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## Sunshine Lady

A gaily printed smock is the favorite working costume of Warehouse Point painter Mrs. Virginia Schoenleber — and landscapes and still lifes are her stock in trade. (When in need of a trip to the hairdresser, she wears the artist's standard head-dress, a beret.) Bazaar reporter Mary Jo Descy was discussing with Mrs. Schoenleber the beautiful antiques in the artist's home, while Mrs. Schoenleber poured tea for two. "That strawberry cup cost \$25," said the hostess as reporter Descy raised a teacup to her lips. Our reporter nervously put the cup back on its saucer and asked, "Couldn't you give me a paper cup?" For a chatty visit with teacher - traveler - artist Schoenleber, see page 2.

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By Mary Jo Descy

She was decorating for Christmas when I arrived, and I soon learned that she loves children, so it seems especially appropriate to write about Mrs. Virginia Schoenleber.

She welcomed me into her lovely brick home on Pleasant St. in Warehouse Point, a home tastefully furnished with many beautiful antiques. As she began to unfold a little of her background, it soon became apparent that art and children are the dominant threads in the life she has woven.

"I taught elementary public school for a number of years in East Windsor. Then, in 1935, my husband and I bought a building — had it moved right next door to this house, and I opened my own private school, called Sunshine School. We started with 14 kindergartners, and after a while we had 75 children right up through the fourth grade. I was the principal and it was a fully accredited school — and, of course, art was included in the curriculum," she said with a smile. "The school was discontinued around

1950 or so, but I still get about one call or letter a year applying to Sunshine School."

"About that time I went to Europe, not studying with anyone there, but painting on my own. I went to London, Holland, Switzerland — and I just loved Florence, Italy. But, Paris! A week wouldn't have been long enough just for the Louvre."

It was on Mrs. Schoenleber's return from a visit to Mexico in 1959 that she started her Sunshine Art Studio. The studio, a large converted barn, is about as rustic,

charming and inviting as an art studio can be.

"My husband at one time owned about 100 acres of tobacco land here in Warehouse Point, so I used tobacco shed planks for flooring. I didn't realize then what a decorating fad it would later become. When I found that it would cost \$200 for a large north window, I had a carpenter put in four cold frames from one of our tobacco sheds to form one large window."

I remarked on all the lovely vases and colored bottles that were in the window.

"That's so the children can choose and arrange their own still-life subjects. Really, it's too bad my students are not here now — they are so interesting — but of course, it's too cold to work out here this time of year."

Mrs. Schoenleber has students from eight years old through high school age, and gives four scholarships a year to her art classes to promising students.

If regular students occasionally don't show up for a Saturday morning lesson, she doesn't charge them for it. "Art is like sewing or cooking — you have to be in the mood for it." When I remarked on her very modest fee for the three-hour session, she shrugged and said, "Well, I believe creativity should be encouraged; besides, I enjoy them so!"

Flowers are Mrs. Schoenleber's favorite subject and in the paintings I saw I was delighted with the bright, warm and vibrant colors she had used. One painting of a poinsettia, seemed to glow with a crimson richness. She has also done other types of still-life and some seascapes, having studied for a time with Harry Bellinger in Gloucester, Mass.

Once, at a one-man exhibit at the Oaks Inn in Springfield, a man came in and quickly bought up four of her Italian still-lives. She has had many exhibits — "as many as nine in one year" — some in Somers, Longmeadow, Warehouse Point, Enfield, at the Eastern States Exposition and in other surrounding towns. Three of her paintings hang in the Mountain Laurel Restaurant, and two hang in the First National Bank in Windsor Locks. She gave a painting of a Christmas tree

and toys to the children's room at the East Windsor library years ago, "just for the children's pleasure."

She has studied with Lister Stevens in Conway, Mass., and with Walter Korder of West Hartford, both National.

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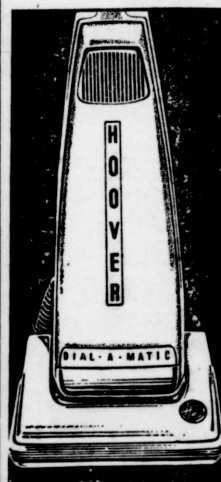
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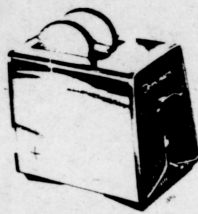




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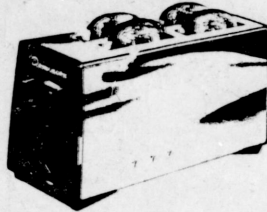
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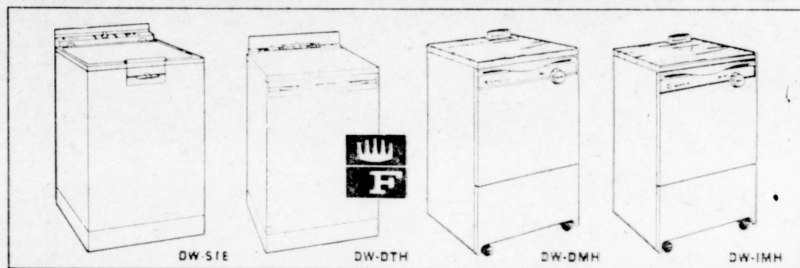
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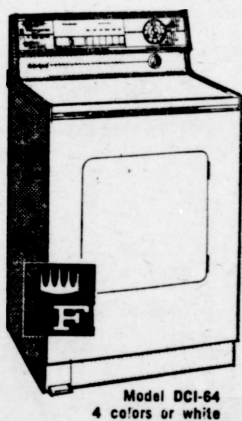


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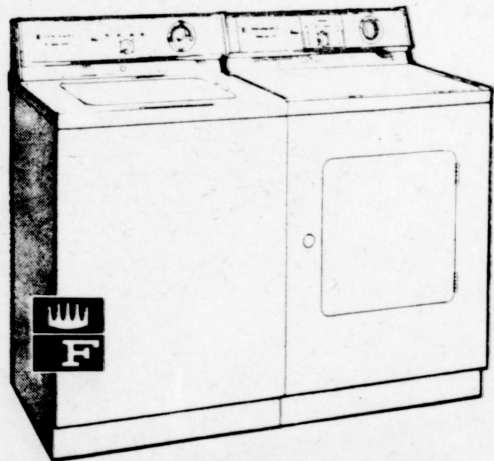


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Miss Martyn, a junior classics major, attended Suffield High School. She is a first soprano. Other area students currently attending Mount Holyoke include: Miss Jane E. Crombie, a member of the class of 1964, 1 Riverdale Rd., Thompsonville; Miss Thelma A. Arvantely, a member of the class of 1966, 1 Edward Ave., Thompsonville.

The things most people want to know about are usually none of their business.

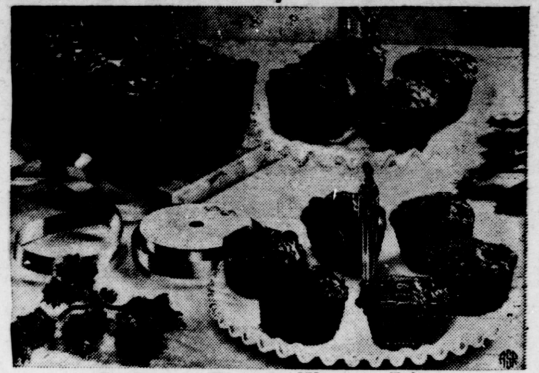
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By Beatrice Parsons, Women's Editor

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It seems too bad, though, that all this work must be accomplished within the first two or three weeks of December. Usually at this time of the year, the air is mighty cold, the roads are covered with snow, the sidewalks are slippery, darkness comes at approximately 4:30. Why must we punish ourselves like this?

Even after the great day has come and gone, the merry-go-round continues. Aunt Emily's brass bed warmer is too long for the bed and has to be exchanged. Johnnie's skis are too short, an exchange for a longer pair is in order, and so on. So, we trip not quite so merrily down to the stores — and what have we here? Stocks are depleted, brass bed warmers are in short supply, and Johnnie will have to be happy with the short skis because all the nine-foot ones are gone and "we won't get any more in until next Christmas!"

But, cheer up — I have a solution. Who says merchants start their Christmas promotions too early? I say they start much too late. Since this is a realistic age in which we live, why couldn't we save ourselves a lot of grief by promoting "Christmas Shopping In July"? If the regional merchants would hold their Christmas Sales between, say, July 4 and July 25, what a boon that would

be? The exchange of Christmas gifts on Aug. 15 or so should prove an interesting experiment. How wonderful it would be for Dad if, after receiving his Christmas golf clubs in August, he discovers they are imbued with certain non-par-breaking qualities. Before the first of December rolls around, these could be exchanged for, say, a snow-blower — much more appreciated by Dad at this season. This would eliminate, too, the waste of a brand-new set of clubs gathering dust in the attic! And, in the matter of Aunt Emily's brass bed warmer, if it should suddenly enter her head to go South for the winter, well, there you are! It would be infinitely more practical to supply her with a gallon of sun-tan lotion and a stylish Bikini.

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Of course, reason tells us

that turning the Christmas shopping world upside down is not really going to solve anything. We really could shop in July as it is, or even write Christmas cards in July, but who has the Christmas Spirit in July? (Scrooge didn't even have it in December!)

Still, Mr. Shopkeeper, it might be worth a try! Christ-

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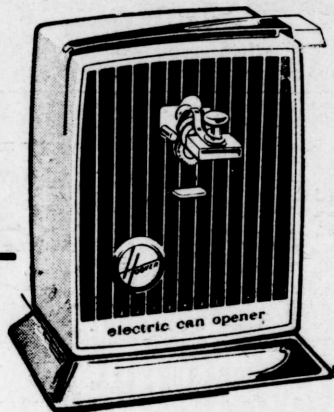
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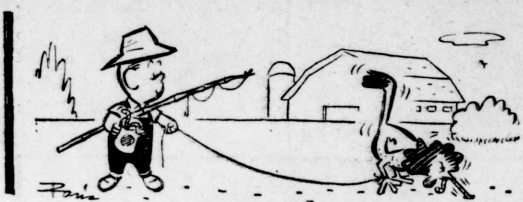
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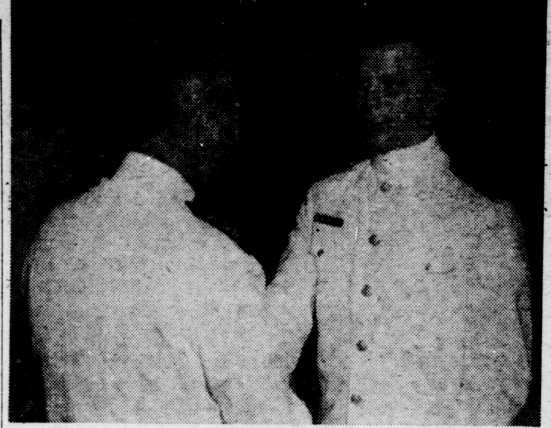
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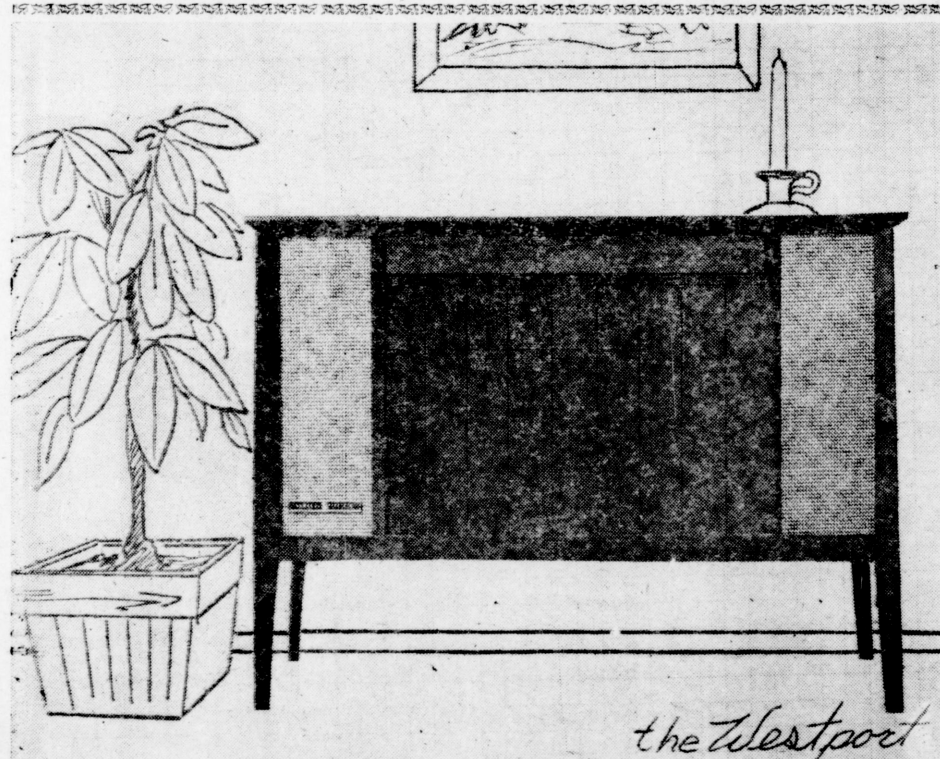
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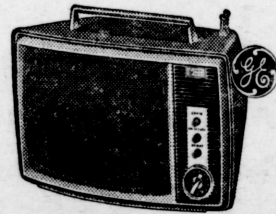
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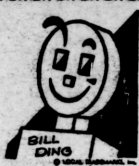


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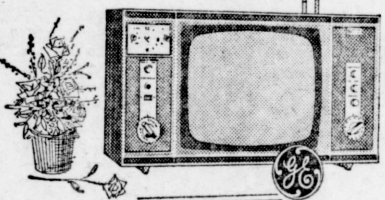
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He was a rugged, likable man with modest manners. His most prominent feature was a set of remarkable whiskers. The bushy hair ran from his ears to his mustache — like a loop of rope. Even his friends were amused by his "solemn lion" look.

One hundred and one years ago — on Dec. 13, 1862 — he led the Union Army of the Potomac in one of its bitterest defeats. But if fate had not played him a nasty trick, he might have become a national hero.

His name was Ambrose A.

Burnside. (His marvelous whisker-style lives on today as "sideburns.") He had risen rapidly in the Union Army after inventing a breech-loading rifle as a civilian and becoming a colonel of a Rhode Island volunteer regiment. In the Battle of Antietam he had served bravely as a major general. Afterwards, he suddenly found himself elevated to commander of the whole Union force facing Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Burnside was thunderstruck. He didn't consider himself competent to handle so massive a group. But doggedly he went ahead with plans to strike the Confeder-

ates and capture Richmond, the rebel capital. He told President Lincoln he would cross the Rappahannock River and overwhelm the town of Fredericksburg, Va. Then he would punch through Lee's defense before the great Southerner had a chance to concentrate troops against him.

Lincoln approved.

For a while all went well. Union wagons rolled. Blue-clad regiments tramped through the mud. A chilly fog shielded Burnside's movements. On Nov. 17, the mighty Union host arrived opposite Fredericksburg. It looked as if the invaders would swarm across the river and brush aside the handful of Southern defenders like gnats.

Then the incredible happened. Burnside's pontoon bridges — which he had carefully ordered to be ready for the crossing — did not arrive. A storm blew up so he could not use small boats. One day passed . . . a week

"This damnable waiting!" cried a Union officer. "We should ride across on ice cakes rather than let Lee gain precious time"

He was right. Lee smelled trouble. No American military man knew Virginia terrain better. None understood more clearly the importance of speed. He sent Generals Longstreet and Jackson and their men dashing down the roads to Fredericksburg. They dug in at Marye's Heights overlooking the river.

For two more weeks, Yanks and Rebels glared at each other without incident. Then the pontoon bridges arrived, and Burnside ordered the advance.

It was a fiasco. The Union forces charged into entrenched positions. Confederate fire cut them down. In one area the Northerners had to move across an open field. So many of them fell dead that

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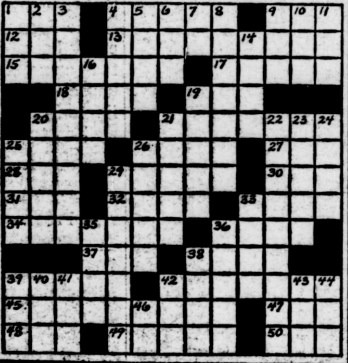
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  - A slight offense
  - Greek letters
  - Sole
  - Amuse
  - Salt of nitric acid
  - Made a mistake
  - Ireland
  - Mineral spring
  - Social insects
  - Appointed
  - Grafed
  - Slender
  - Female ruff
  - Blackbird
  - Scuffs
  - Sea eagle
  - Also
  - Rawing implement
  - Inflammation; suffix
  - Word of same meaning
  - Indian tribe
  - Goods (abbr.)
  - Part of foot
  - Nimble
  - Day of week
  - Recollect
  - Sold
  - High mountain
  - Thrombus
  - Spanish title

- DOWN**
- Vase
  - Hemlock gubnet
  - Muscle
  - Appreciation
  - Poker suits
  - American Indian
  - Chinese measure
  - Surgical case
  - Article
  - Blind
  - Conjunction
  - Essence
  - Onesey
  - Recesses side
  - Passer
  - Altruism



the survivors built breast-works of the bodies. Still, others came on . . .

Back at his headquarters, Burnside paced in torment. He cried, "Oh those men! Those men over there! I am thinking of them all the time!" At last he gave the order to retreat. On Dec. 14, the exhausted Army of the Potomac stumbled back over the Rappahannock. They left over 9,000 dead in front of Marye's Heights. The Confederate losses were around 1,500.

Burnside was relieved of command. If his bridges had arrived on schedule he, instead of General Ulysses S. Grant, might have gone down in history as the conqueror of Richmond. But he had shown he could not adapt to changed conditions. Therefore Lincoln realized he was no match for the resourceful Lee.

In defeat, however, the general kept his dignity. He went on to serve usefully in lesser commands in the West. And after the war he became a popular governor of Rhode Island.

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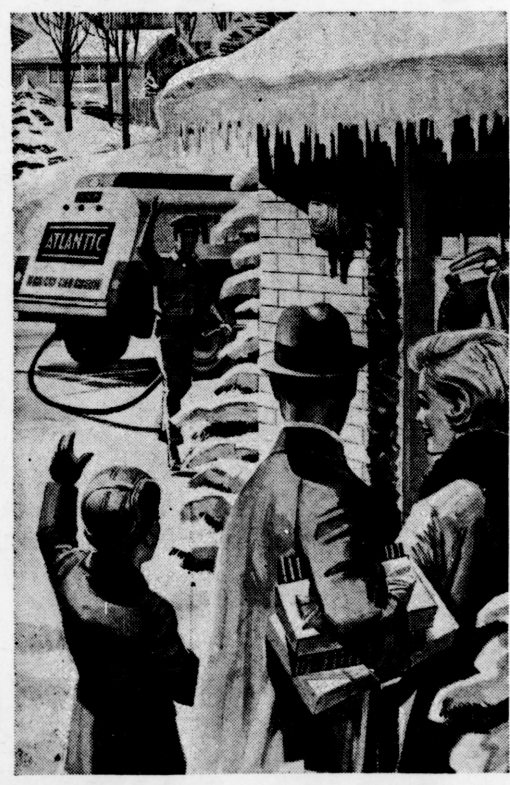
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**Coming: Babysitters' Directory**

The Press Bazaar is planning two new features for its next issue, which is due to arrive in area homes on Thursday, Jan. 9:

- (1) A chatter column concerning events in the area encompassing Warehouse Point, Broad Brook, Ellington and Melrose (see "Wanted" ad at left), and
- (2) A babysitters' directory.

The babysitters' directory will be a free service — as is the Bazaar swap column, "Yankee Trader." Sitters are invited to list with The Bazaar their names, phone numbers, and whatever other pertinent information they wish — age, rates, hours available, whether have own transportation. Ads should be sent to: The Press Bazaar, P.O. Box 269, Thompsonville.

Those in need of sitters are invited to send ads outlining their specific needs.

The Bazaar is circulated to every house in the above listed communities — Warehouse Point, Broad Brook, Ellington and Melrose — as well as to all homes in Somers, Somersville, Suffield and West Stafford, and to all subscribers of The Thompsonville Press.

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# Suffield Chatter

By Myrtle Hierl  
NO 8-7839

The telephone rang Dec. 11, about 3:00 p.m.

"Hello."

"Where's the fire?"

"What fire?"

"Didn't you see the fire trucks go by?"

"No, but I'll check into it."

A visitor came to the house at 7:30 p.m. to get the details. While we were discussing the fire, a fire engine went by again with the signal lights flashing.

The phone rang again. "I can see the sky all lit up in the vicinity of Hickory St."

Another peal of the telephone. "We just rode up by Hill Top Farm and the fire trucks are all gone and it don't look like any fire up there."

The next day I was informed that the house had been all burned out inside.

I called Charles Stroh, who happens to live in the house, to find out just what happened.

"This is the first I heard that the fire trucks were even up around here."

I called the fire department and was informed it must have been a short circuit in a battery operated fire alarm system.

Luckily there was no fire, but this "test" proves our fire department is readily available.

There will be a Christmas program at Suffield High School on this Thursday, Dec. 19, for the junior high assembly and the high school carol sing. There will be

songs by the junior high choir and musical selections by the school band. Raymond Tanguay will direct the music.

Spaulding School plans to have their Christmas parties on Friday, Dec. 20.

Bridge St. School also will hold their Christmas parties on Friday. The Bridge St. PTO is furnishing bags, filled with candy and cookies, plus ice cream. These will be distributed to the children in the cafeteria.

West Suffield School has scheduled their Christmas parties for Friday afternoon.

The Suffield Grange extends their thanks to all the patrons for coming and helping make their second anniversary bingo a success. They will hold the next regular meeting on Jan. 9.

Boy Scout Troop 160 is selling white birch log candleholders and Christmas greens

at John's Food Town every afternoon after school. Profits from the sale will help send 12 members to the national jamboree at Valley Forge next July.

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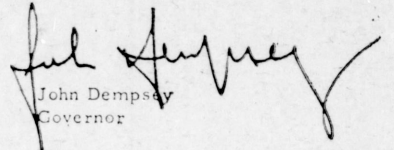
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR JOHN DEMPSEY

This Christmas season with its eternal message of brotherhood, love and peace finds our State and nation inspired by the memory of a leader who was dedicated to those ideals.

May all of us, to the best of our individual abilities, take upon ourselves the dedication that was John F. Kennedy's so that the true meaning of Christmas will prevail throughout this country and the world.

Despite the loss we have suffered, the practice of love and good will to our fellow men can make this holiday truly a Merry Christmas and 1964 truly a Happy New Year.

At this joyous and holy time, it is my earnest wish that the people of Connecticut will know peace and happiness throughout all the years ahead.



John Dempsey  
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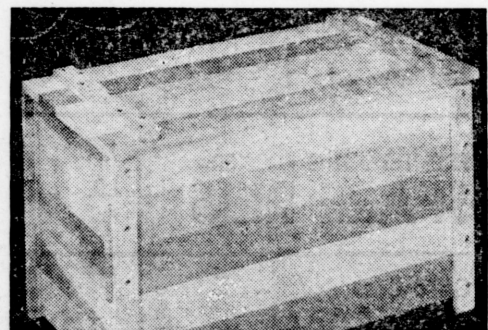
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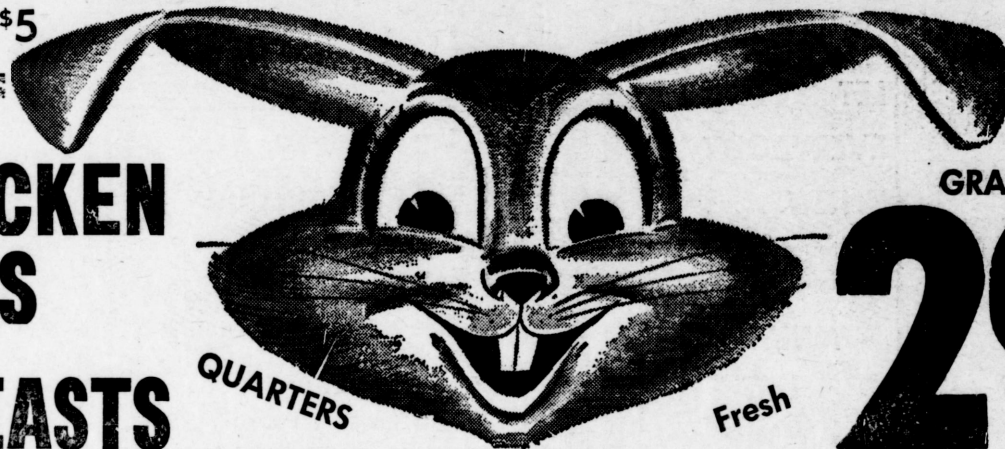


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