

Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940

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PRICE THREE CENTS

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

About Town The meeting of General Walker...

SETBACK TUESDAY NIGHT HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CLUB

Why KOPPERS COKE GIVES MORE HEAT Koppers Coke is a manufactured fuel made by New England...

3 Day Sale of Furs Begins Dec. 26th Thursday—Friday—Saturday

Mr. P. B. Clark will be at Hale's next week with a selection of New Fur Coats...

Mink Dyed Muskrats \$139 Sable Blend Northern Muskrat \$198 Chinese Kinkin \$129

The J.W. HALE CORP. MANCHESTER CONN.

DOUBLE STAMPS Given With Cash Sales In Both These Stores Today Until 9 P. M.

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C.E. HOUSE & SON, INC. The Valuable Premiums You Get for Your 24 Green Stamps Make Shopping At These Stores Extra Profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes, former Greenwood street residents...

ADVERTISEMENTS Keep out the cold with storm cash \$1.50 and up...

Bulova OPEN EVENINGS MATTHEW WIOR Jeweler and Watchmaker

Gift Gloves (Dress and Sport) Smart slip-on styles in genuine Pocomo pique...

Gift Towel Sets Practical, attractively boxed gift sets in four patterns and six colors...

Christmas Handkerchiefs Ladies fine quality linen handkerchiefs...

Fast Color 52"x52" Hand Blocker Lunch Cloths A beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings...

Pajamas \$1.98 A delightful pajama set in the Butcher Boy style...

Beautiful Chenille Bedspreads Two patterns—floral basket and waffle...

The Bethoven Glee Club will sing Christmas carols tonight at the Memorial Hospital...

Shirley and Harold LeFurge and Florence Coffin, all students at the Manchester Green school...

"Playing Soldier" and "Contested Bird." Miss Florence Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson...

Center church choir will postpone its rehearsal from tomorrow night, Christmas eve...

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Last Minute Gift Suggestions from the Christmas Store Double Stamps Given Until 9 O'clock Tonight

Happy Choice for Any Girl! Colorful, Warm Silk Hosiery

Skating Costumes One and two-piece, fully lined costume velvet and Bryl cloth suits with detachable hoods...

For the Holiday Season—After—Cotton Dresses

Gift Handbags Genuine leather handbags in envelope or top handle styles with zipper compartments...

Christmas Candles Mary Oliver - 2-lb. pkg. \$1.00 Loff's Holly Box...

Gift Aprons Fine dainty or percale in delicate patterns. Full cut with ruffle trim...

Italy to Continue War on All Fronts Until Victory Won

Regime and People Are One and No 'Slanderous Propaganda' Can Divide Them

Barbia's Siege Now Becomes More Intense

British Bring Up Troops And Pound Lives of Italians; Believe Final Assault at Hand

Greek Forces Push Farther Along Coast

British Planes Bomb Nazi 'Invasion Ports' Again Attack Ludwigs-hafen and 'Industrial Targets' in Rhineland

Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) Fire Destroys Home in Maryland While Father-Away at Work

Christmas Presents for Lighthouse Keepers

Continuing a tradition begun a decade ago, a flying Santa Claus—this year Edward Rowe Snow, high school teacher—brought Christmas cheer to half a hundred lonely outposts on the New England coast...

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Second Earthquake Shakes Northeast; No Serious Damage

Portions of Canada as Far West as Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania Also Feel Tremors

Pope Proposes 'New World Order' Based On Moral Victories

Keeps Vow to Feed All 'Needy' on Christmas Day

Slight Shocks Felt All Over State Today

Senator Urges Foes Be Asked Peace Terms

Stores Open Tonight Until Nine O'Clock

Horror Look Seen on Face

Doctor Tells of Fright Of Mrs. Strubing at Trial of Negro Butler

Earthquake Tided With Swaying Bottle

British Fight Encirclement; Bomb Town From Air, Land, Sea

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News From Manchester's Neighbors

Needy in Rockville Get Christmas Gifts

Rockville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Christmas baskets containing dried fruits and staple articles of food were distributed through Rockville and districts today in order that no one would be want in this holiday.

Bolton No Herald Tomorrow

The publishers and staff of the Herald wish for all its readers a Merry Christmas. No issue of the Manchester Evening Herald will be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Names Six Boxers For Title Tournay

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Joseph Bruding, president of the National Boxing Association, yesterday named six contenders for the light heavyweight championship and said the winners will fight for the title on January 1.

Italians Fight To Hold Bardia Relief Society Sends Greetings

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Christmas Fire Warning Issued

Chief-Pov and Griswold of the fire departments warn local people to be especially careful during Christmas decorations.

Found Dead in Family Car

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Stafford Springs

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Wapping

The pageant, "Seeking the Star" was presented at the Community church Sunday night, before a large audience.

Columbia

Voters of the town of Columbia at an adjourned town meeting Saturday afternoon in the chapel adopted plans for one and a half story town building.

Bolton

At the Christmas party held Monday evening at the Quarryville church the members of the Church Society presented the following program.

Relief Society

The Relief Society of the New Britain Baptist church held a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. W. DeWey.

Hebron

Miss Sylvia Martin, granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Martin, will be the soloist at the Christmas service at the Hebron Baptist church.

South Coventry

One hundred and sixty children from the parishes of Coventry and Mansfield were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown.

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Entries Are Piling In For Home Decorations

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Serial Story

YESTERDAY: Dr. and Mrs. Connelly anxiously await the arrival of their son, Jerry, and his family.

Christmas Rush

At this time, that was the doctor's task, and Kathleen had always helped. She had the house to decorate and Jerry collected the gifts.

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CHRISTMAS DINING PLEASURE

It's a Holiday — so make it a real one for every member of the family... particularly for the one who cooks the meals. Bring them all to The Tea Room for a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner. Dishes that are just what you need. And dozens of other good things.

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Guards' Party Well Attended

Last night the K Guards filled their annual Christmas party with a successful and well-attended affair...

Senator Urges Peace Terms

Both Britain and France, with the possible exception of Poland and Czechoslovakia, are not as prepared as they should be...

Miss Edna Fradin to Wed Harold Greenblatt, M.D.

Miss Edna Fradin, of 24 Church street, will be married to Dr. Harold Greenblatt, M.D., of 100 West Main street...

Mild Weather Nation's Gift

By The Associated Press. The Weather Bureau offered its Christmas gift to the nation today: Generally mild conditions for the holiday...

Holiday Trade Here Is Brisk

Manhattan merchants were extremely well satisfied today with the Christmas season business which they have so far received...

PA's Seek Fifth Win At Meriden Tomorrow

State League champions risk unbeaten record in Christmas contest. Players meet at 6 p. m.

Grayson Favors Stanford, Boston College, Texas A. & M., Georgetown in Bowl Games

Grayson, who has been named as the official selector for the 1941 bowl games, has indicated his preference for Stanford, Boston College, Texas A. & M., and Georgetown...

Tennessee Works Hard To Regain Grid Form

Team off in timing and precision. Says Neyland; Leahy Modest About BC Record

Italy to Continue War on All Fronts Until Victory Won

Italy will continue the war on all fronts until victory is won, according to a statement issued by the Italian government...

Mail Business Drops Quickly

Christmas mail business has dropped sharply since the beginning of the week, according to reports from the post office...

Liquor Plays Big Part in Christmas Deaths

The following reports, the Motor Vehicle Department is at a loss to explain, show that liquor played a big part in several Christmas deaths...

Weddings

Fancher-Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Fancher, will be married to Mr. Charles Brown...

Deaths

John E. Bengtson, 143 West Main street, died at the Memorial hospital this afternoon after a long illness...

Marlborough

Mr. Howard Lord, 3342 East Hampton street, died at the Marlborough hospital this afternoon after a long illness...

Local Sport Chatter

Today's Goal Star: Al Buck, New York Post. Mike J. Kelly, New York Post...

Pat Vendrillo Loses Decision at Holyoke

Pat Vendrillo lost the sixth defeat of his semi-professional career last night when he dropped a decision to Bernie Berger...

Willington

Miss Sara Dunning was notified of the death of her mother, Mrs. William Dunning, of Willington, N.H., on Monday...

Second Quake Hits Northeast; Little Damage

A second earthquake, less severe than the first, struck the Northeast on Monday, causing little damage...

Hospital Notes

Funerals: Mrs. L. Cheney. The funeral of Mrs. L. Cheney, wife of the late Mr. L. Cheney, will be held at 10 o'clock...

Baldwin Voices Holiday Greetings

Heartfelt, Dec. 23.—Governor Baldwin today voiced his warmest greetings to the people of Connecticut in the following statement...

Whips Victors, 81-2

The Whips scored a smashing 81-2 triumph over the Blue Devils in their final game of the season...

Last Night's Fights

Richardson, if... 2 2 18. 1. Buckner, if... 2 2 4. 1. Hillman, if... 2 2 0 4. 1. Thompson, if... 2 2 0 4.

By The Associated Press

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Last Warning Is Given Aliens

Manchester aliens will have until Thursday night to register their names with the local immigration bureau in its basement...

Frank Hatak Fractured Skull

Frank Hatak fractured his skull when he fell from a dam in South Woodbury on Monday...

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. George P. O'Leary, of 100 West Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Loretta Elizabeth O'Leary, to Mr. Philip P. Frerking...

Merry Christmas

To the Many Friends of THE MANCHESTER CONVALESCENT HOME. Mrs. Frank Gilbin, 29 Cottage Street.

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Advertisement for GLENNEY'S, 126 MAIN STREET, featuring a Christmas message and a list of products.

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

Announcements 2... Christmas-Nurseries 15... Wanted-10 by 58... Rooms Without Board 59... Business Locations 64... Houses For Rent 65... Houses For Sale 72... Legal Notices 78... Help Wanted-Male 36... Changes Dates Set for Tests... The Poet's Column

Manchester Evening Herald... Classified Advertisements... Telephone Your Want Ads... Fuel and Wood 49-A... Garden-Farm-Dairy Products 50... Household Goods 51... Machinery and Tools 52... Wearing Apparel-Furs 57

ARTHUR A. KNOFLA BROTHERS FOR REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE... 815 Main St. Phone 5440

Riggs to Open Net Comeback

Former Champion Is Entry in Sugar Bowl Test at New Orleans... The Story So Far: Eric, a fisherman's son, has freed the biggest of the good gray Queen from three giants. He has helped three prizes in trouble. Now he starts home.



Chapter Twenty... A Kingdom and a Bride... The news of Eric's good fortune... Eric looked about wondering... "You are wise enough to know that you were not the task of proving your worth to me."

Cowley Boosts Scoring Total

Brunis' Center Adds 7 Points in Week to Hold His Rink Lead... Montreal, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bill Cowley, the clever center of the Boston Bruins, evidently isn't going to give up his scoring leadership in the National Hockey League without a struggle.

Europe's Warring Nations Decorate for Christmas

By The Associated Press... Providing for wages increased which will boost the... British blackout regulations ban... The Greeks will observe their Christmas two weeks hence.

Wilson Comeback Top Achievement

Boston, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Jimmy Wilson's comeback in sleeping out of a coaching job... The 40-year-old Wilson, who has coached for 25 years, was named manager of the Chicago Cubs, will be presented with the Hank Williams Memorial trophy at the club writers' dinner on Jan. 20.

Santa's Secrets

All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas... ANHEI! WHAT A RUN! SANTA SLEIGH HAVE ROOM FOR YOU ON HIS SLEIGH! BUT HOW YOU'D PICK UP THE DELIVERER HIS LEAD!

Sense and Nonsense

Merry Christmas... At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly interest in this column has made it possible for us to eat three meals a day during the present year, and we extend to you a hearty greeting for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hold Everything

College Chum—What are you going to do next summer? College Pat—Work in my father's office. College Chum—Oh, nothing, either.

Truck Kills Boy Costers

Jackson, N. H., Dec. 24.—Trying out a sled they received jointly as a Christmas present at school holiday.

Leader of Mutiny Is Fleeter Christian

Jackson, N. H., Dec. 24.—Fletcher Christian, leader of the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty," is introduced to stamps.

Pattern No. 8775 Is Designed for

For a PATTERN of this attractive model send the IN COIN YOUR NAME A D D E S S STYLE NUMBER AND SIZE to The Evening Herald, today's Pattern Service, 160-7th Ave. New York, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING WITH THE TOE CUT OFF... SANTA'S GONNA KEEP ON PUTTIN' IN MORE 'N MORE STUFF AND WHEN IT FALLS DOWN ONTO THE CUSHION I'LL BE HIDIN' HERE TO PICK IT UP!

FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

MAJOR HOOPLE... MERRY CHRISTMAS... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE... MERRY CHRISTMAS... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

ARMY KITCHEN... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

STORIES IN STAMPS... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

HOOPS AND HER BUDDIES... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

Destination Unknown... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

WASH FABRIS... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

ALLEY OOP... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

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SCURCHY SMITH... FROM ALL OF US ON THE COMIC PAGE TO ALL OF YOU!

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Chinese Kidskin	\$129

And a range of
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TO YOU ALL


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