

# COMING TO THE TOWN

At Marines' Base

Mr. Frank Eire, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eire, 145 Center Avenue, Village, has just completed basic recruit training at Camp Parris, N. C. and has been transferred to the Marine Base at New River, N. C. It was learned here today that the Marine Base at New River, N. C. is a school for former employees of Winchester Arms at its New Haven plant, previous to joining the Marine Corps last month. He was on the high school football squad in his junior and sophomore years.

## Get Cans Ready

Housewives in all three sections of the Town of Manamoraek were urged today to get their monthly collections of tin cans at the curb by tomorrow or Thursday—depending on the day of usual garbage collection in each area affected. In Manamoraek Village an average of 30 cans per family is needed to meet the quota, it was pointed out by Charles M. D. Reed, chairman of the tin can committee. Oil and paint cans are not wanted, he repeated. Mr. Reed also requested that anyone who has found an easy way to prepare condensed milk cans get in touch with him at Manamoraek 330.

## Home On Leave

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## TAXPAYERS PLAY PAY BOOSTS IN COUNTY BUDGET

60 Employees, 41 Spectators Attend Hearing—Lasting Hour, 15 Minutes

## RELIEF COSTS ALSO HIT

Gross Reductions Effected With Very Little Effort, Civic League Says

By HUGH W. ROBERTSON  
Taxpayers protesting against the proposed Westchester County budget for 1945, were in number but not in vote, when they met with the Board of Supervisors last evening at the annual public hearing on the Starbuck's County Courthouse, White Plains. Weather and transportation difficulties held the crowd below usual size. At the opening a count showed 47 county residents and 23 taxpayers; at the close of the session 47 taxpayers and 15 minutes had grown to 50 employees and 41 taxpayer spectators.

Criticism centered largely on salary increases proposed for 38 employees, with gross savings of \$42,000; also, on welfare benefits, which were increased by maintenance County Executive Robert C. Geran, practically all county department heads, and a majority of the 40 supervisors. The meeting was held in the County Courthouse, White Plains. Weather and transportation difficulties held the crowd below usual size. At the opening a count showed 47 county residents and 23 taxpayers; at the close of the session 47 taxpayers and 15 minutes had grown to 50 employees and 41 taxpayer spectators.

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## TWO PICKETS MARCHED IN FRONT OF A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER

Workers of the Newspaper Publishers' Union marched in front of the New York Daily Mirror newspaper today.

## BANK LOOKS BACK OVER 55 YEARS

On the occasion of the Union Savings Bank's 55th anniversary, during which time 98 transfers have successfully stored the local institution through several depressions and declared 141 consecutive dividends—totaling \$2,109,291.04, Gabriel Wendel, secretary, dug into the bank's history and found that the bank was founded on the 14th day of December, in the year 1887, the Union Savings Bank of Westchester County opened for business. The place of business was 200 Boston Post Road, now occupied by the Town of Manamoraek.

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## 2 LARCHMONT MEN IN DRAFT QUOTA

Seven Former Residents Listed Among Contingent of 23 Leaving Thursday

Only two present residents of the Larchmont area were included among the 23 scheduled to leave Thursday for the start of their Army training, it was revealed today by William G. Thompson, chairman of the Larchmont-Scarlet Draft Board No. 743.

## CITY NEWSPAPERS STILL OFF STANDS

Delivers Union Turns Down WLB Plan to Call Off Walkout

NEW YORK (AP)—Millions of New Yorkers were deprived of newspapers for a second day today as a delivery strike against the city's newspaper publishers continued.

## 8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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## THE WEATHER

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRICE FIVE CENTS



UNITED NATIONS' troops (open arrow) yesterday captured Buna, less than a week after taking Gona. Allied Air Forces started a key by (open arrow) to reinforce Buna. With the Allies' capture of Buna-Gona area, Salamaua and Lae (A) are only remaining Jap bases in New Guinea.

## War To Be Over Sooner Than We Think, Air Hero Says In Men's Club Talk

CAPT. BYRNE HELD AS JAP PRISONER

Mamaroneck Parents Get Word Of Son's Fate Following Corregidor's Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Byrne, of 1205 Park Avenue, Village, received word yesterday that their son, Capt. Stanley J. Byrne, who was listed as missing following the surrender of Corregidor last May 7, has been reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippines Islands.

The notice was in the form of a telegram sent to the parents by Adjutant General Uto in Washington.

Capt. Byrne, who is 28, entered the Army as a second lieutenant in 1936, after graduating from Fordham University with an A.B. degree in 1934. He attended Holy Trinity School and Ballou High School in Manamoraek, and Regis High School in New York City.

As a second lieutenant, he trained at Fort Totten, L. I., and was promoted to first lieutenant a year later. He was promoted to captain in July, 1941.

Capt. Byrne is credited with laying out all the mines at Corregidor after the fall of the island.

The December contingent will leave at 12:10 P. M. Thursday for the Southwest Railroad Station, where it is expected they will be served coffee and sandwiches by the Shoreland Red Cross war nurses-innovation service provided successfully as a means of relieving the emotional tension among relatives and friends at the depot.

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# The Daily Eagle

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## WAR CONGRESS ENDS HISTORIC 2-YEAR SESSION

House and Senate Agree To Adjourn At Close Of Today's Business

IN SESSION 715 DAYS

New Congress To Take Over On Jan. 6 After Longest One In History

By ALEX H. SINGLETON Associated Press Staff

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Councilman Accepted As Officer Candidate; Successor To Be Named Soon

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Some Native Groups Favor Japs Out of Vengeance, Dr. Singh Says

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# COOKING THE TOWN

Aviation Radioman

Francis A. DeManno, 21, of 514 Walnut Street, Village, recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School at Jacksonville, Fla., after completing an intensive course in radio.

DeManno enlisted in the Navy June 1, 1942 and was assigned to Newport, R. I., for industrial training before being transferred to the Jacksonville station.

Now a qualified aviation radioman, DeManno will probably be assigned to a Navy air unit for further duty.

## Plastics For Fido

Fido next year will wear a plastic tag around his neck in place of the former brass tag which was disclosed today by Town Clerk Robert D. Payne in connection with the announced appointment of the Town Board of the official dog supervisor.

John C. Torrance, of 14 Woodrow Road, Town, has been selected to take the census of the town's dogs. His duties begin Jan. 1, 1943. Making a complete list of the town's canine population usually takes about six weeks, and the license fees are fixed by the state for all communities—\$2.25 for males, \$3.25 for females, and \$2.25 for spayed females. They are payable on Jan. 1 to the town clerk at the Town office on West Broadway Road.

## Rye Plans Sendoff

The December contingent of officers from Mamaroneck and Rye will be honored at a sendoff ceremony at the Rye High School at 10:30 A. M. Monday, if it was announced by Rye Mayor Lawrence Platt, presiding over the program in honor of the new group of 45 men scheduled to leave for Camp Upton from the Rye High School station on the noon train.

## Pilgrimage Sunday

Members of Mamaroneck Council No. 2247, Knights of Columbus, will make a pilgrimage Sunday afternoon to the Catholic Holy Trinity Cemetery in Valhalla in observance of the first anniversary of the death of Rev. Francis J. Henney, late pastor of Holy Trinity Church, it was announced today by Dennis R. Zucka, secretary. All friends who wish to participate are asked to meet at the C. C. clubhouse in the Episcopal Church at 2:30 P. M.

## Mattress Burns

A general fire alarm was sounded by the Mamaroneck Police Department at 9:30 o'clock last night to extinguish flames burning in the apartment of Mrs. Mary Henry, 115 New Street, where a James Duggan, fireman, dragged the burning bedding out into the street and extinguished the flames, thus saving the apartment. Insurance from getting a verdict.

## CHEMICAL BUYERS NEED LICENSES

Town Clerk Now Collecting Wartime Fees License Forms Also Available

The Office of the Town Clerk announced a couple of new wartime rules today along with the regular business of issuing licenses for dozens kinds of licenses.

Town Clerk Robert D. Payne said today that contractors, druggists and students of chemistry are collecting upon him for new federal and state licenses now required of any business purchaser of chemicals which may be used as ingredients in explosives. The federal license, issued by authority of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines, is a 25 cent one, and the other license, issued by the New York State Department of Labor, costs 50 cents.

All town clerks were recently designated to identify the permits now needed before explosive chemicals can be bought because that function is regarded as a public safety measure. The permits are on the identity, character and reputation of the potential purchaser.

Mr. Payne announced new regulations for new just arrived from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. White Plains for removal of both commercial and passenger vehicle tags and printing, as well as to put up on the holiday mail burden, the State Motor Vehicle department has provided for the purchase of their application blanks directly from the town clerk. The purchase is not authorized to handle the orders are to be sent to the White Plains office.

This is the time of year when permits for license require Dec. 31 under the following conditions are handled annually at the Town Clerk's office.

Plumbers, bank drivers, dance hall operators, peddlers (on foot and on wheels), auctioneers, stage and game, including hunting, fishing and trapping.

License for 1943 for any of the above may be purchased any time this month, Mr. Payne said.

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More than 200 employees and executives of the Readers' Digest were poisoned by food Sunday when they ate turkey dinner in the plant's Cafeteria, Chappaqua, the county health department revealed today.

Preliminary investigation into the malady which struck in lesser degree many more of the 1,200 persons at the dinner indicates that some of the turkeys which were served during the war were being fed in a laboratory.

None of the persons affected was seriously ill, but many were suffering from the malady which is characterized by stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhea.

The turkey meals were served at the dinner in the plant cafeteria. The magazine is being published at a reading room in the town of Chappaqua.

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ADMIRAL SPEAKS

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ADMIRAL HEADQUARTERS IN North Africa, Admiral Jean Darlan flatly declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and United States fleets on the high seas to fight the Axis.

In an exclusive statement to the press, the French naval commander, the former commander of all of Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by the Axis, Dr. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, gave reasons for his dealing with the French navy. Darlan, in the past two years, and in answer to a question regarding Gen. Charles de Gaulle, pinning French leader, expressed the hope that "all Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in some way."

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Thomas A. Quinn, 166 Delancy Avenue, Village, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration from his post as manager of the Orienta Beach Club in order to enter service as a commissioned officer with the specialized division of the U. S. Naval Reserve, Lieut. Quinn, U. S. N. R., leaves today to report for active duty as an undesignated naval base...

Mobilization Called

The First Fighter Command Central Board will attend a general mobilization of all officers attached to the Aircraft Warning Post serving the Mamaroneck area at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Legion Building...

With Paratroops

Terry Miller, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller, 1415 Haledale Avenue, Mamaroneck, is stationed at Fort Tocco, Ga. after his enlistment in the Paratroop Battalion...

In Central America

Pvt. Henry H. Dietz, who works at 40 the Village Department of Public Works prior to his military service Oct. 7, is now permanently stationed in Central America...

35 To Win Awards

About 35 past noble grantees who have served in that office during the past 20 years will be presented with special buttons awarded at Monday night's regular meeting of the Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Masonic Temple...

ARMY'S BOMBERS RAID MUNDA AEW

Flying Fortress Attack Japanese Base on New Georgia Island

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Navy announced today that Army flying fortress bombers had made another attack on the Japanese base on New Georgia Island in the Solomon...

Two-Signal Alert Confuses New York

New York City had its first two-signal alert last night as experienced the confusion, ended last week as the first audible signal was given at 9:30 when the preliminary two-signal alert...

DEFENSE BULLETIN BOARD

MAMARONECK VILLAGE
War Council Headquarters, Municipal Building, Mamaroneck 1905. AIR RAID ALARM, Red signal—steady tone for two minutes...

24 Mamaroneck Draftees Among 33 To Leave From Rye Station On Monday

Elimination of Those Over 38 Reduces Quota To Smallest In Month
Loom Epstein, 1421 Mamaroneck Avenue, holder of Village Assessor...

38 TEEN AGE BOYS REGISTER IN WEEK

Enrollment of Youths Born Between July 1, 1924 And Dec. 31, 1924, Begins
A total of 38 eighteen-year-olds registered for the latest year age draft in this city...

Supervisors Cut Budget \$105,810; Pay Raises Stay

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The Mamaroneck town budget, which was presented at a meeting of the town supervisors...

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10,000 Axis Troops Facing Annihilation; Red Army Continues Advance
By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor
Gen. S. Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army struck swiftly on Monday...

23 MORE LEAVE TO ENTER ARMY

11 From Larchmont District In Quota Departing At Scarsdale Station
The local division manager of the United States Tobacco Company...

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# COMBING THE TOWN

## Go To Church

Yuletide Christmas music will again be heard in Mamaroneck churches today. Tomorrow's church services are of a Christmas nature. Special musical programs have been arranged and in most churches Sunday Schools will hold their annual Christmas activities.

## Station Decorated

The Mamaroneck station of the New Haven Railroad has again taken on the spirit of Christmas as the result of the efforts of its station master, M. A. Ruzynski.

## A Wartime Yule

These illuminated outdoor Christmas trees which grew up in Mamaroneck here in former years will not again be seen because of Army demobilization regulations.

## Ration Holiday, Too

The offices of the War Price Rationing Board here, 40 Manhattan Avenue, will be closed to the public next Saturday, the day after Christmas, it was announced today.

## At Aviation Base

Odder Mortimer William Landenberg, Jr., son of Dr. Mortimer Landenberg, formerly of 1015 Cove Road North, Village, son of Bronxville, has been transferred to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Memphis, Tenn., following completion of his preflight training at Camp Harvey, Tex.

## Home From Africa

Albert T. Morrell, 31 son of L. T. Morrell, 40 Westchester Avenue, Village, who has been away for a Pan American Airways at an unannounced assignment in the African Gold Coast, is home on a holiday visit. He has been at the African airport since June. He plans also to visit his sister in Albany while here, before returning for duty with the Army in Africa.

## Ward Injured In Fall From Tree

Charles Peterson of the Bronx, 45-year-old employe of Western Light & Power Co., is in United Hospital today recovering from injuries to a broken left leg and right arm, sustained in a fall from a tree in the rear yard of his home at 100th Street and Old White Plains Road yesterday afternoon.

## Ward Yields To Order

CHEMICO (AP)—Merrill Ward & Co. said last night that it had complied with a demand from Roosevelt's second order that it accept a war labor board's ruling and sign a CIO union contract even though the union security issue is beyond the union security issue.

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MAMARONECK, N. Y., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1942

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## THE WEATHER

The afternoon continued miserably cold with moderate winds. Tonight moderate winds and light snow. Low temperature about 10 degrees. Shade lights at 6 P. M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## BRITAIN'S TROOPS NEAR SIRTE AFTER 800-MILE DRIVE

Eighty Army Pushes 155 Miles Beyond El Agheila, 240 Miles From Tripoli

## TUNISIA BATTLE RENE

Gen. Wavell's Forces Drive Across Frontier Into Jap-Held Burma

**BULLETIN**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Army heavy bombers splattered the pan's base on Kiska Island in the Aleutians with explosive force on Dec. 12, the Navy announced today, causing heavy explosions and starting fires.

By JAMES M. LONG (Associated Press War Editor)  
The British Eighth Army reported today to have swept to within 15 miles of Sirte, 155 miles beyond El Agheila and only 243 miles from Tripoli. In its show-down it was carrying some 800 miles in eight weeks.

The advance units contacted the advance upon Sirte after a Cairo communiqué declared that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forward forces were keeping on Manabha. Erwin Rommel's forces beyond Sirte in a North, 100 miles west of El Agheila, in 60 miles farther along the coast.

The German High Command reported Allied offensive concentrations on the Tunisian front. It said Axis planes had struck at "enemy troops in readiness to attack near Matruh, Egypt."

The "quicker" pace of patrol fighting along the Mersa-El-Buhf front, Tunisia, coming on the heels of eight days of Allied aerial attacks, leading heavy losses during the hour for renewal of the onslaught from the west might be near.

Emphasizing on the widening front of Allied operations around the world, The British Eighth Army kept the remnants of Marshal Rommel's forces on the run for Tripoli. The Russians smothered North counter-attacks, and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Army of India drove across the frontier into Japanese-held Burma.

The thrust into Burma carried some 40 miles into positions which the Japanese yielded without a fight, and put the Allies within 60 miles striking distance of the big Port of Akyab. Wavell apparently had beaten the Japanese to the punch as the monsoon season rains cleared off, and was carrying the fight to the enemy.

In Libya, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army had driven retreating Axis forces beyond Zawiya in North, 100 miles west of El Agheila.

Yesterday Axis forces continued their withdrawal along the coast road, saving strategic Zawiya in North, a Cairo communiqué said. "On forward troops maintained their pressure on retreating enemy forces throughout the day."

There was no new official word on the Marib Airfield-Madala-Gadab Gap between El Agheila and Zawiya in North. The Eighth Army cut off and surrounded a large part of Rommel's African Corps. Yesterday the British said the enemy losses there had not yet been calculated and a Cairo source speculated that the last part of the trapped German force might have broken out.

Based on the losses on Rommel's troops, and the steady gain of ground toward Tripoli, British advance had the advantage of bringing bombers from the east into closer striking range.

Tunis said its part, La Goulette, were subjected to another terrific bombing Thursday night. Sicilian bases were raided and Axis aerial

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# REDUCED GAS RATIONS LIKELY TO STIMULATE ORDER HAATING SUE



ROBERTA SANTA CLAUDIA, in person, stopped off yesterday for a surprise visit at the Larchmont club's annual Christmas party for 30 children at Larchmont Lodge. Shown with Santa, himself, are left to right, James Brown, who appears slightly indifferent; Wallace Palmer, who's a trifle interested; Marcus Smith, who seems a bit annoyed; Jackie LeMoult and Joan Smith, who appear more interested in the cameraman than in Santa. Sixty-five Rotarians and guests enjoyed the program which included gifts, a marionette act and a French and Judy show. Daily Times Photo.

## DEDICATION DATE SLATED FOR NEW HONOR ROLL HERE

Commander Ralton O. Navy To Speak; Capt. Caruthers To Unveil Board

Formal dedication of the Mamaroneck Honor Roll in tribute to village residents now in the armed forces will be held in the Municipal Building grounds at Mt. Pleasant and Prospect Avenues, a week from tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

was announced today by Superintendent of Schools T. James Ahern, who will be the master of ceremonies.

All civic, fraternal, patriotic, and church organizations have been invited to attend the brief exercises together with the families and friends of the absent servicemen.

The principal speaker will be Commander Byron Ralton, who is in charge of Navy recruiting in New York City. Capt. Roy Caruthers, home on furlough from aerial exploits in the Southwest Pacific, three-decorated Army aviator, will unveil the honor roll.

In Mamaroneck, Capt. Caruthers stopped a few who had complied only partly with the law by using blue marking or similar unsatisfactory devices for blanking out the top half of their license plates, and directed them to the nearest garage for "blackout" marking in place of handing out a traffic code ticket.

By coincidence, Dec. 18 is the date set by the New York State office of Civilian Defense in Washington for the beginning of strict enforcement of the OPA administration in Washington proclaimed a gas emergency, so that there were fewer drivers on the streets in this area.

The "B" coupons will be exchanged at the present value of 10 cents and "C" coupon—that is, 10 gallons for a residential coupon and 100 gallons for a commercial or apartment house coupon.

Members of the county's observation parties are entitled to observe the sufficient to carry them through their tours of duty. Jerome A. Barry, commanding officer of the Aircraft Warning Service here, is today, after receipt of a telegram from Brig. Gen. Willis R. Taylor, commanding the First Fighter Command, stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I.

The following telegram has been sent to all chief observers: The Office of Price Administration has advised this headquarters that travel of the ground observers to and from their observation posts is essential to the operation of the stations and is permitted to include the following: (1) The observer does not have sufficient time to carry out his tour of duty.

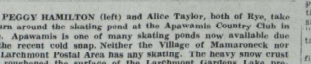
Emergency Ration Defined By OPA

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration has issued this definition of automobiles eligible for the "emergency" one-coupon ration:

The car found on necessary travel which would be unable to obtain the well known ration card.

Death of Mrs. Hall Recalls Old Murder

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, 79, acquitted of murder in the slaying of her step-daughter, died today. Her husband, a prominent lawyer, died in the famous Hall-Kills case in 1908, died today.



PEGGY HAMILTON (left) and Alice Taylor, both of Rye, take a turn around the skating pond at the Apartments Country Club in Rye. Apartments is one of many skating ponds now available, due to the recent cold snap. Neither the Village of Mamaroneck nor the Larchmont Post Office has any skating. The heavy snow crust has roughened the surface of the Larchmont gardens Lake preventing skating until there is a good thaw followed by another freeze. The tennis courts on Harbor Island have not yet been flooded. —Staff Photo.

## Last-Minute Mail Rush Expected Despite Early Posting Of Yule Gifts

Flow Of Cards From Army Camps Increases Burden At Local Postoffices

Although Christmas mail has been flowing through the Mamaroneck and Larchmont postoffices at a greatly accelerated pace, indications point to the fact that together too many residences are delaying posting of packages and cards until the last minute again this year, the two local postmasters declared today.

An increase has been noted here in the early posting of Christmas packages to men in the service, but it is feared that the great bulk of the annual Yule greeting cards will not reach the postoffice until next week.

Postmasters J. F. Lishawa of Mamaroneck and Frank L. Eggers of Larchmont again warned local residents this may mean that cards will not reach their destinations until after Dec. 25 due to the curtailment in services necessitated by wartime conditions such as the shortage of mail carriers.

An added burden to the local postoffices has been the increased flow of Christmas mail to farmers and friends here by the mail of now serving Uncle Sam. Men enjoying free mailing privileges have been taking advantage of the situation by mailing many additional hundreds of Christmas cards.

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## Mamaronck Collection Gains Larchmont And Town About The Same

The December collection of the cans in this area brought in roughly 50 per cent of the quotas required by the newly set up salvage committee, incomplete figures released today indicated.

The monthly pickup Wednesday and Thursday showed a tremendous boost, according to Charles M. Reed, the village committee chairman. Mr. Reed said five times as many cans were collected this month as last, but the estimated weight is only half of the 20,000 pounds Mr. Reed asked those who failed to put their cans out this week to take them to the pile at the village dump on Rockland Avenue, north of Palmer Avenue, anytime before Wednesday. In this way the December figure will get an additional boost.

The Larchmont collection was 6,000 pounds, Village Manager Arthur Richards reported today. This is the same amount collected last month, said the collector. Mr. Richards said that the 12,000 pounds last month is high since the coverage has been pretty thorough and complete, he felt.

No figures were available for the unincorporated section, which has a quota of 17,000 pounds per month, but Town Engineer A. J. Fozz said today the collection here looked about the same as last month, or roughly 7,000 pounds.

The collection boys for both Villages and town are the third Wednesday and Thursday of each month.

## Village Incinerator Damaged By Blaze

\$114,000 damage resulted from a fire in the Village incinerator on Tuesday night. The fire was caused by a backdraft in the burner, according to Fire Chief Eugene DeBourso, who was in charge of all companies responding to the general alarm. The employees at the plant had the fire under control, however, but the firemen from the rear view of his car while it was parked briefly at the Mamaroneck Post Office station.

THREE CHAIN STOLEN Gabriel Wiedel, secretary of the Union Savings Bank of Westchester, told police last night that someone had stolen a fire chain from the rear view of his car while it was parked briefly at the Mamaroneck Post Office station.

## Fuel Oil Rationing Rules Eased To Permit Use Of Coupons Of Later Dates

NO ARRESTS MADE IN DIMOUT ORDER

Police Give No Summons To Drivers On First Night Of Enforcement

The first night since the Army ordered police to crack down on violators of the dimout regulations passed here yesterday without a single summons being served on local motorists, the police of Mamaroneck, Larchmont and the unincorporated section disclosed today.

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## THRONGS TO JOIN IN CAROL SINGING

15th Annual Christmas Eve Community Sing Slated For Larchmont

A mighty chorus of "Noel, Noel," will sound again in Larchmont Christmas Eve on the occasion of the 15th annual community sing in the Larchmont Railroad Station Park.

From four to five hundred adults and children of the Larchmont post office area are expected to turn out Thursday at 7:30 P. M. to participate in singing Christmas carols, Mrs. Claude L. Seixas, president today.

This year, with dimout laws forbidding an illuminated Christmas tree, the Yuletide carolers will gather in front of the newly-dedicated Henry Bell School. As in former years, a brass section of the Mamaroneck High School band will accompany the voices, under the direction of F. Colwell Conklin.

Printed leaflets will be distributed containing the well known carols including "The First Noel," "O Come, O Come to Bethlehem," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night."

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## 20 P.C. Cut During Recd. of Month Indicated

'A' BAN FORECAST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eastern Seaboard's gasoline tap, ordered closed to an emergency trickle, appeared likely to be turned on again today, but with prospects that the flow of motor fuel will be thinner than the old rationing volume.

The Office of Price Administration, which shut off gasoline purchases at noon yesterday, to the average motorist in 11 eastern states and the District of Columbia, sought to work out today what it termed "a thoroughly integrated program" to replace the drastic suspension.

"And we hope," said Henderson last night, "to be able to announce it by Sunday and put it into effect Monday morning."

OPA officials indicated the new plan at least will eliminate some of the rationing resulting from the temporary order. But in view of Postwar Administrator Harold L. Icke's announcement that gasoline distribution in the East will be cut nearly 20 percent during the rest of December and about 25 percent next month, it was expected that forthcoming rationing regulations will be more severe than before.

Meaning, speculation on what the new program will provide ranged from reduction of unit values of the "B" and "C" rations to elimination entirely of the "B" and "C" rations, issued for essential occupations, which are now rationed at three gallons apiece in 16 of the States, and four in West Virginia. The value of "B" and "C" coupons, issued for essential occupations, which are now rationed at three gallons apiece in 16 of the States, and four in West Virginia. The value of "B" and "C" coupons, issued for essential occupations, which are now rationed at three gallons apiece in 16 of the States, and four in West Virginia.

There was no official indication, however, what the new rationing regulations will be.

While all non-commercial vehicles dependent on automobiles for normal supplies, the motorists with "B" and "C" coupons, issued for essential occupations, which are now rationed at three gallons apiece in 16 of the States, and four in West Virginia. The value of "B" and "C" coupons, issued for essential occupations, which are now rationed at three gallons apiece in 16 of the States, and four in West Virginia.

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# COMBING THE TOWN

With The Marines

VOL. XVIII No. 69

## RELIEF FORECAST AS MERCURY SETS 71-YEAR RECORD

Milder Weather Starts Moving In On Coldest Dec. 21 On Record  
300 CARS STALLED HERE

### Maramoneck Harbor Frozen To Shepherd's Point; Many Water Lines Cracked

Pvt. Joseph Young, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, 119 Elm Street, Village, is nearing completion of preliminary leatherback training at the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., and is being sent to the Marine School at Quantico, Va., to receive his "boots" training at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla.

### Trains With Navy

Pvt. A. Anderson, Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson, 222 Henry Avenue, Village, was recently inducted into the Navy as one of the nation's "Pearl Harbor Volunteers," receiving his "boots" training at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla.

### Sun A Bit Tardier

The sun's a little late this year, and tomorrow will be the shortest day of the year.

### Navy Man To Speak

Chief Petty Officer, Instructor of the White Plains Navy Recruiting Station, will be the guest speaker at the December meeting of Maramoneck Post No. 40, American Legion, at the Legion Clubhouse, 118 Barry Avenue, tomorrow at 8:30 P. M. Chief Deck Officer, U. S. S. "Talk Pacing the Navy" will be explained in relation to the new program to be a group of Navy movies, as follows: "Eyes of the Navy," a story of our Naval aviation; "The Navy Makes the Men and the Men Make the Navy," depicting the training of men for all branches of the Navy; and "Recruit, Supply and Retain," a visual lesson on how to do it.

### Army Graduate

Second Lieut. Robert L. Williams, former resident of Hawthorn Gardens, Village, and son of Mr. Edith Williams of New York City, has graduated from the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and has been assigned to duty with the Army Signal Corps.

### Now A Bombardier

Second Lieut. Lawrence J. Wells, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wells, 83 West Broadway Drive, Town, was graduated last week from the Midwest AAF Bombardier School in one of three groups of "Hell from Heaven Men" with the greatest number of bombardiers ever to be graduated at one time in military history, according to an official release from the West Texas Bombardier Triangle.

### Pilgrimage Delayed

The Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to the grave of Rev. Francis J. Haughey, late pastor of Holy Trinity Church here, was postponed yesterday because of the severe emergency and the severe cold snap. Members of Maramoneck Council No. 2247 plan to make the trip to the Gates of Heaven Cemetery in Valhalla at a later date.

### Gunwoman Robs Motorman Of \$25

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A young woman was robbing a motorman in a street car last night and robbed Roy M. Paul, the motorman, of \$25.

### BHARCIFFE HOME BURNS

Firemen fought in 14-hour-long battle last night to contain a fire which raged the home of BharciFFE at Rockaway, and threatened the lives of his family.

### MEMBER OF THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

MAMARONECK, N. Y., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1942

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'Mobility of Consumers To Be Greatly Restricted,' Nelson Warns  
CAR TRAVEL FACES CUT  
Freight Movement May Even Be Restricted In Some Areas, Public Told

### REALTY VALUES SHOW DECLINE OF \$51,789,338

Largest County Drop Revealed: Town's Valuations Set \$2,354,858 Lower

### FOR LEADERSHIP

Commander Barry Presented Watch For His Skill In Leadership

### COLD CUTS DRAFT SENDOFF CROWDS

24 From Maramoneck Leave After Rye Farwell Ceremonies

### H. E. SNOW DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Cost Guard Auxiliary Officer Fatally Stricken With Heart Attack

### DEFENSE BULLETIN BOARD

#### MAMARONECK VILLAGE

War Council Headquarters, Municipal Building, Maramoneck 1066. AIR RAID ALARM: Blue signal—steady tone for two minutes; Red signal—three short tones for two minutes.

#### JUNIOR-CORPORATED TOWN SECTION

War Council Headquarters, Weaver Street Police Station, Maramoneck 615. War Council Office: Maramoneck 2606. AIR RAID ALARM: Blue signal—steady tone, one minute; Red signal—three short tones, one minute. Tin can collection—Wednesday of third week each month.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

By mutual agreement among the three War Council sections, the Defense Bulletin Board will not appear during the holiday season. With a prayer that by next Christmas the need for a Defense Bulletin Board will be forgotten, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

By mutual agreement, the Defense columns of Larchmont Village, Maramoneck and the Unionville sections will be suspended for the holidays and will appear again on Monday, Jan. 4. Should anything of vital importance occur in the meantime, the columns will be published.

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### At Army School

Second Lieut. Robert W. Belcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Belcher, 35 Maple Hill Drive, Town, is studying in IV Army Service Area Command Headquarters, Sacramento, California, intelligence school. This school was established by Lieut. Col. Harry L. Perkins, assistant chief of staff, military intelligence division.

### John Wins Post

John P. Jordan, former president of Mamaronock Division No. 7, was elected vice-president of the cheer club division of the American Order of Bluebonnets at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the club rooms of the local division on Mamaronock street.

### On Five-Day Leave

Second Class Seaman Marshall Spader, 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spader, 321 1/2 Street Avenue, Village, is home on five-day leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois, where he has just completed his basic "boot" training.

### At Army Hospital

Pvt. Herbert H. Deibert, former Scoutmaster of Troop 4 and 9, Mamaronock Boy Scouts, is now attached to the 7th Station Hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has received the service Oct. 5 and entered his basic training with the Army Medical Corps at Camp J. C. Robinson, Va.

### Dimout Violin

The distinction of being the first resident to be fined for army uniform violations goes to Albert Severin, 219 Rockingham Avenue, Town. City Judge John M. Fagan fined the driver \$3 in New Rochelle City Court this morning for not having the top of his band, which properly blacked out in compliance with military dress regulations, when he was arrested.

Mr. Severin, who appeared before Judge Fagan this morning, Nine other violators summoned in New Rochelle today for the same thing will be tried later. The New Rochelle magistrat imposed sentences on four of the other five who appeared today, and suspended a sixth.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## TOWN COUNCIL'S POST-WAR PLANS TOTAL \$820,809

### Work On Highways, Streets And Curbs Included in Wide Project

#### STATE TO SHARE COSTS

##### Sewers And Drains in Glen Road—Chatsworth Ave. Area Proposed

Arthur J. Zimmerman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zimmerman, 235 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, has been promoted to the rank of corporal and will serve as a link between instructor at the Army Air Force Navigation School at Hondo Air Field, Texas. The Mamaroneck High School graduate (1931) was born on 15-day leave recently. He joined the Corps last July, following graduation from New York University. Previous to his transfer to the Texas Air Field he completed a training course at the Air Force Technical School at Chantilly Field, Raleigh, N.C.

## Gets Navy Rating

Andrew Anthony Cimaglia, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cimaglia, 678 Mamaroneck Avenue, who left Mamaroneck High School in his junior year to enlist in the navy, has been graduated from the Hospital Corps School of the Norfolk Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., winning a rating of hospital apprentice, 2nd class. Young Cimaglia, who was home on leave in October after completing a "basic" "boot" training, joined the service July 11.

## Army Graduate

Priest Louis John V. Beira, whose wife, Mrs. Jean E. Beira, lives at 23 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, is expected home on leave shortly, following his graduation from the U. S. Army Air Force Officers' training school at Fort Monmouth, N.J. Before receiving his commission, Louis Beira was employed as a training engineer for the American Radiator Company. At the expiration of his furlough he will be stationed at the Middletown, Pa. Air Depot, where he will take over executive duties paralleling his responsible position in civilian life. Louis Beira is a graduate of Loyette High School in Buffalo and the Thermal Institute of Buffalo.

## Chairman Named

Arthur Perkins of 32 Concord Avenue and Mrs. George H. Scott of Stonerock Apartments, have been designated co-chairmen of the Larchmont Post Office in the "1943 Fight Infancia Family" campaign. It was announced today by James P. Arbuckle, Westchester County director.

## Lions Fete Kiddies

Thirty-four Mamaroneck Lions, their wives and children attended the Lions Club annual Christmas children's party at the Ontario Beach Club yesterday noon, with James E. Hewson acting as master of ceremonies.

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In addition to a magic act by a professional, "Baker the Magician" the guests were entertained by two local juvenile pianists, Betty Parr, 15, and Arthur Rivkin, 14. Herbert P. Moore, who has been substitute organist at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church for a number of years, accompanied the solo singing, directed by Dr. Irving A. Marshall.

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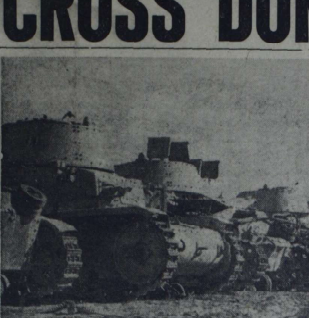
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## COUNTY BUILDINGS NOW FACE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF OIL

Conversion To Coal Ordered; Householders Told To Check With Ration Boards

Westchester's remaining officials today advised householders who have been told by plumbers that they cannot convert their oil burners to coal to check with their rationing boards. Many cases have been found where the plumber's authorization was not in conformity with the provisions of the Public Works and Home Heating Department.

## 1,300 Youngsters Flock To Playhouse for Annual Christmas Cheer Party

Children Enjoy Movie Show Despite Lack of Candy And Fruit Packages

Thirteen hundred children who packed the Mamaroneck Playhouse to well-balding capacity, who raised the roar of howling glee over the antics of Disney's comic animals, who stomped their approval of magic acts on the stage, and gave avid attention to juvenile symphony musicians on the screen at the annual Legion-Health Center Christmas party yesterday morning, also accepted the young trophies of the wartime exhibition.

## TOWN COUNCILMEN REAPPOINTED

Orsino Designated Comptroller; No Successor Named To Mann Brewer

The Town of Mamaroneck's Council at a special end-of-the-year meeting in Town Hall yesterday afternoon reappointed 20 Town employees to serve for another year, named one of them lower comptroller and also accepted the young trophies of the wartime exhibition.

## CHURCH OBSERVES NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sparks Set Blaze Demolishing Auto

A New Year's Eve Holy Trinity Church, Broken Post Road, observed night from 8 to 9 o'clock. It was conducted by the Rev. Deacon John M. Peary, D.D., president of St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers.

## \$60,000 DRAINAGE PLAN CALLS FOR 79 CATCHBASINS

11 New Drains Also Proposed in Engineer's Report On Post-War Work

A \$60,000 public works project to remedy inadequate drainage conditions in the Village of Mamaroneck will be submitted to the State Post War Public Works Planning Commission following the filing yesterday with Village Manager Johnson of a report by Engineer Guy Vroman.

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## Continued Rain Brings Threats of Flood Here

Streams Nearing Banks in Heaviest Year End Downpour

Lowering skies this afternoon spelled danger from floods here, as the U. S. Weather Bureau forecast continued moderate to heavy rain today, coupled with an expected storm off Long Island Sound which would bring with it a heavy downpour to help swell the rising waters of the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake rivers.

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## Soviets Press Advance; Rail Cattle and Pigs

Capture Seals Doom Of 22 Nazi Divisions

Russia's steamroller offensive, hinged on crosses to the Middle Don Steppes today and battered at the gates of another "big populated place" —perhaps Millerovo or Kamensk —after seizing the key German-held rail Citadel of Kotelnikowski, 90 miles south of the mouth of the Stalingrad.

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Aviation Cadet  
Clark Alanson Neal son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Neal, 311 Murray Avenue, Torrington, Conn., was enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Navy Graduate  
Seaman and C. Robert P. Brill, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brill, 126 Florence Street, Village, has just graduated from the Naval Signaling School at Newport, R. I., his parents reported today.

Club Day Changed  
Larchmont Lions Club goes into its new year under a new meeting schedule. It was announced today by D. W. Owens, secretary. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, instead of Wednesday night, at the Larchmont Lodge at 6:30, with Albert W. Moore, recently elected president, presiding. Mr. Moore is publisher of the monthly periodical, "World Digest," with offices at 1908 Park Avenue, Larchmont.

Official Newspaper  
The Mamaroneck Town Council met in the meeting Tuesday designated The Daily Times as the official newspaper of the town of Mamaroneck for the year 1943, it was announced today by Robert D. Payne, town clerk.

Congress Fight Seen  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports that President Roosevelt would ask Congress soon to treat the authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries brought predictions from Republicans today that the request would touch off one of the fiercest fights of the 76th Congress.

RIVERS RECEDE TO SAFE LEVEL AS RAIN HALTS

42 Basements Flooded By Heaviest December Rainfall On Record  
LITTLE DAMAGE CAUSED  
Storm Ends Just In Time To Avert Serious Flood Conditions Here

As the gray threatening skies of yesterday changed to a sunny blue today, a sheekup of Mamaroneck and the Larchmont Post District revealed that 42 flooded cellars and basements from surface rainwater and no property damage from overflowing rivers was the total "flood" score for three days of almost "torrential" rain. The heaviest member rainfall on record, only one of each inch fell spittingly between noon and midnight, bringing the three-day total to 3.06 inches.

White Plains from Sunday until this morning there was less than an inch of rain, which would have been three and one-half feet of snow. New Rochelle measured five inches. The Yorkton River came down in the hours ending last night.

The flood, which hit just in time to avert floods in Westchester, the Sheldrake River went over its banks in Mamaroneck and the Bronx River overflowed at Valhalla. The Sheldrake, which covered four-square streets with a shallow coating of water yesterday afternoon had receded to a safe level a couple of feet below the top of its banks today, and the street department promptly removed the barriers which had closed these streets to traffic. The flooded streets were Waverly Avenue, Plaza Avenue, Centre Street and Hoyt Street.

The Mamaroneck River fell from a dangerous foot-four-inch top mark along North Barry Avenue at 1 o'clock last night to a four-foot level this morning, and is still receding at noon. The Sheldrake, which was at 7 o'clock last night, a survey by Village Engineer Guy Vroman reported today. The swirling waters of both local rivers went down considerably yesterday afternoon and while still swift and swift waters, had dropped to a general safe level about three feet below the top today.

The Mamaroneck River was dangerously near the top in the flatlands section yesterday morning, and commercial establishments along the banks of the Sheldrake River, fanned out over the sloping rip-rap walls and covered many Columbus Park in the Mamaroneck station area were the two streams met before they spill into Larchmont Harbor had here too. They were confined to the channel today.

In the unincorporated section, the swollen Sheldrake River, which was less than a foot from the top in the low vulnerable Larchmont Gardens section, had dropped back a foot by 10 o'clock last night, and was today reported flowing a safe four feet below its banks today.

Victory One Year Nearer!



BUY WAR BONDS

CHIEF CAUTIONS TAVERN OWNERS

Police Chief Arthur W. Martensen has a few suggestions today for drinking drivers and tavern owners. With higher wages and increased employment in the industrial area and the expectation that more persons will be drinking in taverns and other places along the highways during the New Year holiday, the chief advised the following precautions:

(a) Refusal by bartenders to sell liquor to any intoxicated person, or to anyone who is about to reach an intoxicated condition. This is especially important.

Two Million Pounds Of Butter Released  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of storage butter were released for civilian consumption today, the War Production Board said.

HERE IS Tommy Connally's annual New Year greeting to readers of The Daily Times. Mr. Connally is a member of the Mamaroneck staff of Robert Ripley of Taylor's Lane, Mamaroneck.

13 MORE TOWNS TO BE CRUSHED

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REVIEW BOARD GRANTS ONLY 8 TAX ROLL CUTS  
Total Assessments Ficed At \$35,479,143; Reductions Amount To \$21,865

Out of 93 village property owners who asked the Mamaroneck Board of Review to reduce the amount of their assessments by \$1,971.32, eight were granted cuts amounting to \$7,865, it was disclosed today in the annual report of Assessor Barney Epstein, who read the complete 1943 tax roll with the Village Board of Trustees today.

UNCLE SAM SENDS NEW YEAR'S GIFT  
Yes, The New Income Tax Blanks Are Off The Press—Just In Time  
By KENNETH L. DIXON  
Associated Press Staff  
WASHINGTON—This shouldn't happen to a citizen on New Year's Eve, but the new income tax return blanks are out.

Boy Caught Tapping Apartment Window  
A 16-year-old boy, whose Charles Gravis caught tapping on the window of his apartment in the Halsted Arms, 523 Halsted Avenue, returned blanks are out.

Italians Beat Or Not Believe It Or Not  
CAIRO (AP)—Documents captured by the British Army in the pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces show that an Italian unit found an agreement with German forces near El Alamein, Egypt, by mistake—and were in British hands when the Germans surrendered to the British.

THE WEATHER

This afternoon, strong winds with heavy rain and high temperatures. Tonight, diminishing winds and considerably colder than last night. Shade lights at 6:08. High tide today at 4:31 P.M.

Counter-Attacks On Middle Don Crushed

By ROBERT D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
The spectre of nightmare disaster was etched more sharply for Adolf Hitler in the fading hours of 1942 today as Russia's armies swept 13 more towns into the net of their great Winter offensive in the South and crushed fierce new German counter-attacks on the Middle Don Steppes.

British military observers said the Russian drive back through the Kalmyk region in the Northeast Caucasus would probably force the Germans to shorten their line of communications by 200 miles with a retreat to the Kuban River.

Latest advice said the Russian, crushing deep into their defenses, had advanced about 100 miles, capturing the entire German invasion army in the Caucasus.

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Overheaded by the vast Russian air force, the campaign in the Caucasus, was still marked by (Continued on Page Three)

HAPPY NEW YEAR! TO THE Daily Times AND ITS READERS From TOMMY CONNALLY  
Illustration of a man in a suit holding a bottle of Tommy Connally Pink.