

ABOUT TOWN

Manchester Assembly, No. 25. Order of Rainbow will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, both of New York City, spent the Christmas week-end with their mother, Mrs. Frank F. Spencer of North Main street.

The Holy Trinity Polish Roman Catholic Union held a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in St. Bridget's hall. The entertainment was provided by the children of members, who in turn were presented with gifts from the Union.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of the Holy Family, will be held at 8 o'clock, hall tomorrow night. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Benjamin Redding, who is located in Richmond, Va., connected with the insurance company branch office is home until after the New Year.

As a rule Henry street is a well traveled highway, but during the busy and Sunday evenings it is a narrow and congested thoroughfare.

Forrest N. Buckland and wife, of Bush Hill Road are planning to have next week for Florida.

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The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN. Self Serve and Health Market. TUESDAY SPECIALS.

THANK YOU! We thank all of our customers for giving us an exceedingly large volume of business for the Christmas holidays.

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EGGS Doz. 39c. CORNED BEEF 2 Cans 35c. PEANUT BUTTER 1 Lb. Jar 15c. Beef Stew 1 1/2 Can 15c 2 for 29c. Marshmallows 1 Lb. Pkg. 15c. BEANS 15c 2 for 29c. SAUERKRAUT Can 9c. Sugar Heart Peas 2 Cans 21c. CORN Can 10c 6 for 55c. ORANGES Doz. 19c. GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c. Baldwin Apples 7 Lbs. 25c. CARROTS 2 Bun. 13c. HEALTH MARKET. LAMB CHOPS Lb. 32c. LAMB CHOPS Lb. 39c. PORK CHOPS Lb. 21c-27c. LAMB STEW Lb. 10c-16c. CORNED BEEF Lb. 12 1/2c. CORNED BEEF Lb. 27c. STEAK Lb. 35c.

Double Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales Tuesday. The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN. ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD — IT PAYS!

Hale's After Christmas MARKDOWNS On Coats—Dresses—Millinery Starting At Once. SPORT and DRESS COATS. Reg. \$25.00 Coats Now \$19.75. Reg. \$19.75 Coats Now \$16.75. Reg. \$22.75 Coats Now \$16.75. Reg. \$16.75 Coats Now \$14.75. Reg. \$35.00 Coats Now \$29.75. Reg. \$59.50 Coats Now \$49.75. Reg. \$45.00 Coats Now \$39.50. Reg. \$39.50 Coats Now \$29.75.

SILK DRESSES. NOW \$6.59 NOW \$3.59. All Children's Coats Sizes 7 to 14 REDUCED TO 1-2 PRICE. One Group of Nelda and Seal Crepe DRESSES. Sizes 14 to 20 Regular \$5.98 NOW \$4.59. Sale of Millinery 79c each. Your Choice of Many Styles at. We Also Have NEW HATS In Combinations of Silk, Felt and Straw at \$1.95. Double Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales Tuesday. The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN.

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280 AMERICANS QUIT TSINGTAO ON U. S. SHIP. Fall Of City Is Expected But Chinese Insist Shantung Province Is Not Lost; More Soviet Aid Is Predicted. CITY WATERWORKS STOLEN IN TOTO. Mayor Rushes to Another City to Buy Equipment and Finds His Own There.

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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION for the Month of November, 1937. 6,029. Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. VOL. LVII, NO. 74. (Continued Advertising on Page 10)

280 AMERICANS QUIT TSINGTAO ON U. S. SHIP. Fall Of City Is Expected But Chinese Insist Shantung Province Is Not Lost; More Soviet Aid Is Predicted. By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Shanghai, Dec. 26.—The United States gunboat Sacramento steamed out of Tientsin harbor today, carrying American refugees from the beleaguered province seaport isolated by advancing Japanese armies.

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INFANT MURDERED IN YULE TRAGEDY. Woman Kills Tot Because It Is Warm And Her Child Cold, She Tells Police. Greenbrook, N. J., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Their infant slain and laid under the Christmas tree with the presents after they had a dispute with a neighbor over the village's 5-month-old baby.

280 AMERICANS QUIT TSINGTAO ON U. S. SHIP. Fall Of City Is Expected But Chinese Insist Shantung Province Is Not Lost; More Soviet Aid Is Predicted. Groveton, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mayor W. L. Gibson turned the spot. No water came. They told him someone had stolen almost the whole water-works.

MANCHESTER EVENING HERALD. MANCHESTER — A CITY OF VILLAGE CHARM. (TWELVE PAGES) PRICE THREE CENTS. WEATHER Forecast at 11 A. M. Weather Bureau. Show or rain tonight followed by mostly cloudy Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

When War Games Become Winter Sports. Look, boys, here's a swell new idea for playing soldier in the snow, just the way the Russian army does it. There's no need for the Soviet riflemen to slough through the snowdrifts in winter when the tank is stuck around. They just put on their state gub boots of long ropes attached to the rear of the tank and hitch a ride. Now if you can only get some fellow to make a tank of the pushmovers.

JURORS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN STATE. Already 50 Members Have Been Enrolled; Object Is To Raise Standards Of Service And Stop Criticism. Hartford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Organization of a state-wide juror's association for the announced purpose of raising the standards of acceptance, of promoting public interest in the jury system through an understanding of its workings. Membership is now warranted criticism of the jury. Formation of the Connecticut Juror's Association was instituted today at a meeting held at the Hartford country club.

COAST OF OREGON LASHED BY STORMS. Ice, Snow, Rain, Landslides Block Traffic In Pacific Northwest; Ships In Peril. Seattle, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Gales, ice, snow, rain and landslides crippled travel and communication as the year's worst and most widespread storm lashed the Pacific Northwest today.

30 INMATES FLEE DORMITORY BLAZE. Two Story Building At State Farm For Women At Natick Destroyed By Fire. Natick, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A fire broke out in a two-story dormitory at the State Farm for Women, Natick, today, and 30 inmates fled in confusion.

Germless 'World' Proves Germs Needed For Life. What they lacked—the germs would have furnished—Henry said, has not been learned. The missing germ included about 200 species and perhaps 100 different types. These germs were given to man's digestive tract. They are ordinarily referred to by medical men as "normal flora."

ROOSEVELT EXPECTS TO BALANCE BUDGET IF RELIEF IS LIMITED. General Motors Corp. To Drop 30,000 Men On First Of The Year. His Message To Congress Next Week Not Expected To Contain Definite Estimate Of Idle Expenditures; Treasury Officials Say Other Items Will Be Sliced To Insure Balance. Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Roosevelt well-informed official today said that President Roosevelt would tell Congress next week that the 1938-39 budget can be balanced if relief expenditures can be held within bounds.

FAMOUS COMPOSER RAVEL, IS DEAD. Celebrated French Musician Passes Away At 62; Had Been Ailing A Long Time. Paris, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Maurice Ravel, the celebrated French composer, died today as a result of a grave head operation. He was 62 years old. He had been in failing health for years, but underwent the operation last Wednesday. Late last night he was reported to be in a private hospital at 330 A. M. Dr. Maurice Vincent said death came at his bedside when he succumbed to the anesthetic.

HURLEY PREPARING PARKWAY REPORT. Declares His Findings Will Be Submitted To Governor Cross In About A Week. Hartford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Executive Secretary of the State Highway Department, Robert Hurley, today declared that his report on the state highway system would be submitted to Governor Cross in about a week.

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It was to completion. It is very doubtful indeed, however, whether any such conquest has really begun, let alone arriving at anything like a final stage.

SELLING 'EM TWICE. Seems like the fellow who only sold his Merritt Parkway house once to the State Highway Department is almost justified regarding himself as in the small-and-sing class.

Washington Daybook. Washington—We had had opportunity to inquire about it. The President's personal note, which gives the physician much cause for concern.

Health and Diet Advice. Two periods of life are critical, the adolescent and the old. In the adolescent period, the body is passing through a period of rapid growth.

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CLAIM RUSSIANS ARE AIDING CHINA

Japan, However, Fears More Floods of Arms Coming In From Far South.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE. New York, Dec. 28.—A lot of importance is being attached by the State Department to reports that Russia and China are sending arms to China through the Chinese in their role, which is the Russian-Chinese border.

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ROCKVILLE HAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

1,171 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Rockville, Dec. 28.—Kenneth White of the Savings Bank of Rockville has announced that the deposits in the Savings Bank of Rockville have increased to 1,171 school children.

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TOLLAND

Overnight News of Connecticut

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We Knew This Was Coming So We Ordered Complete Stocks. Come In Today

SAVE AT WARDS ON Water-Tight Rubber Footwear. Half truth can be defeated with the truth. Herbert Hoover's prescription to counteract Yogananda.

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You'll find what you want on this page!

LOST AND FOUND 1
LOST—VALUABLE black pocket-book. Return to 47 Blumner street. Call 3211, Newark.

FOUND—MAN'S WRIST watch. Thursday night. Owner may have it by paying for adv. call at 12-13 Main street.

LOST—PASS BOOK NO. 22407—Notice is hereby given that Pass Book No. 22407 issued by The Savings Bank of Manchester has been lost or destroyed, and written application has been made to said bank by the Person in whose name such book was issued, for payment of the amount of deposit represented by said book, or for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 2
CONVALESCENT HOME FOR chronic, convalescent and aged, on heated. Mrs. Mary Gow Ulbin, 29 Cottage street. Telephone 9279.

REPAIRING 23
REPAIRING—Furniture reupholstering. Also springs reset. J. Sullivan, Tel. 8445.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 32
FOR RENT—IN BUSINESS section, brick mercantile building with 3000 ft. of ground. Good space. Suitable for light manufacturing. Apply Edward J. Hill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 35
WANTED—MOTHER'S helper, afternoons, this week. Telephone 5784.

MURDER-OR-PROFIT MAY EXTEND TO U.S.
 Versailles, France, Dec. 28.—(AP)—After examining voluminous correspondence extant in the vital of Eugene Videman, police said today they might send an agent to the United States to check out possible connections of murder-for-profit syndicate.

Nearly 500 letters were found in the vital, many written in English and some in French. Police said they included letters between Videman, confessed killer of Mrs. Jena De Koven, and persons who appeared to be members of his own murder-for-profit syndicate.

A majority, however, were from persons in various countries, including the Brooklyn dancer, who Videman got to know through advertisements. Police refused to divulge the contents of the letters.

BETTER EGG PRICES BROUGHT IN MARKET
 Colder Weather One Cause But New Classification of Egg Sizes Is Also Big Help.

D. R. Robinson, manager of the Willimantic Egg and Poultry Auction Market, has arranged to have better grading of eggs offered at the market, starting today. During the past week, he reported, the egg market was better than it has been in a long time. With the present cold weather, prices are looked for to rise. In order to get prices that are better than those of the past week, Robinson has arranged to have a new classification of egg sizes. The new classification is as follows: First extra, a suit, goes to Gordon street, health prize, a Mallory hat, goes to J. Sachm of West Willimantic, and fifth prize, a \$10.00 west, goes to Frank McCarty of 1005 Main street.

It is expected that other prizes will be given to their respective winners. "Chris" Glenney, proprietor of the store, says that Christmas business was the best ever in his store and that he believes the egg prices did a great deal to stimulate business. Practically every customer asked for their coupons when they made a purchase.

GLENNY'S PRIZE AWARDS ARE CLAIMED BY FOUR
 Three Are Won Locally And Another Goes To A West Willington Shopper; Ten Prizes In All.

Winners are beginning to call with their duplicate numbers to claim their prizes in Glenney's Christmas prize hunt held last Christmas. The valuable articles were given away and the winning numbers were published in Glenney's advertisement in the West Willington paper. First prize, a suit, goes to Gordon street, health prize, a Mallory hat, goes to J. Sachm of West Willimantic, and fifth prize, a \$10.00 west, goes to Frank McCarty of 1005 Main street.

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SLOT MACHINES RAIDED BY POLICE IN MERIDEN
 Fictional Name Given By One Of The Prisoners Causes Trouble In Home Of Innocent Man.

Meriden, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Plans of forty were entered by employees of four downtown establishments to a charge of possession of gambling machines in Police Court this morning. The police in each case were made in the raid yesterday afternoon were Ziggie's Smoke Shop, 20 West Main street; Bremer's restaurant, 210 West Main street; the Bronx Tavern, 213 Pratt street. Two slot machines were found in the smoke shop and the fine in this case was \$75 and costs, totaling \$87.50. In the other places, there was found only one machine and the fine imposed by Judge Wilbur F. Davis was \$30 and costs, amounting to \$60. Pictitious names were given by the employees arrested in the raid, causing embarrassment in at least one home. The man arrested in Ziggie's smoke shop was named as Edward J. Tomkonow, residing at 125 Spring street, according to police records. Edward J. Tomkonow is a resident of Meriden. The man arrested in the Bronx Tavern was named as Edward J. Tomkonow, residing at 125 Spring street, according to police records. Edward J. Tomkonow is a resident of Meriden.

COLD FAREWELL FOR U. S. ENVOY
 William E. Dodd Departs From Berlin After Giving Up Post; No Official Adieu

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William E. Dodd, resigning United States ambassador, departed for the United States today with Mrs. Dodd more unceremoniously than any previously departing American envoy. The call of the farewell was in keeping with the relations between the ambassador and the German government, especially strained since Dodd objected to American official representation at the Nazi party congress last September at Nuremberg.

In connection with his resignation, Dodd early this month said he had taken the Berlin post in July, 1933, "in the hope that I might render some service to my country and perhaps aid in the cause of world peace."

"Real Disappointment"—"Within a year after my arrival there were some real discouragements," he added in part, "without specifying their nature." Not even the chief of protocol of the German foreign office was customarily he receives and sees off the heads of diplomatic missions. Dodd sent word yesterday that he did not know exactly when he would leave and suggested the foreign office should not bother.

John J. Dodd, who served as secretary in the case of most ambassadors. Even the usual farewell luncheon or dinner given by Foreign Minister von Neurath did not take place. Von Neurath did not have the confidence of government in which we are making expenditures of money that we are not receiving.

—Senator Carter Glass, Virginia.

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 Count an average word to a line. Initial number of lines in first day. Subsequent days at 1/2 rate. Minimum charge 10c per line per day. Classified advertising is the most effective way to get your message across. It is the only way to reach the people who are most likely to be interested in your product or service. It is the only way to reach the people who are most likely to be interested in your product or service. It is the only way to reach the people who are most likely to be interested in your product or service.

PERSONALS 3
WANTED, NAMES, men under 20 who are willing to work for \$75.00 a month while training to become aviators or ground mechanics. One year's training given by U. S. Air Corps. Costs absolutely nothing. Flying Intelligence Service, Box 923, Milwaukee, Wis.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 4
1930 HUPMOBILE sedan, good tires, good paint, motor excellent. \$125.00. Call 3211, Newark.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 45
FOR SALE—BOY'S SHIRT, with special elastic neck, size 10. Alfred Johnson make. 124 Spruce street.

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW "Sterling" Corona typewriter with case. Never been unpacked from factory. Telephone 6185.

FUEL AND FEED 48-A
FOR SALE—SHAMONET HARK, wood, sawed stock, good, cash. L. T. Wood Co., Phone 4486.

GARDEN—FARM—DAIRY PRODUCTS 50
FOR SALE—GRAIN FED, pork dressed 200 to 300 lbs. 10c lb. Total. L. T. Wood Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 51
FOR SALE—MAGRE KITCHEN, range, also new Perfection oil cook stove, and a few other household articles. Call 6273 after 4 o'clock.

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 59
FOR RENT—ROOM with private family. Inquire 17 Spruce street.

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UP RENT—SIX ROOM tenement, all improvements, steam heat, inquire 10 Lily street.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM tenement, all improvements, garage, near Cheney Mills. Telephone 8939.

HOUSES FOR RENT 65
FOR RENT—SIX ROOM house, garage in basement, oil burner. Telephone 6022.

WANTED TO RENT 68
YOUNG COUPLE would like three or four room flat, or tenement. Phone Glastonbury 2485.

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WE SPECIALIZE in applying asbestos siding, and recovering roofs. Workmanship guaranteed. Painting and carpenter work. A. Dion, 51 Wells street. Tel. 4500.

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SENSE and NONSENSE
 A DAY OF HEADACHES
 Just yesterday the floor was strewn with bits of shabby logic. You know exactly how it looked, if you have glue—or boys. But Oh—the boys are gone today! And everything's so neat. I miss those phlegms—and the sound of busy little feet. I long to see two eyes, which watch-ed me constantly—five years. I yearn for bubbly laughs—and tears. Haven't you known such loneliness, or am I just a fool? Does each eye weep from someone's heart, the day it starts to sleep?

—Lyla Myers.

Anyone can be grouchy. It takes neither brains nor ability. We suppose there are women just like this. Two girls were discussing man. Dorothy: "Which would you most desire in your husband—brains, wealth or appearance?" Edith: "Appearance, and the sooner the better!"

Does time make wrong less wrong? An accident isn't considered a sin if you take several years to finish it. Husband: I have left instructions which will tell I am to be cremated. Wife: It's just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place.

When a man is expecting a real letter, nothing is so irritating as to be handed a bunch of circulars.

STAMPS IN THE NEWS
 WHERE FASCISM LOST IN EUROPE

Clipped from the Springfield News: "Men have always fought best to protect their homes, but the homes weren't the kind you pay rent on."

Man—Do you believe in luck? Friend—Well, I should say I do. See that fat woman in the big hat and the red dress? Well, I once naked her to be my wife.

Everyone of us is said to be a model, held in awe by someone else, but how many men are there who get in here, boy?

Boy—Fascism, it says on the door: NO ADMITTANCE TO CITIZENS.

A good spender always does the right thing until he gets married.

Teacher—Junior, what is an adult? Junior—An adult is one that has stopped growing except in the middle.

READ IT OR NOT?—The North Pole is shifting at the rate of seven inches a year.

Two elderly members meeting at the club after many years stopped to chat. Said one to the other, who was slightly deaf: "I'm sorry to hear of the death of your wife." Deaf One—What's that? Friend—I'm sorry to hear your wife is dead. Deaf One—Speak up, man. I can't hear you. Friend—I'm sorry your wife's buried your wife!

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Build a husband seldom quite bringing gifts till his wife quits equaling with delight when she gets one.

Mrs. Anderson—Just think, John, dear, some time all our dreams will come true! Mr. Anderson—Heaven! Not this one about me going down town in my underwear and socks, I hope.

TOONVILLE FOLKS By Fontaine Fox
 "WILBERT EVERY TOY SMASHING WAS MADE IN JAPAN!"

YEH! EVERY CREDITOR WHO SERENADES THIS PLACE PLAYS THAT SAME CRACKED RECORD—IF YOU GRUBS STAKE HIM, ALL YOU'LL GET BACK IS TH' GOOD-BYE HANDSHAKE!

TH' OLD HOOPLE MAINE WAS WORKED OUT LONG AGO—IVE BEEN DIGGING FOR YEARS ON SOME OF ANY CLAIMS ON HIM, BUT I'VE NEVER HIT PAY DIRT, YET!

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 SLOWLY WHO' I'LL BEY THINGS ENLIGHTENED WITHOUT THAT NOUBNER? I I WAS WHIPPED TO A NOUBNER BEFORE SHE SAW ME. THEN YOU'VE AN STOP WORK AND AWE ON LALY-POPO.

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WASHING IN TUBBS By Crane
 EASY! DONT KNOW IF YOU EXPECT TO LIVE FIND HELGA ZIMMITS FIRE IN THE WEST INDIES CANT ALL THE GOT TO PONDER!

WELL, HERE'S THE FIRST ISLAND. DEY ANV NO USE SEARCHIN' IT, BOSS. NOT EVEN FISHER' BOATS COME TO DOV'N PLACE.

ALL THE MORE REASON TO SEARCH IT SANNIN'.

KEEP A GUN READY, PONDER, IF EVER WE RUN ACROSS HELGA ZIMMITS BOSS, THERE'S LABLE TO BE A HEAP OF FRECKLES.

ALLEY OOP Fresh Out of Jerroly By HAMILIN
 LESSON GUY! HELP! OH MY! I GONNA DO!

WELL, FER! WHO I'M SEEN, FROM JERROLY WHERE? A HECK OF A WAY TO YOU COME RIDE A DINOSAUR! ESCU—WHO ARE YOU!

ME? I'M QUEEN OF MOO! JERROLY! WHERE'S YOURS? I'VE NEVER SEEN NO MOO! I'VE JUST BEEN GOIN' FOR IT!

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