

ABOUT TOWN

The Mary Queen Library will close at 3 o'clock Friday, and the West side branch at 4 o'clock, Christmas eve.

Weekly Wives of 19 Flower street, of the State Welfare department, attended the Christmas party at the County Club.

The Salvation Army band will give a Christmas concert at 8:30, it has been their custom for the past of years to march at this hour on Christmas day.

Christian Endeavorers will meet this evening at 7:45 at the Second Congregational church for a Christmas party.

Major and Mrs. Clifford Lockwood of the Boston Salvation Army headquarters will be the special speakers at the New Year Watch night service at the city.

All tobacco warehouses in Manchester are now working with a full force. All experienced tobacco sorters have been given employment.

The annual meeting of the Ecological society of the City Congregational church will take place on Wednesday evening, January 12, and the annual meeting and dinner of the church, Wednesday evening, January 13.

Men's - Women's - Children's HAIR CUTS - No Waiting! CULOTTA'S

SPECIAL Innerspring MATTRESS \$12.95 KEMP'S

FUNERAL FLOWERS ANDERSON Greenhouses and Flower Shop

RIGHT MOTOR SERVICE We have brushes for all types of power motors at stock and low prices.

THE ELECTRIC FURNACE MAN Will provide quicker heat than any other method because with this system the water in your boiler is always boiling which means immediate steam.

G. E. WILLIS & SON, Inc. Coal, Lumber, Mason's Supplies, Paint

Plenty of Clerks To Wait On You Promptly! The J. W. HALE CORP.

POLICE COURT

In town court last night, Judge Harold W. Clarity presiding, Raymond Moonan, 40, of 170 Edgemoor street, charged with driving without a license, was fined \$10 and costs.

The Whiton Memorial Library, which only recently has been opened on Saturday evenings, will be closed Christmas night, and the following Saturday, New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawson of Main street will motor down to Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Rawson's sister, Mrs. Thomas Fox.

Each store front in the building which has what is known as an identified entrance will be changed and the door will be placed in the center section of the store.

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For Last Minute Gift Buyers Popular Items Quickly Selected And Sure To Please.

Oil Silk Umbrellas The newest in umbrellas. Smart bright colors with novelty figures. Won't crack or peel. Guaranteed rainproof. \$1.98

Dinner Cloths \$1.98 A fine lace pattern that shows up beautifully on the table.

Hand Printed Pure Linen Lunch Cloths \$1.29 Past color hand blocked designs in bright colored prints. Size 22x25.

Turkish Towels 2 for 78c Five Colors With Smart Black Border

Dish Towels 29c Smart, Colorful 50% Linen Hand Printed Red, Blue and Green

Sweaters \$1.98 - \$2.98 Black, white, beige, tan. All popular shades. Styles are rayon, ribbed, and fancy patterns.

Housewares Smoking Stands with table top \$1.49 Serving Trays in glassware \$1.00 each

TOYLAND Children's Rocking Chairs, woven fiber \$1.19 Soft Body Crying and Sleeping Baby Dolls \$1.49

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Handbags \$1.95 and \$2.95 GENUINE LEATHER BAGS SIMULATED LEATHER HANDBAGS

CANDY DEPT. Loft Boxed Chocolates 34c to \$2.50

BOOKS Picture Script Books, 25c Boxed Activity Sets, 25c-50c

Xmas Hosiery M. K. M. 69c pair Gordon 85c pair

Gloves \$1.95 pair Colors: Black or brown. Manufacturer's over-stock.

BOYS' SUITS \$1.19 A new shipment of boys' wools. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

SNOW PANTS \$1.98 Corduroy with double knee, hip front and shoulder straps lined with cotton flannel.

Baby's CRIB SETS \$1.19 and \$1.69 Hand embroidered with hatched hems or scalloped edge.

Slips \$1.98 Extra Size Pajamas \$1.29

House Dresses \$1.19 Trimmed in rick rack braid or contrasting bias binding.

GREEN STAMPS GIVEN WITH CASH SALES. The J. W. HALE CORP.

Stores Open Until Nine Tonight

ANNUAL NEWSBOYS' EDITION Manchester Evening Herald MANCHESTER - A CITY OF VILLAGE CHARM

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Two Escape Santa's Fate Tragedy was nearly piled on tragedy in the misadventure of an effort to rescue Sergeant Harold J. Kraver of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who fell into Boston Bay while horrified children, awaiting his arrival by boat, looked on.

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Here Are Highlights Of the Hughes Report

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AROUND THE WORLD ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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FAMILY PARTIES REFLECT HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN TOWN

Former Residents Arriving Back to Spend Double Holiday; Merchants Are Pleased With Their Trade... Many households are preparing for the Christmas season...

PREPARING REPORTS ON PARKWAY FUNDS

Governor Cross Calls on Macdonald to Submit All Facts on State Project... The Governor has called on the Commissioner of Transportation...

Japanese Take All Responsibility

Acting in the belief that residents on East Coast almost certainly have no realization of extent to which the state is being held responsible...

SEEK MORE FACTS ON E. CENTER ST. Residents Want To Know Extent State Is Going To In Widening Highway.

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Local Stocks N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Air Express, Amalgamated, and others.

NO SKATING TONIGHT AT CENTER SPRINGS

However If There Is A Sharp Drop In Temperature Ice May Be Safe.

HOWITZERS TRIP RENN'S FOR 6TH STRAIGHT WIN

National Guard Quint Slaves Of Closing Rally Of Rivals For 33-29 Triumph On Chalked Court; Berk And Renn Feature Scoring.

Local Sport Chatter

Elimination of the center jump in basketball has been a highly laudable, if true, move...

REC LEAGUE CO-LEADERS TO COLLIDE

MANCHESTER TIES UP MIAMI OPEN EVENT... Stanley Horne and Ralph Guidahl Deadlocked For Lead After First Round.

COLUMBIA MRS. WILLARD CLARKE DIES NEAR 100TH YEAR

Widow of Dr. Lewis T. Clarke, Mrs. Willard Clarke died at her home in New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday...

U. S. GUNBOAT SUNK WITHOUT WARNING, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

YOUNG SHIELDS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS... OFFICERS FOR YEAR... The report states that the gunboat was sunk without warning...

OBITUARY

Deaths of several individuals including Richard L. Jones and others.

WILLINGTON

Local news from Willington, including school activities and community events.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Mary L. Johnson, Mrs. John Smith, etc.

SOUTH WINDSOR BOWS IN FIRST CAGE LOSS

Greenman Abhors 35-17 Defeat From East Hartford High After Three Victories... Ellsworth High of South Windsor suffered its first setback in four starts last night...

Tommy Farr Claims He's 50 Per Cent Better Now

Welshman Returns To U. S. For Bout With Braddock; Marvels That He Escaped So Easily In Louis Co.; Troubles With Manager.

Racing Notes

Lady High has had little rest this year but she is still able to run with many of the best sprinters...

Polish-Americans To Play 3 Games In As Many Days

The biggest surprise was Farr's victory in the first battle with Braddock...

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County building used as a crime scene... The investigation into the murder of a Hartford woman has yielded few clues...

PLAN NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT VILLA MARIA

The Villa Maria School in South Windsor will hold its annual New Year's Eve party at the school...

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MISS CATHERINE WILSON

Miss Catherine Wilson was surprised with a shower of gifts by her friends at the home of Mrs. John Smith...

Loell & Coel CHOCOLATES

Advertisement for Loell & Coel Chocolates, featuring a list of products and prices.

WRESTLING

North Bergen, N. J.—Rudy Dunne, 214, defeated Gene Coleman, 205, New York, one hour...

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Advertisement for Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys, featuring a large graphic and promotional text.

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Former Residents Arriving Back to Spend Holiday; Merchants Are Pleased With Their Trade

Manchester citizens approach the Christmas holiday of 1937 in a spirit of happiness and... Former residents arriving back to spend the holiday... Merchants are pleased with their trade...

### PREPARING REPORTS ON PARKWAY FUNDS

#### Governor Cross Calls On Macdonald To Submit All Facts On State Project

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#### Residents Want To Know Exact State Is Going To In Widening Highway.

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### NO SKATING TONIGHT AT CENTER SPRINGS

#### However If There Is A Sharp Drop In Temperature Ice May Be Safe.

Unless there is a sharp drop in temperature, there will be no skating tonight at Center Springs park... However if there is a sharp drop in temperature ice may be safe...

### HOWITZERS TRIP RENN'S FOR 6TH STRAIGHT WIN

#### National Guard Quint Staves Of Closing Rally Of Rivals For 33-29 Triumph On Chalked Court; Berk And RENN Feature Scoring.

The Howitzers cagers of the local national guard quint staves... National guard quint staves of closing rally of rivals for 33-29 triumph on chalked court...

### Local Sport Chatter

Elimination of the center jump in the current season... Local sport chatter including basketball and other sports news...

### REC LEAGUE CO-LEADERS TO COLLIDE

#### CANADIAN TIES UP MIAMI OPEN EVENT

Stanley Horne and Ralph Guldahl Deadlocked For Lead After First Round... Rec league co-leaders to collide in Miami open event...

### M. H. S. Faces Hall Next, Then Bristol Comes Here

#### PA'S AND YD'S TO RISK 4-GAME WIN STREAKS TUESDAY

Manchester Trade returns to the grid on first place in the league... M. H. S. faces Hall next, then Bristol comes here...

### CAGE SHUTOUT SCORED BY ROYAL BLUES, 45-0

#### Achieve Almost Unheard Of Feat Against Sons Of Legion In Rec Junior Orioles; Meteors Remain Unbeaten.

Guishald, playing a wideout... Cage shutout scored by Royal Blues, 45-0... Achieve almost unheard of feat against sons of legion...

### COLUMBIA MRS. WILLARD CLARKE DIES NEAR 100TH YEAR

Ann Lucy, Town's Oldest Resident, Passes Away At Home... Mrs. Willard Clarke dies near 100th year... Columbia town's oldest resident passes away at home...

### U. S. GUNBOAT SUNK WITHOUT WARNING, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

Chester Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shields... U. S. gunboat sunk without warning, says official report... Chester Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shields...

### WILLINGTON OBITUARY

Richard R. Joslyn who died at the Hartford home... Willington obituary for Richard R. Joslyn... Richard R. Joslyn who died at the Hartford home...

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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### WRESTLING

By Associated Press. Havana—Ed Chiofalo, former... Wrestling news including Havana and other events... By Associated Press. Havana—Ed Chiofalo, former...

### MAROONS SUFFER 4-0 DEFEAT BY RANGERS

By Associated Press. The happy follow-up of the New York Rangers... Maroons suffer 4-0 defeat by Rangers... By Associated Press. The happy follow-up of the New York Rangers...

### FEW CLUES FOUND IN THE MURDER OF HARTFORD WOMAN

where he could hear the Panay's machine-gun firing... Few clues found in the murder of Hartford woman... where he could hear the Panay's machine-gun firing...

### PLANNING NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT VILLA MARIA

The Villa Maria Hotel in South... Planning new year's eve party at Villa Maria... The Villa Maria Hotel in South...

### SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MISS CATHERINE WILSON

Miss Catherine Wilson was honored with a surprise... Surprise shower given Miss Catherine Wilson... Miss Catherine Wilson was honored with a surprise...

### LOVELL & COVEL CHOCOLATES

The Best Chocolate To Be Had... Lovell & Covel Chocolates... The Best Chocolate To Be Had...

### MAGNELL DRUG CO

Christmas Ice Cream Cakes 35c and 69c... Magnell Drug Co... Christmas Ice Cream Cakes 35c and 69c...

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### MORIARTY BROTHERS SERVICE Firestone STATION

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Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys Open All Day Christmas. Includes logo and promotional text for the Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys.

BUY, SELL and RENT thru the CLASSIFIED. You'll find what you want on this page!

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—WHITE GOLD wrist watch...
ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR RENT—LARGE 7 1/2 room...

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
1937 PONTIAC COACH, 1937 Hudson...
FOR SALE—1937 CHEVROLET...

LIVE STOCK—VEHICLES
FOR SALE—ONE NEW MICH...
POULTRY AND SUPPLIES
FANCY NATIVE Turkeys...

BUSINESS LOCATIONS
FOR RENT—STORE in business...
FORD TO FIGHT
N. L. B. RULING IN THE COURTS

LEAN LEGISLATIVE XMAS FOR F D R THIS SEASON

Congressional Santa Claus Failed To Leave Five Expected Packages Under The White House Tree.

By MILO THOMPSON
Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Yuletide spirit may be responsible for the fact that a reporter finds here today too much evidence that the federal government is not in the drafting and committee stage...

ALL NIGHT SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Business Section's Holiday Display Burns Throughout The Night; Will Be On New Year's Eve.

NEW STRIKE WAVE HAS HIT FRANCE
In sympathy with employes occupying work warehouses.

CHURCHES
ST. JOHN'S POLISH CHURCH
Rev. Joseph Zeha

Hold Everything!
FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia
The board summarized its findings by saying that "from the mass of testimony in this proceeding two facts stand out: The unconcealed hostility with which the Ford Motor Company views bona fide labor organizations and the utter ruthlessness with which it has sought to suppress them."

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE
Behind a Locked Door By THOMPSON AND COLL
OUTSIDE ON THE LANDINGS, JACK FRANTICALLY BEATS ON THE DOOR!

ALLEY OOP
Timely Intervention By HAMLIN
GOSH, VEH! WELL, WHAT I DONE! I DONE FOR A REASON! NO DANGED CRITTER IS GOING TO CHEAT ME OUTA LAMBASTIN' YOUR HIDE FOR BRINGIN' THING HERE!

SENSE and NONSENSE

Just be patient, children; Daddy will begin to get tired of playing with you boys about four o'clock in the afternoon.

READ IT OR NOT?
Christmas has not always been observed on December 25. For centuries the birth of Christ was observed on January 6.

Lady Driver (indignantly, after the crash)—I turned the way I was told to.
The most embarrassing situation one can think of is to wake up on Christmas morning and find that a girl you have never considered has sent you a beautiful Christmas gift.

ST. JOHN'S POLISH CHURCH
12 o'clock tonight—Midnight Mass.
8:30 tomorrow, Christmas Mass.

Hold Everything!
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser
ARE YOU GONNA KEEP HIM, MUTTY?

WASHINGTON TUBBS
By Crane
STOLE \$3,000,000 IN GOLD, SIR. DISABLED THE ENGINES, KIDNAPED A GIRL, PASSENGER AND ESCAPED ON THE SHACK.

OUT OUR WAY
By Williams
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DOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HAWKINS, DON'T LET ON TO BOOTS, BUT—WELL, IT'S CHRISTMAS, AND UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU KNOW THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO CHANGE IN SUITS IS IT?

TOONVILLE FOLKS
By Fontaine Fox
MOTHER LOSES THE KEY TO THE BIG CLOSET WHERE ALL THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE LOCKED

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
By JOHN C. TERRY
ESAD STANFORD, AFTER SEEING ALL THE POOR FELLOWS PLAYING SANTA CLAUS TO OTHER PEOPLE, WHEN THEY HAVEN'T HAD A SQUARE MEAL IN WEEKS, I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO TRIFLING CHORE I PERFORMED IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT FOR THEM—UMPF—BY JOVE, AS PRESIDENT OF THIS ORGANIZATION, I MOVE WE LET THEM KEEP THE ENTIRE AMOUNT THEY RECEIVE AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM OUR FIRM! WHAT SAY YOU?

SCORCHY SMITH
By Williams
HOO'S SLIP BY, AND THE TANGLED DEBRIS OF SCORCHY'S BURNED PLANE HAS LAGG SINCE COOLED—WITH PARKER'S HOPE OF RESCUE FADES!

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Hawkins, the Realist

YES, SIR! I WE FOR DINNER LAST NIGHT, SIR. NO THAT WELL, I MUST SAY IT WAS GOOD AND TENDER. THANK YOU, SIR, MY ONLY WIFE HAD TASTY MEAT.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Count its average word to a line...

REPAIRING
WE SPECIALIZE IN applying asbestos roofing and recovering roofs. Workmanship guaranteed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
WINDOW SHADES—FINE QUALITY.
Holland shades made to order at very much reduced price.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
FOR SALE—COMPLETE drum outfit. With seal very reasonable.

WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY live poultry. Rags and junk also bought.

BOARDS WANTED
WANTED—GENTLEMAN BOARDER. Room, board and evening. Home cooking.

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS
FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS, 62 1/2 ft. front, steam heat, inquire 10 Lilly street.

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