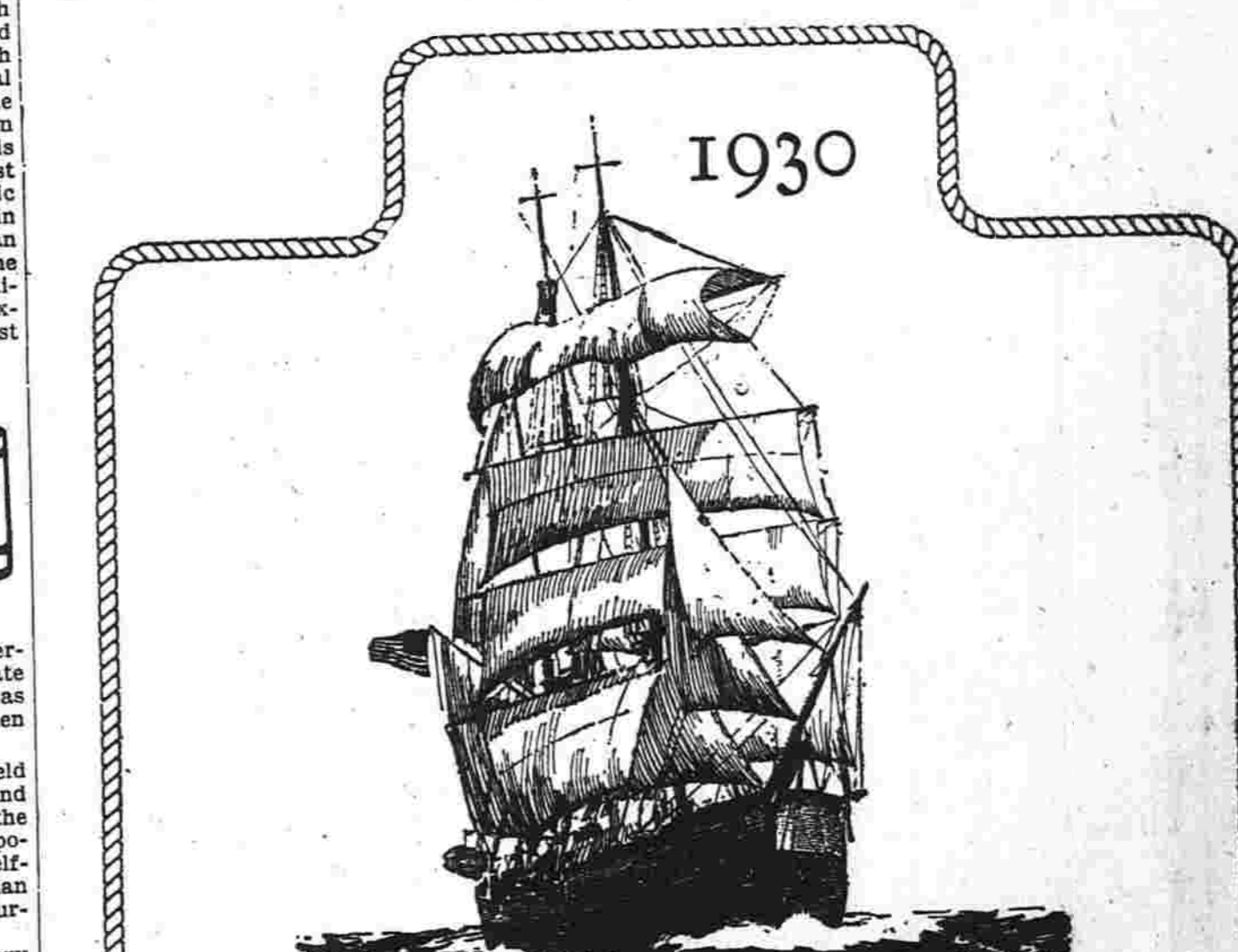
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New Artificial Light Aids Machine Workers

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A three-day week for machine workers through use of artificial light is suggested by the American Association for the Advancement of Science as an industrial development of the future.

It is a by-product of a new field of scientific exploration which was explained to a general session of the association last night by Dr. W. T. Bowie, formerly of Harvard Medical School. It is based on observations which Dr. Bowie said promise the possibility of producing an artificial light, a wide range of healthful and stimulating rays that are neutralized at present because not disentangled from useless or harmful rays of the same light.

Shorter working hours were suggested to him by a manufacturer and by his own observations that some workers would prefer night work if they might have a healthful condition as in the day. With the equivalent of sunshine available artificially it might be possible, he explained, to operate machinery 24 hours a day, saving the interest on capital now lost with idle time, and developing resources to give workers the shorter week.

Dr. Bowie illustrated what he has learned about light with graphs showing sunburn produced by different kinds of light, some beneficial for health, the others apparently not so good.

Earthquake possibilities for the eastern part of the United States were discussed by James B. MacEliwaine, S. J., of St. Louis University.

Here Are Answers to Newpicture Puzzle on Page Four

Here is the identification of the big newpictures of 1929 appearing on Page One today. Each of these pictures was printed in The Herald at the time, being supplied by NEA Service, the world's greatest newspaper feature service, which serves this newspaper exclusively in this city.

FEBRUARY—The wrecked plane in which Colonel Lindbergh and Ann Morrow escaped death at Mexico City. The pictures of this accident were flown by airplane every foot of the way from Mexico City to St. Louis, Mo., including an epochal 1000-mile night flight in a special NEA Service plane from the Mexican border to St. Louis. There the pictures were telephoted to cities from coast to coast.

MARCH—President Hoover taking the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Taft. An NEA airplane equipped with a darkroom was used to fly the inauguration pictures from Washington to New York, the plates being developed en route. From New York City they were telephoted to widely scattered cities.

MAY—Rescue workers braving deadly fumes at the Cleveland Clinic disaster, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives. NEA pictures of this disaster were the first to reach the telephoto wires for transmission to various bureaus.

JULY—Pope Pius XI upon the occasion of his emergence from the Vatican, the first time a Pope had left the Vatican since 1870. This picture was flown from Rome to London by specially chartered NEA airplane and sent by radiophoto across the Atlantic to New York and thence across the United States by telephoto.

SEPTEMBER—Wreckage of the air liner City of San Francisco, in which eight persons were killed when it crashed in a wilderness on top of Mount Taylor in New Mexico. NEA cameramen were forced to ride horseback and make their way on foot for miles up narrow mountain trails to get the pictures after which they were flown by NEA airplane direct to the St. Louis telephoto station for quick national distribution.

WAPPING

The Christian Endeavor Society held its last service of the year Sunday evening. It was short paper night. The leader of the meeting was Rev. Harry B. Miner. The meeting was followed by the regular church service.

This evening, at 7:30 there is to be a skating and coasting party held at the Walter N. Foster farm to which all young people of the place are invited. If the skating fails there will be a social party at the home.

The annual meeting of the Federated Workers will be held next Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Erwin F. Stoughton at 157 Prospect street, East Hartford.

The Congregational church will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Federated Sunday School Board will hold its monthly meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 7.

The Federated workers will serve a twenty-five cent supper Saturday evening at the Parish House, from 5:30 to 7.

Miss Clara Chandler is spending a two week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chandler of Ellington street.

Thomas Herritage has resumed his work at Cheney Brothers silk mills.

PROF. JUNKERS DECORATED.

Deassu, Germany, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Siemens ring, a decoration established by Werner von Siemens for achievements in science, has been awarded to Prof. Junkers in recognition of his services in thermal research in aviation. The ring has hitherto been conferred on only four scientists.

ANDREW JACKSON AND HIS FAILINGS

Brown Professor Says His Limitations Outweighed His Achievements.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Andrew Jackson was pictured today by William MacDonald, professor of history at Brown University, as a man whose personal limitations seem today far greater than his achievements.

"Andrew Jackson, a Century Estimate," was the subject of a paper presented by Dr. MacDonald before one of the groups of the American Historical Association, which yesterday opened its forty-fourth annual meeting. The association is meeting jointly with the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Duke University, Durham, N. C.

In his paper on Jackson, Mr. MacDonald described the man as one who always asserted that his actions were "for the people," although the words were probably more a political commonplace than as a body to be heeded and served.

Political Power Jackson was said by Dr. MacDonald to have been the most influential personality in American politics from the time of Jefferson to the time of Lincoln. Despite limited intellectual powers Dr. MacDonald asserted Jackson enunciated certain political principles and committed himself to certain political principles, which together set the political tone for his administrations and served as a doctrine for his followers. He was more forcible and direct in his views than Jefferson and no influence comparable to his in the popularization of political theory emanated from the presidential office after him until Woodrow Wilson was elected, the speaker added.

His Limitations "From whatever the point of view the Jackson period may be studied today appreciably greater than his achievements. Not only was his practice of personal government opposed to any rational theory of the nature of the American constitutional system, but it also made his own course, vigorous, quite as much at times a matter of caprice as reasoned conception of the problem."

"X X X. The cultural advancement of the United States, whether in the quickening of intellectual life, the mitigation of social inequalities and injustices, or the refinement of manners, owed nothing to him in example or encouragement; he incarnated rather the spirit of a crude frontier, uncouth, quick temper, driven to makeshifts and force."

LAREDO CITIZENS ASK THE REMOVAL OF VALLS

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A resolution seeking removal from office of District Attorney John A. Valls will be sent to Governor Dan Moody today with the signature of 400 persons who adopted the measure at a mass meeting last night. Valls' recent threat of arrest against Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, was responsible for closing of the Mexican consulate here and the Mexican federal government has informed Laredo business men that the consulate will not be restored until Valls resigns or is removed from office. Valls sought to arrest Calles on a 7-year-old charge of conspiracy in the slaying of two Mexican Army officers here, but was prevented by diplomatic immunity granted the former president.

The resolution, addressed to Governor Moody, requests the executive to ask Valls to resign. In event the district attorney refuses the resolution would have the governor remove him from office.

COVENTRY

A daughter, Loretta May, was born on Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney at their home.

The children attending high school resumed their studies today. The schools in town open Thursday.

Miss Kate Mann passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Schell on Sunday morning. Private funeral services will be at 1:30 tomorrow at an undertaker's parlor in Manchester. Burial at the Center yard.

Henry Newell died at his home Sunday morning following a week's illness. The funeral services will be held at his home on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Nathan Hale cemetery, South Coventry.

Rev. J. N. Atwood officiates at both these funerals.

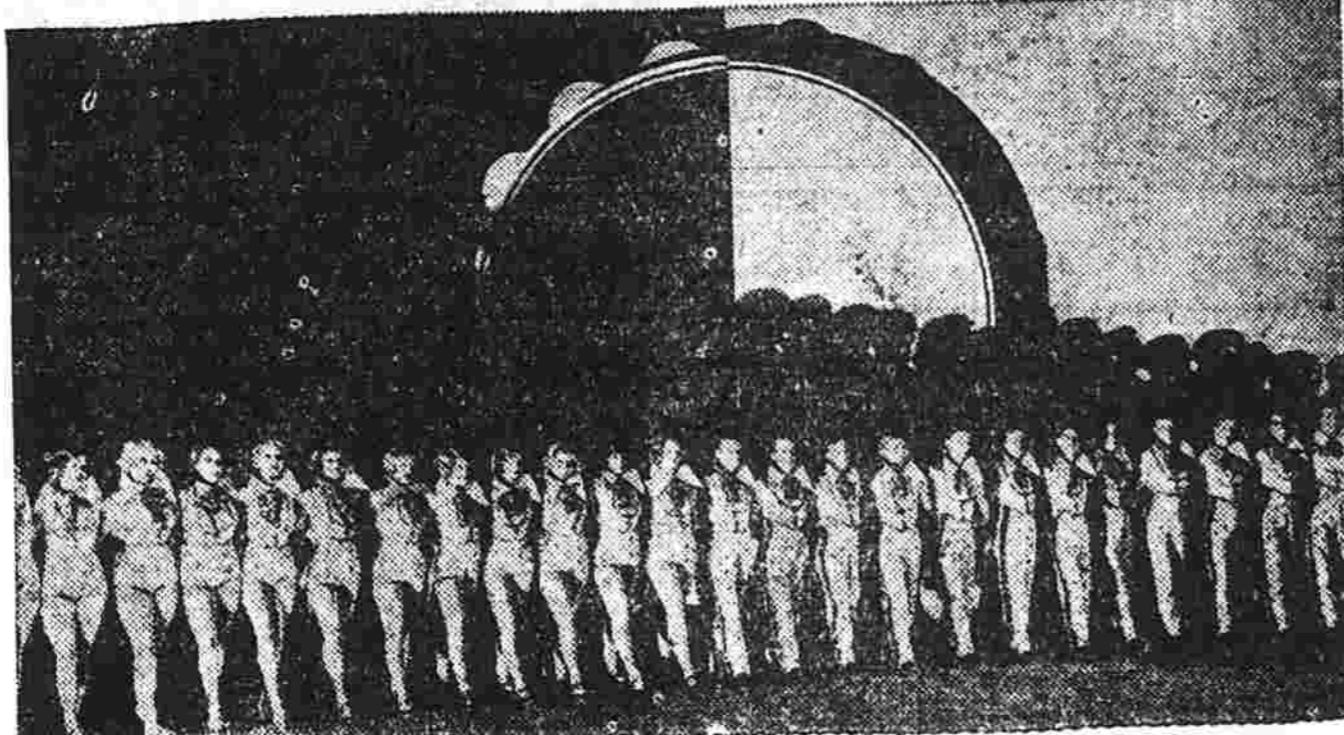
Coventry Christian Endeavor society voted to attend the Rockville Union Watch Night service on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the Rockville Baptist church.

Coventry Grange No. 75, P. of H., will meet Thursday evening at which time the new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Walter S. Haven has been chosen by the Board of Trustees to act as chairman for the supper committee for the supper to be served at the annual church meeting to be held Jan. 10.

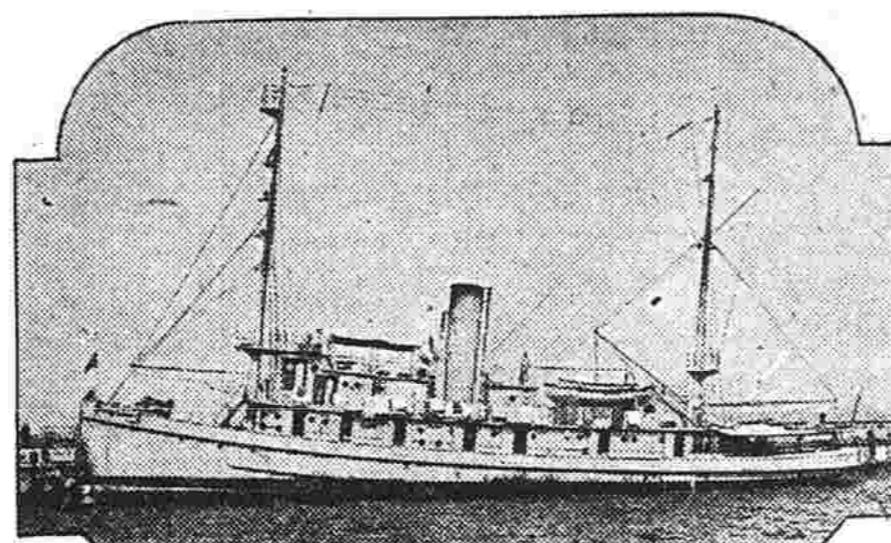
The committee in charge of the play "Cyclone Sally" which will be given in Grange Hall January 31 by the Masons from Suffield are working very extensively on their plans. The tickets will be for sale immediately. Mrs. Walter S. Haven is in charge.

BIG REVUE AT THE STATE



Dancing chorus in minstrel scene from "The Hollywood Revue" which is to be on State Theater screen Wednesday and Thursday.

MEN OF WAR



The U. S. Allegheny, a sea-going tug.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventeenth of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially in comparison with that of Great Britain. The articles are of special interest in view of the approaching arms limitation conference in London.

By RODNEY DUTCHER

In writing about the Navy, one ought not to forget the ocean-going tugs of the fleet, which are vessels much superior to the ordinary harbor tugs with which we are most familiar.

Twenty-three of these fleet tugs are kept in commission. They are used for towing, minesweeping and various other sea-going drudgery. Fitted with accommodations for their complement of from 25 to 40 men, they carry radio, excellent towing equipment, deck winches, windlasses and similar equipment and each one is a self-sustaining unit.

These tugs are made of steel, have a displacement of 1000 tons and are 30 feet broad with a 13 or 14-foot draft. Their speed runs from 13 to 16 knots. They cost about \$400,000 apiece, although the more expensive ones were built for \$640,000. Last year the operating costs for such craft ran from \$35,000 to \$130,000.

TOMORROW: Colliers.

COLUMBIA

Miss Tillie Fredericks is spending a few days at her home on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and family motored to Johnston, R. I., Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Chester Winsor, returning to Columbia Friday night.

Miss Anne Dix has returned to her home after spending the past month with friends in New York and Montclair, N. J. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Ink of New York who spent the weekend in Columbia, returning to New York Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tsham and Mrs. Ruth Jacobs spent Christmas Day in Spring Hill at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grimm of Bridgeport spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Grimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Collins.

Miss Margaret Sherwood of Salem, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Howell at the parsonage.

The Misses Ahlene and Margaret Badge have been visiting their friend, Berth Buell at her home on Utley Hill.

There was a Christmas party and family re-union Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyman, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and son of Talcottville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoltenfeldt and daughter of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Little and daughter of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyman, Jr., and family of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Philip

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POOR GIRLS PRESENT PICTURE TO PRINCESS

Brussels, Dec. 31.—(AP)—In the early days of the war when Princess Marie Jose was a little girl with braids she watched other girls, not born to such high station as herself, fish in the waters about Oostduinkerke.

shrimp fishing, and told them she thought it a very nice picture indeed.

Today the picture was brought to the princess with the word that the fisher girls with whom she took the sacrament so many years ago had remembered her compliments to their painting and had sent it to her as a wedding gift.

The princess's wedding gown will be made of white silk and velvet with a matching court coat and an 18-foot train of white velvet attached to the shoulder. A veil of Belgian lace, gift of the Belgian people, will complete the costume.

She will be married January 8 to the Prince of Piedmont, Italian heir in Rome.

MINISTRY RESIGNS

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Egyptian ministry resigned today. King Faud will summon Mustafa Nahas Pasha, leader of the majority party to form a Wafdist cabinet.

Adly Pasha, who resigned today, formed only a temporary cabinet for the interim between resignation of the Mahoud Pasha cabinet and the general elections a few days ago. These resulted in a victory for the Wafd.

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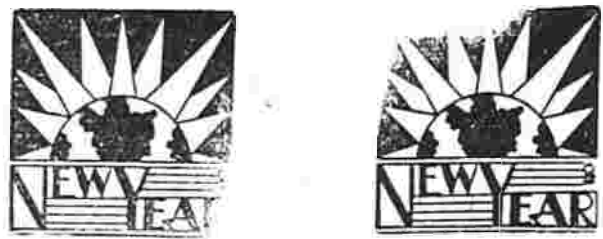
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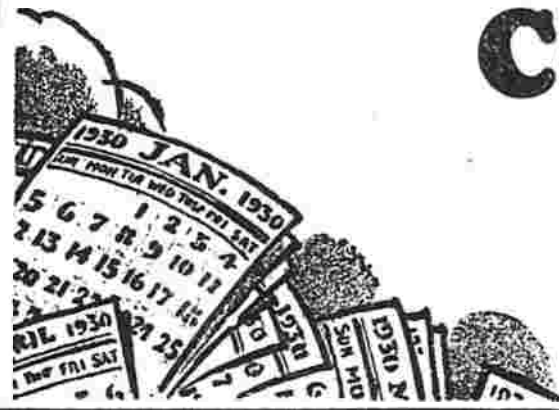


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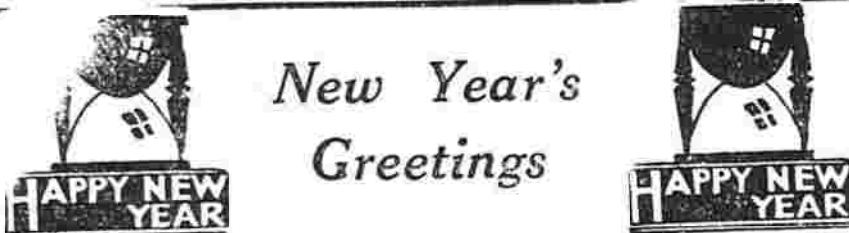
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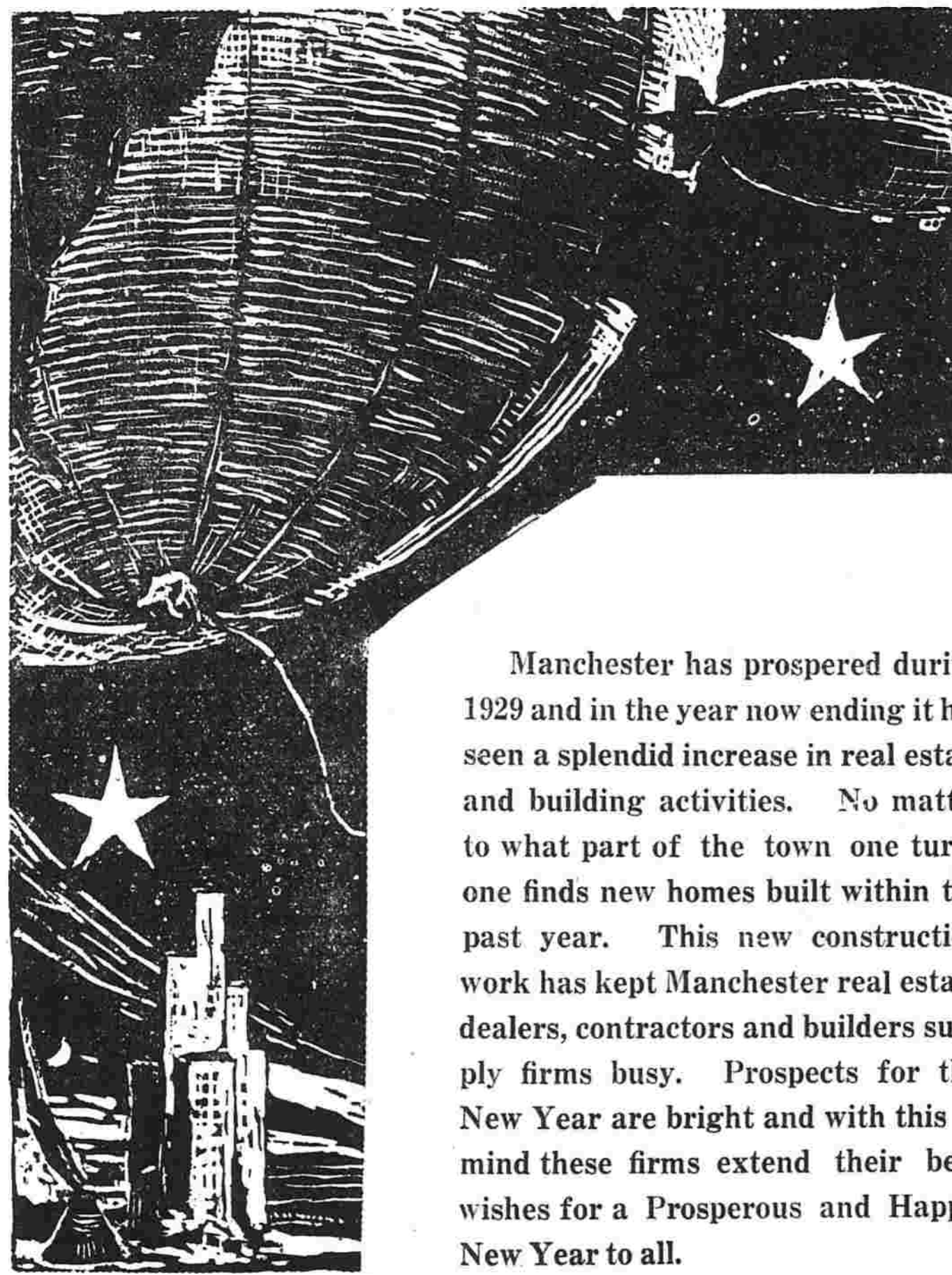


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Secondary Eastern Stations.

- 545.1-WKRC, CINCINNATI-550. 10:00-Studio entertainment. 11:00-Dance orchestra.

Leading DX Stations.

- 402.2-WSE, ATLANTA-740. 8:00-WJZ orchestra. 8:30-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 11:45-Studio concert hour.

Secondary DX Stations.

- 815-Farmer Rusk's talk. 10:00-Eastman's concert orchestra.

New Year's Greetings From Depot Square Merchants

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

SMITH'S GROCERY North School Street Phone 5114

Wishing You A Happy New Year

Start the New Year Right Dine at THE CONRAN SHOPPE Depot Square

Thanking You for Your Liberal Patronage of The Past Year and Our Best Wishes for A Happy New Year THE MURPHY DRUG CO. Depot Square Phone 3837

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To Our Friends and Customers Our Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

The Depot Square Garage ERNEST A. ROY, PROP. Depot Square

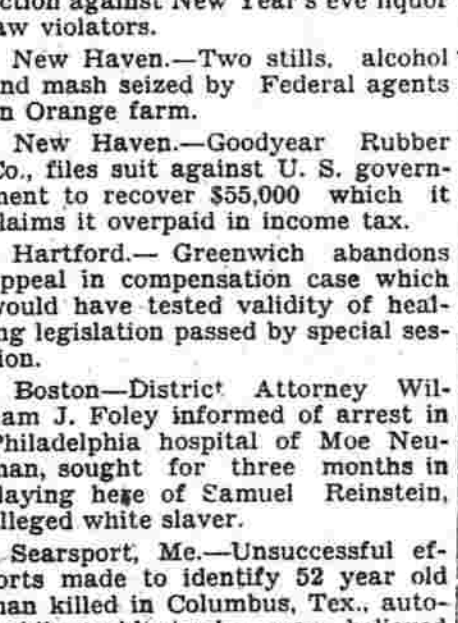
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IRVING CAMBELL Meats, Groceries and Grain Depot Square



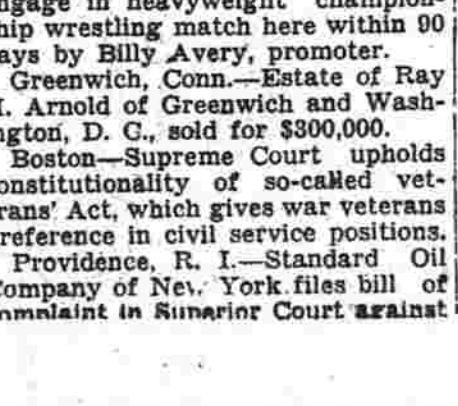
WELCOME New Year's Greetings to One And All

JOSEPH CHIZIUS Depot Square



THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE RADIO TROUBLE TRY W. M. E. KRAH FOR EXPERT RADIO SERVICE

689 Tolland Tpk., Phone 3733 Atwater Kent, Stromberg-Carlson, Majestic, Bosch, Philco.



THE NEW SOVIET POSTMARK SLOGAN IS "Think before you kiss." Considering the popularity of whiskers over there, that not only seems advisable but necessary.

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR SORE THROAT

This Doctor's Prescription Requires No Gargling

No longer is it necessary to gargle and choke with nasty tasting medicines to relieve sore throat. Now you can get almost instant relief with one swallow of a doctor's prescription.

The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that it relieves almost instantly, yet contains nothing harmful. It is pleasant tasting, and safe for the whole family, and is guaranteed to relieve sore throats or coughs in 15 minutes or money back.

FOR RADIO SERVICE PHONE 8160

Have you heard the new Majestic Electric Radio? Barstow Radio Service

Authorized Dealer Majestic, Philco 30 Bissell St. Next door to Kittle's Market

Free! 1000 Gallons GASOLINE

Drawing Dec. 30th, 1929. WINNING NUMBERS

Table of winning numbers for gasoline and kerosene. Columns include Gallons, Gasoline, or Kerosene, and Numbers. Values range from 25 to 31005.

W T I C PROGRAMS

Travelers, Hartford 500 m. 600 K. C.

Program for Tuesday E. S. T.

- 3:45 p. m.—Song Recital—Edwin Rogers, baritone; Laura C. Gaudet, Accompanist; assisted by Alfred Cohn, violinist.

WBZ-WBZA

- 4:00 p.m.—B: Allen-Vogel Duo. 4:15 p.m.—B: Home Forum Decorating period. 4:30 p.m.—B: Stalter Organ—Doris Tirrell.

State Built 140 Miles Of Highway During 1929

During the year of 1929, 140 miles of construction and reconstruction work was completed upon 65 different sections of the Connecticut highway system, according to an informal report upon the year's progress of the state highway department issued today by Highway Commissioner John A. Macdonald.

About 65 miles of highway work under contract and will be carried over into the year of 1930. Besides its highway construction and reconstruction projects, the highway department completed the erection of 13 new bridges and now has under contract 14 other spans, including the huge 726-foot bridge over the Housatonic at Cornwall and the Southport cut-off bridge which will carry the Boston Post Road over the New Haven Railroad tracks instead of under them as at present.

Of the major projects finished by the department during the year, the largest and unquestionably the greatest highway achievement of 1929 was the laying of slightly more than 6 1/2 miles of reinforced concrete over Avon Mountain. A similar job was the five mile concrete paving over Plymouth Hill between Thomaston and Bristol.

The program of state aid construction, ending its first biennial period under the million dollar annual appropriation act of 1927 in October was the largest in the history of the state. Approximately 150 miles of town road were built in 82 towns, in 75 of which agreements were made to construct only those sections of road which would complete or connect existing highways and thus become valued parts of the general state network.

During the year, the highway beautification plans of the Landscaping Division were carried out and the work conducted with greater activity than ever before. Thousands of new trees, plants and shrubs were planted along the highways rights of way, and all divisions of the department were required to conserve all trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, ferns and wild flowers and grasses except where they might interfere with motorists' vision and road drainage. Many of the new trees were cultivated in the department's storage yard and large numbers of others which for safety's sake had to be removed were transplanted to other sections of the state.

Forest and wild life conservation was added by the customary cleanup of road shoulders, eliminating dry brush, dead leaves, etc., to prevent fires; destroying tent caterpillar nests; the practice of climbing of this pest; and leaving untouched such shrubs and plants as are used for food by game, plumage and song birds. Snow removal was completed on both ends of the year with greater dispatch than was previously possible. On the occasion of each snowfall, all highways were cleared for traffic in both directions by the following morning. Among the major highway projects completed during the year were the following: Northwestern Section: Bethle-hem-Waterdown Road, 2 miles,

waterbound macadam; Morris-Bantam Road, 2 1/2 miles, bituminous macadam; Morris-East Morris Road, 3 1/2 miles, trap rock waterbound macadam; Plymouth Hill Road, Thomaston-Bristol, 5 miles, reinforced concrete; Washington Green Hill Road, 2 miles, waterbound macadam; and Meryall Road, New Milford, 2 miles waterbound macadam.

Southwestern Section: Monroe-Stevenson Road, 4 miles, waterbound macadam; Harb's Corner Bridgeport Airport-Lordship Beach Road, Stratford, 3 miles, bituminous macadam; Lyons Plains Road, Weston-Newtown, 4 miles, waterbound macadam; and New Fairfield-Sherman Road, 4 1/2 miles waterbound macadam.

North Central Section: Avon Mountain Road, West Hartford, 4 1/2 miles, reinforced concrete; Hartford-Willimantic Road, formerly dirt, 5 1/2 miles, waterbound macadam; Hartford-Springfield Road, West side of Connecticut River, Suffield through East street, Windsor Locks, 6 miles, reinforced concrete; Saddle Mill Road, Ellington, 4 1/2 miles, waterbound macadam; and Hartford-Bloomfield Road, Route 10, 6 miles bituminous macadam.

South Central Section: Carrington Hill Road, Bethany, 2 miles, waterbound macadam; First avenue and Beach street, West Haven, Route 337, 2 1/4 miles, bituminous macadam; Cheshire-South Meriden Road, formerly dirt, 5 1/2 miles, trap rock waterbound macadam; Durham-Guilford Road, 2 miles, trap rock waterbound macadam; and Portland-Glastonbury Road, 5 1/2 miles, reinforced concrete.

Eastern Section: Brooklynton Killingly Road, Route 3, 4 miles, bituminous macadam; Brooklynton Pomfret Road, formerly dirt, Route 144, 6 miles, waterbound macadam; Warrenville Phoenixville Road, formerly dirt, 5 miles, waterbound macadam; Jonathan Trumbull Highway, Andover-Columbia, 8 miles, waterbound macadam.

Southeastern Section: Sterling-Voluntown Station Road, 2 3/4 miles, waterbound macadam; Leedyard-Quakerstown Road, 2 1/2 miles, grading; and Lyme-East Haddam Road, 2 1/4 miles, waterbound macadam.

At least one large hotel, the Palmer House, announced its main dining room would be closed for the evening. Other places plan to permit no set-ups of cracked ice and gingerale, although some of them will sell gingerale alone. An estimated 20,000 reservations have been made at the principal dine-dance places.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Happy New Year, Mother! "Happy New Year!" shouted Harry. When on New Year's morn he woke, And his voice was very merry As the joyous words he spoke.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Quite often the loud speaker is right in front of the microphone.

things to be done without the help of manager and three assistants. A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the life of others in an attempt to be first out of the office at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to, and asks only enough questions to insure accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to dig in and hustle.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone, and determined to make good.

If interested, apply, any hour, any place, any where to anyone.

Good Friends: For the moment let's lay aside the formalities of business and, figuratively, give each other a not-too-gentle wham on the back and a hearty hand-clasp.

The loyalty of friends such as you, in your opinion, is the most cherished possession one could have, and we want you to know that your good co-operations and support, your friendship and your confidence have helped us greatly.

May we wish for you and yours a very successful New Year—a year which we hope will bring to you all the good things that make living and working a worth-while joy.

Constant striving for the unobtainable frequently results in neglect of important matters close at hand.

Truth In A Nutshell—When a man knows he is a fool he knows more than some people give him credit for knowing.

COLLEGE MEN TO MEET.

Torrington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The midwinter meeting and banquet of the Connecticut Chapter of the Catholic University alumni will be held at the Hotel Elton, Waterbury, Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Attorney Thomas Mitchell of New Haven, president of the chapter will act as toastmaster. The speakers will be Mayor F. P. Guilfoile of Waterbury and John B. McLaughlin, director of athletics at the Catholic University.

WIFE CRACKS

AN HUSBAND IS A MANNER BUT HIS FRIENDS DRINK ALL HIS CASES. THANKS TO HIS WIFE, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

SKIPPY



Pathetic Figures



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

A New Year's Resolution. The year 1929 is dead. Worn out with age. And youthful 1930 Appears upon the stage.

May we strive to improve Doing naught to offend Being grateful if spared To see part, or the end.

1930.

The year 1929 is history. To have worked, all of us have made some mistakes. Those who made the fewest are better off than those who have made many. Some of us will fit by our mistakes while others not—that's the difference between success and failure.

Nineteen hundred thirty holds for us many unseen things. Just what the year delivers to us will depend to a great extent upon what we put into our work and lives. Like begets like; so haphazard, half-hearted efforts bring forth poor and unprofitable results.

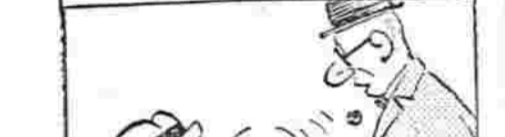
Make 1930 the best year you have ever lived. It can be done. Right living, clear thinking, hard work and thrift will put you over the goal.

Want Ads. (Not gathered from Exchanges that pass our desk.)

Wanted—A man for hard work and rapid promotion, who can find

FOX PHANN

Sometimes it takes a little knocking to drive home a point



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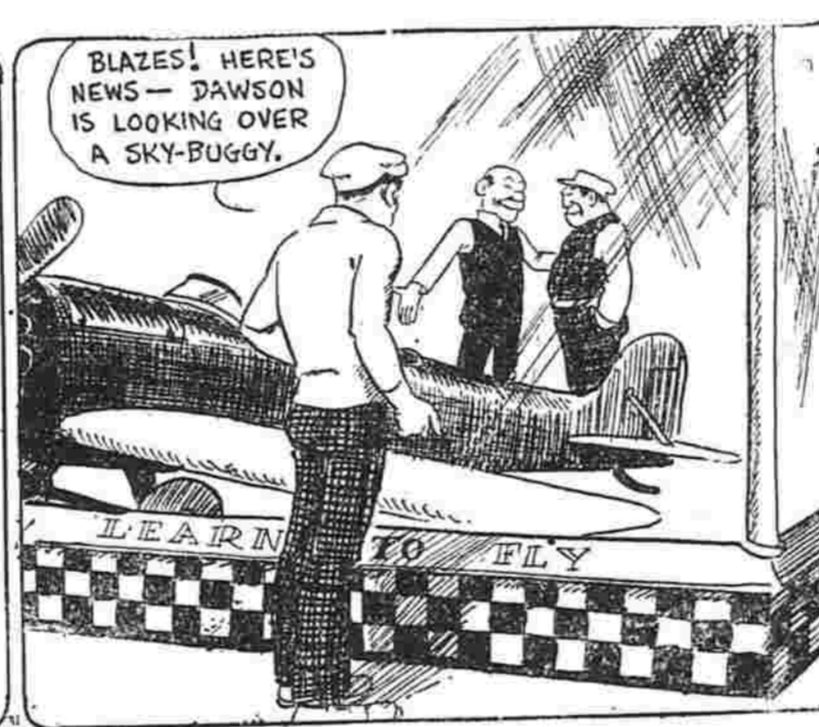
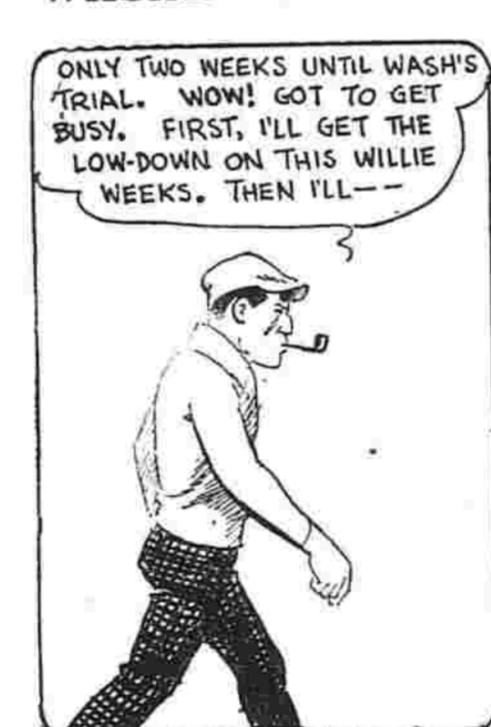
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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Mr. Dawson Is Resuspected



By Crane

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Oh, please don't blow us off this bike. This is the sort of trip we like," said Copy, as the big Wind Man's face spread into a frown. "We have no doubt, sir, that you could, but we're not bad lads. We are good. There's nothing we have done to make you send us toppling down."

"Oh, do not call a single one, the fellow in the next story."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

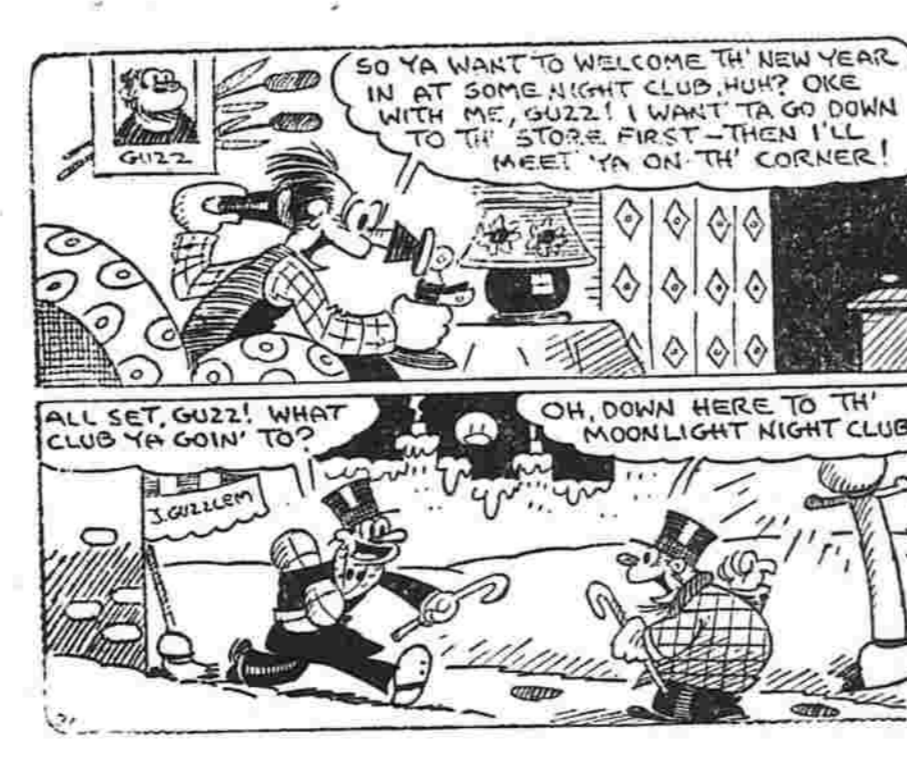


Well, What Luck?



By Blosser

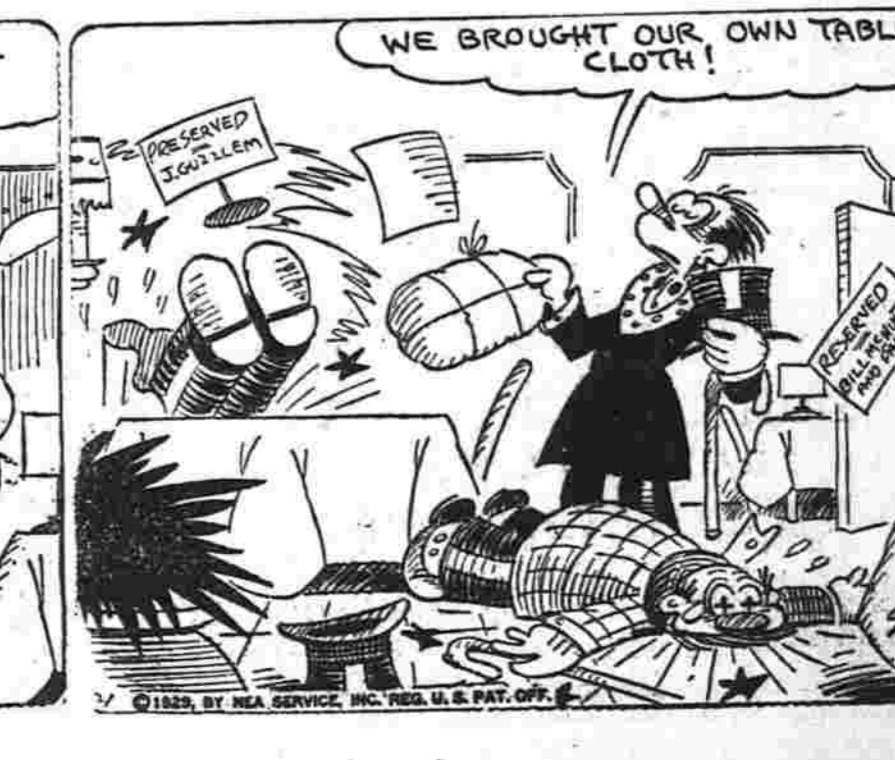
SALESMAN SAM



Grub, Too, Sam?



By Small



TONIGHT DANCING

Al Pierre Tabarin WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

FREE—Souvenirs, Novelties, Noisemakers Dancing 8:30 to 1:00 A. M. Peerless 10-P. Orchestra Dancing Every Saturday Evening.

ABOUT TOWN

Second Congregational Ladies' Aid society members will note that the meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Manchester Community Clubhouse...

Ward Cheney Camp, Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers at State Armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will seat its new officers at a meeting to be held Monday evening of next week in Odd Fellows' hall.

For the fourth year in succession, or since the new South Methodist church has been in use, the old bell will be tolled for one minute before 12 o'clock tonight.

William McLoughlin well-known north end nurseryman, left yesterday for West Grove, Pa., where he is to manage the budding and rose growing for the Dingee and Conard Nursery.

The Y. D. Club held a meeting last night at the Army and Navy Clubhouse. Among other matters of business the annual banquet to be held next month was planned for.

Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will be host to the members' families and those of Earl Roberts Lodge, at a supper and New Year's party to be held in Tinker hall tomorrow evening.

Cheney Brothers' Girls Athletic association will begin a series of five card parties on Monday evening at Cheney hall. The members desire it made plain that these socials are not for them alone but for women from any part of the town.

The young people of the North Methodist church in the pastor's class, will have a New Year's party at the church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Arthur Anderson has returned to his home in Newton Center, Mass., after spending a few days with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson of Linden street.

The Center Church Women's Federation members are urged to start the New Year right by attending the first meeting of 1930 to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary and Miss Christine Hutchison of 221 Pine street.

The Salvation Army Watch-night service this evening will commence at 10:30 at the Citadel. This will also usher in the Golden Jubilee crusade, a special service period extending over ten weeks, celebrating fifty years of Army activities in this country.

The class of 1926, Manchester High school, will have a reunion Thursday night at the Manchester Country club. They have engaged Osano to cater and the dinner will be followed by dancing.

The Salvation Army girls who each week sing at the Memorial hospital, conducted a service at the almshouse on Sunday afternoon to the pleasure of the inmates and the managers, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, who accompanied the visitors.

The Community Club setback tournament, scheduled to play tonight will not meet, because of the holiday, but the regular sitting will be held next Tuesday as usual.

Dr. Fred Gorman, who has been located in Webster, Mass., for several years and who recently passed the state board examination for dentists, has leased an office in Rockville and expects to open there early in January.

The Jolly Dozen Sewing club which was scheduled to meet tonight was postponed for one week for one week.

C. R. Burr is on a trip that will take him to Richmond, Va., and later to Norfolk.

There will be a senior band practice tonight at the Salvation Army Citadel, contrary to the announcement made on Sunday night that there would be none.

The South Manchester Free Library and the West Side Library will be closed all day tomorrow, New Year's Day.

The Lions club will meet at the Hotel Sheridan regularly every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This was decided at a meeting held at the Sheridan last evening which took the form of a Christmas party.

The choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will rehearse at 7 o'clock tonight. The G. C. Glee club rehearsal has been postponed until Friday evening.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION

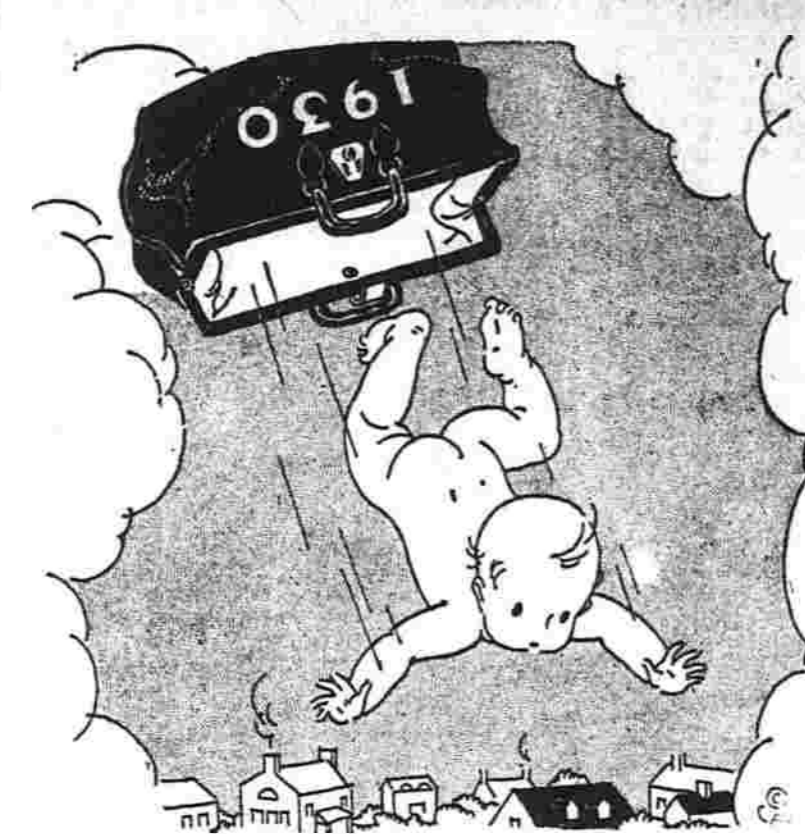
At the regular meeting of King David Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Franklyn H. C. Parker; vice grand, Clarence L. Taylor; recording secretary, Charles S. Roberts, Jr.; financial secretary, Samuel J. Prentice; treasurer, Walter H. Walsh; trustee (3 years) J. D. Henderson, Jr.; board of governors, H. W. Lowd, W. J. Horton, C. L. Chapman, H. F. Stevenson.

TOOL BOX NOT STOLEN, JUST TAKEN CARE OF

Harold Clemson Thought Sewer Gang's Layout Had Fallen Off a Truck.

Nobody stole the tool box of Cheney Brothers' outdoor gang which was thrown onto a truck and carried off while the gang was engaged in sewer repair work on Middle Turnpike East on Saturday. It was Harold M. Clemson, North Elm street locksmith, who carried away the toolbox. And Clemson wasn't even playing a practical joke. He was just altruistic. He saw the tool box lying in the road, jumped at the conclusion that it had fallen off a truck, stopped his own vehicle and loaded the toolbox aboard, knowing that it might well fall into the hands of junk-selling kids otherwise. When he saw the ad in last evening's Herald in reference to the tool box, he telephoned information of the lost property's whereabouts.

George of the Princess Candy Shop Wishes You



To Our Many Friends, both Old and New, We Extend Our Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

The J.W. Halle Company DEPARTMENT STORE SO. MANCHESTER, CONN.

Store Closes Tonight at 6. Closed all day tomorrow.

Brown Thomson & Co Hartford's Shopping Center

Brown Thomson Announces Beginning Thursday \$47,189.00 Worth Of Beautiful New Fur Coats at \$28,801.00

Frankly they represent the greatest savings we have ever offered in furs. Elegant fur coats made by one of New York's leading furriers...

If you have a thought of a New Fur Coat you will have to decide within these three days...

Table with columns for Lapin Coats, Pony Coats, Sealine Coats, and Leopard Cat Coats, listing prices and descriptions.

Buy White Oak Coal \$12.00 per ton. G. E. Willis & Son—Adv. Dresses and Rompers Embroidered 1 to 3 Years \$1.00 Mrs. Elliott's Shop 853 Main St.

We Extend To You Our Best Wishes For



Johnson & Little Plumbing and Heating Contractors. U. S. and Oil-O-Matic Oil Burners. 13 Chestnut St. Tel. 5876 South Manchester

Sunnyside Private School 217 North Elm St. Phone 3300

ETHEL M. FISH Director As this is a day school for individual instruction in elementary grades, pupils may enter at any time during the school year.

TUTORING ADULTS AND CHILDREN Class for pre-kindergarten age for training in social relations. Miss Fish is available as parents advisor in child problems.

Advertisement for Buick cars featuring 'The NEW 1930' and 'Buick Motor Cars' logo. Text includes 'Extends THE SEASON'S GREETINGS to ALL CAR OWNERS' and 'JAMES M. SHEARER Buick Marquette Agency. Phone 7220'.

Advertisement for Pinehurst restaurant. Text includes 'PHONES Pinehurst "/>

Advertisement for The Mackley Chevrolet Company, Inc. featuring an illustration of a car and the text 'The Mackley Chevrolet Company, Inc. wish you A Happy New Year'.

Advertisement for The Manchester Trust Company. Text includes 'For Safety And Your Convenience' and 'The place of safety for your valuables and for your convenience is our Safe Deposit Vault, where you can rent a Private Lock Box for \$3, \$5, \$10 or \$25 per year.' Also mentions 'ESTABLISHED 1905'.

Advertisement for Kemp's, Inc. featuring an illustration of a piano and the text 'KEMP'S, Inc. DAVID CHAMBERS CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER 68 Hollister Street'.

Advertisement for Hultman's featuring the text 'Among Our Assets We like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at the holiday season we extend to you—not as a merchant alone, but as a friend—the Best of Wishes for the coming year.' and 'HULTMAN'S'.

Advertisement for Watkins Brothers, Inc. Funeral Directors. Text includes 'ESTABLISHED 55 YEARS CHAPEL AT 11 OAK ST. Robert K. Anderson Funeral Director'.