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- Salted Mixed Nuts pkg. 59c, Schraffts Assorted Chocolates .85, Schraffts Nut and Fruits pkg. \$1.50, Apollo Assorted Chocolates \$1.25, Cynthia Assorted Chocolates \$1.25, Fancy Ribbon Candy 2 lbs. \$1.10

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Unceasing Strife Thins to Handful Bethlehem Visits

Cold, Rain-Laden Winds Sweep Judean Hills as Christmas Eve Pilgrims Arrive at Birthplace of Prince of Peace for Observances

Bethlehem, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cold, rain-soaked winds swept the Judean hills today as Christmas eve pilgrims, thinned to a handful by unceasing strife in the Holy Land, arrived in this birthplace of the Prince of Peace for traditional observances.

Many of them came from Jerusalem, down the road over which Joseph and Mary passed nearly 20 centuries ago today to seek and be refused shelter at an inn. Their goal was the sacred Grotto of the Nativity, on the site of the stable where Joseph and Mary found heaven and where Christ was born.

Usually tens of thousands through the hillside village, sacred to a third of mankind, for the Christmas eve ceremonies, but today fewer braved the hazards of Communist strife to pray at the place where the manger was.

In the grotto, there will be constant prayers until the early hours of Christmas morning. The little marble altar which represents the manger where the infant Jesus lay, services also will be held in other shrines in the Church of the Nativity and in the Franciscan church of St. Catherine's next door.

The gray stone Church of the Nativity, built 15 centuries ago and rebuilt by the Crusaders, stands peacefully today under Bethlehem's slate gray skies, a symbol of everything which Palestine has lost. For peace does not abide in Palestine.

British soldiers, celebrating their Christmas, were seen in the grotto.

On Supply Mission The grounded plane was out of Nazareth, Green, and had been on a pre-Christmas supply mission to weather stations in the northwest Baffin island area.

The site of the forced landing was 85 miles northeast of Cape Bar, 50 miles southwest of Cape Harrison, near White Bear lake. The name of the "big river" to which the plane landed was not immediately ascertained.

Winner Takes Possession of Legion's Prize House

Above is shown the winner of the local American Legion Post \$1,000 prize house as he formally being presented to her valuable prize in the south at Zwick Manor last evening.

By Vichi (Manchester Photographers) The picture, left to right, Commander William Macdonald, of 110 North-Cornwall-Quey Post; Marcel Danze, chairman of the contest committee; Mrs. N. S. Ruzic, the winner, of 94 New Britain avenue; and Alexander Jarvis, local contractor, who built the house.

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A Merry Christmas to All.

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New Austerity Facing French

National Assembly Sends Measure to Upper Legislative Chamber

Paris, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The National Assembly sent to the upper legislative chamber today a drastic new "austerity" measure designed to help pay for a two-billion reconstruction program by draining off funds of Frenchmen who make more than \$4,700 a year.

The deputies passed the bill last night, 200 to 158, with the far left—the Communists—joining the far right—the followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle—in opposition to the government measure, which was called an "exceptional levy in the struggle against inflation."

To Work on Budget The upper chamber, the Council of the Republic, was expected to begin debate on the bill within 48 hours.

The bill would require Frenchmen to buy 320,000,000 francs (\$1,092,000,000) worth of government bonds.

2 Reporters Let Go Free Released by Immigration Officials After Deportation Delayed

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Amer Green, executive secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, said he had been advised today of the cancellation of deportation proceedings against Syd S. Haas, an Indian newspaperman and one of two United Nations correspondents threatened with deportation.

United States Will Quit Panama Bases

Drafts Plans for Immediate Evacuation of 14 Bases in Wake of Sudden Policy Switch

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The United States today began withdrawing some 2,000 troops from the 14 bases which Panama has refused to lease in this country. (Dispatches from Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, said the troops began withdrawing from the bases at daylight.)

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Treasury Balance Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 22: Receipts, \$147,598,431.20; expenditures, \$97,267,117.63; balance, \$2,846,822,873.87.

Merry Greeting Given All Meeting President Today Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Truman, celebrating Christmas in the White House for the first time, had a merry greeting today from his wife, Bess, and his children.

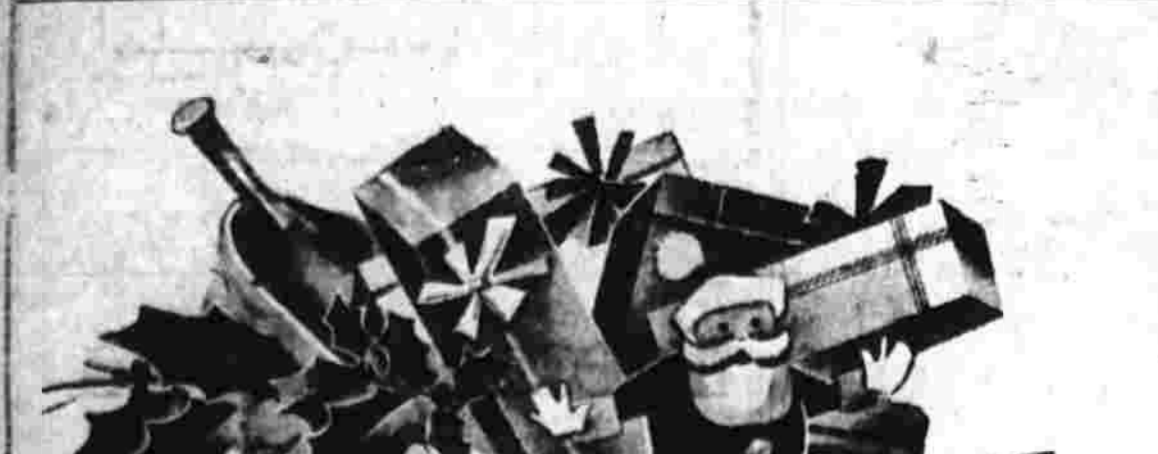
Clear Skies For Holiday Seasonable Temperatures Also Forecast For Most of Nation By The Associated Press Clear skies and seasonable temperatures were forecast for the greater part of the nation Christmas day and in many of the northern states, where from one to 16 inches of snow is on the ground.

Pardons Given To 1,523 Men Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Truman today granted pardons to 1,523 men who had violated the War Relocation Authority Act.

Death Sentences Given Five Reds

Madrid, Dec. 23—(AP)—Agustín Zorua Sánchez, unofficially identified as the head of the Communist party in Spain, and four others have been sentenced to death and five others to terms ranging from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Zorua, whose arrest was announced by the Spanish government on November 7, 1946, went on trial at the prison town of Burgos.



Christmas is Friendship Time

...time for us to turn from our daily routines... time for good, old St. Nick... in wishing a Merry Holiday to all the friends and patrons we've had the privilege of serving.



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ON THE LEVEL AT CENTER AND BROAD

In all centuries during which man has conceived plots to be woven into story-telling, no more remarkable, exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the Manger. This Christmas, 1947 A. D. all the children of the earth can find in it the keynote for everlasting peace and a better world.

Hebron

The Hebron Congregational church was filled to capacity and overflowed to the adjacent Episcopalian church for a Christmas party.

The party was held at the Episcopalian church, the general headquarters of the French Communist party, possession of which is a goal of Communist activities in Spain.

Gunman Wounds Three Policemen

RENO, Dec. 23—(AP)—A 20-year-old gunman and three policemen were wounded in a gun battle in a crowded gambling casino last night.

A youth who gave his name as Bobby Carter, 20, and his address as a Reno hotel was captured more than 30 minutes later confined in a used car lot.

Two Fatalities Follow Blast

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Gas-fed flames which attended an explosion in a downtown brewery yesterday took the lives of two workers who were burned as they sought to cut off safety valves in an ammonia compressing room.

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Firm Awards Service Pins

Manchester Men Are Among Those Honored by Hamilton Co.

Hartford, Dec. 23—More than 170 years of service with Hamilton Standard Propellers division of United Aircraft Corporation were recognized recently with the award of five 20-year and five 10-year service pins to employees.

Dodge Introduces New Trucks

Among the 218 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced is the new Dodge "Job-Tester" truck line in this B-I-II traxion (nominal rating) and 25,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (11-1-10 traxion) models.

Alice Cofran

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Season's Wishes

We wish to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday and our thanks for your considerate patronage.

Marlborough

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirsch of Wakefield, R. I., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Zerve.

Miss Steffie Vashallfai who is a teacher in the Portland schools is at her home for the Christmas vacation.

The officers for 1948 of the local Grange were installed at the regular meeting Thursday evening by Past Master of East Central, Pyrona Grange Perry Lathrop and his staff of Vermont Grange. The following officers were installed: Master, John Lord; overseer, Albert Armstrong; lecturer, Mrs. Gladys Dancause; steward, James Hennaway; assistant steward, Harry Kinghorn; chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Roberts; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Aultman; treasurer, Fred Coleman; gatekeeper, William Zerve; Mrs. Eleanor Armstrong; Pomona, Miss Bertha Doherty; Flora, Miss Elsie Doherty; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mabel Kinghorn; member of executive committee for three years, Ethel Dancause.

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Second High Mass Will Be at 10:30 A. M. On Christmas Day

Sermon will be according to the words of the Ephesians, Chapter 2 Verse 12, "At That Time You Were Without Christ."

Combined Choirs, St. Cecilia and Lutnia will sing Christmas Carols under the direction of Walter Gray, Organist



Dodge Offers 248 Trucks

New Lines Offered Some to Be Displayed at Local Dealers

A complete new line of Dodge "Job-Tester" trucks comprising 248 basic models ranging from 4250 to 22,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight has been announced by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation. Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 1st.

Olshay and Mrs. Kinghorn

Marlborough was cited as being the outstanding town in the state for the fourth consecutive year in collecting the largest amount of Christmas trees, the year's collection totaling 58 and three tenths cents per capita.



Blair's

Season's Wishes

We wish to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday and our thanks for your considerate patronage.

Raymond M. Quish

Raymond M. Quish, 25, of 121½ Main St., graduated from the University of Massachusetts last June, and was awarded a degree in education.



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Engagement

Quish-Turkington

Town Clerk and Mrs. Samuel J. Turkington of Henck street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalind J. Turkington, to Raymond M. Quish, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quish, of Plymouth Lane.

Engagement

Kleinschmidt-Mooney

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Mooney of 41 Florence street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Shirley Mooney, to John Kleinschmidt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinschmidt of 94 Wells street.

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Bridgeport Municipal Employees Barred by High Court Decision

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Atomic Bomb Viewed Bore

Late Gertrude Stern's Musings Published by Yale Quarterly

New Haven, Dec. 24.—The atomic bomb was just a bore to the late Gertrude Stern...

In a third decision the Supreme court ruled yesterday that a suit brought by a Bridgeport policeman...

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The tree in the window symbolizes all that's beautiful about Christmas...

Each note of the Holiday season resounds with good wishes, cheer, happiness to you and yours.

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Merry Christmas. 'Tis the night before Christmas. The towns fast asleep. While two silent figures O'er the housetops do creep.

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Wednesday, December 24

The Kingdom of Love

We are always amazed at Christmas. We are stirred, first, by the way in which its holy magic never fails to soften even the business and most distracted of men. Sometimes there is too much tinsel. Sometimes it seems that excessive commercialism is preying too heavily upon the heart of Christmas. Sometimes it seems almost impossible for men to rally themselves out of their normal absorptions throughout the year.

But always, in spite of everything, the miracle happens. Rising above everything, penetrating through all dross, one finds the happy, innocent spirit of Christmas.

Whatever the trappings placed around it, that spirit is descended directly from the principles most nobly expressed by the One who founded His earthly kingdom on the basis of love. That was seemingly the most impractical basis for any kingdom anywhere. Yet, in the solid fact of history, it has been a kingdom which has outlasted all others. Mankind experiments with other bases for living, until it tires of them and seeks new novelties. Mankind is faltering and inconsistent in its loyalty to the kingdom of love; it is perennially guilty of rebellion against it. But its bonds can never be completely severed. It is always the one sovereignty to which men dream wistfully of returning; it is always the one sovereignty to which, in those moments when they are down to unshakable fundamentals, they really give their heart.

And so at Christmas, one sees, in a year, men come down to fundamentals, recognizing all other sovereignties, acknowledging in their acts, in their words, in their faces, the one undivided kingdom, the Kingdom of Love. Under the spell of this sovereignty, they think of all other men as their brothers. They evaluate their own earthly possessions correctly for the measure that they can be and are shared with others. Oh, they are most unorthodox and irrational in their impulses, never knowing when to stop in their sudden fever of fellowship and giving. Should they ever stop?

What are the pleasures and privileges of the subjects of this Kingdom? They are all intangible, yet there are none greater. They are what men have sought from the beginning of time—peace and serenity of mind, fullness of heart, clear, untroubled consciousness of living. In the simple act of submission to the sovereignty of this Kingdom there is that return which has always been the philosopher's quest, too simple and elemental, perhaps, for their easy finding, but the raw and perfect flower of human mind and heart they have sought to approach from so many devious and difficult directions. Here, in this season, man is being the high order of creature he should be, here, in passing experiment, he is being true to the best that is in him and in his world.

Yet Christmas is only the birth day of a life for which men believe an eternity of existence. That life, and the life of men, were never limited to a day or a season. The same spirit in which we now bathe ourselves as Christmas survivors, in its original impulsion, the whole gamut of experience on this earth. The Kingdom of Love never reigned so brightly and completely as on this day.

It is the symbol of the highest and most tragic man-made adversity. Its laws and precepts held not only for happy times, or for

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 delete or to publish any matter that may be deemed injurious to the public interest. Every expression of political views is desired by contributors of this character, but letters which are detestatory or abusive will not be reprinted.

Answer to Mr. Tillinghast

The Editor:

In his letter to the Herald last Saturday, Mr. Harold W. Tillinghast accuses many of the misgivings concerning the Christian church that cause every sincere Christian much heartache. There is so much truth in these that we can but bow in humility and shame, then determine to do all in our power to bring the church nearer the Way of the Master.

Mr. Tillinghast is, however, in too many of the charges he levels at the clergymen writing of their support for the Stratton Bill. He charges them with being deeply concerned with the shadow and missing the substance. He then proceeds to concern himself with the shadow. No one will doubt that war is one of mankind's most serious evils, if not the most serious. To a Negro attack on socio-economic evil. To its credit, in these areas of battle, the Christian church, through its registered protest of over 90 per cent of the property owners on Durant and Essex streets.

Many of us are ex-servicemen in this area. Our homes are being financed under the GI bill and we have spent additional money and time in improving our properties. It is fair that we should have to suffer property depreciation which will be considerable not to mention the fact that we will have to look upon this remainder of service days for the next five years?

When I bought my house I was told that only single and two family houses could be built in this neighborhood. Now, the Zoning Board of Appeals has allowed an organization to occupy a position which will cost every property owner in the area financial loss if he should have to sell within the next five years.

Something should be done when

It Is White

Out in the less civilized reaches, where snow is still permitted to fall without being followed by a host of human hands, it is white, tranquil, white. The brown lawns are masked. Ridged and gables are softened. The greens and the reds of Christmas decorations shine the more sweetly, brightly and vividly in a new setting. It is not by the grace of the weather, who promised merely the lightest trace of snow, but by the grace of nature's own artistry, white Christmas.

It is so much the final, fitting touch to the Christmas picture, that even those who find their Christmas has been predicted on new skates will not complain. Youth, in New England Christmas, is ever receding.

Every time we look at a Christmas card, with its white farm scene, and realize that the New England Christmas, which we are now experiencing at its best, has succeeded in making itself the typical Christmas the country over, we think of those who are condemned to see this kind of Christmas only on a card.

We are not, mind you, indulging in unreasonableness. There is just jubilation over the misfortune of others. Still, when we try to imagine what it is like not to have cold, crisp air and at least the possibility of snow for Christmas, we lose all envy of southern climes, and feel that the lot of children growing up with their nation against the enemy. Sincere German and Italian and Justian Christians did so in this respect.

The New England Christmas, as it is now, with its clean, chill air, and its wars glow within, just like the New England soul at its best, is like no other.

Employment Declines

Hartford, Dec. 24—(AP)—Seasonal increase in employment occurred in Connecticut during December, as unemployment declined for the fifth successive week, the State Labor department reported yesterday.

Employment figures were attributed to Christmas season hiring in post offices and in the trade and department store fields, and in some manufacturing enterprises. The unemployment total dropped to 19,400 from the mid-November total of 20,200.

Illegal to Serve Margee

Hartford, Dec. 24—(AP)—Joseph A. Hoffenberg, an assistant attorney general, said in a formal opinion today that hospitals may not legally serve colored margarine to patients or employees.

Hoffenberg made the ruling at the request of Food and Drug Commissioner Frederic H. Hoffberg, who said a hospital manager had told him his institution could save \$8,000 a year if permitted to substitute colored margarine for butter.

Unfortunately, Mr. Tillinghast hangs his whole embitterment on the Christian church on its record in respect to one social evil, and even in this respect errs in his history and in his assumption that the "church" can function as a state.

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Rockville Selects Aides For Campaign

Tolland County Director Of March Of Dimes, Lists Appointments

Rockville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Robert J. Pignon, Tolland County Director for the March of Dimes announces the following appointments for the March of Dimes Campaign:

County Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Seton, Rockville; local chairman, Andrew, Mrs. E. C. Birmingham; Bolton, Mrs. Zeina Munro, R. F. D. 2 Manchester; Collins, Mrs. Alfred, Storrsville; Ellington, Mrs. Sam Silverberg; Shelton, Mrs. John, Storrsville; F. D. Amston; Mansfield, Henry Wrage, R. F. D. 1, Eastville; Somers, Hyman, Virapur, R. F. D. 1, Rockville; Stafford, Nicholas Armstrong; Tolland, James D. Burke; Union, Mrs. Anna Skopek; R. F. D. Stafford Springs; Vernon, John L. Moran; Willington, Loyd Phelps; Coventry, Mrs. Herbert Love, South Coventry.

Community Carol Sing

There will be a Community Carol Sing this evening at 8 o'clock at the Nativity Scene in Central Park, in charge of the singing, and members of the local church choir will lead the singers. Everyone is invited to come out to join the happy throng of carolers tonight.

Church Services

The Trinity Lutheran church will hold Christmas Eve services this evening at the church with the Sunday School cooperating. The Christmas Eve service this evening at 7:30 p.m. with a pageant by the Sunday school. The services tomorrow will be at 9 and 11 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, usually held on the fourth Wednesday evening of the month, has been postponed until Monday, December 29th at the G. A. R. hall at 8 p.m. at which time the Rehabilitation chairman, Miss Emma Bates will have a special program.

Meeting Postponed

Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias has postponed its December 25th meeting from tonight, Christmas eve, to Monday, December 29, when the rank of engine will be exemplified. Arthur G. Wadsworth, local chairman, and Louis Gitten is Chancellor, Commanders.

Christmas Party

The Rockville Baptist church will hold Christmas Eve services this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Games Room at the church with the parents as well as the members of the Sunday school in attendance.

Mutrie Sends Out Notices

Assessor Notices All Property Owners of Increase in Valuations

Henry Mutrie, local assessor, will be mailing to all property owners next Monday a statement showing the value of real estate and personal property for last year as obtained by calling at the Municipal Building between the hours of 9 and 4 p.m. from February 2 to February 14. These are the hours when persons who object to any change in assessment may file their protest.

While exact figures are as yet unavailable it seems that the local



Learned Societies To Meet Jointly

New Haven, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Three of the nation's learned societies will hold their annual meetings jointly at Yale University from Monday, December 29 through Wednesday, December 31.

The American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America and the Linguistic Society of America will convene at the university. Local arrangements are under the direction of Prof. Harry M. Henshall, chairman of the Yale Department of Classics.

Enlightened political leaders agree with religious leaders that the government of this troubled world is as much a moral question as it was twenty centuries ago when Christ pleaded for Peace on Earth, Goodwill among Men. The preservation of our civilization, perhaps the world's best, depends upon the general acceptance of the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

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List Program At Nazarene

To Be Presented at Church This Evening; Those Taking Part... The Christmas program to be presented this evening at seven o'clock at the Church of the Nazarenes will be in charge of Superintendent Tennyson McFall, with Miss Ethel Hewitt serving as Christmas Cantor...

Removes Chains Auto Hits Bus

Clinton, Dec. 24.—Ten minutes after Dr. Eugene P. Shiver there will be songs by the boys and girls of the primary and junior departments, recitations, solos and a duet by the Straton sisters. Route 1 offered no serious traffic to a shore line passenger bus at 8 o'clock this morning...

Warren-Caron Weddings

Miss Kathleen Ann Caron of 381 Summit street, became the bride of Donald Francis Warren...



Mrs. Donald F. Warren

To Dedicate Altar Cruets Memorials Are Gifts to St. Mary's Church; Ceremonies Tonight

Two sterling silver Altar Cruets will be dedicated at 11:15 Candle-light service at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight...

The Associated Metallcrafts Company of Philadelphia were the manufacturers of these memorial cruets. They will be used, following their dedication, to contain the wine and water for the service of the Holy Communion tonight.

Freighter Bounces Shirts... Because I Love Him So, Prudy Wood: Our Program, Martin Wilson: No Night So Dear, Doris Hopper: If We Love Him, Donna Nelson: Since Jesus Came, Karen Dolin: The Baby Jesus, Carol Ann Kilpatrick: A Good, Reasonable, Rhoda Cole: Army, You Glad, Kendall Hopper: Prayer, Grace Dean: The Nicest Gift, Nina McAllester: Room in Our Hearts, June Alice Rifer: The Girdling...

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Nimitz Has No Political Hopes

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24.—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said yesterday that Army and Navy men who go into politics have a harder time than civilian office workers and that he preferred to go in for "baby sitting."

INSURE WITH MCKINNEY BROTHERS

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 24.—Nimitz, who was relieved last week as chief of Naval operations, declared: "I have no political aspirations and I sympathize with service people who do."

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Hurricanes Oppose Guards Christmas Night At Armory

British Americans Rally To Down IA's, 52 to 49

Open Season On Coaches

Ten Leading Football Coaches Displaced; Others May Resign

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—It's open season again on college football coaches and the rally sheet is thick with names of coaches who have been replaced or who are expected to resign.

At least ten ten top coaches today replaced and several others are expected to resign before the season opens.

Coaches who have already been experienced coaching turnover are: University of Kentucky's head coach, John R. Bruce, resigned; New Mexico State, Louis Van Dine, resigned; St. Louis University, Harold P. Hays, resigned; Texas A. & M., Davidson and Purman.

Some of these schools have filled vacancies from their staffs while the others are reported still looking around.

Harvey H. Hays, backfield member of the National Football League with the Redskins, was named to coach at Texas A. & M. where Alvin Karpis and Harry W. Winters were also named.

Ed Coach Charlie Jamerson has replaced Bill Smith at Davidson. Jamerson has a number of years experience at Davidson. Coach H. H. (Red) Smith to succeed Robert W. (Bob) Smith, who has resigned.

Washington is seeking a top coach. The school's athletic director, who served a 17-year term with the university, the last five years as head coach.

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John Goldenberg, Indiana's football captain-elect, likes to tell about the line his predecessor, Howard Brown, laid out during the Indiana-Nebraska game.

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Irish Bounces Back to Win Pro League Leaders

Aid Test For Locals

Topple Kansas 51-49; Kentucky Takes 52-40 Game From St. John's

Cases Forward Hartford Team Facing American Pro League; Nassifs to Open Early

Manchester has been waiting for several weeks for a peek at the Hartford Hurricanes and the opportunity will present itself tomorrow night at the state armory when the American League plays the National Guards.

Due to the intense interest in the game, the Guards management placed reserved seats on sale early last week and the demand had been good. Indications point to the best crowd of the young season at the state armory.

Both sides of the armory will be reserved with the usual general admission ticket holders. The balcony has been set aside for children.

The box office will open shortly after six o'clock tomorrow evening. Reserved tickets may be purchased at the armory tonight.

Well Known Players

Leading the American veterans are Coach Ben Johnson and his nucleus of players, including Jimmie Harrison and Coach Jack O'Brien. The team has a number of great players and a coach of national fame and the originator of the famous "Three Bs" defense.

Coach Johnson's team was coached by Fitzhugh in the New England League before the sportsman was named to the state armory as the "Crown from the Syracuse State of the National League and Harrison captured Georgetown last season in the Eastern Intercollegiate League set all kinds of scoring records in the Eastern Intercollegiate League and Harrison captured Jersey City and Paterson.

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Seek Survivor Of Gun Battle

Police say a complaint charging robbery with firearms had been filed against Francis Marion Hooper, Jr., 24, formerly of Fort Arthur and Bolton, Tex.

Evacuation Orders To Come at Once

Panama, Panama, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Evacuation orders were expected to begin today the evacuation of 14 bases in the republic.

Former Marine Alleged Burglar

Bridgport, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Sergeant Ernest H. Brickman, a member of the police department in Honolulu, Hawaii, arrested a former Marine.

New Austerity Facing French

Paris, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The government here today announced a new austerity program.

Jew and Two Arabs Killed

Jerusalem, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A Jew and two Arabs were killed in a shooting in Jerusalem.

State Takes Steps To Receive Fund

Hartford, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Legal steps were being taken today by the state to receive a fund.

Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Mary... Admitted today: Mrs. Mary...

Personal Notices

In loving memory of our wife... In memory of our father...

Town Employees Are Paid Today

General Manager George H. Wadsworth arranged today to have the town employees who are paid weekly paid today.

Chrysler Van Sales Show

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The State dealer dropped its daily sales figures for the first time in the past 26 years.

Overhead Traffic Lights Adjusted

The overhead traffic lights on the main thoroughfare were adjusted today.

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Green, R. F.	0-0
Ernie, J. H.	0-0
Diakon, C.	0-0
Worrell, B.	0-0
Marwood, G.	0-0
Himmelfarb, G.	0-0
Totals	0-0
Italian Americans (60)	0-0
Correll, I.	0-0
Riviera, G.	0-0
Phillips, R.	0-0
Lea, R.	0-0
Alicia, J.	0-0
Gentivico, J.	0-0
Totals	0-0
Laurels (85)	0-0
Mason, F.	0-0
Dubalinski, S.	0-0
Novak, C.	0-0
Brooks, J.	0-0
Davis, R.	0-0
Jarvis, J.	0-0
Johnson, J.	0-0
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Open Forum Tom Raby To the Editor, I too, would like to say a few words of praise for the splendid work of the Green crossing, not only was he kind and pleasant to our children but also to grown ups...

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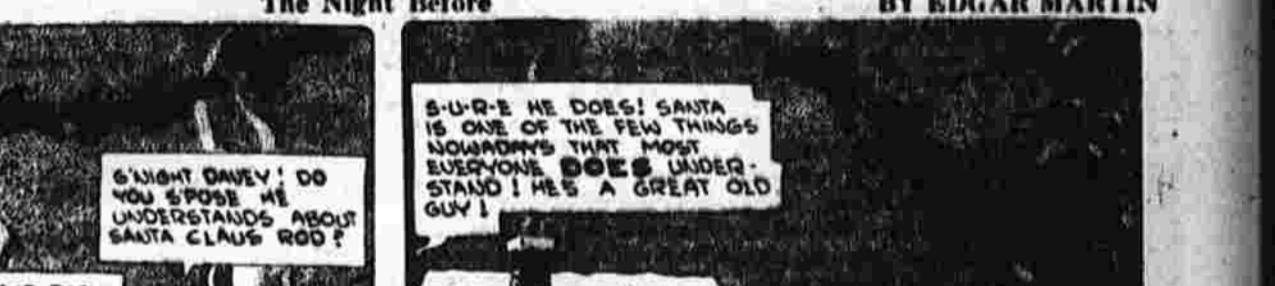
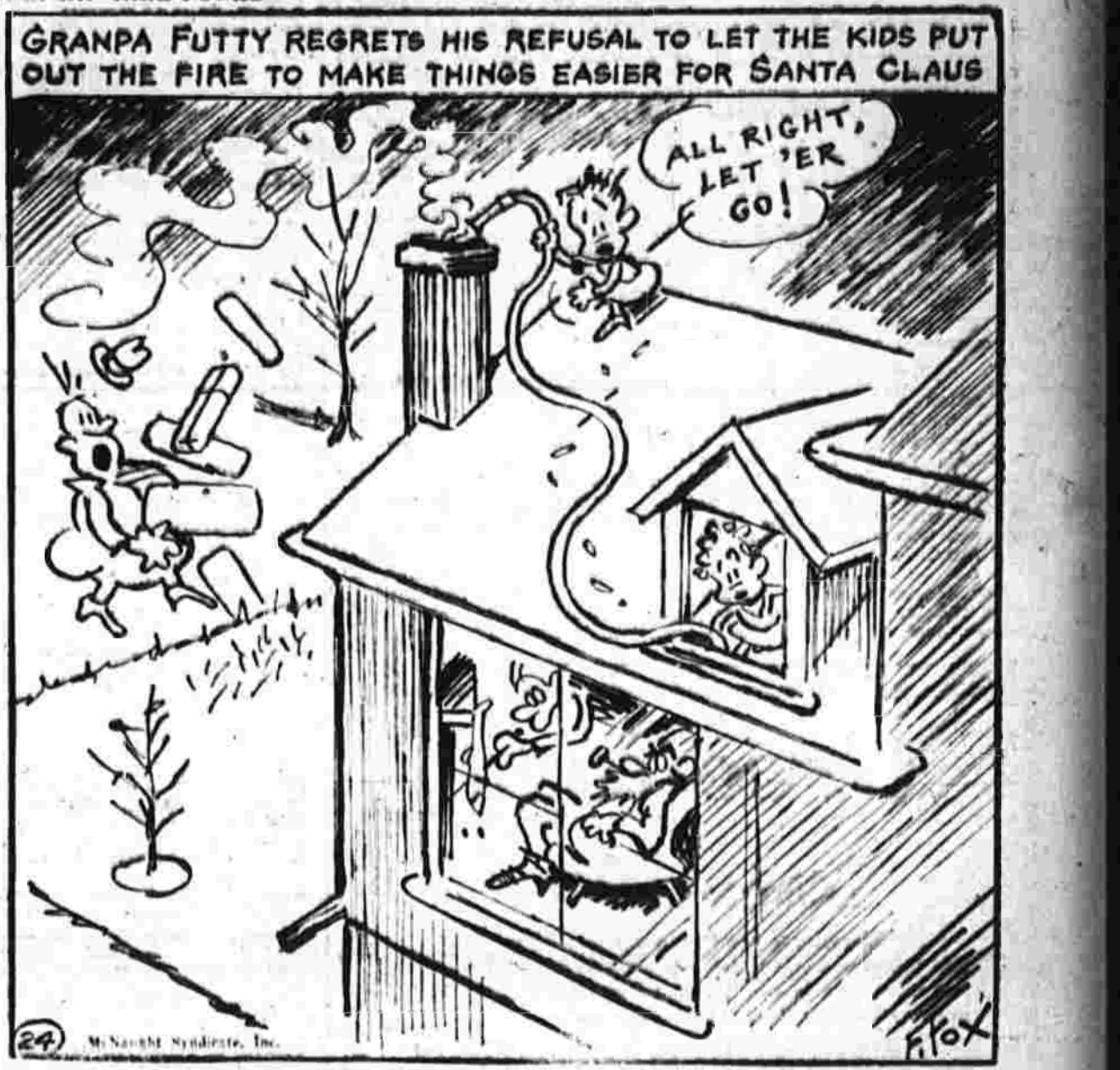
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Average Daily Circulation For the Month of November, 1947 9,380

The Weather Moderate to heavy snow with accumulation of 8 to 12 inches in interior; increasing easterly winds tonight and Saturday.

About Town Organist Ernest Cozman of the Second Congregational church... Manchester Juvenile Grange had installation of officers at their meeting Saturday December 20.

Odd Fellows Select Slate King David Lodge Nominates for Election on December 26th

Local Christmas Services At the Various Churches Center Congregational church will hold their annual midnight communion service this evening at 11:30.

No Herald Tomorrow The Herald will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Expect Hundreds Tonight At Depot Square Party Hundreds of youngsters are expected to gather tonight at 7:30 at Depot Square for the annual Christmas Eve party.

Greetings Christmas 1947 For centuries it has been a custom and tradition in this Christian world to take time out to wish our friends and those dear to us a pleasant Christmas and the best of everything for the coming New Year.

Manchester Date Book Tonight Middle Church choir party at Depot Square, at 7 o'clock.

Union Christmas Morning Service There will be a Union Christmas Service tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock at the North Methodist church.

Floor Covering Linoleum, Asphalt, Tile, Rubber Tile and Wall Covering Personalized Floors 113 Main St., Tel. 2-9258

Skidding Auto Badly Damaged Shortly after 4 a.m. today a car bearing California license was towed into Cook's service station from the crest of the hill beyond Bolton Notch on the Ardover road.

Police Court Harry Anderson, 26 Maple street, arrested last night and presented this morning charged with intoxication, was fined \$10 by Judge Raymond H. Bowers.

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Guerrillas Attack Greek Units Near Border of Albania

Athens, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within northern Greece.

Jewish Agency Official Slain; Toll Now 359

Jerusalem, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Arab attacks slew Hans Bult, a high-ranking Jewish Agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area today, associates of the Jewish Agency reported.

Ship Docks on Both Sides of Pier at Once

The 500-foot tanker, Panagamat, split amidships Dec. 9, recently performs a neat nautical maneuver by docking on both sides of a Boston pier at one time.

Running Mate Decision May Come in July

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—President Truman may wait until after the Republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Tojo Declares War Fought in Defense

Montrose, Colo., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Indians today declared war on the United States, said Tojo, premier of Japan, in a broadcast from Tokyo today.

Savage Typhoon Hits Philippines; At Least 56 Persons Victims

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 25.—(AP)—It was a typhoon whipped by whistling winds today balked attempts to rescue nine American airmen marooned on dreary ice-covered "Lake Atsuy" in the heart of Labrador's wilderness.

Record Output Seen in Nation For Next Year

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The next 12 months should bring record output in U. S. production and perhaps an end to the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

Quizzes Sent Disabled List

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Questionnaires are on the way today to 2,955 retired Army and Navy officers.

Troops Stay in Hungary

Budapest, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Although the Hungarian peace treaty went into effect more than three months ago, some 20,000 Soviet troops, including tactical forces, are still on the ground in Hungary.

Sees Danger Of Inflation

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—President Truman will set early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of Congress.

Doubt Recluse Will Get Wish Regarding Burial

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 25.—(AP)—An elderly recluse who has lived in a shack alongside a railroad track, died today, and his wish to be buried in a five-foot long, lead-lined coffin was not expected to be granted.

Law Allows Tax Escape

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Treasury secretary today announced that the 1942 law fixes a formula for determining what portion of net investment income life insurance companies may deduct from tax liability in order to maintain reserves for the benefit of policy holders.

New England Area Coldest

By The Associated Press New falls of snow reported today from Michigan to the Atlantic Coast.

Treasury Balance Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Department today was reported by the Treasury Department.

Flashes!

Report Hines Resigns Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Diplomatic sources said today that Hines had resigned as ambassador to the Far East.

Snyder Says Nearly All Life Insurance Companies Will Be Exempt

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury today said that nearly all life insurance companies will have no Federal taxes to pay on their 1947 income.

Patent Attorney Dies

Hartford, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Louis H. Schmidt, 85, who was a chief engineer in Mexico and in several southern states and a high school teacher in Lyme, Conn., before he started practicing as a patent attorney here 45 years ago, died yesterday at St. Basil hospital.

Sterling Succeeds Jett

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—E. R. Sterling today was named as the new director of the Federal Communications Commission and President Truman announced that Sterling would succeed Jett as director of the FCC.

Seven Perish In Hotel Fire

Six Other Guests Escape as They Jump From Its Windows

Orange, Tex., Dec. 26.—Seven persons perished in the flames-swept hall and rooms of a small hotel last night while six other guests jumped from windows to safety.

Only five of the seven dead had been identified today. Nine persons were registered but only 15 were in the hotel when the flames broke out.

The identified dead were listed as Junius O. Carter, from Pennsylvania, city not available; W. L. Jordan, Tampa; E. R. Barker, Douglas, 25, address unknown; Ralph Blake, 72, and Earny Glover, 45, both of Orange.

All six sleeping quarters were in the hotel. The bodies of a man and a woman were found in a rooming house. The bodies of the other five were found in the hotel.

Frankie Carter, widow of the man who died, said she was in the hotel when the fire started. She said she saw the flames and heard a man scream.

Another man, C. A. Raines, said he was awakened by a woman pounding on his door. He did not know if the unidentified woman was her way to safety.

The hotel occupies the top floor of a two-story building with several small business concerns on the street level.

Three arrests here over the holiday. Henry J. Donahoe, 50, 10000 drive was held for driving under the influence of alcohol after he reportedly ran into the parking car of George F. Doughtery at 96 Church street yesterday.

Albert Branski of 43 North street was arrested on a charge of trading responsibility Wednesday at 8:25 p. m. after he allegedly ran into the car of Charles Mather of 48 Belmont street, parked on Main street north of the post office driveway.

Show Opens Today

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Chinese Reds Press Attack

Hammer With Unslacked Vigor at Bastions Of Mukden Today

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1947, Dr. Nourse pointed out, can be expected to rise further. He gave no figures, since he has not yet received the final report of the President's Economic Council.

However, in the Council's own report to Mr. Truman earlier this week, there was an indication that the 5 per cent increase which the President set as a desirable goal for 1947 had not quite been reached.

In terms of dollars, the "gross national product" of the United States last year was \$225,000,000,000 a year, or about 15 per cent over the 1946 last year. But much of the increase is the result of rising prices.

By most measurements, 1947 was a banner year for production. The basic industry index set a pacetime record of about 84,000. All-time records were achieved in the manufacture of roughly 1,200,000 trucks, 3,000,000 vacuum cleaners, 4,000,000 washing machines, 4,000,000 covers, and some 11,200,000,000 units of farm equipment.

Employment topped the sought-for "10,000,000 job" and according to the United States Employment Service, was 10,000,000 in 1946. As a 1947 closed, joblessness was at a postwar low of 4,000,000.

In view of the Council's recent warning to businessmen that the steel industry should expect a 10 per cent increase in the price of steel, it is likely that the steel industry will be able to produce more steel than in any previous year.

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Admits Killing Of Diplomat

Insane Balloon Vendor Uses Scissors on Minister to Sweden

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The insane balloon vendor who police said confessed murdering Italian Minister to Sweden Alberto Bellarducci with a pair of scissors yesterday, was on his first leave from an asylum in seven years, Dr. Goldshulz of Langbro Mental Home said today.

The vendor, Giuseppe Capocci, who was being treated for dementia praecox, was said to have "improved considerably" recently, and therefore was given a few hours of leave for Christmas.

Police Commissioner A. Lundblad said Capocci readily confessed after being questioned, and expressed satisfaction over his deed. Capocci had entered the ministry villa under the pretext of wanting to demonstrate an invention—a pair of scissors which would be used to stab his times.

When Ricci entered the room the vendor stabbed him six times with the blade of the scissors, hitting the heart once. Before the act he had been shouting "I will kill you" and "I will kill you".

Swedish Foreign Office officials said Capocci probably would be tried by a Swedish court. The attorney, E. M. Baynes, was seen with a client, Christian Burnstone, who killed his wife Bernice by sitting her throat with a knife.

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Diabetes Program Planned

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Whooping epidemics are being held back "give one more year" to needy children, Chester Bowles, chairman of the United States National Committee for Children, said today.

Bowles, who announced he will leave for Europe on Jan. 2 to help pay the appeal, said contributions would be accepted for the program. He said the program would be set up in 38 countries.

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Fire Orphans Two Children

Tragedy in Two Years Occurs in Hartford

Hartford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Hartford experienced its second Christmas eve tragedy in two years as a fire which blazed up in the Chenoweth home on the corner of the city orphaned the two infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman.

Newman, 27, burned to death Wednesday night when trapped in a corner behind the tree where he was working on that fire. Mrs. Marshall Thomas F. Lee called the "samurai" winter of the Chenoweths, who were living in the building where the Newman's apartment was situated.

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Give Location Of Army Units

Ex-Servicemen Are Thus Able to Choose The Outfit They Prefer

Under a new regulation established by the Army and released by First Army Headquarters this month, it has been made possible for men who have previously served overseas to enlist in chosen units for service in the Zone of Interest. The units for which they may enlist and their present locations are:

2nd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 4th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 5th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 6th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 7th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 8th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 9th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 10th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 11th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 12th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 13th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 14th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 15th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 16th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 17th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 18th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 19th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 20th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 21st Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 22nd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 23rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 24th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 25th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.; 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Comparative Annual Statements of Trust Company

	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
Assets	12,811,441	12,341,441	12,341,441	12,341,441	12,341,441
Liabilities	12,811,441	12,341,441	12,341,441	12,341,441	12,341,441
Net Income	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Operating Earnings and Dividends	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947

Bank Directors Suggest Change And Increase in Capital Stock

Manchester Trust Co. stockholders to consider a reduction in par value and doubling of authorized capital at a meeting on January 13.

Stockholders of the Manchester Trust Company at their annual meeting January 13 will be asked to approve a change in the par value of the bank's capital stock which will reduce it from \$100 to \$25 per share, it is learned today.

On recommendation of the Board of Directors, it is proposed to issue to each stockholder four 8 1/2 shares in lieu of each \$100 share now outstanding. The reduction of the par value, with the consequent increase in the number of shares, will, the bank's directors believe, permit more persons to invest in the stock of the bank.

"Secondly, that the authorized capital be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and stockholders be given the right to subscribe to four additional \$25 par shares for each \$100 par share now outstanding, that is, one additional share for each \$25 share to be issued in the exchange outlined above.

"Your directors recommend that the subscription price for the new shares be set at par - \$25. It is this way that your bank would have upon the completion of this increase Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$200,000. Undivided profits and reserves (approx.) 100,000.

Total capital funds \$500,000. Capital would be represented by 8,000 shares, par \$25, with a book value of approximately \$42 per share.

"Dividends of \$5 annually have been paid for ten years. Your directors believe that current earnings justify establishment of dividends at the rate of 6 per cent annually, or \$150,000 as compared with \$8,000 heretofore. With a subscription price of \$25 this would afford a 20 per cent return on the additional capital paid.

"If these actions are approved by the stockholders (and the subsequent required approval of the State Banking Commission obtained, as is confidently expected) it is planned to offer the right to subscribe to stockholders of record January 15, 1948, mail rights on January 20, and have subscription lists and rights expire February 1, 1948, inasmuch as recent sales of stock have been at substantial premiums over par, it is expected that these rights will be exercised by a large number of stockholders to be held January 15, 1948, your directors believe.

Rockville To Represent City at Parley

Rockville, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The HI-Y clubs of Rockville will be represented at various activities of the Connecticut Northeast District. On December 27 delegates from Rockville, Hartford, Waterbury, and Danbury will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at New London, Robert McCarthy, president of the Rockville HI-Y, has been selected as vice president of the assembly. In addition the group will visit the Submarine Base and the Connecticut State Hospital in Hartford. The best delegates will be selected to represent the HI-Y at the Long Island City of Medicine and Surgery convention in New York City on January 10-12. The group will go to Camp Woodstock for a winter outing at the end of the year. The HI-Y club is planning a free trip to the United States Assembly at Lake Success.

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Party Success At North End

Improvers' Santa Distributes Gifts to Children at GATHERING

The children's party given by the Manchester Improvement Association Wednesday night was most successful. Santa arrived at the prescribed time and started at once to distribute the gifts to the children. Over six hundred were present and this would have been sufficient for all those estimated by the committee, had not some of the boys and girls made two or three trips to Santa. As a result some of the boys and girls who arrived a bit later were disappointed to find Santa had already been given out to some earlier arrival.

Dante Pagani, chairman of the committee, spoke over a loudspeaker and welcomed all to the party. There was a card singing by the entire gathering.

Lata Prize Winners

George Snow, of the association this morning announced the holders of the winning tickets at a drawing held at Depot Square on Christmas Eve. They were: Retiree—A. J. Platt, 929 Tolland Street; William M. G. Collins, 142 Pearl Street; 200 gallons of fuel—John Casano, 593 Silver Street; Hartford; ten dollars—Lillian D. Shonko, 156 Raymond Road, West Hartford.

Five Sailors Lose Lives

34 Reported Missing Today; Nine Vessels Involved in Accidents

By The Associated Press

Christmas accidents on the high seas left at least five seamen dead and 34 missing today. Nine vessels were involved, six of them hauled up in the Pacific.

The 7,600-ton American freighter broke loose from her moorings and crashed into a wharf where her stern was being pounded by the Japanese Liberty ship Jacques Laramie, swinging wildly at her anchorage.

In the South Atlantic, the 1,716-ton American Liberty ship John Owen, carrying a load of grain from Buenos Aires to Antwerp, ran aground at 500 miles from the nearest land—the Brazilian coast. Maritime sources in Buenos Aires reported the Owen had dropped her propeller.

"We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit our further traffic. It is no use."

The 3,100-ton Norwegian freighter, the Tigre, was swept ashore in southern Norway; the 1,870-ton Philippine freighter William Holt broke loose from her moorings at Legaspi; and the small inter-island steamer, 227 tons, ran aground on Tablas Island between Manila and Cebu.

Crashes into Wharf

In Manila harbor, the 6,103-ton United States line freighter Spitfire broke loose from her moorings and crashed into a wharf, where her stern was being pounded by the Japanese Liberty ship Jacques Laramie, swinging wildly at her anchorage.

Twenty-three of the 35 crew members of the 1,800-ton Norwegian steamship Skoghaug were reported missing today when the vessel ran aground on the Dutch port of Schoor, in the North Sea. One of the two survivors was taken to the hospital.

The Danish Ship Astoria, a motorship, en route from Tokyo to Europe, was feared to have been dashed onto rocky little Canning Island in the Phillips Sea on December 23, when it struck a reef and sank rapidly in the heavy structure that collapsed within 10 minutes.

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The U. S. and Panama

The Republic of Panama originally came into existence as a result of an American-inspired revolution, in which a series of peculiar incidents, that section of land was the result of the building of the Panama Canal succeeded in detaching it from the country of Colombia, which didn't wish to give up the territory. The United States recognized the new and revolting country; it took up the land for the Canal, and we proceeded to build the Canal. That was a piece of "intervention" which has been of no benefit to us and to the commerce of the whole world.

Now it is the little country whose existence we inspired which has, in its turn, turned cool to our purposes. These purposes, as revealed in our original demands at the outset of post-war negotiations, were what amounted to permanent maintenance of military bases on the soil of Panama, outside the Canal Zone. Eventually, we asked our demands down, relatively short term leases. But our original demands, and the common sense of the situation, indicated clearly enough that we wanted permanent military rights inside the sovereignty of Panama.

Our military authorities consider our possession of such bases absolutely essential to our defense of the Canal, just as they consider continued occupation of bases in the Dominican Republic essential to American security.

Up to this point, in the Panama affair, we had been operating on the style any big power in all too likely to use with a smaller and presumably helpless power.

But the crucial test of whether or not America is just another big power, determined by his own way, came when the Panama Assembly, early this week, voted unanimously, 51 to 0, against the reduced term lease which was our final proposition.

The test there was clearly one of whether America practices what it preaches, whether we would pursue, when it happened to please us, exactly the same tactics we condemn when they are employed by other nations.

The first hasty reaction to this test was disillusionment. The first proclamation of policy was to the effect that we would retain the leases in any case, no matter what Panama thought. The first talk from Washington was talk of bluster and further "persuasion" of Panama.

And there was, believe it or not, some talk of complaining to the United Nations about Panama's unwillingness to cooperate with American plans.

It is hard for us, in our position, and with our power, and with our eyes kept in our own perspective, to resist the lure and techniques of old-fashioned imperialism.

But our second thought appeared very promptly and it was being being. Even before the tide of bluster had reached its crest, our Government announced that we would immediately evacuate the bases in question. We began that evacuation the next morning. We would immediately evacuate the bases in question. We began that evacuation the next morning. We would immediately evacuate the bases in question. We began that evacuation the next morning.

Held for Murder When Home Burns

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Claude Axley, 32, an unemployed aircraft plant worker, was held today on a suspicion of murder following the death of his wife yesterday and his wife was hospitalized with that of getting along with the dead.

Dead are Claude Axley, 32, right, and Jimmy, three. Mrs. Axley, 30, was burned when she attempted unsuccessfully to reach them after the house was engulfed by the flames as she slept in the family garage.

Detective J. Charles Horn said Mrs. Axley told him she returned home Christmas eve and found her husband drunk. She said he would be out of her house if she didn't support the night, and she had to support the night, and she had to support the night, and she had to support the night.

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Killed on Way To His Wedding

Deering, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Funeral services were planned today for 20-year-old John Robin Edwards, who was killed on his way to the Deering Baptist church where his bride, Miss Deleah Hill, was to have been married, Christmas eve.

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Attended Conference

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Deaths Last Night

Berkeley, Calif.—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, Republican governor of California from 1927 to 1931 and former lieutenant governor, died in his home in Berkeley, N. H.

Chicago—James F. (Jimmy) Murray, 71, son of Chicago police reporters and a member of the Chicago Times editorial department since the paper was established in 1929.

Chicago—Joseph E. Baker, 69, president of the Maccochaca Life Insurance Society since 1927 and associated with the society for 55 years.

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Willing to Forgive Theft of Pistol

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Prans, 77, blind widow, received 50 many gifts from her husband's friends and relatives for forgiving the thief who stole the only one she had the day before Christmas.

The gifters were people who had heard reports of the theft of Mrs. Prans' pistol and also sent her a Christmas card.

Ladies were so many pack ages, Mrs. Prans said at the end of a busy Christmas that included the "best dinner of my life" at home of friends, that "I have not been able to open them all."

Students Travel To Their Classes

New London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The University of Connecticut in a traffic survey of its freshmen and sophomores reported that a combined total of 3,786 miles were driven to attend classes here.

Sumner M. Cohen, director in charge of housing at the temporary campus here, reported that the 267 students spend a combined total of 216 hours per day traveling between their homes and the campus.

Cohen's report said that 58 per cent of the commuting students drive their own cars and from the campus while 15 per cent travel with other students in car pools. The remaining 27 per cent of the students use public transportation while 18 students walk to classes.

Some of the student commuters drive as far as 20 miles per day to keep up with their classes. The time spent in traveling, the report said, varies between five and 90 minutes.

Heart Attack Fatal

Guilford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—George E. Eason, 52, a practicing attorney in New Haven for the past 15 years, died at his home yesterday after suffering a heart attack while he had been in a parent good health until struck by a workman's compensation commissioner for the Third Congressional district from 1913 to 1923. He leaves his widow, the former Margaret Love; two sons, William L. Eason, his law partner and George E. Eason, a vice president of the Astra Life Insurance Company in Hartford, and two daughters, Mrs. Harold C. Eason of Naugatuck and Miss Josephine W. Eason of New Haven. Funeral services will be held at Christ church here tomorrow, and burial will be in Oakdale cemetery, Fairfield.

Police Seek Hurdler Men

Bridgeport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Police today were seeking four hold-up men who invaded a Negro auto club shortly before midnight on Christmas eve and shot one man who he refused to heed their orders that everyone lie on the floor. Thomas Lawson, 35, taken to Bridgeport hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen, was reported to be in "fairly good condition." The gunman took \$1, an overcoat and a watch from the victim and nine members who were in the clubroom at the time.

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Traffic Manager Missing

Bridgeport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Police reported last night that Frank Beebe, 21, of Trumbull, traffic manager for the Howland Traffic Department store, had been missing since he was seen driving out of a parking lot here at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. In the absence of any other reason for his disappearance, police said it was likely that Beebe, who has been employed by Howland for 15 years as a sufficient reason for his disappearance. His car, which was registered in registration plates reading PCB8.

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If you live on any of the above streets have your paper out on Monday. Proceeds From These Collections of Paper Serve To Buy New Equipment For The Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Christmas Day At the Hospital

Patients and Personnel Well Remembered at Memorial

The personnel and patients at the Manchester Memorial hospital were well remembered on Christmas day...

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Running Mate Decision May Come in July

Real New England winter burst-out on Manchester this morning as a moderate heavy snowfall...

Town's Plows Out Early To Keep Streets Cleared

Guerrillas Attack Greek Units Near Border of Albania

The House under attack was believed to be a warehouse for the Communist Party...

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Dwight Fryer, faculty manager at Manchester High school, said this morning and headed with the basketball game scheduled tonight...

Spec Shea Top Individual Star

Shows Yanks Picked State's No. 1 Athlete

New Haven, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Definition of the power of the town manager relative to the Police and Fire departments under a Bill...

Guards Rally in Last Half of Turricanes, 52 to 44

Score 48 to 37 Victory At Armory; Gaudino Local Scoring Ace

The league set a new record with 100 points in the first half. Philadelphia first baseman, Dick Gaudino, hit a home run...

Pajama Boys Tack Initial Defeat On American Leaguers

Fourth Quarter Spurt Provides Margin of Victory Before 1,100 Fans; Play Tonight

By Gene F. Koster The National Guards basketball team handed the Manchester fans an unexpected Christmas present...

Harlem Yankees to Play Guards New Year's Night

Score 52 to 44 as Time out that was called that revealed that there was but one minute and fifty seconds left to play.

At this point many Hartford fans were standing on their feet, shouting and waving their hands...

Savage Typhoon Hits Philippines; At Least 56 Die

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