

ABOUT TOWN

The Hotel Sheridan has already received many reservations for the New Year's Eve frolic to be held there.

Miss Dorothy L. Ludwig is home from Springfield where she is attending Bay Path Institute, to spend the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Ludwig of 240 Adams street.

A surprise party was given to Miss Marion Ridd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Ridd of 201 Main street, last night, when eighteen of her friends gathered at her home and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Friends were present from Manchester, Hartford, South Windsor, Ashford and Bolton.

Trains were late and extra mail cars attached to them were carrying mail in large bags and sacks as the trains passed through Manchester this morning. There has been an extra heavy mail, the clerks reported, and there are many who will not get their cards or gifts until after Christmas. Letter carriers out of the Manchester post office this morning were carrying big loads, and arrangements were made to have trucks meet them at different points along the routes to expedite delivery.

The boys from the center of the town will hold their annual Christmas Eve party at Osgo's cottage on Bolton Lake tomorrow night at midnight. This affair is rapidly becoming an institution and those wishing to attend are urged to communicate with Roy Norris, Dick McLagan, William Hunniford or the Center Post room immediately. Last year thirty-five persons attended.

Rev. Marvin S. Stocking and Mrs. Stocking will spend Christmas day in Jewett City with the family of their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. L. Theron and Mrs. French. They will be joined by the family of Rev. James E. Greer of Bristol, R. I. Mrs. Greer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stocking.

The annual Christmas party and dinner of Company C, 18th Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, will be held this evening at the State Armory. The affair will open with a turkey dinner served by the entertainment committee of the company at 6:30. Regimental and company officers, past and present, have been invited to the dinner and party which will follow in the company rooms. Lieut. Raymond E. Hagedorn heads the committee in charge of the annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Aldrich of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brady and their daughter, Jacqueline, of Binghamton, N. Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jane J. Aldrich, superintendent of the Manchester Memorial hospital, at her apartment, 211 Main street.

Miss Lillian G. Grant of Cambridge street will give a program of readings and character sketches this evening at the Masonic Home in Wallingford.

The families of Alexander M. and James M. Shearer of Hilliard street will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer of Wallingford.

Fifteen tables were filled with players at the Manchester Green Community club's setback at the Green school last night. The winners of capital prizes for the series were Mrs. Julia Doran and Joseph Canada. Highest scores in the games last night were made by Mrs. Robert Lathrop and Mrs. A. Burger, who were tied, and Marshall Young. Second highest honors fell to Mrs. Willie and Otto Fohl. Kenneth Bradley drew the attendance prize of one dollar, all the winners preferred cash to turkeys.

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CLEVELAND ELLINGTON SACHEM OF RED MEN

Election Held Last Night in Tinker Hall—Installation to Be on January 12.

At the regular meeting of Manchester Tribe, No. 55, Improved Order of Red Men, held in Tinker hall last night, Cleveland Ellington was elected Sachem, succeeding Louis Genovese. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting January 12, by District Deputy Eph and his staff of Rockville.

The other officers elected were: Louis Genovese, Prophet; Edward Daley, Senior Sagamore; William Steinhilber, Junior Sagamore; James Foley, Chief of Records; William Schlegel, Collector of Wampum; William Leggett, Keeper of Wampum; Frank Diana, trustee for three years; Alec Wilson, Max Wagner and John White, auditors.

The refreshment committee for the installation will consist of Frank Diana and Joseph O'Brien.

MERCHANTS TO DEBATE A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

To Meet Wednesday to Consider Proposal for Cut in Employees' Hours.

A meeting of the executive committee of the South Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time the matter of calling a meeting of the division to consider a change in the closing schedule will be discussed.

Early in the fall, the merchants adopted a schedule calling for 63 or more hours of business per week under the retail code, giving employees a 48 hour work week. Executive Vice-President E. J. McCabe said today that he personally favored a shorter schedule, calling for between 56 and 60 hours per week for employees.

This is the "B" schedule of the code, the present one being the "C" schedule.

McCabe stated that according to the regulations of the code merchants must make all desired changes in closing schedules by December 31 or they will be compelled to continue their present schedule, which, when adopted, met with considerable opposition.

C. P. THAYER IS MADE FULL DIRECTOR OF Y

Acting Successor to E. J. Simonds Is Regularly Appointed by Trustees.

Clarence Putnam Thayer, acting director at the Manchester Y. M. C. A., since early in the fall, was named last night as full director, succeeding E. J. Simonds, who is now in New Mexico. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the trustees of the Y.

Mr. Thayer is a native of Brockton, Mass., and has one small son. He attended Springfield College, and M. I. T., and has held positions in Y work in Havana, Cuba, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Beverly, Mass., and the United States Navy and at one time was physical instructor at El Moro, the Cuban "West Point."

ELMORE ANDERSON NEW HEAD OF SCANDIA LODGE

Elmore Anderson has been elected president of Scandia Lodge, No. 23, Order of Vasa, succeeding Elmer H. Thoren. The newly elected slate of officers will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge at Orange street on Thursday evening, January 4, when the ceremonies will be conducted by District Deputy Fred Koglund and staff of Willimantic.

The other officers elected were: Fridborg H. Thoren, vice-president; Linder Carlson, assistant secretary; Emil Brandt, financial secretary; Arvid Gustafson, assistant financial secretary; Amandus Johnson, treasurer; Gustaf Gull, chaplain; Carl Branson, master of ceremonies; Mrs. John E. Wennergren, inner guard; Sigrid Friberg, pianist; John E. Johnson, trustee for three years; Albert Swanson, auditor for three years; Carl B. Thoren, manager of degree team; Arvid Gustafson, representative to Hall Association; Svea for three years, and Erik Modan, auditor to Hall Association Svea.

The refreshment committee for the beg, John Leander, Mr. and Mrs. installation will consist of Finer H. Thoren, chairman; Miss Sigrid Friberg, John and Mrs. and Mrs. Hjalmar Modan.

MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TUESDAY

Clinton G. Nichols to Be Installing Officer, Peter Wind His Marshal.

Recently elected officers of Manchester lodge of Masons will be installed Tuesday night at the regular communication in the Masonic Temple. Clinton G. Nichols of Hartford, Deputy Highway Commissioner, will be the installing officer, and Peter Wind, of this town, district deputy, will be his marshal.

The officers to be installed are as follows: Worshipful Master, Ernest Kjellson; Senior Warden, John McLoughlin; Junior Warden, Leroy Norris; Treasurer, Harold C. Alvord; Secretary, Aaron Cook; Senior Deacon, Harold Walsh; Junior Deacon, Robert McLoughlin; Junior Steward, Robert Boyce; Custodian, William Walsh; Chaplain, George Murdoch; Organist, Sidney McAlpine; Marshal, John Pickles; Tyler, William Bray.

STORE THEFT FAILS, THIEF IS CAPTURED

New Britain Youth Gets Jail Sentence — Drunk Driver Must Pay \$167 for Crash.

Peter Sade, 21, of New Britain, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon after he had attempted to steal a pair of shoes from Arthur Hultman's store at 917 Main street, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in Police Court today. Judge Raymond A. Johnson imposed a jail sentence of 10 days and a fine of \$25 and costs, which totaled \$46.17.

Two weeks ago Sade was arrested in Willimantic for a similar offense and was given a suspended jail sentence in addition to a fine of \$25 and costs. Judge Johnson today said he did not feel justified in suspending the jail sentence, but he delayed execution of the sentence until next Tuesday to permit Sade to enjoy Christmas with his parents. A \$500 bond was ordered.

Attorney George D. Lesmer, counsel for the youth, made a stirring plea for leniency. He said Sade was not bad at heart but had come under the influence of evil companions. The parents of Sade, he added, enjoy Christmas in New Britain. Sade's father and mother were in court today. The father paid the fine and costs.

Sade and a companion entered Hultman's store at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Willie Earl Clifford, a clerk, was speaking to Sade's friend, known as "Ducey." Sade is alleged to have tucked a pair of shoes under his arm. Clifford noticed the action and in a scuffle with Sade succeeded in recovering the shoes. Sade dashed out of the store and ran across the street. He was followed by Frank D'Amico, who took up the chase after hearing Clifford yell, "stop thief!"

D'Amico collared Sade opposite the Montgomery Ward store and held him until Lieutenant William Barron arrived and placed Sade under arrest.

George L. Hawley, of Ridgewood street, was fined \$100 after being found guilty on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and \$50 for evading responsibility. The total came to \$167.52.

Gusta A. Anderson, of 23 St. John street, and George E. Stiles, of 125 Hollister street, appeared in court as witnesses against Hawley. Anderson said he saw Hawley driving east on Center street. He said he heard a crash and saw Hawley's car strike one operated by Stiles on Center street at the corner of Knox street. Anderson testified that Hawley was on the wrong side of the street and failed to stop after the collision. He said he followed Hawley up Center street, down Main street and to Oak street. There was a crash at the corner of Main street and Oak street. Officer Joseph Prance brought the Ridgewood street man to the police station. There he was examined by Dr. LeVerne Holmes, who pronounced him intoxicated and unfit to drive a car. Hawley said he did not realize his car had collided with the machine driven by Stiles.

The Whitton Memorial Library will be closed until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

James Fox Word has been received here of the death last Tuesday of James Fox of the University Hospital at Wallingford, Canada, after a long illness. He was a resident of Manchester about thirty years ago and leaves three sisters here, Miss Minnie Fox, Mrs. Sarah Thornton and Mrs. James Maguire.

The deceased, who was wounded in action during the World War, will be given a military funeral in Wallingford and burial will be in the veterans' cemetery there.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. Olin Grant and infant son of 406 Keeney street, Rose Geaudan of Bristol street were discharged yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Bausola of 9 Piano Place, Miss Cecelia Piano of 775 Vernon street, Myron Peckham of 43 Lyndall street and Alfred Robillard of Fall River were discharged today.

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It is not too late to have a Manchester Dairy Christmas cake of Nesselrode pudding, small size \$1.35, large size \$2.00, decorated with Nesselrode pudding 75c, at your dealers, \$1.00 packed in dry ice and delivered or individual slices of Nesselrode pudding at 10c each. (35c additional per order for dry ice packing and delivery.) Manchester Dairy, Tel. 5255.

MASONIC HOME PARTY TONIGHT

Each Resident to Get Cash Gift from Donation of Members.

Fred A. Verplank, chairman of the Connecticut Masonic Home Christmas fund, announced today that each of the 500 residents at the home in Wallingford, would receive a cash gift of \$5.25 each at a party

at the home tonight on the program contributed by the fund. All money collected in Connecticut last year is being turned over to the fund. The fund will be distributed on New Year's Eve from contributions expected to be forthcoming after Christmas.

At tonight's program at the home Grand Master Samuel Moyle, of New Haven; Robert E. Wallace, of Waterbury, president of the fund, and Fred A. Verplank, chairman of the fund, will be speakers. James C. Tucker, recently appointed superintendent at the Wallingford home and who will take charge January 1, will be introduced to the residents.

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CIRCLE SUNDAY — MONDAY CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE XMAS DAY.

ONE WOMAN DESTROYED HIS FAITH IN LOVE Day of Reckoning with RICHARD DIX and MADGE EVANS AND ON THE SAME GIANT BILL

DELUGE

The Story of the Destruction of the World. PEGGY SHANNON — SIDNEY BLACKMER. NOTE—There Will Be No Show Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE XMAS DAY

STATE SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

AMERICA'S DANCING DAUGHTER

—as you desire her!

THE YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT PEAK

Joan CRAWFORD Clark GABLE

Dancing Lady

More than just a musical picture — a drama that tingles with excitement!

Hundreds of gorgeous singing, dancing beauties—scenic and musical glory—with glamorous Joan dancing straight into your hear!

The Merry-Go-Round Number!

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LAST DAY "From Headquarters" "Goodbye Love"

2--Turkeys Free--2 TO-NIGHT at GEORGE'S TAVERN George England, Prop. Corner Oak and Cottage Streets Manchester Tickets Free With Every Beer. "MEXICAN COWBOYS" By Request Fresh Delivery of the New, Stronger BLUE RIBBON BEER OLD ENGLAND STOCK ALE 7% to 8% Guaranteed ALSO OLD ENGLAND DARK ALE

THE SPRUCE ST. TAVERN Wishes You All A MERRY CHRISTMAS F. Zanlungo — G. Levrio

The Jack Rabbits Colored Radio Artists Are Returning Tonight To Entertain You! Free Roasting Pig to the holder of the lucky number. A ticket with every glass of that famous NARRAGANSETT BEER SPRUCE STREET TAVERN Corner Spruce and Bissell Streets

FOREST TAVERN 1089 Main Street JOHN GUINIFERO, Prop. ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT! "The Harmony Trio" POPULAR SONGS AND HILLSBILLY MUSIC THAT GOOD SCHAEFER AND PIEL'S BEER ON DRAUGHT COMFORTABLE BOOTHS LADIES INVITED

PINEHURST Will Be Open Until 9 O'clock Tonight If you want a nice 10 to 12-pound Turkey, an 18-pound Turkey, either Northern or Yellow Tag, you will find it here. Also Native Capons and Chickens. Home Made Pork Pies 10c, 5 for 25c 4c Jars of Hard Sauce, Special at 10c. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW-YEAR TO ALL!

CAT'S MEOW TAVERN Johnson Block ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT! COME ON DOWN! ALOMA ISLANDER'S TRIO Hawaiian Musicians, Night Club and Radio Artists. Formerly Broadcasting from WZTC. 11% TALLY-HO STILL ALE ON DRAUGHT. TRY ONE HALF AND HALF. ALSO THE FAMOUS NARRAGANSETT GENUINE SCHLITZ BEER

OPENING SOON Connecticut's Newest Dance Palace CLUB MONTE CARLO STATION 55 — EAST WINDSOR HILL (Formerly Dixieland) FLOOR SHOW EVERY NIGHT! Pretty Girls — Good Music Phone 3802 for New Year's Reservations. No Cover or Minimum Charge.

Christmas Music in the Churches

THE SALVATION ARMY
Adjutant R. E. Martin

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas Eve and Party. Program by the Sunday School directed by James V. Munroe, Jr. Every member and parent is urged to be present.

Sunday
9:30 a. m. Company meeting. (Sunday School).
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. Music by the quartet.
8:00 p. m.—Praise service.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas service in which the Songster Brigade, Fred Clough, leader, will present a Cantata entitled "The Glory of the Lord."
Opening Song—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Adjutant R. E. Martin.
Prayer—Mrs. Commandant Lardner.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Edward G. Harris.
Announcements and offering.
Selection by the band.

Cantata
Introduction—Piano—Alfred Clough.
Tenor Solo, "And There Were Shepherds"—Harold Turkington.
Chorus, "And Lo the Angel"—Brigade.
Duet, Alto and soprano, "The Angel Said"—Alice Hutchinson, Ellen Lyons.
Solo, "For Unto You Is Born This Day"—Ann Smith.
Duet, Tenor and baritone, "And This Shall Be a Sign Unto You"—William Hall and Harold Turkington.
Chorus, "The Son of the Highest"—Brigade.
Male Chorus, "And It Came To Pass".
Alto Solo, "And They Came With Haste"—Grace Proctor.
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Brigade.
Closing Remarks, Adjutant R. E. Martin.

Doxology
The Week:
Monday, 6:30 a. m.—Christmas morning march led by the band.
7:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. (There will be in Corps Cadet class in the evening).
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Band rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Life Saving Guards.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Legion.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Open air service if weather permits.
8:00 p. m.—Service in Citadel.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Holiness meeting.

May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps" and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".

8:00 p. m., Epworth League Devotional service.
10:30 p. m., Candle-light Processional and Holy Communion. This service will be kept within one hour, so that his conveyance home can be easily had. Special music for this service by a vested choir of about 25 voices will include, the anthem "Songs of Praise" by Brown and Cruickshank's "Communion Service in E Flat". This service has been planned with the thought that after spending the evening (Christmas eve) in home gatherings, many people may welcome the opportunity of gathering in public worship. A most cordial invitation is extended to the entire community.

The music:
This church will have its annual Christmas tree and party at 7:30 this evening. The community is invited.
The Christmas Sunday morning worship service begins at 9:30 and includes special music by Miss Stephens and Miss Kahan, a Christmas sermon and a story for the children and the singing of Christmas carols.

THE CENTRE CHURCH
(Congregational)
Rev. Watson Woodruff

10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship. Christmas Service. Sermon by the minister. Topic, "Christmas 1933". The music by the enlarged choir, Junior choir and orchestra.
The music:
Prelude—"The Shepherd on the Hills"
Processional—"Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Opening Carols:
a. Hall, All Hail... Bokemann
b. Angels, Sing... Bokemann
c. Sleep, Little Dove... Bokemann
d. Joyful Christmas Song... Gaesert
e. "The Messiah" Handel
f. "The Messiah" Handel
Hymn Anthem—"Here's a Torch, Jeannette Isabella"—Early French
Offertory—"The Angel's Song"—Lorenz
g. "The Messiah" Handel
h. "The Messiah" Handel
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z. "The Messiah" Handel

VISION OF WORLD PEACE

Text: Isaiah 11:1-9
The International Union, Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 24.

By W. L. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

If there is any vision that the world needs at the present time, it is a vision of peace. But when we remember that the lesson we are studying comes out of the ancient world and that the dream of peace is still unfulfilled after all the centuries, it is obvious that we need in these days not only vision but action.

It is to be noted that Isaiah's vision of world peace was not an idle dream. Peace was not going to come through some miraculous or mysterious readjustment of things, but peace, in the vision of Isaiah, was associated with righteousness and justice.

"The Prince of Peace, the ideal and righteous judge who was to establish his reign upon earth, would judge the poor with righteousness. He would overturn the councils of wickedness and injustice and treat the meek of the earth with equity."

There is the danger in our modern world of imagining that peace can come without peaceful attitudes, and sound foundations in right attitudes and right living. We are

CHURCHES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS DAY BY SONGS AND STORIES

Special Programs Feature Pageants and Cantatas With Children Taking the Leading Parts.

Manchester churches will observe Christmas in song and story with special sermons by the pastors. Special morning services will be held in all of the churches. The Center Congregational church will hold a special Christmas service with selected carols and songs at 10:30 Sunday morning. The pastor's theme will be "Christmas 1933".

Special services will be held in St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor's topic for the regular Sunday morning service will be "Thomas." On Christmas day Holy Communion with carols by the junior choir will be held at 8 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Sign." At the regular morning service at 10:45 Holy Communion will be observed and the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Time."

Time honored "Julietta" services will be observed by the Swedish Congregational church and the Emanuel Lutheran church at 8:30 a. m. Monday morning. Regular services will be held Sunday in these churches and a special children's Christmas program will be presented by the Emanuel Lutheran church at 7:00 p. m. Monday night.

The Christmas drama, "The Christmas Story" will be presented at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor's theme for this special Christmas service at this church at 10:45 Sunday morning will be "The Christ of the Christmas Story."

Special services will be held in the South Methodist church tomorrow morning with appropriate music. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Friendly Universe." At 7:30 p. m., the annual candle-light and carol service will be held under the direction of G. Huntington Byles, organist and choir director.

In the Concordia Lutheran church the Sunday School will present a pageant in the English language, "Jesus, The Light of the World," on Christmas Eve. On Christmas night the Sunday School will render a Christmas program in the German language. The festival services will be held on Christmas Day, the English service at 10 a. m. and the German service at 11 o'clock.

At the North Methodist church special services will be the order throughout the day, Sunday and on Christmas. The pastor will speak at the morning service tomorrow on "The Guiding Star." At 10:30 p. m. tomorrow night a special candle-light processional and communion service will be held.

The holiday will be observed in the Salvation Army Citadel, starting with a Christmas tree and party for the children of the Sunday school and members of the Corps at 7:00 o'clock this evening. A program of music will be presented by the Sunday school, directed by James Munroe.

WINTER ARRIVES ON AN IDEAL DAY

Officially Comes to Town With Temperature at 43 Degrees—Warm Today.

Heralded by the mildest weather Manchester has had in several weeks, winter officially arrived here at 1:58 a. m. yesterday. The average temperature was 43 at noon yesterday and 47 at 3:15 o'clock. A light west wind blew and the sun shone now and then.

The weather may be even warmer today and tomorrow, the Weather Bureau at Hartford said. As for the chances of a white Christmas, they are small. It will be ideal, however, for carol singing. The Weather Bureau also said the temperature yesterday was ten degrees above normal for December 22.

Hockey

By Associated Press SATURDAY
International League
Detroit at Montreal Canadiens.
Montreal Maroons at Toronto.
Chicago at Boston.
Can-Am League
No games scheduled.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Garden and Winter Streets
K. Richter, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—English service.
11:00 a. m.—German service.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

The Week
Sunday evening, Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will present the birth of Christ in a pageant in the English language. The title of the pageant is "Jesus, the Light of the World." On Christmas night at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will render a Christmas program in the German language. On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, two festival services will be conducted at the usual time—English service at 10:00 a. m. and the German service at 11:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tuesday at 8 p. m. the Brotherhood will meet.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the Church Board will meet.
Friday at 8 p. m. the English choir will meet for rehearsal.
All members of our Sunday school who are taking part in the pageant on Christmas Eve are requested to be in church Sunday morning at 8:30.

SOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Leonard C. Harris, Minister

Christmas Sunday services—
9:30 a. m.—Church school session. Annual White Gift Service. An original Christmas play will be presented by children of the Church School in the chancel. The offering of White Gifts will be made for the Deaconess Hospital, Attleboro Springs Convalescent Home, Parish Aid. Money, toys, clothing, fruits, vegetables will be acceptable.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Christmas Sunday. Sermon—"The Friendly Universe."
6:00 p. m.—The Young People's Group will meet for Carol rehearsal. Following the evening service they will sing at the homes of the shut-ins of the parish.
7:30 p. m.—The Annual Candle-Light and Carol service will be given by the choir under direction of G. Huntington Byles, Acting Organist-director. It is requested that the congregation be seated before the candle-light processional.
Music at the morning service—
Prelude—"Noel," Mulet.
Professional Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels! Mendelssohn.
Anthem—"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," Bach.
Anthem—"Arise, Shine," Stanford.
Recessional Hymn—"Morning Star," Harding.
Postlude—"A Babe Is Born," Bach.

The Week
Tuesday—4:00, The Starlight Brownies will not meet this week.

NO HERALD MONDAY

There will be no issue of The Herald, Monday Christmas Day. The publishers of this newspaper extend Christmas greetings to all readers.

8:00, Cub Scouts; 7:15, Boy Scouts; 7:30, Ceciliaan Club.
Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Mid-week devotional hour. The Pastor's subject for meditation will be—"Looking Backward As We Go Forward."
Thursday—7:30 p. m. Older Boys' basketball.
Friday—8:00 p. m. Young women's basketball.
Saturday—9:00 a. m. Intergender Boys' basketball.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. James Stuart Neill, Rector

December 24th—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Services as follows:
9:30 a. m.—Church school. Men's Bible class.
10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Sermon topic: "Thomas."
8:00 p. m.—Highland Park Sunday school.
7:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Sermon topic: "The Inn."
Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Carols by the Junior Choir. Sermon topic: "The Sign."
10:45 a. m., morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon. Sermon topic: "The Time."
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.—Confirmation class for boys—omitted.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Church school entertainment at the Circle Theater.
Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Girls Friendly Candidates.
Friday, 4:30 p. m.—Confirmation class for girls—omitted.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

Busy Week Preparing for Spreading of Christmas Cheer Through Town.

St. Mary's church is having again its usual busy Christmas week. This morning the distribution of the Christmas baskets to needy families started. A generous response in donations of food and money made possible the filling of about twenty-five baskets. William J. Thornton kindly allowed the use of his garage for the baskets. This afternoon at 2:30 the kindergarten of the Sunday school is to have its Christmas tree and party at the Parish House.

On Sunday night after the evening service the choir will go about town carolling under the windows of sick people, among whom are: Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, Josiah Robb, William McKinney, Mrs. Alex Noble, Thomas Dunn, Isaac Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Clements, William F. Pickles, Mrs. Alex Trotter, and Miss Jessie Brink.

At the 8:00 o'clock Holy Communion service on Christmas day the Junior choir will sing the following carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Christmas Awake," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Shout the Glad Tidings," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Miss Violet Madigan and Miss Margaret Stratton are in charge of the choir.

At the 11:00 o'clock service on Christmas day the following carols will be sung by the Senior choir: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Sing, Sing this Blessed Morn," "Shine, Shine for the King," "The Town of Bethlehem," and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The anthem is "Christians Awake," by Maumder.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Circle Theater is showing "Oliver Twist." The children and teachers of the Sunday school are admitted free of charge. There is a small admission fee for outsiders.

The creche, which is in a prominent place in St. Mary's church has an interesting story. It was designed by Rev. J. S. Neill, who also painted the scenery. This scenery is taken directly from sketches made in the Colorado desert, when

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stocks tilted slightly lower under quiet profit taking in the early part of today's trading.

Recessions of around a point or so occurred in American Smelting, New York Central, American Can and U. S. Smelting. General Motors and U. S. Steel dipped fractionally as Steel Federal gained a point net.

Larget and Myers "B" and American Telephone were again heavy followers their weakness during yesterday's rally.

One fact that the Treasury was closed for the Christmas holidays, no gold price was announced and the previous rate of \$34.06 an ounce continued in force. Most foreign exchanges opened quietly, the British pound being quoted at \$5.10 1/2 up 1/2 cent, while French francs were unchanged at 6.11 1/2 cents.

Aside from the silver influence, various political and trade factors were being studied by market analysts. There were many conjectures as to just how Congress would perform. Brokerage circles were also wondering whether legislation pertaining to the regulation of speculation would be enacted. The opinion was general that there would be no great demand for new inflationary measures, although it was expected that many of these would be introduced.

Wall Street reported remarks of the President that he hoped a world-wide silver agreement could be extended to other monetary bases. In some quarters this was interpreted as meaning a desire for current stabilization, although it was pointed out that the chief executive did not use the word gold.

Most banking quarters hold the belief that, while the administration might like to get back on the gold standard at a lower dollar ratio, an international monetary agreement probably would be difficult at the moment because of economic and political situations in some of the European countries.

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LEONARD C. HARRIS, Minister.

KNOWING GOD

By GEORGE HENRY DOLE

International Sunday-School Lesson now available. Our disorders and the far-reaching suffering come because knowledge of the Lord is lacking. We need more to know how the Lord has us use what He gives. This knowledge can be gained by searching for it in the Lord Jesus, who is God with us. Search His life. He did not accumulate riches for riches sake. His was a life of service and self-sacrifice. In His life can be found the solution of the problems that now confront us. Pre-eminently His was a life of public service, service of the whole world, for all time, and in the highest sense. Make you how His labor always concerned the service of the Father within Him, and of the eternal life. Would there be any want in the world, if man's labor were so directed?

Contrast with His life the present, when man seeks ever to increase his riches, irrespective of those who contribute to his wealth. Know God in Jesus Christ. That knowledge will show the way out of all difficulties. Small public service, like that of the supreme purpose of the day's labor. As this is done, light will come, and we will have not only our wages, but also the joy of knowing that we are doing the will of God, and that our lives will cover the earth of our world, and that we know how to

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Garden and Winter Streets
K. Richter, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—English service.
11:00 a. m.—German service.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

The Week
Sunday evening, Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will present the birth of Christ in a pageant in the English language. The title of the pageant is "Jesus, the Light of the World." On Christmas night at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will render a Christmas program in the German language. On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, two festival services will be conducted at the usual time—English service at 10:00 a. m. and the German service at 11:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tuesday at 8 p. m. the Brotherhood will meet.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the Church Board will meet.
Friday at 8 p. m. the English choir will meet for rehearsal.
All members of our Sunday school who are taking part in the pageant on Christmas Eve are requested to be in church Sunday morning at 8:30.

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CHRISTMAS

All that can ever be said about Christmas as the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem, as the dawn day of an era, has been said—thousands of times and in language which it would be vain to try to rival. There is left only this particular Christmas day to speak of, the Christmas of 1933.

It is not going to be the merriest Christmas this country ever knew. There are too many of our people who are poor and in distress; too many who, because they long to participate in Christmas giving and cannot, feel most acutely at this time the pinch of their poverty.

But there is much occasion for a quiet happiness in the fact that in this nation there has come into being a new sense of man's responsibility to and for his fellow man; the small stirrings of a consciousness that for the race to survive there must be a fuller realization of the obligation of "peace on earth, good will to men."

Nineteen hundred and thirty-three years after the coming of the Messiah, we are beginning to catch the true significance of His gospel of fellowship—just beginning; just beginning to comprehend the depth of the paganism of sheer individualism, its conflict with the spirit of the Nazarene's revelations.

So this is, if not a very merry Christmas, perhaps in a vital sense the best of all Christmases. We are, at last, just beginning to gather the smallest little glimmering of what it is all about.

So, to you all, the Herald extends, in high hopefulness, Christmas greetings.

GREAT BANK'S VIEWS

As a bank of deposit the Midland Bank is the greatest in Great Britain; bigger than the Bank of England; biggest, in fact, in the world. The bank issues a Monthly Review. For the benefit of those who are clamoring for a return to the gold standard in the United States, it is worth while to note a few phrases culled from the most recent of these reviews, covering November, and which starts off by saying: "It is now recognized by almost everyone, however grudgingly by the prophets of doom, that a sustained recovery in general economic conditions in this country has been taking place for some time past." One of these phrases is, "Sterling is a pure managed currency, almost completely divorced from gold for an indefinite period."

Another: "Australia's task was facilitated by the depreciation of the pound sterling and the inauguration here of a more liberal monetary policy than could have been pursued while we remained on the gold standard."

Another: "In South Africa we find the beginning of 1933 given as the date of emergence from the slump. It is much more than a coincidence that the turn of the year also witnessed the departure of South Africa from the gold standard and the depreciation of her currency."

Another: "In the experience of India, too, recovery dates from the suspension of the gold standard, which occurred contemporaneously with Great Britain's similar action."

Another: "Recovery set in shortly after our departure from gold and has continued ever since."

Another: "Freedom of monetary action makes the outlook far more hopeful than it would otherwise be." The Midland Bank is not, it must be remembered, a private institution operated for the immediate profit of a little group, but a great chartered public institution conducted in the interest of British industry and trade. Its economic wisdom, if submitted, is likely to be at least as sound as that of the main

special-interest elements in this country which have been demanding a return to the gold standard.

AUTHORS' SONS

Since the death a few days ago of Sir Henry Dickens, last surviving child of Charles Dickens, the novelist, there have been some expressions of difficulty in understanding why the son, also, did not become a writer. Not until 1928, when he was 78 years old, did Sir Henry ever write anything for publication and then his production was limited to two newspaper articles, later published in a little book, concerning his illustrious parent. These belated and brief literary efforts are said to give evidence of marked ability and to indicate that their author could have made for himself a place in letters as well as in the law, which was his profession. It puzzles a good many to account for his failure to make any effort in that direction.

There is a very easy explanation. Most sons of conspicuously successful authors, even when they inherit considerable talent for writing, find discouragement, rather than inspiration, in their fathers' success. They are very liable to regard their literary parents as geniuses whom it would be quite hopeless to attempt to emulate, and they dread failure or even the partial success of mediocrity as few writers do who have no family literary reputation to sustain.

Sons of really great authors who even attempt to follow in their father's steps are very few, and since in many cases they have rather special advantages in their familiarity with successful writing methods and matters of technique, from observing their elders, there would seem to be some special reason why this is so. If it is not the one we have guessed, then we give it up.

The two Dumas seem to provide an example. If Dumas the elder had not come his financial cropper and if the son had not found himself, in consequence, burdened with debt and no other way of earning the money to discharge it, there probably never would have been a "Camille," or any other of the great dramas that flowed from the pen of the son. More than likely he would never have written at all.

Doubtless Sir Henry was right. He might, indeed, have been able to win his way to a respectable reputation as an author. But the chances of his reaching the plane of Charles Dickens, even if as good as those of any other fellow, were just about nil to start with. That he realized this does credit to his good sense.

MAKING IT LAST

That Foster bank receivership in Bridgeport continues to grow more interesting. It now develops that the two failed banks hold mortgages on the homes of a number of individuals who are unable to liquidate their indebtedness. These home owners have been making application to the Home Owners Loan Corporation for relief, asking the Loan Corporation to take over the mortgages. The process by which this could be done would be the exchange of the mortgages, by the banks, for the bonds of the government sponsored corporation, probably on an 80 per cent valuation.

Receiver Foster, however, has blocked any such solution of the plight of the home owners by refusing to accept the corporation bonds—which ends the matter. In order to liquidate their loans on the homes it will be necessary, now, for the banks to foreclose—and to foreclose at a time when real estate values are badly depressed.

Attorney Foster does not explain his policy. He merely states it. If he were to explain it would probably be by saying that he was trying to conserve the assets of the banks so that the depositors and creditors would get the fullest possible dividends. But this is the same Mr. Foster who is trying to get \$30,000 for three months work as receiver—is come out of the depositors and creditors.

Perhaps he does not like such rapid liquidation as could be accomplished through the Home Loan Corporation. His job seems to be a pretty good one—why not make it last?

THIN GREEN LINE

Interestingly our neighbor the Hartford Courant reviews the currency history of the United States and in the course of its editorial article makes this statement: "Paper money during the Civil War drove out both gold and silver, and we did not resume specie payments until January 1, 1875."

This may be a statement of fact, or, again, it may be the expression of an opinion. There are other views, one being that the greenback came in to help fight the war

after the gold and the silver, in the fashion of coined money throughout history, had run away and hid. It was not until the danger was over, when the smoke of battle had drifted far from the stricken fields of the Rebellion, that the gold and silver, like the cat of song and story, came back.

Kipling's "Tommy Atkins" verses might almost have been written about the greenback. Paper money became a "thin-green line of 'crosses'" when the drums begin to roll, especially if for a time they are sounding the retreat.

PROVEN

After ringing bells, burning incense and pattering innumerable prayers to the piebald Shinto-Buddhist deities from whom they are all descended, the Japanese people have succeeded in prevailing upon their gods to let the empress' baby be a male.

Could the world require any more conclusive proof that they are the only people in the world who are right about their religion—as they are about everything else? Of course some of these Western Caucasians may be skeptical, but what are they, anyhow, but semi-idiotic? Japan prayed for a prince, and a prince she got. That settles that.

IN NEW YORK

By PAUL HARRISON
 New York, Dec. 23.—Every train and many a bus brings another shapely young hopeful bent on crashing the front ranks of the Broadway choruses and the ensembles of the night clubs. They've read, these youngsters, that the theater season is at its best in New York, that hotels and night clubs are hiring hoopers by the hundreds, that movie companies are reopening studios in New York for the filming of all sorts of extravaganzas, and that stock company jobs and out-of-town club engagements are plentiful.

The fact is that the death-of-the-chorus bugaboo has been greatly exaggerated. Although the theater is prospering there are only three musical shows among its hits, with the revived Ziegfeld Follies soon due in town. As for the rest of the country, "Music in the Air" just closed in Chicago, and there's one musical show company on the Pacific coast. The movie studios hereabout are mostly drawing on the casts of Broadway productions.

There has been some demand for chorines for the larger motion picture theaters, especially now that the code calls for a 40-hour work week. And there has been considerable demand for night club entertainers.

But no novices need apply. The market remains glutted with beauty and talent.

No Jobs on "Tap"

Not only good looks and natural ability are required, but also stage training. An official of Chorus Equity Association, which helps guide the professional destinies of some 10,000 girls, reports that many a chorus who "got by" a few years ago as a tap dancer has lost her place to some more ambitious one who knows acrobatic and ballet dancing too.

Chorus Equity has a free employment bureau to aid its members, and also holds classes in all kinds of stage dancing. The charge is a nominal 50 cents an hour for those who can pay. Promising aspirants who can't pay—and there are many of them—are given free instruction through Equity scholarships.

For ordinary stage work alone they must become adept at more than 20 different steps with names such as the "gogo," the "baroque twist," the "loop," the "cracker-jack," the "Maxey Ford." Any young lady who doesn't know what those terms mean may as well go back home and help mama with the housework. Any young lady who wants to be sure of a job had better learn a great deal more—something about acrobatics, and adagio, and ball-room dancing, and should be able to pirouette on one toe in a ballet costume. If she then can take a few voice lessons, and can acquire an influential friend or two, she is pretty sure of being able to earn the NRA minimum of \$28 a week.

Repeal Appeals
 Chorus Equity is delighted with repeal, but not for the reason you'd guess. Equity members have danced in night clubs ever since there were night clubs, so there are not many new jobs to be filled. The association is pleased because, now that the drinking places have attained legal status, it can protect its members.

During prohibition moral and health conditions, and hours of work and rates of pay, were astonishingly bad in some of the gay spots investigated. And sometimes the lawbreaker didn't get paid at all. Lawyers were helpless against the cut-throat operators. They never were able to identify the actual owners of the clubs, nor even the men who put fictitious names to the chorus girls' contracts.

With that problem presumably solved, Chorus Equity now wants to reform burlesque. Not that it's concerned with the thriving nudist movement among the burlesque houses, nor with the performance of the "strippers" and graders. But it does want to improve working conditions. For example, many people often wonder about the relative percentage of prostitutes in the average burlesque chorus. The answer is that these girls don't hold their jobs with beauty or dancing ability alone, but by sheer stamina. Not one chorus girl in a hundred, it's estimated, can stand the grueling routine of rehearsing, dressing, performing, and performing again at night.

Health and Diet Advice
By Dr. Frank McCoy

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Christmas as we know it, is a mixture of different customs from several countries. For a long period, we followed the old ways of celebrating Christmas without adding any of our own, but within the last few years, we have started an entirely new custom. Our special contribution is that of decorating small trees in the yard with colored electric lights. On Christmas night, the presence of hundreds of these glowing bulbs makes a pleasant sight which adds to the holiday gaiety.

In better understanding a holiday, it is helpful to learn something about its meaning, how it started, and where the various customs observed at that particular time, came from. For example, the custom of having Christmas trees seems to have come down to us from the Germans. One story has it that Martin Luther brought the first tree into the house and lighted it with candles to remind the children of the stars. Another story tells us that the Teutons worshipped a giant ash tree, named Yggdrasil, in whose mighty branches were dwelling places for men and even for the gods. They wished to represent this magical tree of heaven, so they brought into their homes small trees which they hung with golden balls and lighted candles to stand for the moon and stars. They thought that a dragon lay coiled about the base of the giant ash, and to represent this fearsome guardian, they strung raisins together and wrapped them around the trunk of the small tree. When you were a child you probably strung popcorn to hang on your tree and may not have realized that it was another symbol of this mythical dragon.

When you place a wreath of holly or decorate your home with evergreens you are following a very old custom which comes down to us from the Druids. In a kind-hearted effort to protect the spirits of the forest from the cold, they cut the branches of evergreens in which they supposed the spirits to live, and brought them indoors near the warmth of the fire.

When you hang up mistletoe you are following another custom of the Druids. They gathered the vine with a special ceremony: first a group of white robed priests, carrying a white forest, and the vine was cut by means of a golden sickle and as the pieces fell, they were caught in a white cloth held by beautiful maidens. The girls were hung over the door and were believed to protect those within. Another name for the mistletoe was all-heel and it was supposed to have gotten its magic healing power from the fact that it grew on the sacred oak. When a custom of hanging a pretty girl underneath the mistletoe first started, the young man was required to give her one of the white berries.

At Christmas time we like to see a log burning in the fireplace. This is called the Yule log and the custom of observing Christmas in this way comes to us from Scandinavia where a log was lighted in honor of Thor at the feast of Yule. The new log was lighted with a small part saved over from the one of the year before. Each family drew a brand of the log from the fire, put it out, and saved this charred piece with much care, as it was supposed to be the best kind of fire insurance and they firmly believed that as long as it was kept, the roof tree of the home would never be destroyed by fire.

A delicious Christmas dinner is part of the modern celebration and is copied from an English custom which began when the baron of the castle sent his retainers out to hunt the wild boar. The boar was served in state at a mighty feast for several hundred people. On these occasions everybody drank wine from tumblers, so-called because they had no bases on which they could be stood, and therefore had to be emptied at one long drink. Mince pies were later added to the Christmas dinner and were formed like back home and as a reminder of the resting place of the Infant Christ. Puddings were doused in brandy which was set on fire and the dish brought blazing to the table.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Pick Your Chickens)
 Question: Cook asks: "What are the best types of chickens for table use?"

Answer: Some of the best types are Brahma, Cochins, Langshans, Dorking, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and Houdan. Thick scales on the legs, thin necks, and dark colored thighs are signs of toughness in chickens. A good table bird should have a large, full breast and, at other points, also a large proportion of meat to the size of the bone. Chickens should be starved for at least 24 hours before killing. Those killed by partially full crops should be avoided, as the distention of the gizzard by the contents of the crop will cause the flesh to be tough. They are more tender if held for two or three days before cooking.

(Daisy Dishes)
 Question: (Daisy Dishes) writes: "I have severe daisy spots and pains in the back of my head. I have taken calomel and salts but my tongue is badly coated. I am forty-eight years of age. Is it just old age or is there anything I can do to relieve my trouble?"

Answer: You are a comparatively young woman and should not feel any indications of age. It is unwise for you to attempt to diagnose your case through this column. What you need is not calomel and salts but a good diagnosis in order to find out the cause of your trouble. It may be due only to biliousness, or a too sensitive stomach, or your system, which can be very easily and thoroughly purged by means of

Behind the Scenes in WASHINGTON

"Model Code" in Big Argument in NRA... "Rubber Dollar" Wasn't Can't Be Wrong... War Waged Over Fork at AAA Hearings... Hearings Show That About Secession.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 Herald Washington Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 23.—The big inside row in NRA—concocted by the Johnson censorship policy—concerns the "model code." It's of vital interest to the public, to industry and labor, and involves the immediate future of federal participation in industrial planning. "Model codes" have been in the air for weeks. A secret "Committee of 20" finally drew one up for Administrator Johnson, which combined the labor and consumer advisory boards, with the aid of the legal and research staffs of the Federal Trade Commission and Commerce Department.

Higher-up ditched it. They substituted, under Johnson's name, a "model," eliminating most concessions to the labor and consumer boards. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins shrieked protests to Johnson and the document formally was withdrawn, though administrators and deputies still use it.

Both "models" were kept secret, but the substitute eliminated provisions such as those calling for uniform accounting and reporting from industries and point industrial relations boards. NRA tendency was shown veering from satisfactory representation of nonindustrialists on code authorities, adequate information from industries to guide NRA policies, and settlement machinery for labor disputes.

On Nov. 22, the labor and consumer boards formally demanded of Johnson definite "implementation" of codes to safeguard labor and the public and promote industrial peace. They asked: 1. Representatives of government, labor and consumers on each code authority. 2. Full and dependable reporting from

industries to guide industry, government, labor, and consumer alike. 3. Joint industrial relations boards with impartial chairman. 4. Quality standards for consumers and to protect industries against unfair competition.

He's Always Right
 Prof. George F. ("Rubber Dollar") Warren, father of the Roosevelt gold policy, is hard to get at. When the secretary in his first floor office tells you he has gone to Ithaca for several weeks, you're likely to see him sneaking into the Treasury the same afternoon.

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Prof. James Harvey Rogers, Roosevelt's other chief monetary adviser, until Warren overshadowed him, tried for weeks to tell Warren how foreign exchange would wreck the "rubber dollar" plan. Everyone admits that Warren is a master "salesman."

Then there was the AAA hearing on proposed compensatory taxes for foods competing with pork. Packers, poultry, egg, and fish industry representatives argued that their products didn't compete with pork for the housewife's money, because 5,000,000 Jews didn't eat pork anyway.


That's a sample of some arguments the government gets. It was lost in the shuffle when no one seemed to know just how many Jews were orthodox.

Over on the eastern shore of Maryland, where folks are violently against the anti-lynching sentiments of Governor Ritchie and the people of Baltimore, they are talking excitedly of seceding from the rest of the state.

Proposals are seriously made for a merger of the nine "shore" counties with Delaware.

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Again to our many friends we extend the age-old greeting

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School Enumerator Sees Cross-Section of Town

By A. F. HOWES
For two years past I have assisted in taking the annual school enumeration and like the job. The pay, to be sure, would never make a man rich, but one enjoys meeting people of many types and is furnished a rare opportunity to get a close-up picture of the life and social conditions in our good town.



A. F. Howes

The process of enumeration requires a visit to every home in order to obtain from father or mother details of children's ages and school attendance. One quickly learns to prefer the mother for information. Fathers usually know how many children they have, and are able occasionally to make a fair guess about a child's age in years, but have very hazy notions about dates of birthdays.

It's not so easy sometimes to get admission to a home. In most cases you are met outside by the family dog. He either tries to scare you by his ferocious growls or displays his affection by muzzling your clothes with his lumpy paws. Through the length of an hour I learn to know the length of a continuous chorus of canine salutations. A friend asked me one day to guess the number of dogs in Manchester. I replied, "At least 20,000."

After having passed the barrage of dogs, you approach the front door to find, per chance, that the bell has been removed or disconnected. Many householders apparently have been driven to take extreme measures to protect themselves from the endless procession of bidders that has made life miserable for housewives, during the depression years.

Some houses never had doorbells so in many cases you have to seek admission by the rear door. Here you usually find cheerful welcome after the house becomes persuaded that you are not a drive for money or memberships.

One afternoon after I had tried in vain to gain admittance to a fine country home, a charming little nut-brown maid playing about the grounds suggested that I go through the cellar, and offered to show me the way. Rather regretfully I declined the offer.

An enumerator has to pass quickly from house to house, but even so is glad to listen occasionally to tales of family joys or sorrows. I was thrilled beyond measure one day by a mother's account of the progress of her son at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. He has nearly completed a high school course and after his graduation will go on to get college education. In two families, children had been killed by automobiles. One of the deaths occurred before the eyes of the mother. The day I called, she had just heard of the accident to Miss Malloy at the Golf Links and she was lying over again her own family tragedy. I rather sensibly coming at a home where there had been two daughters. The mother gave me but one name. When I asked whether there was not another, in a low voice trembling with emotion, she replied, "Dead." After a little she told me something of her sorrow.

The problem of homeless children has interested me for many years. Several families in Manchester are caring for unfortunates of this class, and in every case that came to my notice, the children seemed happy and comfortable. In one lovely home three sisters seemed to be as well-dressed, as well-fed and as happy as the single daughter of the household. I couldn't help feeling that no institution could give these sisters anything to compare with the home atmosphere that embraced them here.

One or two general impressions gained from this year's enumerating may be worth recording. The people of the town are better off financially than they were a year ago. Last year I found some homes in which the mother father not a mother nor any child was earning a cent to meet family expenses. I found two heads of families who apparently were thinking of suicide as an escape. Utter discouragement and all-too-evident poverty made my heart ache.

followed by luncheon for the cast. Christmas Drama, "The Christmas Story," a drama presented by the young people of our church, with musical interludes sung by our choir. Original music of the songs by F. A. Wilbur. Music of the songs by F. A. Wilbur of the lullaby by Ruth D. Allen. The Drama has a prologue and four scenes, and a cast of eighteen characters. Costumes planned by Mrs. G. F. Borst. Scenery constructed by Ralph Rockwell. Seven o'clock.

An invitation is extended to the people of our parish to attend the special Christmas Sunday evening service to be held at the North Methodist church from 10:30 to 11:30 p. m. Candle Light Processional. Vested Choir of 25 voices will sing Crutcher's "Communion Service," and Brown's "Song Praise." Closing, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On account of the Christmas Drama at our church the Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted. Fellowship meeting— one week from this Monday. Scouts meet one week from this Monday.

The Christmas party of the Married Couples' Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Each person attending is asked to bring a ten cent present. There will be band music, a brief sketch and light refreshments.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL
S. E. Green, Minister
Swedish Morning Worship, 10:30. English Morning Worship, 11:10. Sunday School, 12:00. Sunday evening there will be no service.

Christmas Morning Service "Julotta," 10:30. Christmas Night, the children of the Sunday School will have their Christmas program at 7:00. Wednesday evening service, 7:30. Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. P. G. Nelson in Ellington.

DISREGARD PACTS IN BOOZE QUOTAS
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agreements cannot be considered in current negotiations. These "most favored nation" pacts, however, may come up for study in subsequent negotiations for reciprocal treaties like that the United States already has signed with Columbia.

The close analyses required in detailed talks about treaties like Germany's, it was added, would unduly prolong negotiations. The American government considers liquor importation a problem needing prompt solution because of domestic difficulties—one being that of supplying sufficient liquor at low enough prices to discourage bootleggers.

ELECTRIC RATES REDUCTION HERE IN FIRMS' OFFER

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best possible under other forms of rates. "We believe that the objections can be met without too great a sacrifice in benefits now accruing to the public by a different form of rate wherein the flat rate is eliminated and the charge will be for the kw-hrs used and recorded on the meter. The price for kw-hrs used will be graded into blocks according to the amounts generally used for light as compared to that used for power."

"As to Price: The new schedule here offered is generally lower than the options now existing. Result: A reduction in the company's revenue of \$7,000. The customers who will benefit by this reduction—approximately 2,300 in number—are those who use an appreciable amount of power in their homes for miscellaneous purposes in addition to light. For light alone, no reduction is intended. Because of the dollar minimum 93 customers will be increased an average of 11 cents per month each.

The object of the minimum is not for the sake of revenue but to eliminate the costs which would otherwise come from being required to leave meters in vacant houses for occasional conveniences use. A result of the new schedule of even greater importance to the public than the bill reductions effected lies in the fact that it makes electric cooking generally available at 3c per kw-hr instead of 4c as at present—a reduction of 25%.

"This new schedule (See Appendix B) is offered as a substitute for all now existing optional domestic schedules. "It is complained that these rates are out of line. We admit that the earnings from this class of business are out of line with the earnings received from the street lighting business; but do not feel that it is logical to reduce same just because we are at this time doing the street light business on a basis which gives inadequate earnings.

"This loss is now carried in part by commercial business. "We, therefore, propose to make no reduction at this time but we will now commit the company to make such suitable readjustments of this and other schedules as earnings will permit as soon as the city finds itself able to increase its street light appropriation sufficiently to make that a self-sustaining type of business.

"The above rate changes and free services will on the basis of 1933 volume of business reduce our earnings to \$54,000 out of which earnings we could conservatively pay only \$50,000 in dividends. Instead of the former amount of \$67,200, a reduction of 25 per cent. In such a case there would be left only a small surplus of \$4,000 to be invested in the property for the improvement and extension of service, or to carry such customers as are temporarily in financial distress.

APPEX B
1st 1 KWH per 100 sq. ft. @ \$0.12
Next 2-3 KWH per 100 sq. ft. @ 0.05 1/2
Next 5-6 KWH per 100 sq. ft. plus 20 KWH @ 0.04
Next 155 KWH @ 0.03

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MERRY XMAS TO ALL!

Sad Christmas Facing This Mother and Tots

Thomas, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa Claus is going to miss a little house off the beaten path in what is known as the Poverty Hollow section of Harwinton this year.

Last night was the date of the annual Christmas party in the Poverty Hollow school house and its dozen children with their parents were ready to usher in the Yule season. John J. Doty, Jr., had been planning to attend but when the time came to take his wife and three tots to the school he had not arrived home. They went along anyway with their mother.

About 10 o'clock, as they were ready to return, there came a knock at the door. But it was not Daddy who came to take his family home. It was Deputy Sheriff James P. Ryan. Daddy would not be home either. It was the sheriff's painful duty to report that Doty's life had been snuffed out under the wheels of an auto about six o'clock, as he was returning home from work.

Balrit Cyrulko, 45, of Torrington, driver of the automobile, and his companion, William Deming of Fluteville, were freed by the deputy sheriff on their own recognizance. They had taken the victim to the office of Dr. Harold Curran here, where he died shortly afterwards.

All Excess, 0.02. Minimum bill—\$1.00. Minimum Area—1,000 sq. ft. In exceptional cases, such as large houses with abnormally small use the area may not be a satisfactory equivalent of a lighting demand.

APPEX A
Street Lighting Costs
Operating Expenses
Operating and Maintenance \$1 8,214
Purchased Power 7,878
\$20,892

APPEX C
STATEMENT (PARTLY ESTIMATED) OF 1933 EARNINGS CORRECTED TO REFLECT RESULTS OF PROPOSED REDUCTIONS OF REVENUE AND INCREASES IN EXPENSES.
Gross Sales \$434,000
Operating Expenses Taxes and Retirement Reserve 374,000
Balance 60,000
Interest Deductions 6,000
Net Income \$58,000

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Peace is the Symbol of Yuletide;
Amity its requisite.
There is no din and clatter in the dining room at the
SHERIDAN
It is Friendly and Peaceful.
Come and enjoy your Christmas dinner at the Sheridan.
It is delicious in taste; Agreeably balanced; And Daintily Blended.
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CHRISTMAS MENU
Fruit Cup - Marshmallow
Celery Hearts, Queen Olives
Creame a la Nazareno
Consomme Three-Kings
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Browned Filet Mignon with Mushrooms
Boiled Onions Squash
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Mashed or Boiled Potatoes
June Peas - Mashed Turnips
Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie
Apple Pie with Cheese
Biscuit Torton Fruit Cake
Coffee Tea Milk
For your reservation please call 3678, and meet the elite at the Sheridan.
SIMON LANICE, Mgr.

P. S.—Watch for announcement of our New Year's Eve Party.
Our Wish
To All Our New Friends and Patrons in Manchester is for the
Merriest Christmas Ever

At 5 o'clock Sunday night the children of the Zion Lutheran church will present a special Christmas program. The children's Christmas party at the Swedish Congregational church will be held Monday evening. There will also be a Christmas party for children at the Episcopal Lutheran church Tuesday evening, at which time the pageant, "A True Christmas" will be presented.

Castas
"Jesus, the Light of the World," is the cantata which children of the Concordia Lutheran church will present in the church Christmas Eve. The North Congregational church will stage the Christmas drama, "The Christmas Story" as part of the yuletide program, on Sunday night.

At the Hospital
Everything possible has been done at the Manchester Memorial hospital to bring genuine Christmas cheer to those confined there by illness. There will be a Christmas tree in each ward and a tree in several of the private rooms. Gifts to the patients will be placed on the breakfast trays Monday morning. The money to pay for the gifts coming out of the trustees' fund. The menu of the Christmas dinner will be printed on dainty Christmas cards, and favors made by the Anna Pack of Brownies will be distributed. Christmas morning the patients will be entertained by caroling by the choir of the Emanuel Lutheran church. The Christmas dinner will consist of the following: cranberry cocktail, roast turkey with sausage stuffing, squash, glazed onions, mashed potatoes, celery and olive, plum pudding and hard sauce, nuts, fruits, raisins and coffee.

CHRISTMAS DAY TO BRING CHEER TO ALL IN TOWN
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vitation to the 31 inmates to be his guests at the theater Monday afternoon. The Christmas dinner at the almshouse will consist of roast chicken and the fixin's, sweet and mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, celery, mince and pumpkin pies and fruit and nuts.

The Salvation Army citadel will be the scene of a cantata, "The Glory of God" at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. "Julotta" services will be held in the Emanuel Lutheran and Swedish Congregational churches at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning. A candle light service with a pre-cessional will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night in the North

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Yuletide Greetings..
And may we be at your service to bring home to you HAPPINESS and CHEER in THE COMING DAYS.
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EMANUEL LUTHERAN
Rev. K. E. Erickson, pastor
Sunday
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:45 a. m.—Swedish morning service.
Monday
10:45 a. m.—"Julotta" service in Swedish and English with sermon in English. Special Christmas festival.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Children's Christmas festival.

1,300 TOYS GO OUT AS FIREMEN'S GIFT
500 Youngsters Get Xmas Presents from Santa's Fire House Workshop.
The largest assortment of toys ever assembled for free distribution in this town went out to gladden over 500 children on Thursday and Friday from Hose Company No. 3, S. M. F. D. quarters. In addition to over 1,300 toys, made as good as new in the workshop of the fire department and distributed by the town welfare organizations, assisted by the Manchester schools, 2,500 popcorn balls were added to the bundles.

The tired firemen viewed the fruits of their happy labors of the past three weeks on Thursday morning and a photo of the auditorium, half-filled with toys of all kinds, was taken. That afternoon

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SETS BY CHERAMY 65c - \$1.00
Double and Triple COMPACTS
By Bourgois \$2.75
By Coty \$2.00
By Hudnut \$1.50
CUTEX MANICURE SETS 49c, 98c, \$1.98
Princess Pat Perfume and Face Powder, 89c.
Evening in Paris Lipstick, Perfume and Face Powder, 98c.
Squibb's Dusting Powder, Christmas Wrapped, 79c.
DEVILBIS ATOMIZERS 98c - \$1.45
DEVILBIS SETS, \$1.98
Woodbury Gift Sets, 98c.
Stationery, attractively boxed, 25c - \$1.50.

FOR HIM
Pipes
Drinkless Kaywoodie, \$3.50.
Yellow Bole, \$1.00.
Other Briars, 50c.
Tobacco Pouches, 98c.
Tobaccos
Christmas Wrapped
Granger, 79c lb.
Edgeworth, \$1.19 lb.
Prince Albert, 98c lb.
Briggs, \$1.50 lb.
DIP's Best, \$1.15 lb.
Cigars
Xmas Wrapped
Crema, box of 50, \$1.50.
Newtown, box of 25, \$1.19.
White Owl, box of 25, \$1.19.
Phil Bayuk, box of 25, \$1.19.
Noble, box of 25, \$1.10.
Cigarettes
Xmas Wrapped
POPULAR BRANDS \$1.09 carton
Shaving Sets
Woodbury's— \$1.99
Mason's— \$1.99
Wills'— \$1.99
YARDLEY \$2.35 - \$2.75

Schraff's, Hahn's, Page & Shaw, Durand's
Chocolates, 50c - \$2.50

SPURTH LEAGUES TO CARE FOR SHUT-INS
South Church Grand Haven
Xmas Social With Talk of Jerusalem a Feature.
A surprise feature of the Christmas social of the Spurth Leagues of the South Methodist church, last night with the young people department of the Sunday school guests, was a most interesting talk by Ted Kankas, a native of Palestine who is now studying at Springfield College.
The speaker told many little known facts about the modern city of Jerusalem and spoke of his work in the Y. M. C. A. building there as a director. Contrary to our impression of the Holy Land, he said, Jerusalem has all the modern facilities of transportation and other conveniences.
The social period was in charge of James Lewis, fourth vice-president. The members of the league will sing carols for shut-ins tomorrow evening, leaving the church about 9 o'clock. Later the members will meet at the home of Roberts Burr on West Center street for refreshments.

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Y. M. C. A.
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Our entire personnel joins in wishing you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and good health in all the days to come
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We extend heartiest wishes for a happy Xmas Season to all our customers and friends, and we cordially invite your continued patronage.

CHURCHES
SECOND CONGREGATIONAL
Frederick C. Allen, Minister
The special service of Christmas Sunday at 10:45. Sermon by the minister, "The Christ of the Christmas Story." The special music: Prelude—Christmas Eve... Heins Anthem—Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel... Simpson Anthem—O Little Town of Bethlehem... Scott Offertory—Chiming Bells... Webster Anthem—There Were Shepherds... Vincent Postlude—March Triumphant... Church School at 9:30. Christmas drama rehearsal at 3,

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SEE FEW DISPUTES IN 73RD CONGRESS

Leaders Claim Improved Conditions Now Will Help the Administration.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Many issues of historic importance will be considered by the 73d Congress after it convenes January 3...

A few months ago, these same Democratic chiefs anticipated much trouble in the only regular session of this Congress...

Some Conservative Democrats assert with the primary and general Congressional elections coming in 1934...

The President has taken steps which his leaders say may avert open conflict with this Congress...

No Gag Rules. The situation is such that Representative Byrnes of Tennessee...

If House Democrats do as Byrnes says, he expects there will be no particular trouble there for this party division on opening day...

Road conditions and detours in the State of Connecticut made necessary by highway construction...

Route No. 10: Farmington. Farmington-Plainville road. Grade separation. Bridge under construction...

Route No. 15: Middletown. South Main street. 1.4 mile of sheet asphalt under construction...

Route No. 20: Granby-Hartland. East Hartland-West Granby road. 3 miles bituminous macadam under construction...

Route No. 25: Bethany and Prospect. Bethany-Prospect road. About 5 miles bituminous macadam under construction...

Route No. 30: Lebanon. Lebanon-Willimantic road. bituminous macadam, length about 1/4 miles under construction...

Route No. 35: Voluntown. Eikon Hill road and Church street. Water-mud macadam length about 5 miles under construction...

Route No. 40: Pomfret. Hampton-Abington road, water-mud macadam, length about 1 1/4 miles under construction...

T. I. FERRELL DEAD. Stamford, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Theodore I. Ferrell, largest property owner of Stamford, died early this morning at the Stamford hospital...

TO USE PADLOCK LAW TO FOIL BOOTLEGGERS

LORD INVERCLYDE GRANTED DIVORCE

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Court of Session today granted Lord Inverclyde, British shipping magnate, a divorce from Lady Inverclyde—the actress, June Troup.

Their wedding in 1929 was one of the outstanding social events of the season, but the marriage was dissolved at Reno, Nev., in 1931...

At that time, she expressed the hope Lord Inverclyde would "play the gentleman and divorce me in England, so that I cannot be prosecuted for bigamy in my native land...

Grounds for Action. The ground for the action was alleged infidelity and the court was asked to find "the facts and circumstances and qualifications proven relevant to infer the defendant guilty of adultery."

Both Lady Inverclyde and Paasniker denied the allegations. Lord Inverclyde, traveling incognito, went to the United States in November of 1928 having been divorced from Miss Olive Sainsbury...

They returned to England together and were married shortly thereafter. Lord Inverclyde became wealthy when he inherited \$10,000,000 and interests in the shipping firm established by his family...

WAPPING. The Wapping 4-H Club held their Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Nevers. Games were played after which gifts were exchanged...

Norman P. Files, Jr., who is a student at the University of Maine is enjoying his Christmas vacation at his home in Wapping.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at their new quarters at the Community Church house last Monday evening.

Norman P. Files, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Priest, who is a student at Bates College, Maine, arrived home early Thursday morning where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

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Route No. 95: Voluntown. Eikon Hill road and Church street. Water-mud macadam length about 5 miles under construction. Traffic should avoid this route.

Manchester Artist Holds Own Exhibit

The Manchester artist, Mr. Britton, who has been having an exhibit of his own paintings at the Andrea Art Gallery, Hartford, was interviewed in his private studio at School street.

Among Mr. Britton's paintings exhibited in Hartford are pictures painted for Father Kelley's private collection. Father Kelley's collection includes a number painted by other American artists...

Color prints of Mr. Britton's include: "Pope Pius X," a portrait of Cardinal Newman, and a study of two women in church, called "All Generations." Those who have seen this color print have commented that the head of the younger woman has a remarkable resemblance to Mrs. Caroline Britton...

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The birthplace of the Christmas carol is in Italy. It wasn't until the thirteenth century that we find the beginning of the true Christmas carol in the streets of the Franciscan monk named Jacopone da Todì...

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" belong to the eighteenth century, "O Come All Ye Faithful" was composed in France about 1700...

Believe Jule-Nissen Punishes the Wicked—Animals Talk. In Denmark Christmas is a glorious festival. The old belief is that an elf called Jule-Nissen lives in the attic of every home...

Audience Affected by Christmas Play. Sock and Buskin Give Excellent Performance of Modern Miracle Play. "I couldn't help crying at the Christmas play," said a Sophomore after seeing Sock and Buskin's presentation of "Mimi Lights the Candles" at the assembly on Thursday...

Christmas Abroad. A great deal of animation has been expressed by the students in Miss Burke's English classes in anticipation of the recitations to be given by the students on the subject "Christmas in Foreign Countries."

To Paint High School During the Vacation. Lighter Colors to Be Used So That Light Will Be Reflected Better. The entire first floor and corridor and cloak rooms and the second floor of Manchester High School will get a fresh coat of paint while students are enjoying Christmas vacation...

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MEXICO CHRISTMAS FEATURES PARADE

Nine Days Celebration Held Starts With Day of Holy Journey. As there are no chimneys in the Mexican homes, the children don't have to sit up until sleep overtakes them to see Santa Claus come down with his pack of toys...

The Mexican celebrations are very long, for they begin nine days before Christmas and last until January 6. These celebrations are called posadas. The posadas celebrate fully the journey of Mary and Joseph and each year a house is chosen in a family circle...

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Literary Columns

THE ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE. Martin Luther, one day, went out to look at the snow and thought that he had never seen such a beautiful evening. When he came back, he could not express to his wife and children in words the beauty of the pure white snow with the green trees and the twinkling stars against the dark blue sky...

THE CHRIST CHILD. On every Christmas Eve the little Christ child wanders all over the world bearing on his shoulders a bundle of evergreen. Through city streets and country lanes, up and down hill to the proudest castle and lowliest hovel, through cold and storm and sleet and ice, this holy Child travels, to be welcomed as a stranger at the doors at which he pleads for help...

CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA. The setting is in a girls' school at Pigge Peak, Swaziland, Africa. The day had arrived for the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation. There was to be a program put on for the girls and a party. A cow was bought for the school, costing nine dollars and fifty cents...

CHRISTMAS BELLS. Ringing loud and clear. Children's voices singing. Singing songs of cheer. Singing of the Savior. Who was born Christmas day. In a lowly little manger. In a little bed of hay.

ADVERTISING CLASS STUDIES MAGAZINES

Students Report on Advertisements in Thirty Magazines the Past Week. An extensive survey of magazine advertising was conducted by Mr. Wright's advertising class during the past week.

Students of French to Present a Play. The writing and presentation before the class of original compositions in play form based on the play, "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," as a method of obtaining practice in French, has been introduced in Miss Todd's Junior French classes.

Trade School Has Christmas Party. Entertainment Includes Solos on Four Different Instruments. The student body of the Trade School enjoyed a fine Yule-tide party yesterday afternoon.

Alumni Assembly to Be Held Jan. 2. All members of the high school alumni are cordially invited to attend the annual Alumni Assembly at 2:00 o'clock on Tuesday, January 2, 1934.

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SERBIANS PROVIDE FOR THE WAYFARER

Their Christmas Day Comes on January 7—Foodstuffs Featured. Our January 7 is Christmas day for the Serbs, beginning with a supper on Christmas eve.

The house is blessed with incense, then a late Christmas candle is lighted by the boys. After everyone is seated around the table, a short Christmas prayer is said, at the conclusion of which, walnuts are thrown into the four corners of the house, symbolizing Christ's coming to all four corners of the earth.

Next comes the excitement of the day, as the water which is used in it has to be drawn from the village well in the morning. The cake contains a coin which is supposed to bring luck to the receiver.

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FRANKLIN STUDENTS SING XMAS CAROLS

As Monday morning ushered in the beautiful Christmas season, Franklin Building began its activities in true Christmas spirit. Each home room prepared a Christmas carol, and two were sung each morning and two each afternoon.

TRADE SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Entertainment Includes Solos on Four Different Instruments. The student body of the Trade School enjoyed a fine Yule-tide party yesterday afternoon.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is a former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among those expected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SUELA, who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Juliet begs Bannister to "step trying to find out who killed Tracy King." Later that day Melvina Hollister is found dead. Bannister rushes to the hotel where she and her brother lived and learns she was strangled. Matthew Hollister is hysterical and demands that the police protect him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXIX
Bannister paused to buy a paper from a newsboy, glanced at the headlines, and then went on with the newspaper tucked under his arm. By the time he had bought a paper there was a matter of habit. Already he knew the facts those columns contained—all that the police had learned, or been willing to disclose, about the death of Melvina Hollister.

Those facts were meager enough. The finger print experts had been unable to add anything at all to the solution of the mystery. The only prints in the apartment clear enough to be read were those of Miss Hollister herself and her brother.

Servants and tenants of the hotel had been questioned about events that afternoon before. No one could recall seeing anyone suspicious there. Mrs. Russell Kennedy, who lived across the hall from the Hollisters, had reported hearing voices, one of which she thought was Miss Hollister's, some time during the afternoon. Investigation had disclosed that between 3 and 3:30 p. m. she had heard a door open in the apartment. The boy, whose name was John Gregory, told police he had brought the laundry, as he always did each week. He said Miss Hollister had checked over the list turned in and had added (as she often had) that the price of laundry was "highway robbery." So far as could be learned, this boy was the last person to see Melvina Hollister alive. He reported that there was nothing unusual in her manner. Apparently the police questioning was the first the boy had learned of the murder.

Efforts were being made to trace the ownership of the silk scarf with which the Hollister had been strangled. There was a photograph of the scarf on the front page of the newspaper. It was a black scarf with narrow white stripes, grouped together at intervals of an inch or more. The scarf appeared to be an old one. There was no mark of any sort on it.

The time of Miss Hollister's death had been set indefinitely as "between three and five o'clock."

Matthew Hollister's story that he had been in the building at that time had been partially corroborated. The clerk at the Shelby Arms remembered seeing Hollister leave the hotel early in the afternoon and saw him return a few minutes before he ran downstairs for help.

Nothing had been taken from the apartment, eliminating the possibility that robbery could have been the motive for the crime.

Those were the facts. Bannister was puzzling over them, as he had been for several hours, when he heard his name spoken. He looked up and saw a woman coming toward him.

"David, Bannister!" she said. "You haven't forgotten me, have you?"

"Why, of course not, Mrs. Harborough. How do you do?"

The woman was short and rather stout. She wore a long coat of brown fur and a brown hat. The hat was tilted slightly, showing the hair beneath to be quite gray.

"Do you know him?" Bannister asked.

Mrs. Harborough nodded. "We were in the same class in grade school," she said. "Melvina was in the class above me. I don't see how Matthew'll be able to get along now that he's left alone. I'm so sorry for him!"

"I saw him yesterday. He seemed pretty bright, ten years ago. I should think he would be. All these years since he and his mother died he and Melvina have lived alone. Of course he'll have the money now—"

"Something in the woman's tone roused Bannister's interest. "The money?" he repeated.

"Oh, yes. The Hollisters were wealthy, you know. Extra Hollister made a fortune in real estate years ago. But he did a queer thing before he died. Melvina had stayed home and kept house for her father ever since her mother's death. She was just a girl then. And when her father died he left his money, to Melvina and Matthew, but it was in some way so that it couldn't be divided and Melvina was to have the managing of it. You see she was the one who was to have the money. Her father always said she had twice the head for business her brother had."

"For some reason Matthew never got on very well with his father. Extra Hollister was more like Melvina. I used to say what was on his mind, sort of hot-headed. Matthew was more easy going and good natured. The money was all invested. I guess Matthew never did like business much. Anyhow, after the past ten years or so he hasn't worked at anything. He and Melvina lived in the big old house out on Franklin street until they sold it a couple of years ago and moved to the Shelby Arms. I didn't think they'd like a hotel apartment. Melvina told me it was lots less work at anything. He and Melvina was always sort of close—"

"I've heard that," Bannister said. "Not that I'd say anything against the dead," Mrs. Harborough added quickly. "It was her money and she had a right to do what she wanted with it. That is, it was her's and Matthew's. He'll have quite a fortune now, I imagine. My husband and I were talking about it this morning. He said that probably he'd get around \$150,000. I wonder what Matthew will do with all that money. There's no one for him to leave it to."

Bannister asked, "How did Miss Hollister and her brother get along together? Did you know them well enough to know whether or not they ever had any quarrels?"

Mrs. Harborough smiled. "Not many people quarreled with Melvina Hollister," she said. "Melvina was good hearted but she had a temper. No I'm sure Matthew never quarreled with her. She was the one who always told him what to do and I guess he did it."

Bannister remembered the afternoon he had encountered Hollister downtown. He remembered how the bent shouldered little man had looked at the amber beverage in his glass and said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it." The 10-cent beer had seemed a rare treat. Bannister remembered that Hollister had said, "I had the Sizzlers were playing. I only listen to the Sizzlers when Melvina isn't there."

And then his mind flashed back to the Matthew Hollister he had seen last night—a Matthew frightened and shaken, looking years older, who had exclaimed, "I'm all alone now. I'm the only one left!"

"Patron thinks you ought to find out who killed Tracy King. He wants to know if Drugan's death was an accident or not. This thing last night—the second murder at the Shelby Arms in two weeks—makes it a lot worse."

"You don't need to tell me that!" Bannister seated himself on the edge of the desk. "There's something you can tell me," he said. "Are you still convinced gangsters are back of all this?"

McNeal answered slowly. "I don't know. Finding that woman last night shoots all my theories to hell! It was a gang mix-up how could she possibly be in on it? How could—?"

The telephone rang sharply then and McNeal went to answer it. The letter he had forgotten to open the night before.

CHAPTER XL
The letter was not a long one. It was a sheet of paper bearing at the top the name "Anderson Photo Studio." Below was a signature Bannister did not recognize. The letter read: "Dear Mr. Bannister—Your letter addressed to the Swann Studio was duly received. Fifteen years ago I bought out Mr. Swann and took over the business, changing the name to Anderson Photo Studio. Mr. Swann moved to the west coast and has died since. I'm sorry that I have no way of identifying the people in the picture. There were a few ad-

negatives on file when I took over the shop but none as old as the picture you sent. That must have been taken 30 or 40 years ago. In 1910 the studio caught fire and several films were destroyed. If the old negative was here at the time it must have been burned. I showed the picture to several old-timers around here but none had any idea who the man and woman were. I am sending the picture back to you under separate cover and am sorry not to be able to supply the information. Very sincerely, R. K. Anderson, Prop."

Bannister read the letter through a second time. Well, that was that! The negative had burned and the photographer was dead. There was certainly little hope of identifying the picture. Bannister was disappointed. He had felt, for some reason he could not explain, that the old wedding picture might show since her mother's death. She was just a girl then. And when her father died he left his money, to Melvina and Matthew, but it was in some way so that it couldn't be divided and Melvina was to have the managing of it. You see she was the one who was to have the money. Her father always said she had twice the head for business her brother had."

He wondered if the photograph he had received yesterday was the same time as the letter. He had not timed a package when he picked up the letter. Well, it didn't really matter now—

He heard someone coming and turned. It was Fleming of the Times. "Hi, there!" Fleming greeted him. "How've you seen McNeal around any where?"

"He was here a few minutes ago. Said he was going to see the Chief."

Fleming gave a low whistle. "Under what that means?" Bannister asked. "I don't know. McNeal's boss, because of the way the newspapers have been jumping on the police department."

"They'll jump on it a lot harder if there's any action on these murder cases," Fleming said. "I don't know. McNeal's boss, because of the way the newspapers have been jumping on the police department."

"When you brought me here to your aunt's home I knew things weren't just the way you said they were. I knew the police were still watching me, that they didn't believe what I'd told them. I don't think you believed it either."

Bannister heard the words but he was not listening to them. He looked suddenly why the photograph looked familiar.

"Yes," he held it out. "Got a knife around here?"

"Not much. He didn't want to explain that they had talked about Melvina Hollister's death. "She wanted me to tell you she's coming over here some day soon."

Kate Hewlett had turned and was busy before the refrigerator. Bannister helped himself to an apple and went on to the living room. There he threw himself down into his favorite chair, propped the picture on the table before him and sat back, looking at it.

But that was not satisfactory. He reached for the photograph and frowned down at it, trying to find something about it he had missed before. The face of the man was definitely familiar and at the same time obstinately elusive. Where could he have seen the man?

Bannister gave it up and studied the bride. In spite of her stiff pose and out-moded finery she was rather attractive. One hand rested on the bridegroom's shoulder; the other clutched her bouquet of roses. She might have been no more than 18-20 at the most. A young bride, obviously self-conscious and yet appealing.

shoulder were broad and square. Though he was asked, you could see he was much taller than his bride. Older, too.

"It was 30 then," Bannister mused. "The man he does to 60 today. He might have shaved off the mustache—"

He heard a sound and looked up. Juliet France stood in the doorway, smiling.

"Hello," she said. "Aren't you home early?"

Bannister stared. She wore a dress of corn flower blue, simply made but extremely becoming. She had arranged her hair in a different way, too. Satin-smooth, gleaming. It caught the glow of the lamp and he felt it.

"Why, hello," Bannister said. "What—what have you done to yourself?"

The girl smiled. "Do I look different? It must be the dress. How do you like it?"

"It's perfect," he assured her. "Perfect! You look like the princess in a fairy tale."

"I wish I were," the girl said, slipping into a chair facing him. "I changed a lot of things." She saw the photograph in his hand. "That looks interesting," she said. "May I see it?"

He handed the picture to her. "Why, it's an old fashioned wedding picture. Juliet exclaimed. "The bride is sweet, isn't she. But what a dress!"

Bannister leaned forward. "I found that photograph," he said slowly, "on the floor of the room where Tracy King was killed."

The girl faded from the girl's lips and her eyes rose to his. They had lost their look of eager gaiety. Bannister went on, "I've been trying to find out who that man and woman are, but so far I haven't did much luck. You haven't any idea who they might be, I suppose?"

The girl shook her head. "No," she said, and handed the picture back to him as though it were something she did not like to touch.

"There was a pause and then the girl said, "Mr. Bannister, I've been wanting to talk to you. I mean there are things I want to explain. Her eyes searched his face, as though looking for something to give her confidence. Whether or not she found it she continued more slowly.

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Ten-Shan Buddies

The Bulletin Board of Ex-Service Organizations.

British War Veterans
To all members of the Monks-Ypres Post we wish a very Happy Christmas.

Monks-Ypres takes this opportunity to extend to all other ex-service groups the season's greeting and wish them all a very Merry Christmas.

The Bowling team of the Monks-Ypres Post got away with another flying start last Friday taking two points from the Army and Navy club. The boys seem to be improving every week.

The members of the Post who attended the card party held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke report having had a very enjoyable evening.

The five members of the Post who were appointed as a committee to work with the Auxiliary in making arrangements for the joint installation will meet this Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke on Pearl street. The following will please attend: Comrades Hamilton, Boyce, Barr, Duke and Davis.

Those of us who attended the Kiddies Christmas party Wednesday report a wonderful time and congratulate the Auxiliary on the fine time given the youngsters.

Monks-Ypres congratulates the Army and Navy Club on their wonderful party given the Kiddies last Wednesday night, over 300 kiddies were on hand to greet Santa Claus. Everyone received a gift as well as good things to eat.

Christmas greetings have been received from the Springfield Post of British War Veterans, also a cordial invitation to attend their joint installation which will be held in January. A good time is assured all those attending.

Monks-Ypres Auxiliary
The Auxiliary wishes all its members a very happy Christmas. We also extend the season's greetings to all other ex-service groups.

The ladies of the Auxiliary held another of their popular card parties last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Victor Duke on Pearl street. Many fine games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were given the winners.

The committee in charge of the joint installation will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The Kiddies Christmas party which was held in Tinker Hall last Wednesday evening was a huge success and over 100 kiddies were present to enjoy the festivities.

Refreshments were served to the children and the grown-ups at 7 p. m. Following the refreshments a wonderful entertainment was presented by the kiddies under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Leggett. At the conclusion of the entertainment Santa Claus paid a visit to the children.

After the entertainment Santa Claus arrived with plenty of presents and goodies for the children. This was the largest Christmas party we have held with 100 present. We hope to make it larger next year.

Local Reservoirs Full to Capacity
No Danger of Water Shortage Here Although Supply in Other Cities Low.

A check of the town water supply made by Fred H. Parker, superintendent of the municipal water system, shows that there is an ample supply in the three reservoirs for the winter season, a total of 300 million gallons.

ROCKVILLE

ALL NEEDY FAMILIES GET CHRISTMAS CHEER

Arrangements Made Through Civic Organizations to Give Baskets to Those in Want.

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Scores of Christmas baskets have been distributed in Rockville by the various clubs including the Rockville Lions Club, the Bachelor Business Girls, the Rockville Lodge of Elks, the Public Welfare Board and the Board of Selectmen.

Special Christmas programs have been arranged in all of the churches of the city for the Christmas holidays.

The church school of the Union Congregational church will hold a special program on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in charge of the class directed by Miss Blanche Ainsworth. A special musical program will be presented at the regular service at 10:30 o'clock.

At St. Bernard's Catholic church a special musical program will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. The Double Quartet, which has been practicing the Sunday evening concert, will render a special program at this time.

At St. John's Episcopal church a special program for Christmas will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. The choir will sing at the 9:15 mass, while the 6 o'clock and the 10:30 o'clock masses will be high masses. Several visiting priests will assist at St. Bernard's church during the Christmas season.

At the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church a special program has been arranged for Christmas eve in which the Sunday school and the congregation will unite in the service. A special program has also been arranged for Christmas day for the 10 o'clock service.

At the First Lutheran church a Christmas evening service has been arranged starting at 7 o'clock in which the Primary Department will participate. A pageant will also be arranged for Christmas day.

At the Methodist Episcopal church a Sunday morning service has been arranged at which the pastor will deliver a sermon entitled "A Babe and an Angel."

At St. Joseph's Polish Catholic church on Christmas day there will be masses at 5 a. m., 8 a. m., and 10 a. m. St. Joseph's church orchestra will furnish the music at all the masses while Miss Pauline Midura will preside at the organ.

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For many years he was associated with his late brother, William Schwars, also of Rockville, in the building business and constructed many public buildings and private homes. They later entered the coal business and at the death of his brother took over the coal business. He conducted this business until a few years ago when his health failed and it was then taken over by John J. Schwars.

John Jacob Schwars was married in Rockville, April 30, 1874, to Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver, a native of Rockville, N. J.

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John Jacob Schwars was married in Rockville, April 30, 1874, to Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver, a native of Rockville, N. J.

SILK CODE AUTHORITY HAS EYE ON OFFENDERS

Stops Chiseling on "Learners" and Makes Rules Known — Local Man Member of Group.

Stringent measures against code offenders will be taken, it was announced after its weekly meeting at New York by the Silk Code Authority, of which K. B. Blake of Cheney Brothers and W. W. Metcalf of Middletown are the Connecticut members.

Several cases of violation were acted on at this week's meeting.

Investigators are now engaged in checking a number of reported violations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and North Carolina and other districts. Checks will be made in the cases already settled to see the offenders are obedient to the rulings of the Code Authority.

Rulings of the Code Authority in the settlement of Code violations are exemplified by the following cases: In two instances under payment of employees, notice was served that the offenders must not only cease and desist from this practice, but must pay back to employees the difference between the wages required by the Code and the wage which had actually been paid.

In a case where more learners are employed at a learner's wage than the 5 per cent allowed in the Code, the manufacturer was ordered to pay all employees above 5 per cent the minimum wages.

The first of a series of posters designed to explain the provisions of the Code was issued this week by the Code Authority to all mills operating under the Code.

The regular meeting of Anderson Shee Post was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 at the Armory. After the meeting card games were played. Bats, fifth prize, was the turkey won by Comrade Frank F. Miller. Refreshments were served by the house committee. This meeting was well attended, and a real Christmas spirit prevailed.

Comrade Schwars wishes to thank all the members that helped with the arrangements for the entertainment.

MANCHESTER WOMAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Bernadette McGillicuddy Jolly, of Hartford, was granted a divorce from George Henry Jolly, of Manchester, on grounds of intolerable cruelty. The divorce was granted in Superior Court, Hartford, yesterday.

Mrs. Jolly testified that she had been obliged to work to support herself and two children and that her husband had contributed nothing toward the upkeep of the home since their separation in the summer of 1932.

Married January 1, 1927, in William Jolly said that two years later, in 1929, her husband served 30 days in jail because of his cruel treatment of her. Once he entered the workhouse she was employed and struck her in the sight of other employees and customers, she said. She tried to have the store manager discharge her. Although his children are being cared for by his relatives in this town, Jolly rarely went to see them, his wife testified. Attorney, Mar M. Savitt appeared for Mrs. Jolly.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LADY'S BILL FOLD, brown seal, containing bills, between Woolworth's and High school...

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS

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Lindbergh Presents Plane To Natural History Museum

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Lindbergh plane unexpectedly and low-winged monoplane in which Charles and Anne Lindbergh visited five continents...

Basketball

The Uncas played the Sons of Italy Juniors at the East Side Rec on Wednesday night and lost. The score was 20-8.

MACK EXPECTS CLOSER RACE IN MAJOR LEAGUES

East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Embracing the season's greetings, Connie Mack of Philadelphia Athletics wrote Harold F. Scranton...

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BROWN & WHITE beagle hound, answers to name of Beacie. Return 164 Cooper street or Phone 8600.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—WEDNESDAY NIGHT dark brown silk umbrella, with white border, short curved handle...

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HEBRON

Three tables of bridge were in play at a party given Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Hilding.

TOLLAND

A Christmas party was the feature of entertainment during the Tolland Christmas Night exercise entitled "Christmas Night."

UNCAS ARE BEATEN

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CASEY HICKS BEATEN

The Hicks lost to Broad Brook in a close, fast, rough and tumble game. The game was marked by numerous visible fouls.

MANCHESTER EVENING HERALD

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Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers and abbreviations each count as two words. Minimum cost is price of three lines.

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SILVER LANE BUS LINE offer the accommodation of their large DeLuxe busses for lodge, party or team trips at special rates.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AT STATE

Plans for the New Year's Eve midnight show at the State theater here were announced today by Manager George Hoover.

MANGER HOOVER ANNOUNCES "SITTING PRETTY" WILL BE FEATURE—REGULAR PRICE.

Mr. Hoover has succeeded in obtaining the new musical "Sitting Pretty" for presentation at the midnight show.

BOWLING

Referee, Vernart; umpire, Steve. Score at half, 32-30, Lila: Blues.

SERVICE MEN'S LEAGUE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars team made a clean sweep against the British Vets last night at Murphy's Alley.

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Old Santa Claus looked o'er his sled, and with a friendly smile, he said, "You Tiny Timmies have done a very wondrous job this year."

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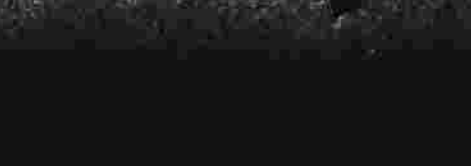
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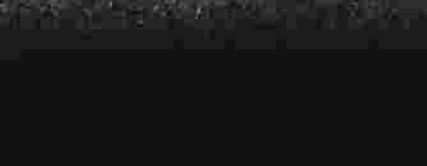
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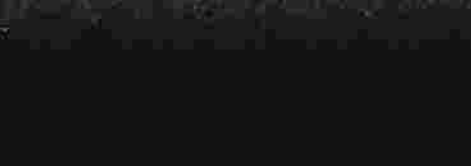
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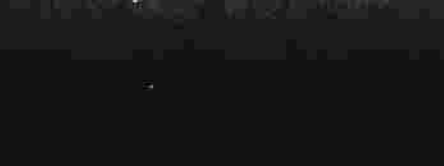
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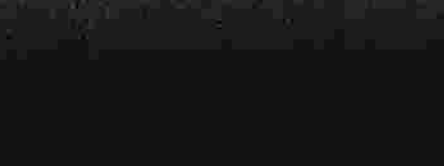
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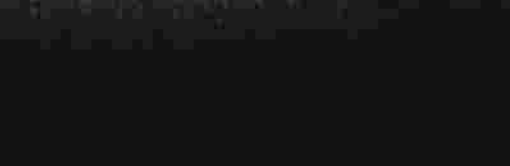
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SENSE and NONSENSE

Once again we meet the season of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men—the season of the glad Yuletide, when the spirit of play and kindness surges in our hearts and love for our fellows seems not so much of a theory after all.

As children, Christmas meant to us a harvest of toys and candy and of extraordinary happiness in general. With utter abandon we followed our play instincts and from our toys obtained the sweet content of highly imaginative childhood.

As the years roll by, some of that imaginative abandon has turned into the sternness of reality and we have forgotten how to play. But at Christmas—Ah, let us turn back the pages of our yesterdays and be as little children again. Let us find peace in the simple things of life—the touch of a comrade's hand, the friendliness of our own fireside, the thrill in the lips of a loved one.

That, really, is the Spirit of Christmas. May it enfold and enrich you!

Harper—What have you done with your motor boat?
Sammer—Changed it for a car.
Harper—Oh; and what about that girl you always used to take out in the boat.
Sammer—Her name was on it. So I changed her at the same time.

It should be unnecessary with winter here, but recent fatalities require that the warning again be given: "Do Not Warm Up The Family Bus With The Garage Doors Closed."

"Is the automobile horn or siren really necessary." Well, that is a subject worth of debate, and we will start off by saying: What good is a horn to a driver who literally "snags" up on some unsuspecting pedestrian and then sounds his horn to scare the very daylight out of him? The driver could much more easily slow down until the pedestrian is out of the way.

Salesman—Yes, sir, of all our cars, this is the one we feel justified in pushing.
Prospective Customer—That's no good to me; I want one to ride in.

Our idea of some driver's first idea of a pedestrian's claim to first rights is that the pedestrian is only entitled to last rites.

We have thought up a new wrinkle for motor car stylists: Leave off the windshield wipers and then the officers will have no place to put their traffic tickets.

Jasper—What's become of that hit-and-run driver?
Officer—He's now doing his stunt on the prison baseball team.

"Driver Dies At Crossing" says a newspaper headline. He got there first.

A man keeps his car well painted. . . His wife and daughters keep their faces well painted. . . And occasionally the son "paints the town red". . . But their house has always needed paint.

Never mind singing the National anthem; go out and spend a little money. It looks more sincere.

"If you wish to get up and stay up, you will have to climb up the hill on your own power."

The girl who marries young hasn't enough common sense to pick out the right mate, but if she waits until she gets the common sense, she'll have to take any husband she can get.

Youth—I'm going to see the doctor the first thing in the morning.
Friend—Who? The one who took your tonsils out last week?
Youth—No, the one who took my sweetie out last night.

Quotations--

My regular custom while in Rome was to drink a quart of wine a day—a pint at luncheon and a pint at dinner. That is a fairly general custom, and I like it.
—Archbishop Michael J. Curley.

The frontier is gone. We've got to make our fight for economic justice right where we stand.
—Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

Hell hath no fury like a professor whose theories are disturbed.
—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell.

When everybody gets together to manage everybody's business, nobody does much about minding his own business.
—Henry Ford

The messianic delusion still rages. It is indeed the characteristic American disease.
—Henry L. Mencken.

The turn to infatation is like a surgical operation on the human heart. The surgeon has a leeway of only one mistake and, if he makes it, the only other help needed will be the undertaker.
—Bernard M. Baruch.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



When determined girls decide to make a clean-up, watch their dust!

Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox

THE ABSENT-MINDED BARBER WHO WAS ASKED TO TRIM THE XMAS TREE!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Aban



SCORCHY SMITH

Reward Offered

By John C. Terry



WASHINGTON TUBS II

By Crane

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Spreading Good Cheer!

By Small



GAS BUGGIES

Yuletide Greetings

By Frank Reck



ABOUT TOWN

The regular weekly meeting of the Manchester Kiwanis club will be held Tuesday at 12:15 at the Hotel Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingway of Summit street will spend the Christmas holiday and week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Findlay of Allston, Mass.

Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Mary O'Connor of 689 Main street is spending the holidays with relatives in New York City.

St. Mary's Junior choir will meet at the parish house this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Connecticut Federation of Democratic Women will hold a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Stratford in Bridgeport on Thursday, December 24, at 12:30 o'clock noon.

A beautiful new crystal pendant electrolite has been installed near the altar of the Polish National church on Galloway street.

A Laughlin of Simsbury, holder of ticket number 157 won the pig in the Legion benefit drawing held last night at the state armory.

Rev. F. C. Allen, Mrs. Allen and their children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Dorchester of Simsbury.

TRAVEL THROUGH TOWN ON BUSES IS HEAVY

Holiday Traffic Gives Boston to New York and Providence Lines Full Loads.

Travel has been heavy on the interstate bus lines that operate through Manchester the past few days. The two buses that meet each morning between the Center and the underpass on Center street, one going to Boston and the other to New York, were loaded with passengers at 2:45 this morning.

Robert B. Smith gets Gold Palm in Scouting. Honor Awarded for Ten Over Eagle's Number; Three Star Scout Awards.

One of the highest awards in Scouting—the gold palm for earning ten badges over the 21 required to become an Eagle Scout—was presented to Robert B. Smith of the Court of Honor of Manchester District, Boy Scouts of America, last night.

The officials of the Court were Chester F. McCormick, chairman; William J. Shea, Charles E. House, Jr., and Charles K. Burnham, secretary.

The merit badges were awarded as follows: Athletics, Richard Berggren; camping, Theodore Nelson, Arthur Johnson and Sumner Roberts; carpentry, Howard, Mohr; cycling,

Edward Anderson; freemasonry, Russell Johnson, Robert Hall, Merwin Cole; handicraft, Herbert Weber; life-saving, Ray French; music, Merwin Cole, John Heritage; metal work, Howard Mohr, Ray French; pioneering, Herbert Weber; swimming, Ray French, Richard Berggren; wood working, Robert Fraith, Herbert Weber; woodturning, Arthur Johnson.

Miss Edna Fradin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fradin of 94 Hamlin street, will attend the formal dance given this evening by the Iota Phi sorority at Rockledge Country club, West Hartford.

PETER WIND ELECTED GRAND TALL CEDAR

Installation of New Officers Follows at Annual Meeting of Order.

Peter Wind was elected Grand Tall Cedar at the annual meeting of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon held last night in Masonic Temple.

Following the election of officers, installation ceremonies were held. District Representative Howard W. Daggett, of Manchester, was the presiding officer at the installation and took charge of the induction of the newly elected officers.

Miss Hazel Rogers of the Johnson building on Main street is spending the holiday week-end with her uncle, Dr. Frank Colby of Southbridge, Mass.

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JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT ENTERTAINMENT THE RAMBLIN' COWBOYS RADIO STARS, IN PERSON "Cares melt away on Christmas day When hearts are full of fun, So raise a stein, good friends of mine, For Santa's work is done. "This amber clear says warmth and cheer Are with us all tonight, And in the brew I notice, too, A New Year shining bright. "And while you drink, my cronies old, Just let the fire-light glance Into these depths of liquid gold, Where prisoned sunbeams dance. "I've left my toys for girls and boys, For everyone, good cheer, So gentlemen, let's fill again Our steins with foaming beer." THE OAK ST. TAVERN 30 OAK STREET JOHN ANDISIO, LOUIS MINGOLLO WISHES YOU and YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS SOLE AGENTS IN MANCHESTER FOR SCHEER BEER FREE CALENDARS TO OUR CUSTOMERS