





**ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT**  
Hartford, Dec. 24.—Gov. John Lodge is now a member of the National Governors Conference.

on Intergovernmental Relations and Tax and Fiscal Policy. The Connecticut chief executive yesterday accepted appointment to the organization with the long name and will meet with the group Jan. 21, in Washington. The appointment was proffered by Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas, chairman of the conference.



## Hebron

### Townfolk Just Can't Wait; Light Tree One Day Early

Hebron, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The actual lighting of the community Christmas tree, standing on the green, went into effect the evening of Dec. 19, though it had been planned for its first lighting the next evening.

Folks around the area just couldn't wait. Saturday evening's tree was lit by a large group of carolers around the tree. There was no portable organ this time to start the key note and accompany them.

**Mail Is Late**  
Traffic all over the town was very slow and treacherous Monday. Cars crawled along cautiously, and the morning mail was two hours or so late, owing to the slippery roads. Pedestrians had to walk gingerly, but so far no accidents have been reported.

**Town Stands Aghast!**  
This Christmas will mark the 20th year that Mrs. Clarence E. Porter has been Hebron's postmaster. She says she is going to resign when it comes to 30 years service. People here stand aghast at that idea.

What? Mrs. Porter no longer postmaster? They don't like the idea at all. Just being postmaster doesn't begin to cover her activities. There used to be a game called "many questions." She seems to be playing it daily. Folks ask her "Where does she go to live?" "How do you get to Jones street?" "Where is Burrows Hill?" "What is the matter with this post?" "What is the name signed to this letter?" "What is this address?" "What is the population of Hebron?" "Where is the new schoolhouse?"

"What is the shortest way to get to Hartford?" "Where did the bus and move to?" "When does the school open?"

This gives only a small idea of what she is called upon to do. And she knows the answers. The post office here and in Amston will be closed all day Christmas day.

**Maris New Venture**  
Charles M. Larcomb, Ph.D., who lives on Burrows Hill with his family, seems to be starting up a new venture, new to these parts at least. He has an eight-acre piece of woodland on Burnt Hill where his home is located, and offers picnic facilities for those

hardly people who would appreciate a winter picnic. He will also furnish an axe for such folks to chop down evergreen trees. He has a large stand of white spruce and Norwegian pine that he says would make just splendid Christmas trees. He doesn't mean that he would give them away. Oh no. He wants to sell them.

**Are Not Free**  
Use of the axe will be free, but not to carry off. He was formerly a school supervisor in Hebron, later supervising schools in Newington. He was elected one of Hebron's representatives in the state legislature in November.

Burnt Hill got its name in the remote past, so legend says. The fact the area was burned over annually by the Indians for use in planting. Dr. Larcomb is a highly educated man, graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University, and his master's degree from the University of Chicago, and earning his Ph.D. degree from Yale. He taught for a time at Bourne, France, and was with the faculty of Yale for a time.

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**Christmas Party**  
Held by Pack 112

Cup Pack 112 of the Washington School held its Christmas party last Friday at the "White" building. The various dens decorated the Christmas tree with ornaments they had made. Movies were shown and Santa Claus presented the gifts with a good deal of fanfare. The party was a success and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

**Seized By Men**  
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## Coventry

### Congregational Church Group Picks Officers

Coventry, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Miss Helen Jordan has been elected and installed as president of the Congregational Church of the Second Congregational Church. Other officers follow:

Vice president, John Adams; secretary, Joan Ayer; treasurer, Janet Reynolds; June D. Loomis and Glenn Bradley, co-chairmen of the social committee; Robert Bridgeman, chairman of the program committee.

About 15 youths of the society went Christmas caroling at the homes of shutees last night. They carried out a similar program Monday evening.

**State Official Routine**  
Boy Scouts of Troop 57 began their annual meeting yesterday at 7:30 p.m. at the Nathan Hale Community Center under the sponsorship of the Volunteer Fire Company. L. C. Leo Landry is the Scoutmaster; Leslie G. Howe and David Fraser are assistant Scoutmasters.

The Troop committee of which Robert LeLachur is chairman planned a grabbag project as part of Christmas program. All boys between 11 and 13 years are invited to join the scouts.

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## Bolton

### Storm No Bar For Grangers' Christmas Fete

Bolton, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The first storm Monday night failed to dampen the Christmas party plans of the Grangers at Community Hall. Thirty youngsters and their parents gathered around a huge Christmas tree for a visit with Santa.

The program of entertainment included accordion solos by Calvin Hutchinson, and seasonal songs by Diane Tedford, Donna Marie Tedford and Barbara Koehler. Sharon Ducharme read a Christmas story and Gordon Muehl recited a Christmas poem. A piano solo by Christina Paggioli and the reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Frank Paggioli concluded the program.

**Guests Sing Carols**  
A caroling by all guests was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Massey at the piano.

Individual gifts to the party included chocolates by Kenney Hutchinson, the tree by Walter Elliot and ice cream by Raymond Melie. Oranges and hard candy were given by the Grange.

**Plan Silver Collection**  
Last year Bolton Grange omitted its usual holiday party with the customary grabbag and chocolate to collect. The money that would have been spent for such gifts for the purchase of books for Bolton Public Library.

The idea was well received and enjoyed by the Grange. They have decided to repeat it this year. A silver collection will be taken at the regular meeting on Friday at the Community Hall.

**New Year's Party**  
Miss Marilyn Johnston is arranging a New Year's party for the Bolton Youth Fellowship of Center Church Jan. 2. At its recent meeting, the newly organized group named Philippe Feltner chairman of the refreshment and entertainment and Andrea Paggioli, recreation chairman.

It interested young people are invited to attend their next meeting at the church parish room on Sunday at 7 p. m.

**Manchester Evening Herald**  
Bolton correspondent, Mrs. Joseph D'Alia, telephone 555.

## Deaths Last Night

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Columbus, O.—George Washington Rightmire, 84, former president of Ohio State University and father of Brandon G. Rightmire, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, born in Lawrence County, O.

Charlottesville, Va.—Dr. David Walter Mackenzie, 77, one of Canada's outstanding surgeons and urologist-in-chief at the Montreal Royal Victoria Hospital from 1916 to 1936. Born in Prince Edward Island.

San Antonio, Tex.—Maj. Gen. Fletcher Gardner, 83, a retired army doctor who won fame in the field of obscure languages. Born in Bedford, Ind.; died Monday.

London—Margaret Dowager Countess of Winchelsea and Nottingham and the only daughter of the late Anthony J. Drexel, prominent Philadelphia banker and yachtman. Died Monday.

Charlotte, N. C.—Charles W. Tullitt, 84, lawyer long active in the North Carolina Democratic party and whose wife was a vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee during President Truman's first term.

Des Moines—Arthur Brayton, 61, longtime head of the Des Moines Convention bureau.

**MARKET BURNED**  
Hartford, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Extensive damage to the new Regional Market in South Meadows here last night was caused by a fire which Deputy Fire Chief C. H. Leon Crawford said started in a pile of empty tomato crates. Fire officials were unable to make an estimate of the damage to Building A of the three-story layout.

**CRUISER IN HONG KONG**  
Hong Kong, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles arrived this week and spilled its officers and men ashore for Christmas leave.

The Los Angeles is the flagship of Rear Adm. W. R. O'Regan, commander of the Fifth Cruiser Division of the U. S. Seventh Fleet in Korean waters.

**Cheerio!**

Lots of cheer and jolly good fun... May your holiday be a Merry one!

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## Airwaves to Carry Invalid's Greetings

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Airwaves tonight will carry the Christmas greetings of a 22-year-old polio victim who was too ill to write cards to her friends in Kentucky this year.

Doris Whitaker will tape record her holiday messages and amateur radio operators have volunteered to transmit them by "ham" network to her hometown, Somerset, Ky. There they'll be picked up by Ivan Kealy's station where her friends will be gathered.

They'll return her greetings via radio, and their voices will be relayed to her by phone.

Miss Whitaker came here last summer to find a job. A week later she became ill and has been in Grady Hospital since.

**LAKES, PONDS SURVEY**  
Hartford, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The state will spend \$12,000 in the next two years for surveying all Connecticut lakes and ponds. The State Board of Fisheries and Game has approved the allotment of that sum for the project which will be directed by Lyle M. Purge, supervisor of the fisheries management for the Fish and Game department.

The project is planned under the federal Dingell-Johnson act. The state will put up all funds to get the project underway but will be reimbursed 75 per cent of the cost when the survey is approved by federal authorities. The survey will measure acreage, contour, chemical properties, temperature, species of fish present and their number and other significant data.

## The Magic Called Christmas

The Magic of Christmas is in the realm of the spirit. It sparkles and glows in the heart. You can not see or touch it, but it transforms the world into a fairy-like and joyful place. It fosters a happiness and a spirit of giving.

The magic of Christmas is in its meaning; the birth of our Savior. May this magic stay with you all through the year. May this be the very merriest Christmas of all.

May you discover the joys of the Christmas season among your gifts under the tree!

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# MHS Class of '33 Sending Reunion News a Long Way

Interest in the reunion planned by the 1933 class of Manchester High School is running high, according to Robert McCormick, attendance chairman. He states that with 33 per cent of the replies now in, 45 per cent have expressed their desire to attend. The affair, which includes a dinner and entertainment, will be held at the Garden Grove on Keeney street on Saturday, May 16.

This reunion should be an interesting one for all who attend. In June, 1933, when the class graduated, the depression that gripped the nation was at its lowest depth and the graduates stepped out of their classrooms and into the many long lines at the employment offices. Of the 335 students who started the freshman year in 1929, only 209 graduated. During the course of the four years, 128 pupils were forced to leave school for what employment they could find in order to help out at home.

Notices of the reunion have been sent out to all who started the first year of school, regardless of whether or not they graduated. Many of the class members who now live in distant towns and cities will not be able to attend, but they have been notified.

# Report Mrs. Roy's Condition Is Good

Mrs. Irene Roy, 46, of 83 Walker street, who suffered a pelvic injury in an automobile accident on the die turnpike west Monday, was reported today to have had a "good" night and to be in "good" condition at Manchester Memorial Hospital where she is a patient.

Mrs. Roy was injured when the car in which she was a passenger skidded and turned over on an icy patch of highway near Tower road about 4:30 p.m., just after Monday's snow, sleet and freezing rain storm started.

# TOOK OWN LIFE

Burnet, Dec. 24 — Dr. Blanche Ursula McCown, attractive young woman physician, died a suicide, authorities said yesterday.

Justice of the Peace Lake Clements returned a verdict of suicide after paraffin tests showed gunpowder on the woman's hand. Dr. McCown was shot once with a .45 automatic found near her body. Married less than two weeks, she and her husband, Dr. Paul Jones, had just returned from a private party early Sunday when officers were called to the home and found her body, still clad in a dark green formal gown.

# TO ALL POINTS

Notices that have been sent to scattered parts of the United States and distant points of the world are addressed to: Mrs. E. Robert Cone (Lillian Carney), San Marino, Calif.; Kenneth McCormick, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Richard Nichols, Sydney, Australia; Mrs. P. E. Burr (Pauline Rochon), Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Paul Helick (Max Thompson), East Tennessee; Mrs. Ralph E. Correll (Otha Weber), Fort Worth, Texas; James Williams, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Dennison Anthony (Gladys Wilson), Harris County, Nova Scotia.

Acceptances from out of the state have been received from Miss Glenn Denton, Kansas City, Mo.; L. C. Waco, Collins, Arlington, Va.; Stanley Kutinveck, Waycross, Ga.; and Mrs. Charles Holt (Elizabeth Quimby), Northampton, Mass.

Those expressing regrets and sending regards are Mrs. Frank

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Merry Christmas

Greetings

Our wish to our many friends: May your Christmastime be filled with spiritual blessings.

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# Plans World Sail In 18-Foot Boat

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 24 — Alvin Robert Rogers, who crossed the Pacific Ocean in a 25-foot ketch five years ago, now plans to sail around the world in an 18-foot outboard motor boat.

Rogers, who is 33 and a native of Ft. Worth, Tex., plans to start from here, go down the Caribbean to the Panama Canal, then across

# ROYAL DOCTOR DIES

London, Dec. 24 — The London press today announced the death of Frank "Nook" Reynolds, a leading gynecologist who was present at the birth of Princess Margaret. He was 57.

# Carolers Invited Into Royal Lodge

Sandringham, Eng., Dec. 24 — Carol singers were chorusing merrily outside Sandringham House—the royal lodge—last night when a tall, handsome man stepped out into the cold air.

"Wouldn't you like to come in?" asked the Duke of Edinburgh. "It must be cold outside."

The 20 villagers from nearby

# Plane Hits House, Injures 3 Girls

Pointe-a-Pitre, France, Dec. 24 — Three young girls were injured last night when a disabled British military plane—from which 13 U. S. airmen passengers and the pilot had parachuted to safety—crashed into their home.

The plane was enroute from Germany to the British Mediterranean island of Malta when the right engine burst into flames, an

# official statement said. The pilot ordered the American airmen to bail out and then parachuted himself.

The uncontrolled plane ripped the roof off the house in which the three girls, aged 5 to 13 years, were sleeping. They were treated at a hospital at nearby Beaumont.

# "ZION SAYS" --AGAIN--

... To all residents, returned service men, and all guests and visitors of Manchester and vicinity: Best wishes in prayer for a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

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... Zion is a church of the current Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod "THIS IS THE LIFE" TV series Sunday evenings at 9:30, WJZ-TV Channel 7, and 11:45 WNHC-TV Channel 6; and "Moments of Comfort," Wednesday evenings, WNHC-TV Channel 6.

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# No Herald Tomorrow

The Manchester Evening Herald will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day. The Herald wishes its readers a very Merry Christmas.

# Open Forum

Grateful to Taxpayers

Dear Taxpayers: We at Wadsworth School would like to thank you for such a beautiful and comfortable building. You did the important part of furnishing the money, without which this could not have been done. We were fortunate that such a fine architect was selected by the building committee. The experienced builders put time and effort into every part of the building. In all classrooms, cafeteria, library, toilet, hall and auditorium special attention was given so that they would give the children the best possible use.

All of you have done more than your part. We as the students of Wadsworth School want to do more than our part. We want the school to be beautiful, clean, and progressive. We are happy in the wonderful building and proud to be a part of it.

Thank you once more and may you be as proud of Wadsworth School as we are.

Thankfully yours,  
Kenneth Miller  
Grade 6  
Mrs. O'Leary's Room

# NOTICE

We have combined all our open. We are no longer doing any business at 481 Middle Turnpike East.

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# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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# Merry Christmas

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# Maine Hardest Hit By Snow and Sleet

(Continued From Page One)

as well as many other of the state's coastal cities and towns. Portland's fire alarm system was knocked out of commission by the storm.

Southern New England which was blanketed by a snowfall of 10 to 15 inches, with some areas receiving as much as 20 inches. The weather bureau said it would probably become gradually warmer in all New England by this afternoon.

And the weather bureau added that it didn't look like any sections of New England would enjoy a white Christmas.

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# Merry Christmas



May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

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# Season's Greetings



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# Columbia Chief Cautions About Dangers Of Tree Lights

Columbia, Dec. 24 (Special)—Fire Chief Richard K. Davis today cautioned housewives regarding the use of Christmas lighting. Among his suggestions: Putting Christmas trees in wet sand or water; making a careful check of lights for possible short circuits and also seeing that any tree with lights is always properly checked frequently.

If any trouble should develop, however, he urges residents to contact the local department immediately.















# Herald Angle

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring the following gifts to the below named men and women.  
Walter Snow - Top average honors in the Rec Bowl League.  
Al Roggini - A new basketball referee's whistle.  
Leo Franchi - Another Blunk-ker favorite hunting dog.  
Quint Hagedorn - Another dog, just like Mike.  
Will Clarke - Ten straight basketball victories.  
Al Rogers - Trout with the New York football Giants.  
Jimmy O'Leary - Health throughout the year.  
Dr. George Calourette - A 75-pound tuna.  
Frank Lupieri - A Florida vacation.  
Benny Hutton - Old Times baseball game.  
Harry Sherry - New catcher's mitt.  
Timmy Roach - Chance to play college football.  
Tom Kelly - Refereeing assignment in Army - Navy football game.  
Chuck Toomey - School principal's position.  
Charlie Hurlbut - Successful Little League baseball program.  
Jerry Ray - Dinner date with Connie Mack.  
Fred Booth - Head coaching college job.  
Al Knoffa - New set of bowling balls.  
Burt Munro - Four room rent for camping.  
Dr. Ed Zaglo - Basketball playing family.  
James Dowd - Bright red pajamas.  
Johnny Baladya - New night stick.  
Sammy Malteno - Sergeant's stripes.  
Alex Mackey - Ten year contract at Country Club.  
Johnny Chanda - Speedy recovery from injuries.  
George Kinck - Quick Army discharge.  
Dick Nassif - Pair of gloves that will fit.  
Buddy Straghan - New pair of boots.  
Dick Martin - Shorter business meetings.  
Bill Stevens - Ice at North End.  
Butch Turcotte - Stan Musial's autograph.  
Chris Clemency - Red Sox necktie.  
Lenny Ray - Red Sox baseball pennant.

## Hot Streak Gives Frankie's Win over Arms

Trade Bait  
Get 61-58 Win In Rec Loop; Murphy's Lose

Frankie's Drive-In stayed with the hot streak in league play, winning 61-58 over the Arms in the Rec Bowl League last night. Murphy's lost 5-0 to the Arms.

Frankie's pitcher, Ed Smith, pitched a complete game, allowing only three runs, two earned, and six hits. He struck out eight batters.

Murphy's pitcher, Al Knoffa, pitched a complete game, allowing only one run, one earned, and four hits. He struck out six batters.

## Rec Results

Team	Score	Team	Score
Frankie's	61-58	Arms	5-0
Arms	5-0	Frankie's	61-58

## Olympians Down Fort Wayne Five

The two National Basketball Association rivals from Indiana have met three times in Indianapolis and the Olympians have won them all. They have home victories.

Take last night for instance. The Pistons were riding along on a hot streak, having won seven of their last eight starts and the Olympians had dropped four of five.

Indiana's star was high for the Olympians with 19 points and Fred Schaaf topped the Fort Wayne scorers with 14.

## SATURDAY FOOTBALL

(Time is Eastern Standard)  
Blue-gray game. Cranston Bowl at Monticoney, Ala. - Radio only.  
MBS at 2:15 p. m. Jack Bricehouse and Joe Hanc, Coast to Coast.  
East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars. Shrine Bowl at Kearsy Stadium, St. Francis, radio and television. MBS and DuMont at 4:45 p. m. Al Heller and Mel Hunter for radio. Byron Starn and Jack Shaw for TV. Both broadcasts Coast to Coast.

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## Creetings

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barstow wish to thank their many old and new customers for making 1952 such a successful year.

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## List 303 Rookie Baseball Players On American League Spring Lists

Major Picked 17 Out of 18, Now He Gives Bowl Winners

By MAJOR AMOS R. HOOPLE  
Major Amos R. Hoople, manager of the Boston Red Sox, has picked 17 out of 18 rookies for the team's spring training. The 18th, a pitcher, was left off the list.

Hoople's list includes: Ted Williams, Ted Kluszewski, Sam Rice, and others.

## Veteran Fight Judge Considering Quitting

New York, Dec. 23 - Joe Angelo, the veteran boxing judge, is considering quitting. He has been a judge for many years and has officiated at many fights.

Angelo's decision is based on the fact that he is getting old and his eyes are failing.

## College Prexies Vote Down New Year's Day Tilt

Kansas City, Dec. 24 - A majority of college presidents have reported their disapproval of football on New Year's Day.

The National Association of College Presidents has voted to oppose the game on that day.

## THE LITTLE OFFICIAL

As Joe Coster, a featherweight of Brooklyn, Angelo had 58 fights between 1906 and 1914. He won "newspaper decisions" over Johnny Coulson and Al Miller.

"I'm no angel," he said, "but I've never done a wrong thing in my life. I always did what I thought was right, popular or not. And, if you're supported, you're encouraged. The way it is, I don't know whether to stay or go."

## Despinto Ready To Ride Again

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 - Tony Despinto is ready to ride again. He has been a jockey for many years and has won many races.

Despinto's return to the saddle is a big deal for him.

## Christmas Greetings From All Of Us At MANCHESTER AUTO PARTS

To All Our Customers and Friends  
To you our customers...our friends...  
We wish good health, good cheer,  
And look ahead with pleasure  
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## Backs Drill for East-West Game

When the whistle blows for the start of the annual East-West football game at San Francisco Dec. 27, these East backs are expected to see plenty of action. Taking time out long enough from practice at Santa Clara, Cal., to don game uniforms and pose for pictures are, left to right: Fred Brunoy, Ohio State; Bob Haner, Villanova; Don McAniff, Michigan State; and Al Brosky, Illinois.

## Two Week End Cage Tilts For British Amerk Five

A change in the schedule has the B.A.'s playing twice this week. The first tilt is on Friday night, and the second is on Saturday afternoon.

The British American Five are expected to do well in both games.

## Local Sport Chatter

ED KOVITS was hot and cold last night in the West Side Rec Bowl League. The former minor league baseball pitcher rolled a first string total of 84, then a 122 and wound up with a sparkling 188—best single by any duck pitched in Manchester this season.

## CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

MANCHESTER ARMS will meet the College All Stars Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall in East Hartford. The Arms are unbeaten this season.

## GEORGE MITCHELL, UNBORN

Manager of the Nantuxet team, George Mitchell, was reported this morning that several teams in the Connecticut Bar-Bell Association are hot after several of his better players.

## CHURCH LEAGUE

Team	Score	Team	Score
South Methodist	101-100	St. Mary's	101-100
St. Mary's	101-100	South Methodist	101-100

**BALCH-PONTIAC, Inc.**  
155 CENTER STREET

## O'Brien Heads for New College Record

Seattle Twins Pour in 62 Against NYU

New York, Dec. 24 - The next point the amazing Johnny O'Brien scores for the Seattle University basketball team will give him a 447 career record for college basketball.

O'Brien's record is the highest in the history of the sport.

## Three Big Guns in National Cage League

Pepp Saul, left, is the Minneapolis player. Adolph Schayer, center, leads the Syracuse attack. Easy Ed Macaulay, right, is from Boston. (NEA).

## Southern Cal Defensive Back Declared Ineligible

Presidents, Cal. Dec. 24 - (thing) but pleased. This means that he will have to use little Jimmy Sears all the way "as his left half or tailback, on offense, and full time on defense at safety."

## SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bulkeley (Hartford) 56, New Britain 44.  
Bristol 72, William Hall 44.  
Rockville 62, Alhambra 40.

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## Last Night's Fights

Northey.....118 184 91-263

Starkweather.....118 184 91-263

O. A. Chappell.....160 88 96-221

Totals.....616 457-1422

**St. Bridget's No. 2**.....131

MacCrell.....132 114 222

Stewart.....28 97-201

Thomas.....62 92-154

McCarthy.....102 110 212-324

O'Neill.....74 90-164

Totals.....437 518 947-1542

**St. Mary's No. 1**.....115

S. Gray.....117 86 124-223

Rubacha.....110 87 197

H. Gray.....92 110-202

St. Rubacha.....110 102 212

Pietrasarsk.....107 117 88-200

Lawton.....92 99-191

A. Rubacha.....90 100-190

Totals.....470 456 921-1596

**South Methodist No. 2**.....71

Johnson.....112 86 197

Laugh.....91 81 172

Bulmer.....112 114 226

Spenn.....88 88 176

Johnson.....88 88 176

Totals.....431 492 479-1423

**Wells No. 1**.....124

Lewis.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

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Garc.....90 90 180

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Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

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Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 4**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 5**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 6**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

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Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

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Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 8**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 9**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 10**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 11**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

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Garc.....90 90 180

Wetzel.....124 124 248

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Totals.....428 428 856

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Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 14**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

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Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 16**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 17**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 18**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Wetzel.....124 124 248

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Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 19**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 20**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 21**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 22**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 23**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 24**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 25**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 26**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 27**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 28**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 29**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 30**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 31**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 32**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 33**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 34**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 35**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 36**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 37**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 38**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428 428 856

**Wetzel No. 39**.....124

Wetzel.....124 124 248

Low Score.....90 90 180

Garc.....90 90 180

Totals.....428

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