

About Town

Company No. 8 of the South Manchester fire department was called at 5:15 last evening to 200 Porter street. There a chimney fire had started from the fireplace. The blaze was soon extinguished without damage.

The Christmas party and supper that was planned for the members of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to have been held this week, has been postponed until after Christmas. The reason for this is that a number of the members are confined to their homes with colds.

The British-American Club will give its annual Christmas party for the kiddies, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 at the clubhouse, 75 Maple street. All members are urged to hand in the names of their children up to ten years, by Tuesday at the latest, either at the clubhouse, by mail, or by letter phone to Thomas Conn. This will enable the committee to better make its plans for a jolly good time for all.

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Heard Along Main Street
And on Some of Manchester's Side Streets, Too

We just cannot understand the psychology of some women. Time and again residents have asked us to respond to the need of giving that extra something to the war effort by cooperation in doing the little things that take a little more time, but which may go on in these days of man shortages.

We cite this case: The other morning when the Xmas rush at the postoffice was heaviest, a woman drove up to the postoffice and parked. It was exactly 10:30 a. m. and Dec. 23. She wore in her hands two handfuls of Christmas letters, the postoffice being a greeting card. There was no great rush of people in the lobby, but the woman stopped at the large mail container at the postoffice steps and dumped all of her letters into the container. Within five minutes of the first, another woman came along and did the same thing.

These women were only 200 feet from the inside mailing boxes in the lobby, yet they thought so little of helping out by taking the easy and lazy course of dropping their mail outside. We are glad that not all, nor even a small percentage of women, are like that. Did they ever stop to think that someone has to pick up those letters, and that someone who is corrected if it is not so for the convenience of the public when the postoffice is closed. Why, then, couldn't they go that extra 200 feet and put their voluminous Xmas mail into the proper receptacles?

We repeat, some women are unappreciative.

Some funny excuses are being given local milkmen in an effort to prevent them from plan to leave milk at the front doors. Recently a man and woman, both seeking in war plants, refused to have their milk left at the front door.

"Why not make a box to put the milk in?" the milkman asked.

"We wouldn't do that for anybody," they replied hotly.

"Wouldn't you put a box on my milk at the back door?" the deliveryman asked, again, trying to get the milk.

"The dogs don't go to our back door," the woman said, which, needless to say, surprised the milkman.

Another woman refused to let the milkman drive into her yard to get the milk.

That the farmer-milkman might be in American hands by this time was suggested by the discouraging words, "Sorry, it's not here." The next morning the call began before the family arose for the day.

The experience was duplicated by others who had used cold carriers, but the answer is that they are not being made, or if they are the wheels are of a paper container, which will stand the gaff, and little girls are like boys, very often they leave their dolls and toys exposed to the elements.

In the Dewey-Richmond school window on the south wall was displayed an electric clock. It was displayed and was under study, not sleeping time and for about a week it was over, two hours slow. This was probably due to the inability of the owners to get into the window through their Christmas display to make the changes, but was shown to a friend who is representative of the Electric Company, who have an office next door. It was noted that the clock has disappeared. It was not considered a good advertisement for an electric clock.

The swing shift ladies are in a quandry these days. All week long they drive to war plants in stacks and frequently have to wait on street corners in the darkness for their drivers to arrive.

"We couldn't do it if we had to wait on the corner for our cars dressed in skirts," one worker said recently.

"That part of it is alright, but

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Richardson of 69 Oak street will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow, Dec. 23, at their home. No special celebration is planned, but they will be glad to receive their friends and relatives who desire to call on them.

Both husband and wife were born in County Armagh, Northern Ireland. Mr. Richardson has lived in this country 32 years and Mrs. Richardson, 31 years. The latter will reach her 74th birthday on January 22 next, and Mr. Richardson passed the same milestone this week Tuesday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are members of the Salvation Army of more than 40 years' standing, and both are enjoying good health.

Mr. Richardson was born in 1852, and Mrs. Richardson in 1857. They were married in Manchester, Mr. Richardson is well known in the city and still continues in the line with his son, Ernest Richardson. Their other children are Mrs. Belle Turkington, who is married to her parents; Robert Richardson of Highland Park, Mrs. Christine Hippolitus of Meriden, Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Hartford. They have six grandchildren.

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Center Congregational Church
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
SUNDAY
DEC. 19
11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Peace! Peace! When There Is No Peace!"
Christmas Anthems:
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
"Jesus Is Born"
"A Joyful Christmas Song"
by
Junior, Intermediate and Church Choirs

8:00 P. M.
HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"
SOLOISTS
LILLIAN G. SAUNDERS EDWARD P. NORDBLOM
RUTH AVERY RAY WALTER E. SCHILLER
Choir of 65 Voices, Directed by
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150 E. Main St.

Here's A Christmas Gift Suggestion

That Will Continue To Please During The Years To Come

There are not going to be as many "con dinners" this year as in the past, not because there is any lack of "con," but because of the inability to get what goes with such a dinner, in the most of hunters in addition to the fun of hunting, get a return on the fur they have put out, and a double return. There are no points needed to buy "con" and as a result hunters who have been going out and getting "con" are not taking orders, and in addition to the return for the fur there is also a good price for the meat. There are no price quotes on the local market for "con" but it is a fact that some hunters who for the first time are getting good returns from their sport.

There are so many places offering Christmas trees for sale in Manchester this year that some one who has taken the trouble to check has discovered that there are more trees being offered than there are buyers. The answer is that the supply and demand is likely to result in a big fall in the price of trees.

Anthony J. George, proprietor of the Gas station at West and Bissell streets, is showing a letter he received from a friend who is with the armed forces in Europe. It is addressed to Anthony J. George, 305 Station, Manchester, Conn., and it reached him O. K. Dec. 18.

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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1943 (FOURTEEN PAGES) PRICE THREE CENTS

Yankees Now Close To Arawe Airstrip; Japs Cut Air Raids

Steady Advance Up Peninsula Has Carried Americans to Vicinity Of Air Field Six Miles East of Beachhead; Operation Has Gone Almost 'According to Plan' Since Landing.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A steady advance up the Cape Merkus peninsula has carried American troops to the vicinity of the Arawe airstrip six miles east of the New Britain beachhead they won less than a week ago. The operation has gone almost "according to plan" since landing.

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Supplies Arrive Hard Way 5th Army Hammers Out New Advances; Eighth Also Gaining

Bombers Hit Reich Again

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—American heavy bombers struck from the west at much-battered northwest Germany in daylight today in a quick follow up to yesterday's Mediterranean-based Allied heavy bomber assaults on Innsbruck and Augsburg, 20 miles northwest of Munich, on the German pass route. The big American planes were escorted by fleet fighters again in their renewed onslaught on their favorite recent targets—Hitler's U-boat pens at the shipping ports of the North Sea. Specific targets were not named immediately.

United States Marauder bombers, escorted by Allied fighters, northern France in daylight today, Army headquarters announced.

Yesterday's first blow in the one-two punch at German industry from the west and south was made through fierce fighter opposition. The bomber formations winging in from the south.

Thirty-seven of the attackers were shot down in flames and 22 others probably were destroyed to a loss of 16 Mediterranean-based Allied planes during the day's operations. Some of the missing Allied fliers were believed to have landed in friendly territory.

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Red Army Forces Nazis to Retreat From Bridgehead

Smashes Southern Anchor to Gain Possession of Kherson; Russians Within 57 Miles Of Latvian Border

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Red Army smashed the southern anchor of Adolf Hitler's Russian front, forcing the Germans to retreat from their Kherson bridgehead at the lower extremity of the Dnieper river, the Berlin radio acknowledged today.

The outburst in the Soviet unit, pouring through collapsed Nazi defenses in the Navel sector, was a new military offensive, reported to within 57 miles of the Latvian border.

In a military Congress passed a \$200,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill to refinance war bonds through the House, but rejected a \$100,000,000 appropriation for community service projects and housing development in war-boom towns.

Risk Credit Pool Needed With Peace

Major Issues Put on Shelf For Holidays

House and Senate Will Quit Tomorrow; Inflation Problems to Confront Members.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 76th Congress, too busy with the over-riding problem of home front problems all year, relaxed today with all major issues on the shelf for the "Yule season."

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Returning Jan. 10, the members will be confronted again by the issues bearing on the most widely discussed subject of the past month—inflation.

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Dispute Gets Second Wind

Byrd Demands Guffey Be Replaced as Campaign Group Chairman

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The feud between the Senate's northern and southern Democrats got its second wind today, Senator Guffey (D. Pa.) asserting he would not be "forced" out as chairman of the party's Senatorial Campaign committee and Senator Byrd (D. Va.) demanding that Guffey be replaced immediately.

Guffey, who has offered his resignation, told a reporter that he was not going to be placed in the position of being ousted because of the attacks that had been made on him for his charge that southern Democrats had joined in a "unholy alliance" with Republicans to rig the administration's service vote bill.

"I don't want the job," said Guffey. "But I've been asked to accept it, and I will accept it, but I will not be forced out."

Apprised of this, Byrd said he and other southerners would take the issue to the Senate floor before the Senate Democratic caucus on Monday.

Barley (Ky.) does not act to support the Pennsylvania Democratic Party.

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Flashes!
(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

No Comment on Bolivia Coup
Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Official Washington today made no comment on the Bolivian coup d'etat, but the State Department is reported to be studying the situation.

President Penaranda's Pro-Allied Regime
Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Penaranda's pro-Allied regime was reported to have been strengthened by the success of the Bolivian coup d'etat.

Arrests Increase Tension
New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Tension in the Balkans is reported to have increased by the arrest in a Yugoslav monastery of a former official in Marshal Tito's government.

Yugoslavs Get Allied Supplies
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German Aid War Effort
On Full Scale; 5,668 Casualties Reported.
London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Germans confirming that Marshal Tito's government is receiving Allied supplies in full scale war effort, reported today that 5,668 casualties had been reported in the Yugoslav front in eastern Bosnia where Marshal Tito's headquarters were located.

Washington Take Away Jurisdiction
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Conflicting Headlines
 At Cairo and Teheran, major plans for the climactic Allied assaults of this war were obviously brought down to the timetable stage.
 In all areas, the war itself is moving forward. Today, in particular, there comes the vital and important news that the Red Army has broken its first "winter offensive," a smashing, furious blow forward in the region of Nevse.

This is the first signal for the final assault on Hitler's Germany is altogether probable. It doesn't need reports from England that railroads there are currently engaged in their biggest job of the whole war to tell us that when a Russian winter offensive comes, it will be far behind. Common sense says the whole war is ready to move.

Hitler Dies Or Better
 If there has ever been a nauseating prediction in the news, it is one to the effect that the failure of Congress to facilitate voting by the soldiers will be an "issue" in the next campaign.

For Victory Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps
 New Haven, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The War Production Administration has announced that it will purchase more than \$100,000,000 of United States war bonds and stamps as a Christmas bonus.

Mancheater
 realistic and moving. He would make the debate entirely honest and realistic by inviting to strike out the word "inflation" wherever it occurs, and by substituting therefor the word "depression." That, he says, is what we will get if we head one way, and what we may avoid if we head the other. In his view, the debate suffers because this fact is not openly and continually emphasized.

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Miss Gladys M. Rice
 175-12, Willimantic Division
 The annual meeting of the Columbia chapter of the American Red Cross was held at Yeoman's Hall last Wednesday evening with Kenneth Trippe, chairman, presiding. Officers for the coming year, all of which are re-elections are: Chairman, Kenneth Trippe; vice-chairman, Harry Colton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cora Hutchings; and two additional members, Mrs. Archibald Sharpe and Miss Anne Dix were elected to the Executive Committee.

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The Open Forum

Communications for publications in the Open Forum will not be guaranteed publication if they contain more than 300 words. The Herald reserves the right to decline to publish any matter that may be uninteresting or unimportant to our readers. Free expression of political views is desired by this character but letters which are defamatory or abusive will be rejected.

He Loved Bolton
 To the Editor:
 It is hard to think of Bolton without Sam Alvord. He was born there in 1868, in the house in which he was reared. For many years he lived in Hartford during the winter, but Bolton was always his home. Each spring he returned eagerly to it, and on his retirement from teaching in 1908 he gladly became a year-round resident there. He loved the town and its people and was deeply affectionate and loyal nature. He spent countless evenings studying old town and church records, ancient maps, diaries, accounts, books—anything connected with Bolton. He walked about the hills, retracing the Italian trails, the route of the French army which marched through the town on its way to Yorktown in 1871. He followed the lines of abandoned highways, and he went to the ruins of the farmhouses long since vanished.

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Rockville Cows, Chickens Killed in Fire

Blaze Discovered by Aircraft Workers Who Turned in the Alarm.

Rockville, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Three cows and about 60 chickens were killed on Sunday about 8 a. m. when fire damaged a building in which they were quartered on the Summer St. Smith place near the Green Circle. Tailor-writer, Mrs. For an editor who can so efficiently slice his way through Senatorial baloney, each as effectively separate the wheat from the chaff in the news flood for this kind of an editor, one who is intelligent, perspicacious and witty, the readers of The Herald are thankful; but many of them will be sorry that so intelligent an editor would stoop to such childishness as sarcasm. It is a pity that he has placed, but it has no place in such a serious problem as the condition of the water in the North End.

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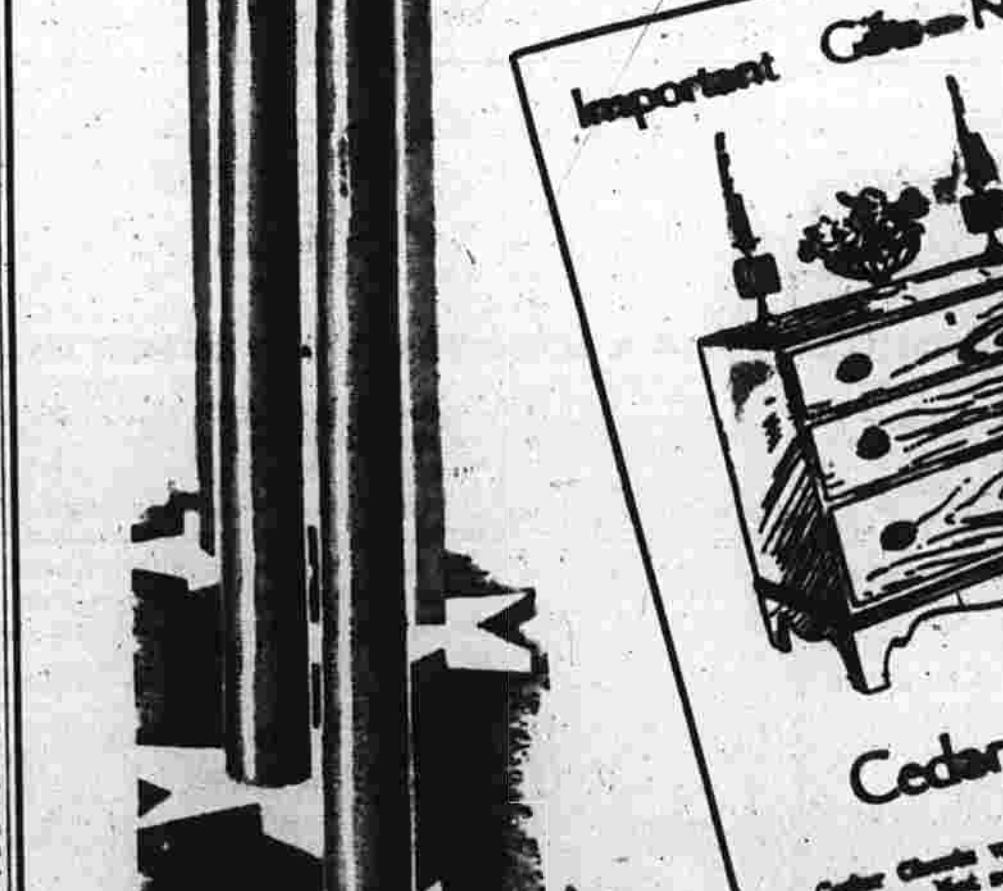
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Christmas begins at home!

The entire holiday centers around the home so it's a "natural" to give gifts for the home! Such gifts are right in step with this year's Christmas, too. Practical, useful, needed things are the order of the season. Watkins Fine Furniture naturally fills the bill to a "T" for here are gifts that are indeed practical and useful. They're designed to give long lasting comfort and use. At the same time Watkins Furniture and Decorative Accessories are so beautiful... make such an addition to the home... they're a joy to receive. There's real pleasure in giving this better furniture, too!



Watkins of Manchester
 Important Gifts—No. 1
 (Left) This handy commode can be used as the bedside or as a lamp table. It's Chippendale design with a rimmed top. Book ends can be reached from either side. Genuine mahogany. 10.95

(Right) Correctly copied side chairs are invaluable about the house. This is a particularly good one with its bamboo turned legs and spindles and thick, shapely seat. Maple finish, 99.95

(Left) An end table can be as decorative as a piece of fine furniture. This is a Sheraton favor, Mahogany and gunwood. 8.75

(Right) One of many, many occasional chairs just in for Gift selections. These are in the line of the new designs with this particularly graceful Sheraton design costing \$19.75. Choice of ruit tapestry or red damask. 19.75

Big, soft, loungy Easy Chairs 79.00
 Since sketching, this chair has been slightly changed by tufting the seat in order to give a more comfortable, sleep-inducing lounging position. The extra width and depth appeal to men. Covered in mannish tapestries.

(Left) There's no end to the selection of Watkins Decorator-Selected Pictures... copies of old masters and modern prints in 12x14 inch gold frames, \$3.29

(Right) The final touch to his Nautical room! This mirror was inspired by a ship's porthole. It has a 22 inch square, maple frame. 14.95

(Left) It takes a witch broom to make a fireplace look inviting! These have colorful handles in red, red or blue. 1.69

(Right) A handy nest of tables like this serves as individual tables for three when guests are plentiful. Made of genuine mahogany by Guild craftsmen. 18.50

(Left) From a long list of decorative holiday chairs we've selected this model with its Lawson-type arms. New ones have tufted seats. (Others from \$8.99) 27.50

(Left) One from our collection of Colonial Easies. Smart figured and striped covers. Solid mahogany. 6.00

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Holiday Hours
 Open tonight, as well as Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, until 9 P. M. (Open all day Wednesday, you'll note) Store closes at 5:30 Friday, Christmas Eve. For best service, shop early in the day.

12.50
 An old wood and Hitchcock inspired one Constitution Chair. Done in black, it has typical lines plus shaded upholstery of three cents a pound for your choice of that, shaped your own.

WATKINS
 FURNITURE, INC.
 OF MANCHESTER

Bombers Hit At Battered Reich Again

across the channel in less than half an hour... The sound of aircraft passing over the straits and the southern coast became almost continuous as the day wore on...

About Town

The Christmas Club's 37th annual Christmas Seal committee reports to announce that only 500 failed to remit for the seals...

Down of Disaster for Japs

The meeting of General Welfare Center No. 41 will be omitted this week. Due notice will be given of the next meeting.

Bantly Heads Rod, Gun Club

Ernest T. Bantly, well known local dealer in automobile accessories, gasoline and fuel oil, was elected president of the Manchester Rod and Gun Club...

Sports Center Party Success

Upwards of 300 attended the joint Christmas party of the Red Men and Pocahontas Lodges Entertainment The Children.

He's 104

Only survivor of Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 2 in Philadelphia, Pa., William Jackson, 104, is pictured as he recently donned his old Civil War uniform to celebrate his 104th birthday.

Dispute Gets Second Wind

While this threat was committed in the electoral college, Senator Elender (D., N.J.) said today he doubted that there would be any bolt.

Chapman Court Elects Officers

Mr. Eva Wood of Woodbridge street was elected royal matron of Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, to succeed Mrs. Rose Vanhook, at the annual meeting...

Oso Shaken By Explosion

speculation whether sabotage was responsible, and many Norwegian engineers, foremen, contractors, and trainmen in other parts of the town...

Yugoslavs Get Allied Supplies

The heavy losses were being inflicted upon the Germans and four areas in eastern Bosnia and four areas in western Bosnia...

Three From State Killed in Action

Washington, Dec. 20.—The names of 197 United States soldiers killed in action, including 20 New Englanders, were announced today by the War Department...

Five Violent Deaths Toll

Three traffic fatalities and two industrial accidents gave Connecticut a total of five violent deaths today.

Department Store Damaged by Fire

Torrington, Dec. 20.—No estimate was available today as to the amount of damage caused by the fire yesterday night in the store building...

Wards Thornwood Shirts 1.49

You can be sure these long-wearing shirts won't lose their comfortable fit. They're Sanforized—99% shrinkproof! And the trim, now!

WOMEN'S CAPEKIN MOCCASIN 1.49

Give your best girl the most comfortable slipper of all... the popular moccasin! Made of smooth, soft capes, topped with a ruddy brown, it has a rayon plush collar and warm fleece lining.

CHEMILLE GIFT ROBES 4.49

Now she can look pretty and keep warm... in a fluffy chemille robe with a sweeping skirt! A lovely gown! In luscious colors...

BLACKS LONG WEARING AND WARM 3.98

Wool made, softly finished, of sturdy wool and rayon in navy, brown, or gray. 24 to 32.

SWEEPERS SHELL LOVE CAROL BRENT'S 2.98

Prody made double-breasted. All wool in dress 28-40. Good Best Corrigans... 2.98

Alert After Bomb Exploded

The Cairo radio said yesterday's assault caught... the alert was surprised and after the first bomb had exploded...

Private Leonard Tricario, husband of Mrs. Fred P. Carpenter

was killed in action on the night of the attack in London. He was serving with the 8th Army Air Force...

Plan Further Talks on Pay

being called in from Chicago. The carriers were represented at the conference by 15 spokesmen from all parts of the country...

Paid on Combination Basis

Railway employes are set to get the wage-hour law under which other employes in interstate commerce receive time and a half after 40 hours...

White House Statement

A White House statement said that the conference contributed to a "clearer understanding" of the case of the operating...

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Christmas Store Schedule
Open Until 9 P. M. Monday, December 20, Tuesday, December 21, Wednesday, December 22, Thursday, December 23, Close Friday, December 24, at 6 o'clock.

REGAL MEN'S SHOPS
with the Van Heusen Collar attached
Take Santa's tip when you buy shirts for your men. More and more men are switching to this famous shirt with the one and only Van Heusen collar attached.

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Take Santa's tip when you buy shirts for your men. More and more men are switching to this famous shirt with the one and only Van Heusen collar attached.

Helen Traubel
TONIGHT AT 9
WTC...WEAF
THE TELEPHONE HOUR
GREAT ARTIST SERIES

Montgomery Ward
Forget someone?
WARDS STILL HAVE PLENTY OF LAST-MINUTE GIFTS... PRACTICAL... ECONOMICAL!

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Bodies Swing On Gallows At Kharkov

(Continued from Page One) Gestapo auxiliary police corporal, and Michael Bulakov, a Russian who served as a chauffeur for the Gestapo.

U.S. Marines by Kraft

Today an editorial in Pravda... The editorial, which declared with approval the actions of the military tribunal.

Obituary

Deaths Mrs. Mary L. Hayes Mrs. Mary L. Hayes died this morning at her home, 148 Main street, after a long illness.

Queen of Transports

Handel's Noted Oratorio Heard at the Center Church; The Soloists. Center Church was filled to capacity last night for a choir of 45 voices.

American League Crown Awarded Applauding Today

By Buck O'Connor Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Luka Appling, the 34-year-old veteran...

Chicago Bears Happy That Redskins Won

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Almost to man the Chicago Bears almost cheered when their opponent...

Bears Anxious to Wipe Out Only Defeat of Past Season; Expect Big Crowd at Game

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Bears are anxious to wipe out their only defeat of the past season...

Texas Aggies Might Upset Orange Bowl

College Station, Tex., Dec. 20.—This bowl business is old stuff to Texas A. and M. but it'll be very new to the team when...

Beardless Youngsters Meet Louisiana on New Year's at Miami, Florida

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Topple Over 1700 Pins Seventh Time In North End Loop

By Chip Royal AP Features Sports Editor New York, Dec. 20.—Dunt is surprised if the Army does an about face on its handling of athletic events...

Well Balanced Keglers Show Way to Rest of Wednesday Nighters Without Break; Pile Up Scores Against All Comers

By Jack Dwyer After spending a good portion of the week-end going back over bowling records a crowd not found where any time had ever faintly approached the amazing record...

Bolivian Chief Under Arrest After Revolt

(Continued from Page One) Raibul in the war was staged Friday by South Pacific fliers under the command of Lt. Col. Robert H. Bates...

Yanks Close to Airstrip; Air Raids Cut

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Medical Agencies, Hospitals Aid in Selection of Doctors

By Dr. Thomas D. Masters Health Columnists "It is not acceptable practice among reputable physicians...

Major Issues Put on Shelf For Holidays

(Continued from Page One) setpoint by Senator McKellar (Tenn.) to write a specific amendment to the Budget department's plan...

Seek to Widen YWCA Activity

Group of Women to Interpret Benefits of the YWCA to Community. Mrs. C. R. Burr, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Robert L. Cramer...

Maple Leafs Moving Fast

By The Associated Press Montreal, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Montreal Canadiens are moving fast...

Warga Wins Miami Open

Part Time Golfer Takes \$1,000 First Prize; Wood in Fifth Spot. Miami, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The tournament in which anything can happen...

Mexican to Boat

By Associated Press Miami, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Mexican national team...

Rec Center Items

6-9 Junior Boys Game Room open E. S. and W. S. 6-7—Gym reserved for J. Falconetti group...

5th Army Scores New Advances

(Continued from Page One) The advancing Allies found many enemy dead unburied in the mountains...

Demand King Quit Throne

(Continued from Page One) President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill...

Assert Gilberts Japs "Died Heroically"

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Tokyo broadcast heard today by U. S. government radio...

Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements

Count an average words to a line Initials, numbers and abbreviations each copy and minimum cost is price of three lines.

Emergency Calls

Charge 16 Sought to Sabotage Allied War Efforts in Sicily. Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sixteen young Italians...

Delivers Lecture On Architecture

High school friends of Miss Geraldine Flaher, now a junior at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn...

Fire Victim Dies

New Haven, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A young child died today of injuries received in a fire...

OUR MEN'S BOOKS

SEND FOR YOUR COPY NOW! ALL YOU CAN SPARE. That book you've enjoyed so much is along to be in uniform...

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Invitation Costs More Money

By Associated Press Flying Fortresses in a combat mission to the Pacific...

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FOR SALE FOR RENT

City's Wants Classified For Your Benefit TO BUY TO SELL

Lost and Found
LORD-BULLOCK wrist watch
LORD-LADY'S WATCH
LORD-WESTERN UNION check

Automobiles for Sale
1936 CHRYSLER 6 4 door sedan
1937 FORD 4 DOOR sedan
1941 CHEVROLET coupe

Moving-Trucking-Storage
THE AUSTIN CHAMBERS CO.
WANTED-BOY, 16 or over
WANTED-BOYS, 16 or over

Help Wanted-Male
YOUNG MAN WANTED full of
WANTED-BOY, 16 or over
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WEST SIDE OF MANCHESTER
6 Room Single, Hot water
NORTH END SECTION OF MANCHESTER
FORD DELUXE 1941 touring

FOR SALE
2 family duplex house of
12 rooms, 6 rooms on each
side, furnace heat and

Live Stock-Vehicles
FOR SALE-WHITE HORSE,
harness, wagon, hitch single or
double

Articles for Sale
BUY CAPTAIN LENOARD'S
FOR SALE-NEW ELECTRIC
LIONEL Illuminated passenger

FOR RENT
SUBURBAN FOR RENT
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FOR SALE
2 family duplex house of
12 rooms, 6 rooms on each
side, furnace heat and

Help Wanted-Female
WANTED-WAITRESS, Apply
Center Lunch, 509 Main street

Wanted-Pets-Poultry-Stock
WANTED-BUFFY Cocker Spaniel
puppy, Call 2-0447

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The Doctor's Daughters
By FAITH BALDWIN
Two Victories For Mrs. Edgar
CHAPTER XXVI
Emily's head ached, her heart

Sense and Nonsense
Make the Best of It!
If we could choose our days to live

Goal Not Near In Y Campaign
Only \$2,000 of the \$6,000 Needed Has
Been Collected.
The campaign for funds for the

FUNNY BUSINESS
I have to do it every time I park near a meat market

Bonus Given By Grant Co.
Over \$200,000 Distributed to 14,000 Employees of the Firm.
Christmas bonuses totaling over

Wishes on a Counsel Table
Los Angeles—Harry Zackly,
poultry market operator, on trial

Police Court
Stanley Zwirch of 138 North
street was fined \$10 and costs

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Los Angeles—Harry Zackly,
poultry market operator, on trial

For Moppets
Your little girl is all pretty
curved when she wears this frock!

LETTER FROM HIS SCHOOL TEACHER TO HIS MA
SURE! I THOUGHT YOU
COULD CENSOR
ENNY LETTER DURING
WAR TIME!

Kitten Mittens
Instructions for the Kitten
Mittens (Pattern No. 5666) are
given in this issue.

WASH TUBS
AFTER SKETCHING THE CLOUDBURST NAZI
WAR PLAN, EASY AND BRILLIANT START

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RED RYDER
A Red Sherlock
I TOLD YOU A DOZEN TIMES
I FOUND THIS COUNTERFEIT

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
An Idea
HARRY HAD A LITTLE
TOO CLOSE TO THE SITUATION

ALLEY OOP
Had Us Worried
WHY? GADGET?
I MUSTA MADE IT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
The View Is Perfect
NEITHER DO I BELIEVE NEITHER DO I

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ALLIEN REALTY COMPANY
953 Main Street, Manchester
Telephone 3301

USED FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
7 OAK STREET
DINING ROOM—8 Pc. Mahogany set

USED FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
7 OAK STREET
DINING ROOM—8 Pc. Walnut set

USED FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
7 OAK STREET
DINING ROOM—8 Pc. Oak set

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The Weather
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Decreasing conditions with no important temperature changes tonight; fair and colder Wednesday; decreasing wind tonight.

Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm
MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1943
(FOURTEEN PAGES) PRICE THREE CENTS

About Town

The W. C. C. B. will meet at the South Methodist church this evening. Mrs. Thomas J. Rogers will lead the devotion and Mr. W. Ralph Ward, Jr. will show pictures of Christmas in other lands.

Members of Company G, Connecticut State Guard, are requested to report at 8 o'clock for the Christmas party at the Hartford State Armory by Governor Baldwin. The party will be held on Dec. 23.

John Wensinger, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Connecticut, selected the names of the winners of \$225 in War Bonds tonight in Orange Hall. The drawing party will be sponsored by Memorial Lodge, No. 38, K. of P.

Private Daniel Savino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savino, of 16 Maple street, is home on 30 days furlough. He was in the South Pacific area for three months in Texas and three months in a hospital in California.

Robert M. Bantley, a member of the company of the 1st Infantry, is on a 30-day furlough. He is a graduate of Keene college and is in the service of the company of the 1st Infantry.

Raymond H. Jenack, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenack, 164 Henry street, has graduated from the Kingsley Army Air Field flexible gunnery school, Kingman, Arizona. He entered the Army service on January 22, 1943 and attended Manchester High school.

A special rehearsal will be held at the Salvation Army hall this evening at 7 o'clock for the entire cast and choir in the cantata "The Star of Bethlehem" to be presented Friday evening at the Citadel.

Christmas Will Be Here Soon. Look Over These Gift Suggestions At HALE'S Now!

BABY SHOP
"Self-Guardian" Safety Belt \$1.10
Raincoats for boys or girls. Sizes 3 to 4 years. Hood to match. \$3.25 to \$5.98
Chenille Saques 79c

Mittens or Gloves For Xmas Gifts
Fabric Gloves \$1.00-\$1.50 pr.
Pileskin Gloves \$2.98 pr.
Bunny Mittens \$2.23 pr.
Lammie Mittens \$2.25-\$2.98 pr.
Children's Mittens \$1.00 pr.

Cannon Towel Sets \$1.19
Chenille Bath Mat Sets \$1.98
Ski Suits \$16.98
Raincoats \$7.98 to \$13.98

Gift Handbags \$1.98 to \$5.00
Perfect Fitting Hosiery For Xmas
Flattering new shades in full fashioned rayon hosiery.

Chatham Blankets \$5.95
Worm chatham blankets that will wear for years. Blue, cedar, rose and green. 72"x84" size.

Coat Sweaters \$4.98
Rayon Quilted Robes \$8.98
Rayon Crepe and Satin Gowns \$2.98 to \$5.98

TOYLAND
WOOD SHOO FLYS UP TO \$7.95
Erector Sets - Microscope Sets - Electric Questioner and Chemistry Sets.
DOLL CRADLES - All Wood \$2.14 to \$4.29

HOUSEWARES Basement
CUTLERY SETS IN GIFT BOX \$1.25
HIGH KITCHEN STOOLS \$4.98
NOVELTY PLANT DISHES .39c to \$2.29
7-PIECE WATER SET - Frosted Blue and Gold \$4.49

GIVE THE FINEST GIFT OF ALL
A BEAUTIFUL FUR COAT
The J.W. HALE CO.
MANCHESTER CONN.

8,537
Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations
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(Continued Advertising on Page 13)

Crushing Air Blow Harms Frankfurt; 42 Bombers Lost

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hundreds of R.A.F. bombers gave Frankfurt its most crushing blow so far last night, raining 2,000 long tons of incendiaries and explosives on the German chemical and armament center. Of these, 42 bombers were lost.

North Italy Now Flames With Revolt
Germans Forcibly Evacuate Whole Areas of Rome to Plant Dynamite on Large Scale.

Barkley Acts To Keep Alive General's List
Obtains Unanimous Consent for Senate to Retain Nominations Throughout Process.

Baltic Forces Within 20 Miles of Vitebsk
Advance of 15 Miles Reported for Reds; Troops Only 50 Miles From Old Frontiers.

No Transport Strike Would Be Best Gift
Roosevelt Hopes Railway Heads, Employ Representative Can Decide on Pay Formula.

Warns Scandal May Be Faced
Morgenthau Sees Extortion-Trade Profits in Tax Bill as Drawn.

Polish Airmen Will Hit Nazis
Almost Ready Now to Fly as Independent Fighting Organization.

Defend Army Oil Project
Senate Support is Probably Too Late to Prevent Spanking.

Call Florida Land Boom 'Case of Mass Psychosis'

Crushing Air Blow Harms Frankfurt; 42 Bombers Lost (Continued on Page Four)

Partisans Advance To Zagreb Vicinity; Major Battle Seen

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