

About Town

Members of Manchester Grange will meet at the Masonic Temple at eight o'clock tonight, and will proceed in a group to the Funeral Home of Thomas G. Dougan, 59 Main street, to pay a final tribute to the late Mrs. Louise Wickham, long a faithful Grange member.

Members of the South Westchester Fire department will hold a meeting this evening at the headquarters of the department at Main and Hilliard streets at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ferguson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were visitors with Manchester relatives and friends yesterday. Mr. Ferguson is an attorney in New York City and a native of Manchester.

The December meeting of the Manchester Coon and Fox club will be held in the Washington social clubrooms tonight at eight o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the annual meeting to be held in the Young Peoples room, while at the same time the Epiphany party will be held in the parlor.

The Sewing Circle of the Concordia Lutheran church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence with Mrs. Karl Richter.

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For further information call at Alexander Jarvis Co. office on Center street or at 25 Alexander street. Phone: 4112 or 7373

INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED Estimated Returns Due Dec. 15th. Telephone Manchester 3208

FOR TOP VALUE IN A NEW HOME See the One Being Built by GREENBROOKE HOMES, INC. On Walker Street

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Christmas Gifts FROM HALE'S The Christmas Store Give BLANKETS They Make Warm, Lasting Gifts. Choose Kenwood or Chatham Blankets from Our Extensive Showing. 100% Wool Kenwood "Famous" Blankets \$14.95 80% Wool Kenwood Blankets \$12.95 Lebanon Mothproofed 80% Wool Blankets \$12.50 100% Wool Chatham "Woolwich" Blankets \$10.95 Chatham "Airloom" Blankets \$7.50 Chatham "Sutton" Blankets \$5.95 Chatham "Stanley" Blankets \$4.98 Sweetheart APRONS 79c to \$1.49 Erector Sets up to \$3.79 Chemistry Sets up to \$12.00 Microscope Sets and Mystic Magic Sets Boxing Gloves Very Fine Leather \$4.75 to \$5.25 Per Set Table and 2 Stools \$3.49 Set Vests For office or sports wear. Wool blend vests. \$5.98

Cherkasy Seized By Soviet Army; Desperate Fight Coal Mined Not Enough For Supply Shortage So Acute 'Catastrophe' Feared Unless Stocks Replenished Next Summer. New Triumph Comes as First Ukrainian Army Turns Die Against Von Manstein in Kiev Bulge Battle; Costly to Germans. Mosquito Planes Stab At Western Germany Forty Millions Homeless Will Pose Problem Vinson Orders Civilian Goods Field Changes Higher Crude Prices Voted Legislation to Force Increase Opposed as Inflationary Action. Father Slain; Firemen Held Quarrel Over Money Also Results in Wounding of Girl Relative. Educators Agree History Teaching Too Many Dates

Cherkasy, last remaining German stronghold on the middle Dnieper river between Kremenchug and Kiev, fell today to the charging Red Ukrainian Army. Joseph Stalin announced the victory in an order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio. The Soviet triumph of arms came as Gen. Nikolai (Lightning) Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army turned the die against Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein in the bloody battle of the Kiev bulge.

Eden Sees Decisions Putting War Period; Jap Defeat Pledged Churchill Has 'Still More Work to Do in Sphere Where He Is Now', Foreign Secretary Reports to Commons; Every Plan and Timing Agreed Upon at Teheran Conference. Indian Troops Take Number Of Prisoners Hard Blows Face Japs In Pacific Knox Predicts Action In Near Future; No Indication Given of Expected Scene. Heroism Told When Carrier At Western Germany Mosquito Planes Stab At Western Germany Forty Millions Homeless Will Pose Problem Repatriation and Rehabilitation of Wondering or Enslaved to Be Dire Aftermath. Bombers Harass Enemy Shipping Patton's Visit Stirs Guesses Unexplained Appearance in Cairo Hints Action in Middle East. Jury Acquits Accused Girl No Compromise Stand Wins Freedom from Slaying Rival Charge.

Rush Started At Local P. O.

Four Army Trucks Are Added to Take Care of Christmas Packages.

The incoming Christmas mail has started to arrive in such volume at the Manchester post office this week that today, in addition to the trucks owned by the post office, four Army trucks were added. They are being used to deliver the parcel post packages. Each Army driver is assigned an employee from the post office.

The regular trucks take the mail to different points in town where it is picked up and delivered to the homes by the carriers.

Hard Blows Face Japs In Pacific

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By the enemy. Because of severe losses in this type of craft inflicted by American submarines, surface ships and airplanes, he said, the Japanese have resorted to the use of barges in attempts to move men and materials to their bases. Hundreds of barges sunk.

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NOVELTY LACE HOSIERY \$1.44
FINE LISLE MESH HOSIERY \$1.50
SLIPS Tailored or Lace Trimmed \$2.00 to \$3.98
HOUSE COATS Sing and warm and good to look at behind. Assorted colors. \$2.00 to \$3.98
NIGHTGOWNS \$2.00 to \$4.98

Wilrose Dress Shop
597 MAIN STREET "Always First To Show The Latest" SHERIDAN BUILDING

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Higher Crude Prices Voted

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Discussing the air warfare, he said that the actual figure of losses above that of eight enemy planes now are being shot down for every American plane lost.

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Under Gen. Ivan S. Konev struck out from Kremenchug, 200 miles to the southeast, in a direct assault on Cherkasy.

Mosquito Planes Stab at Germany

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Frederick L. Anderson, commanding the Eighth Force Bomber command, said the attacks were planned to take advantage of weather conditions greatly favoring the bombers and hampering the enemy fighters.

Coal Mined Not Enough For Supply

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While Britain has become accustomed to no coal for comfort, the United States enters 1944 on a basis of minimum comfort.

Father Slain; Fireman Held

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mobile chase which started in front of the family home at Ellenville, two miles east of Waverly. The prosecutor said he learned that Robert surprised his family as they drove up to the house, firing several shots about the car and at the sister. The father drove away and the son, pursuing in his own car, blocked his father's car and started firing again.

Picket Lines About Plants

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was cancelled when the WLB announced it would study the union's demands. Charles H. Dorn, union attorney, estimated recently that 4,000 persons were employed at the five plants, most of them at the main Point Breeze establishment. He said that about 1,700 were Negroes.

Jury Acquits Accused Girl

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the sentence for murder ranged from 15 years to life or death. Defense Attorney George Crane, after conferring with Miss Walsh, advised Judge Randolph Desort: "Wanted No Compromise"

Lonely Nova Scotia Tot Sticks Note on Xmas Tree

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A Pre-Christmas and advent service of unusual interest will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Cooper and High streets.

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Have Enlarging Target

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Banjo (4 String) Guitar Instruction Private Lessons Only. Sorry, I'm sold out on new instruments, but have a few good used ones.

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OUR PLACE IN THE AIR FUTURE OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Whoever is to serve a community must know its people... how they live... where they work and play... who ship goods... who own and operate hotels... and industries.

This knowledge of Southern New England we have... a knowledge that can be gained only by experience.

We also have a ready-made ground organization—available without subsidy. It includes a well-established passenger and freight solicitation organization... a complete communications system... reservation bureaus... a large fleet of passenger motor coaches... a highway trucking system for pick-up and delivery of freight... excellent warehouse and market facilities... rail lines that can keep mail, express, freight and passenger traffic on the move when planes are grounded... and coordinated schedules for those passengers who travel by train and plane.

What we seek is a coordination of interests between an established airline and our rail and highway systems. We are convinced this would result in better service to the communities we

THE NEW HAVEN R.R.
SERVING NEW YORK AND THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL STATES OF MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT

Fire Damages Essex Block Roof and Upper Floor Burned as Other Departments Aid

Essex, Dec. 14.—A fire severely damaged the roof and upper floor of the two-story Essex Block...

Yugoslavia to Choose Its Own Government

London, Dec. 14.—Yugoslavia will have the right to choose its own government after the war...

Decisions Seen Shortening War, Defeat Pledged

Hope for a sound basis for future cooperation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, and America...

Waters Against "Easy Optimism"

While we rejoice unreservedly of the conference with Turkey, we must be clear that Russia will not be able to achieve victory at the earliest possible moment...

Epidemic Hits Schools Hard

Hartford, Dec. 14.—The national epidemic of respiratory diseases today had hit Connecticut schools so heavily that a sample check indicated 14 per cent of pupils in the state were afflicted...

May Still Mail Soldiers Gifts

The deadline for the post-office mailing of packages to soldiers in the front lines is extended to December 31...

Arpaia at Conference

Hartford, Dec. 14.—State OPA Director Anthony F. Arpaia is attending a conference of state and regional OPA organizations...

Obituary Harry Fallow, Druggist, Dies

Harry J. Fallow, 66, of 62 Porter street, died at 6:30 last evening at the Manchester Memorial hospital...

Well Known Pharmacist At Quinn's Passes After Heart Attack

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PATRIOTIC AND PRACTICAL USED FATS

The nation cannot enjoy the luxury of frills and extras when the nation's economy is stripped for war production...

Vinson Orders Civilian Goods Field Changes

Washington, Dec. 14.—The War Relocation Authority today announced that it had approved a plan to increase the production of civilian goods...

Chief Suspended From Police Duty

Bridgeport, Dec. 14.—Police Chief Arthur J. Bennett of Fairfield has been suspended from duty pending final disposition of the charges against him...

Break in Cold Not Expected

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Boston Weather bureau held little hope for a break in the cold weather today...

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Mothers' Club Gives Program

Private Samuel J. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Little, of 74 Laurel street, is home from Camp Upton...

Claims Bonelli Owed 'Hundreds of Dollars' As Result of Cheating

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Carlo J. Bonelli, 49, Thompsonville, charged with first degree murder of Salvatore Bonelli, today gave his version of the killing...

Bristol Store Loses Jewelry

Bristol, Dec. 14.—Jewelry valued at over \$5,000 was stolen last night or this morning in a burglary at 184 Main street here...

Baldwin Will Present Medal

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Governor Baldwin will present a medal to the late Mrs. Mary J. Baldwin...

Illegal Entry Preys on Mind

New London, Dec. 14.—John J. Courtney, 36, of Federal street, is charged with illegal entry into the country...

Coupons Assigned To New Haven

New Haven, Dec. 14.—The thousands of OPA ration coupons washed ashore here from Long Island sound last week were assigned to the New Haven ration board...

DeCaro Tells Of Shooting

Mr. DeCaro, as he closed the cross examination, handed the accused the gun with which he fired the fatal shot...

Charged Body In Garage Ruins

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90 Soldiers Will Help Deliver Mail

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Tramp, train and bus boys are marching today in a parade to deliver mail to 90 soldiers...

Today's Radio

Table listing radio stations and their programs for the day, including WABC, WABC, WABC, etc.

Pope's Xmas Broadcast Scheduled for Dec. 24

New York, Dec. 14.—Pope whose which CBS will carry for two hours from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock...

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Tavern Bowlers Top Pagani's Hired Men

By Jack Gould. Tavern bowlers today topped Pagani's hired men in a match at the West Side bowling alley...

Skis' Prexy Really Sore

By Harry Grayson. The New York City Skis' Prexy is really sore about his team's performance...

Black Hawks Meet Boston

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Chain Store Systems That Moved Players Soon to Get Change When War Is Over

By Sid Feder. New York, Dec. 14.—Ever since Commissioner K. M. Landis put out that recent baseball "revolutions" are a part of a long-term plan...

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FOR SALE FOR RENT A City's Wants Classified For Your Benefit TO BUY TO SELL

Lost and Found 1
LOST-PASS BOOK NO. 4877-Notice is hereby given that Pass Book No. 4877 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 said 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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Bolton, 6 Acres, 4-room cottage, fireplace, running water and bath. Price \$37,500.
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Supplement Your Heating System
BURN CANNEL and FIREPLACE COAL
which ignites instantly and burns with a large long-lasting blaze that radiates warmth and cheer throughout the entire room. Will deliver any quantity from 100 lbs. up to a ton or more per customer. Phone us your order now for immediate delivery.
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Everett T. McKinney, Mgr.
CENTER STREET TELEPHONE 5145

Florists-Nurseries 15
CHRISTMAS TREES - LARGE selection all sizes, Vermont Balsam, 365 Center street, next to Boland Oil Company.

Help Wanted - Male 36
AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC for full or part time work. Riley Chevrolet Co., 191 Center St.

WANTED - MEAT CUTTER
Full or Part Time. Steady Work.
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Household Goods 51
ROOMS OF Modern furniture complete in every detail, including a combination stove, seasonable Albert's Furniture Co., 43 Albany street, Hartford.

Help Wanted - Male or Female 37
WANTED - MIDDLE aged couple, or single man for janitor work. Colonial Apartment, Call 4278.

WANTED - REAL ESTATE
Wanted to buy or rent modern 6 or more room single, with large lot or acreage. Write details Box R, Herald.

Fire Department For Goshen Plan
Goshen, Dec. 14-16 - Following the fire which Saturday night destroyed the old Adams home-stead house, residents of Goshen have voted to file papers of incorporation of a fire department.

Festive Knit Sweater
Pattern No. 8504 is designed for women 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 blouse, 3-4 sleeves takes 2 yards 35 or 30-inch material; the skirt, 7 yards.
For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, with your check or money order, payable to Mrs. L. S. Treasury Department, 400 N. York St., New York 11, N. Y.

Rooms Without Board 59
ROOMS - SINGLE AND DOUBLE beds, kitchen privileges, 237 Center street, Tel. 2-1061. Girls only.

Special Session Will Cost \$40,000
Hartford, Dec. 14-16 - Unofficial estimates based on a study of average daily costs during a regular session plus cost of the proposed special session of the State Legislature at \$40,000.

Grange Prepares Children's Party
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Reveals Slimness
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The Doctor's Daughters
By FAITH BALDWIN
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Sait Lake City - Mrs. Teasie Pugnaire is recovering from a shoulder fracture suffered in a collision between Mrs. Pugnaire and another woman pedestrian.

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Sait Lake City - Mrs. Teasie Pugnaire is recovering from a shoulder fracture suffered in a collision between Mrs. Pugnaire and another woman pedestrian.

Pattern No. 8504 is designed for women 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 blouse, 3-4 sleeves takes 2 yards 35 or 30-inch material; the skirt, 7 yards.

RED RYDER
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Happy Landing
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
STEP DOWN, PLEASE

ALLEY OOP
FREAKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
WASH TUBS

OUT OUR WAY
OUR BOARDING HOUSE
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MICKY FINN
WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE THAT YOU'VE GOT THE FIRST RACKY YOUR LAST ONE COSTS ME TEN BUCKS!

Business Depression!
OKAY, BOYS - NOW JUST TELL PHIL THAT YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY MORE MONEY UNTIL HE MAKES THE BEST OF THE WOODS!

LANE LEONARD
By Mrs. Anne Cabot
The holidays are fast approaching - dress-up time for most women! Here is a very versatile and good-looking knit sweater with a new and flattering neck-line and a very casual pattern.

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Manchester Date Book

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Hurl Tanks and Troops Into Smela Sector; Contact Along Dnieper Parachutists Being Poured into Area.

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Another Cut In Gasoline Use Looms

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Death Takes Fats Waller

Body of Negro Dance Band Leader Is Taken From Train Today.

Peace Feelers By Bulgaria

Official Action to Get Out of War, According to Cairo Report.

Noted Health Leader Dies

Kellogg, Head of Battle Creek Sanitarium, in Bad Health 6 Months.

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Urges Limit Put on Term Of President's Flashes!

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McCormick Calls for Realistic and Patriotic Foreign Policy; Gives Credit of Americanism

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Col. Robert H. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, called today for a "realistic and patriotic foreign policy" and urged a limitation of the presidential term and stated his creed of Americanism.

Nazis Abandon Ulan Island

Mounting Allied Air Assaults Play Big Role in Yugoslav Victory.

Story Told by Germans Captured in Italy Regarded as Propaganda.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The story told by German soldiers captured in Italy that they regarded the propaganda of the most fantastic variety.