

Manchester Evening Herald

About Town
Mrs. Barbara Lettens Richmond...
Private D. F. McGuire, 281 Summit street, Manchester...

Second Lieut. Victor R. Tomlin...
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Tomlin...
Mr. and Mrs. James J. McKee...

Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth...
The Young People's Society of the Concordia Lutheran church...

Edward W. Brown, one of the new owners of the Center Pharmacy...
Alice Coffran (Known as Queen Alice)...

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Lieut. Belcher Is Decorated
The award of the Air Medal to 2nd Lieutenant Craig Belcher...

Air Medal Awarded to Bomber Pilot for Missions Over Germany...

Col. Thomas Hewes To Publish Book
The book, titled "Decentralize for Liberty," means that showing full employment based on expanding production...

Scout Council Is Organized
New Chairman and Other Officers to Start Activities Soon.

L. Craig Belcher
employed by Drett & Whitney Aircraft Corp., East Hartford...

Since tomorrow is in the Christian calendar the Feast of the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin...

Irish Tea Party For March 17th
A real, old-fashioned Irish tea party is announced by the auxiliary to Mons Ypres Post, British War Veterans...

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT?
ODD FELLOWS BINGO OF COURSE... WHERE ALL BINGO PLAYERS GO!

WANTED
Young man to work in paint store. Must have driver's license.

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With All Material. 6.00x16 \$7.00

Beth Sholom Notes
Beth Sholom Notes, published weekly, will be published on Friday, Feb. 2-Evening edition at 8 o'clock.

Cross Awarded Lt. McPartland
Highest Air Honors Awarded Local Bombardier for Services.

For All Types of Sheet Metal Work, Hot Air Furnace and Air Conditioning Work...

Oil Burners and Furnaces
A Few Still Available. RACKLIFFE OIL CO.

We Sell Textaco Crystalite Kerosene
ALL MAKES RADIOS Repaired Reasonably Tubes Tested Large Stock Parts

A REMINDER!
When You Need More INSURANCE Fire - Theft - Automobile or Furniture

Dr. Irwin Reznick
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF HIS OFFICE FOR THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AT 935 Main St., Manchester

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Batangas Landing Fashions Pincers For Manila Trap
Eleventh Airborne Division Sweeps Ashore 67 Miles Southwest Of City While Sixth Army Spears to Within 20 Miles on North.

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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

Liberated Men Wanted to Fight Against Japan
Want Health Back and To See Their Folks Before They Return To Battle in Pacific.

News Clamp Draws Fire Of Writers
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First Convoy on Lido Road
The first convoy to move over the new Lido road detours around a new causeway along the coastline into China, Assam, India.

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Reds Trying to Storm Across Oder River; Fight Near Kustrin
30 Miles of Rhine Cleared of Nazis; Shell Escape Span

Americans Probe Deeply Into Thinly Manned Siegfried Line; With Retreat to River Seen.
Paris, Feb. 2.—(AP)—American and French troops broke into the northern end of Colmar, provincial French capital 40 miles south of Strasbourg, at noon today after clearing 30 miles of the left bank of the Rhine and laying siege to the Neufbrisch bridge from a mile away.

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The Weather
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday, Sunday and Monday slowly milder with increasing clouds and slowly falling winds.

PRICE THREE CENTS

Berlin Reports Indicate Patrols May Already Have Crossed; Nazis Clamp Blackout on News from Sector; Says Russians Everywhere Else But in East Prussia Halted

Speedy Peace Only If Army Drops Arm
Lochner Sees Formal Tender of Peace Offer by Germany as Quite Unlikely Now.
Chief of the Form Associated Press Bureau in Berlin.

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Flashes!

Berlin Target in Two Raids
Bombed Twice Before Dawn; Major Rail Centers Also Targets.

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**JELLY DONUTS Dozen 28c**

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**BINGO**  
**Every Sat. Night At 8:30 Sharp!**  
 20 Games Including Sweepstakes  
 Admission \$1.00

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**YOUR BABY'S PICTURE**

Our Noted Children's Photographer From BOSTON Will Be Here At BURTON'S Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

There is nothing that you have to buy... No box-tops... No labels. But PLEASE make your appointment early by stopping in at BURTON'S or by calling 5177.

Children must be between the ages of 6 months and 10 years... only 1 Free picture to a family.

**Odd Accidents Hurt Children**

**Two Injured by Autos On Main Street Within Eight Minutes.**

Two unusual accidents involving children occurred yesterday afternoon on Main street when Bertha Schultz, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz of Congress street was struck by a car operated by Raymond H. Luby of 5 Quarry street, Rockville and Jonathan Cleminger 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Peabody of 37 Griffin Road was struck by a car operated by Edward Schlichting of Broad Brook.

Both children are pupils at the Hollister street school and were on their way to their homes when struck. They were removed to Memorial hospital where they were treated for face and body injuries.

**Good News! FOR FOLKS WITH SNIFFLY Head Colds**

Quick relief from distress of head colds is what you want. So use Vicks Vapo-Nol. A few drops up each nostril soothe irritation, relieve congestion. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Follow directions in folder.

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

**Senate Seat Not Desired**

**Baldwin Removes Himself as Possible Successor to Maloney.**

State Capitol, Hartford, Feb. 2.—Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin last night definitely removed himself from the list of possible interim successors to the late U. S. Senator Francis T. Maloney (D.).

Earlier in the day Rep. Philip Sullivan, Democratic floor leader, told the House of Representatives that the governor had turned down a Democratic suggestion that he fill the unexpired portion of the late senator's term.

He said that he and Senator Leon RinCassi had made the suggestion to Baldwin soon after Maloney's death early last month, but that the governor had turned it aside saying "I simply cannot do it."

**Women Marines Ranks Opened**

**Miners Are Asked To Work Full Day**

Hartford, Feb. 2.—The United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve has re-opened its ranks for enlistments, it was announced today by Captain Frederick W. Riggs, Jr., Officer in Charge of the induction and Recruiting District of Hartford.

The previous requirements for the Marine Corps Women's Reserve are still in effect, Captain Riggs said. Applicants must be between 20 and 36, in good physical condition, and with a minimum of two years of high school or business school. Applicants may wear glasses, if their eyes are correctible to 20-20.

Application for enlistment may be made at any of the Marine Corps recruiting offices, and Captain Riggs said it will take from four to six weeks to complete the enlistment, after application is made. In Connecticut the Marine Corps Recruiting Stations are in the Post Office Buildings, Hartford and New Haven.

**Roads in Goshen Blocked Again**

**Packages Lost During Nazi Push**

Goshen, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The laboriously opened roads in this town were blocked again today by huge, tightly packed snow drifts piled up by the heavy winds last night and this forenoon. Gullies which had been opened through drifts in some places nearly 20 feet high, were filled in-level this morning.

"We're back to where we were ten days ago," Selectman Samuel W. Bartholomew reported. "We're almost licked."

However, he said, "the plowing job has been started all over again. Conditions are such on some of the roads that it takes a bulldozer three or four days to go one mile," the selectman said.

**WPB Brownout Order Goes into Effect Here**

**Manchester Date Book**

**Tonight**  
 Book reviews by Rev. Thomas F. Stack at the Y at 8:15.  
**Tomorrow**  
 Ladies' Night at the British-American club.  
**Monday, Feb. 5**  
 Public Bridge party, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m., sharp.  
 Paper salvage in the northwest section of town.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 6**  
 Annual Ice Frolic of Manchester Rod and Gun Club, Coventry Lake.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 7**  
 Parents Night, Civil Air Patrol Cadets at the State Armory.  
**Friday, Feb. 9**  
 Final concert meeting, Manchester Memorial Hospital Building, Fund drive, Masonic Temple at 6:30.  
**Saturday, Feb. 10**  
 South End Firemen's "Ladies' Night," Sports Center, Wells street.  
**Sunday, Feb. 11**  
 Union worship service, South Methodist church, 7:30 p. m., of all Protestant churches and Temple Beth Shalom.  
 Police Benefit Show at State theater.  
**Feb. 12 to March 15**  
 Income tax assistance at Municipal building.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 13**  
 Ladies' Night, Army and Navy club.  
**February 15 and 16**  
 "The Fighting Littler," three-act comedy, Sock and Buskin Dramatic club, High school hall.  
**Saturday, Feb. 17**  
 First annual dance Democratic club, Legion Home.  
**Saturday, March 10**  
 Banquet on 6th anniversary opening of American Legion Home.  
**Saturday, March 17**  
 Irish Tea Party, at British-American clubhouse, Mons-Ypres.

**Fuel Conservation Program Does Not Effect Shopping in the Business Section.**

Manchester shoppers had a good opportunity last night to realize something of what Great Britain has been experiencing for the past five years, as the official WPB "brownout" of outdoor and store window illumination was put into effect.

From one end of Main street to the other the subdued lighting gave the appearance that it was a few minutes before closing time and that the managers had just put out the lights in the windows preparatory to closing for the night.

Just As Many Shoppers  
 In spite of the dimmed lighting, a large number of shoppers were out early last night and all stores reported little if any effect on Thursday night trading. Compliance with the WPB coal saving ordinance, which went into effect at 12:01 Feb. 1, was general here, it was noted.

The lack of scores of window neon lights was especially noticeable in store windows and over the sidewalk. In some cases, where lights overhung display windows but were a part of the interior lighting, these lights were left on. The "brownout" had an especial darkening effect on large display windows and the marquee of the State Theater, the latter being limited to a 60-watt bulb instead of the former scores of high-powered lamps used in the display cabinets on three sides of the marquee.

Asserting that schools and business houses are closed in some communities to conserve coal for nonusers who are out of fuel, C. J. Potter, deputy SFA administrator, urged the miners to "get out a full day's production" even though they have to work at straight time pay.

Finland to Get Food  
 Moscow, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Soviet Russia and Finland today signed an agreement, effective immediately, by which Finland will receive food in exchange for war materials.

Noted Playwright Dies  
 New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Richard Walton Tully, 67, playwright who wrote "The Bird of Paradise," "The Rose of the Rancho" and "Omar the Tentmaker," all hit successes in the century, died Wednesday.

**CIRCLE**  
 TODAY - SAT. - SUN.  
 Politically Funniest!  
**POPPER, McGOE & HOLLY**  
**Heavenly Daze**

**Call of the JUNGLE**  
**ANN CORIO**  
 James Bush  
 John Davidson  
 Claudia Dell

**STATE TODAY**  
 HARTFORD SAT. & SUN.  
**IN PERSON**  
**KING COLE TRIO**  
 TOP SING-SWING TRIO MATO  
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Music out of this World  
**BENNY CARTER**  
 And his ORCHESTRA  
 FAMOUS RADIO RECORDING ARTIST  
 Featured in "The Thriftland Club"

FROM ALL-STAR ORCHESTRAS FEATURING  
**SAVANNAH CHURCHILL**  
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**JEAN STEAR**  
**MIDNITE SHOW** with FRIDA  
 and the "The Gloria Years" and more



Leave it to Burton's to be among the first to bring to Connecticut this wonderful knit jacket... of virgin wool and rabbit hair... in a complete range of colors from Brandy-hall to Cherry red.  
 Priced at only \$8.98  
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 MANCHESTER  
 NOW PLAYING  
**VAN JOHNSON**  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
 in  
**THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO**  
 FEATURE PRESENTED  
 TONIGHT AT 8:45 - 9:35  
 SAT. CONTINUOUS SHOW  
 FEATURE AT 2:50-3:55-8:50.

SUN. - MON. AND TUES.  
 "Something For The Boys"  
 Plus... "Mark The Whistler"

**WALTZES EVERY HOPS**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**K. of C. Hall**  
 28 Prospect Street - Hartford  
 Featuring  
**Art Webster's**  
**OLD TIMERS' ORCHESTRA**  
 Hank Post, Prompter.  
 Fox-Trots 8 to 12 - Squares

**DANCE**  
**MILLER'S HALL**  
 Tolland Turnpike  
 Sat. Night, Feb. 3  
 8 to 12.  
 Modern and Old Fashioned.  
 Peter Miller, Prompter.  
 A Good Time for Young and Old

LATE STAGE SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 9-9:55  
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### Another Local Man Wounded

**Pvt. John Matchett Is in Hospital in Belgium At Present.**

Mrs. Lillian Matchett, wife of Pvt. John Matchett, of 109 Foster street, was notified by the War Department yesterday that her husband was slightly wounded in Belgium on Jan. 16 while in action with Company K, 120th Infantry.

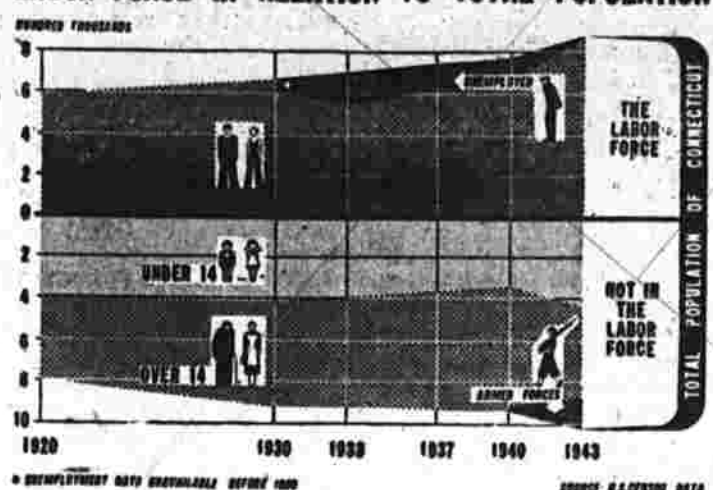
Pvt. Matchett was born in Manchester 31 years ago, the son of Mrs. Matilda and the late Mercer Matchett of 81 Bissell street. He attended the local grammar schools and graduated from both the Manchester High and State Trade school in the Classes of 1933. At the time of his induction on March 13, 1944, he was employed at the Pratt & Whitney Division of United Aircraft, East Hartford.

Matchett trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and prepared for overseas service at Camp Meade, Md., and left for overseas last September.

On Jan. 10 his mother received a letter from her son in which he stated that he was writing the letter from a hayloft in a Belgian farmer's barn and cows and pigs were his billet companions downstairs. He said that he had received his first hot meals in days at the Belgian farm and said that he had applied for a new overcoat and arctic as those previously issued to him had worn out. He said the Belgians were very accommodating and gave of what little they had to aid the Americans. After his wounding he was removed to a hospital in Belgium.

Pvt. and Mrs. Matchett have two children, John, Jr., 20-months old and Carol Ann, infant daughter.

### LABOR FORCE IN RELATION TO TOTAL POPULATION



One of the greatest of Connecticut's post-war problems will be providing jobs for the labor force of employables in the state, the growth of which is graphically shown in the chart prepared by the Connecticut Post-War Planning Board.

In 1920 this force numbered 589,000 men and women, which by 1940 had steadily grown to 776,000. But owing to the war effort it had reached 872,000 in 1943.

One of the factors necessarily considered in determining how many jobs will have to be available to provide reasonably full employment after the war is the increased productivity of labor. New labor saving machinery and other technical advances indicate that from 1940 to 1947 the productivity of each worker will have advanced 15 per cent.

If production returns, by the year 1947, to the level of 1940, there will be only 577,500 jobs available in Connecticut industry which formerly employed 679,000 workers to turn out the same quantity of products. But it is

estimated by the Planning Board that 829,800 workers will be bidding for jobs by 1947, assuming the war is over before then. Therefore unless industry raises the level of production sufficiently above 1940 levels, the remaining 252,300 workers will constitute the largest army of unemployed the state has seen.

This conclusion is a result of an employment study by the Board. The availability of such statistics in all fields is deemed so vital that the Planning Board has recommended establishment of a permanent clearing house of information to assist government, business, agriculture and social services. Symbols on the chart are by the Pictograph Corporation.

#### Memorial Services Held

Middletown, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Memorial services were held here last night for the late Prof. Frederick Slocum, director of the Van Vlack observatory and member of the Wesleyan faculty from 1914 until his death last December.

### Polish Church Has New Head

**Rev. Paul Kozlowski Will Say His First Mass Here Sunday.**

Rev. Paul Kozlowski, who succeeds Rev. S. J. Szczechowski as pastor of St. John's church on Galloway street, will sing his first high mass as rector of the church, Sunday morning at 10:30. The subject of his sermon will be taken from the text, St. John 16:5: "But Now I Go My Way to Him That Sent Me."

Rev. Kozlowski comes here from New Britain, where a branch of the Polish National church was organized on January 17, 1942. Services have been held in St. Stephen's Armenian Apostolic Church on Tremont street. The



Rev. Paul Kozlowski

parish numbers about 300 families. The church owns its own rectory on Farmington

avenue, New Britain, where they propose to erect a new church in the future.

Father Kozlowski, as a missionary organizer for his denomination has had much experience in founding other churches, namely in Boston and New Bedford, and Lawrence, Mass.; Brooklyn and Little Falls, N. Y., and more recently the church in New Britain.

The new rector at St. John's came from Poland to this country in 1906. He was ordained to the priesthood at the national headquarters of the church in Scranton, Pa., after three years of study at Savonarola Seminary in Scranton.

Rev. Szczechowski succeeds Rev. Kozlowski at New Britain, and will deliver his first sermon at the mass Sunday morning, and also assist at the celebration of the third anniversary of the church in New Britain to be held on Sunday in Falcon hall, on Broad street, that city.

O. O. McIntyre at one time was Florence Ziegfeld's press agent.

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41 Buick. up to	\$2,350	40 Buick. up to	\$1,000
41 Pontiac up to	\$1,235	40 Pontiac. up to	\$1,000
41 Olds. up to	\$1,660	40 Olds. up to	\$1,000
41 Dodge up to	\$1,235	40 Dodge. up to	\$1,000
41 Chrysler. up to	\$2,445	40 Chrysler. up to	\$1,000
41 DeSoto. up to	\$1,420	40 DeSoto. up to	\$1,000

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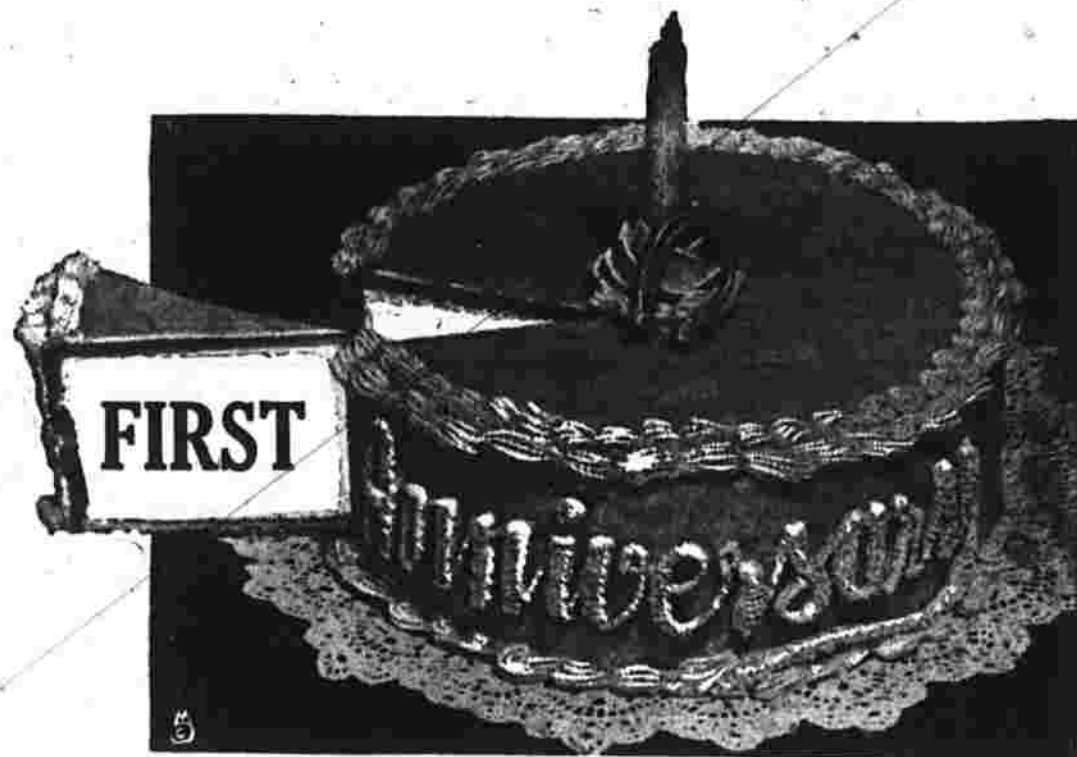


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*Think What This Means!*

Winter Coats are already reduced 1-3 to 1-2. Now you get an additional 10% off that already reduced price! The same applies to suits and dresses that have already been marked down.

*New Spring Merchandise Is Arriving Every Day*

This, too, is included in our 10% dividend plan.

ALL IN ALL YOU'LL AGREE THAT EVEN THOUGH IT IS OUR BIRTHDAY YOU GET THE PRESENTS!

IT'S OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY... AND SINCE SO MANY OF YOU RATE US FIRST IN FASHIONS FOR WOMEN, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THE CAKE ON OUR BIRTHDAY.

DURING THE PAST YEAR BY YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO US THAT YOU LIKE OUR SERVICE... LIKE OUR PRICES... AND ABOVE ALL THAT YOU LIKE THE TYPE OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS WE ARE ABLE TO BRING YOU FROM THE FASHION CENTERS OF THE COUNTRY. YOUR ATTITUDE SPURS US ON TO GREATER EFFORTS IN YOUR BEHALF.

WE THINK YOU'LL FIND OUR 10% DIVIDEND A SWEET PIECE OF CAKE. TAKE A \$100 FUR-TRIMMED COAT, FOR EXAMPLE! WHEN YOU CAN SAVE \$10 ON SUCH A PURCHASE WE THINK YOU'LL AGREE IT'S WORTHWHILE. SIMILAR SAVINGS ARE OFFERED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. IT'S OUR WAY OF SAYING AGAIN, "THANK YOU!"

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Friday, February 2, 1945... European Campaign... On both the eastern and western fronts the European war is now stands on the brink of great decisions.

Church of the Living God... Before a distinguished audience of churchmen in New York City the other day, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. proposed a rebirth for the Christian church.

Marine Is Given Death Sentence... Washington, Feb. 2.—Marine Private Earl McFarland, a Guadalcanal veteran, died a death sentence from a Federal District court jury for the rape of a government worker.

Stamford Soldier Gets Silver Star... Washington, Feb. 2.—The War Department today announced award of the silver star to Sgt. Raymond C. Widmer, Jr., 130 Greenway avenue, Stamford, Conn.

Rockville Drop in Grand List... Rockville, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The Board of Assessors of the Town of Vernon has completed their work and the final figures show the net taxable Grand List for the town of Vernon for 1944 to be \$1,911,064.

Ask Cooperation of Pedestrians... Hartford, Feb. 2.—Gov. Norman Baldwin was asked by the Connecticut Motor Vehicle department to cooperate with the department in a drive to reduce the number of accidents caused by pedestrians.

Red Cross Notes... Production—Tuesday through Friday, 10 a. m.—4:30 p. m. Center Church, call Yonkers 2-1019.

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Fur Coats Stolen From Locked Car... New Haven, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The New Haven, N. Y., last night reported to police that 33 fur coats with a wholesale value of \$2,000 were stolen from his locked car as he kept a business appointment in the Fair Haven section of the city.

Right to the heart! Gift Box Gifts... Your Valentine Gift is bound to be unusual, smart, useful if it's from the Gift Box! Loads and loads of interesting things to choose from, including these ship-in-bottle bottles for only \$1.00.

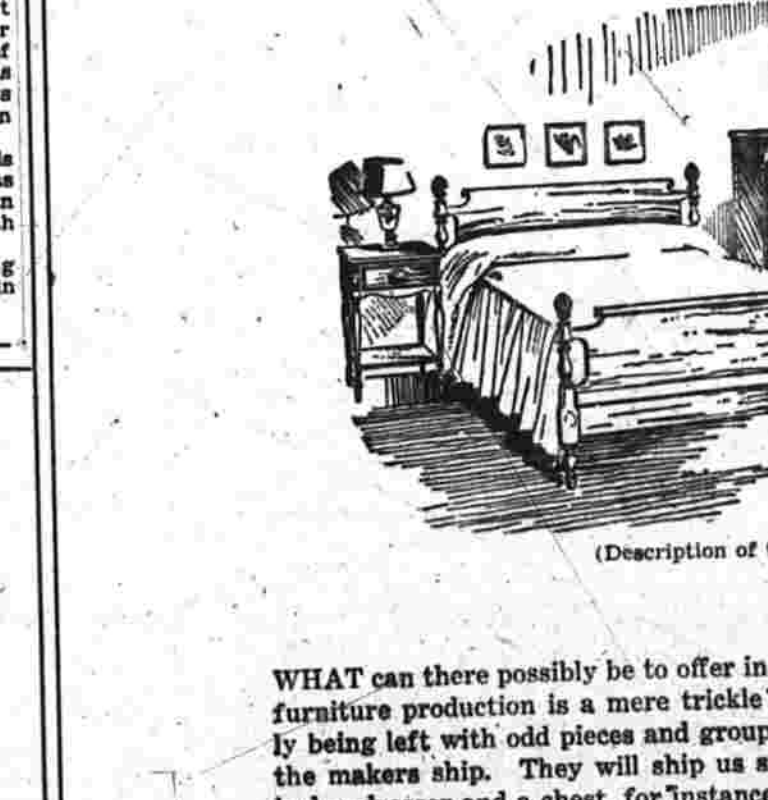
North End Playground... The fact that the particular tract proposed in last summer's agitation for a North End playground was disapproved by the voters at two town meetings did not eliminate the responsibility of the town for providing playground and recreational facilities for the one section of town hitherto neglected in these respects.

Bit Players In Walkout... Hollywood, Feb. 2.—(Special)—More than 3,000 extra motion picture actors called off their jobs from all major studios today as the climax of a jurisdictional dispute.

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Son Wounded During Battle... T-Cpl. Francis Stepan, in Belgium has notified his parents.

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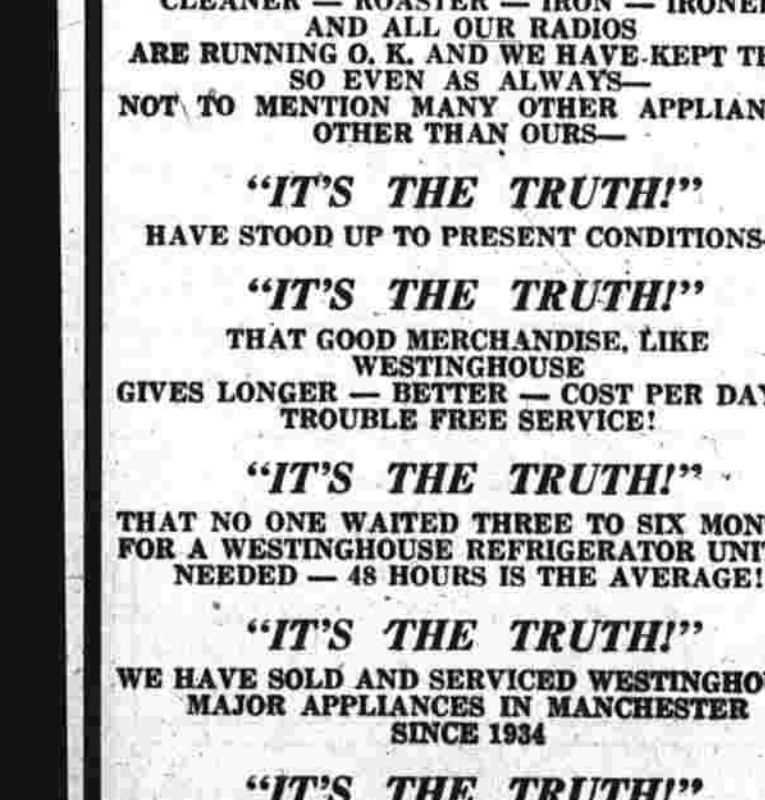
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National Service Bill Workings Explained... A man would be entitled to his old job back with his seniority protected, if he applied for it within 90 days after finishing up at the job where the draft board sent him.

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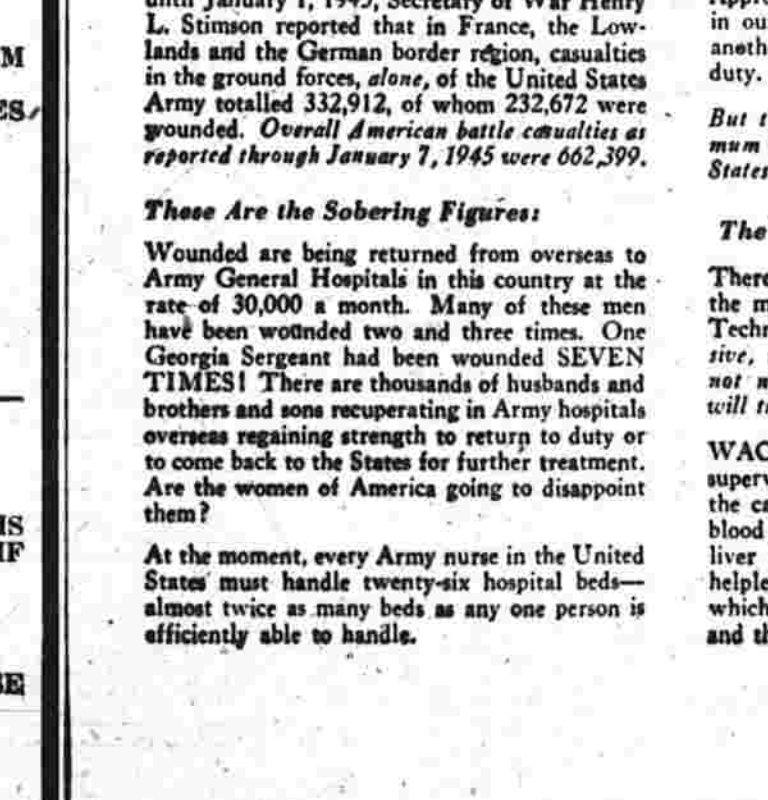
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Blair's Plans Dividend Days... The next eight days are to be "Dividend Days" at Blair's to mark that store's first anniversary.

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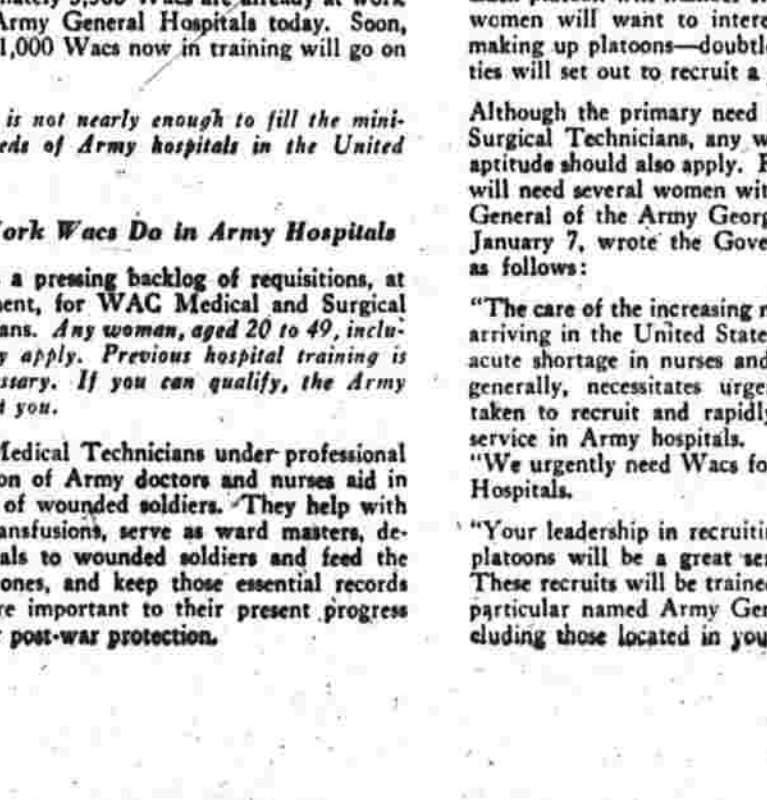
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News Climp Draws Fire Of Writers... Lieut. William A. Jamison, Jr. will be the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting next Monday noon at the Sheraton restaurant.

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RECORDS... COLUMBIA - DECCA - VICTOR POTTERTON'S At The Center 539-541 Main Street

A report to the Women of America on our Wounded and the critical need for more Wacs in Army Hospitals

BARSTOW SAYS "It's The Truth!" We Have Nothing to Sell Except Our Services (And a Very Few Radio Tubes) "IT'S THE TRUTH!" OUR WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS, RANGES, WASHERS (Both Regular and the One and Only WESTINGHOUSE LAUNDROMAT) AND OUR RADIOS AND APPLIANCES WERE ALL SOLD OUT TWO YEARS AGO. BUT "IT'S THE TRUTH!" TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE EVERY WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR, WASHER - ROASTER - IRON - IRONER AND ALL OUR RADIOS ARE RUNNING O. K. AND WE HAVE KEPT THEM SO ALWAYS. NOT TO MENTION MANY OTHER APPLIANCES - OTHER THAN OURS. "IT'S THE TRUTH!" HAVE STOOD UP TO PRESENT CONDITIONS. "IT'S THE TRUTH!" THAT GOOD MERCHANDISE, LIKE WESTINGHOUSE, GIVES LONGER - BETTER - COST PER DAY - TROUBLE FREE SERVICE! "IT'S THE TRUTH!" THAT NO ONE WAITED THREE TO SIX MONTHS FOR A WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR UNIT IF NEEDED - 48 HOURS IS THE AVERAGE! "IT'S THE TRUTH!" WE HAVE SOLD AND SERVICED WESTINGHOUSE MAJOR APPLIANCES IN MANCHESTER SINCE 1934. "IT'S THE TRUTH!" WE HAVE SERVED MANCHESTER CONSISTENTLY SINCE 1922. "IT'S THE TRUTH!" WE ARE THE OLDEST RADIO AND APPLIANCE CONCERN IN MANCHESTER! "IT'S THE TRUTH!" WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR POST-WAR WESTINGHOUSE ON A NUMBERED PRIORITY BASIS! "IT'S THE TRUTH!" SEE BARSTOW AT OUR OWN PLACE: 460 MAIN STREET TELEPHONE 3234 EST. 1922

Our wounded need your help— JOIN THE WAC NOW and serve in a U.S. Army Hospital NORTON ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CO.

Senate Gets Service Bill Legislation on Manpower Faces New Troubles Today in Upper House

Washington, Feb. 2.—With so much as the Congress changed behind it, the limited national service bill faced new troubles today in the Senate.

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Big Names Get Boosts to Run Loan Agencies

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate today approved the bill to create new loan agencies.

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Churchill Will Urge German Rule Program

London, Feb. 2.—Winston Churchill today urged a program of German rule in Europe.

Non-Combat Fighter Liberated Men Want to Fight Against Japan

London, Feb. 2.—A group of non-combat prisoners of war today expressed a desire to fight against Japan.

Rationing Data Furnished by Office of Price Administration

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Office of Price Administration today furnished data on rationing.

Frank Sinatra May Miss His February 8 Program

New York, Feb. 2.—Because of a recent accident, Frank Sinatra may miss his performance on February 8.

Dahl Acquired Of 14 Charges

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Squadron Leader Harold Dahl today was charged with 14 offenses.

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Manchester High Entertains East Hartford Sports Roundup

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PA's Play CV's Sunday at Rec

The basketball attraction at the PA's Play CV's Sunday at the Recreation Center.

Hunters Bowl Tavern Tonight at West Side

The Hunters Bowl Tavern tonight at the West Side location.

Lucky Seven Gains Overtime Victory

The Lucky Seven team today gained an overtime victory.

Racing Notes

Notes from the racing track, including results and upcoming events.

Rec League

Information regarding the Recreation League and its members.

Advertisement for Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup, featuring a bowl of soup and the text 'A Bowlful of Health for your children's lunch'.

Advertisement for Model Fruit Shoppe, featuring a display of various fruits and the text 'Things are Fresher At The Model Fruit Shoppe'.

Advertisement for Werber's Shoe Store, featuring a display of shoes and the text 'Need Good Shoes Properly Fitted'.

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