

Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948

(TWENTY PAGES)

PRICE FOUR CENTS

About Town

Mary Cheney Library will close at three o'clock tomorrow Christmas eve and Christmas day. The West Side branch will be open during the regular hours Friday evening and Saturday morning. All are requested to bring gifts for the exchange no later than Friday night. The committee will provide men's gifts and the auxiliary members, gifts for women. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Thelan, Mrs. Marie, the Ponticelli and Mrs. Helen Price.

Frederick Mason of 29 Ardmore road and Richard Hewitt will spend their first Christmas on foreign soil. They have arrived in Japan and will be stationed near Tokyo. In October they completed their basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and later that month left for Japan.

Green School Is Given Flag

Graduating Classes of Previous Years Donate Money for Purchase

Two beautiful flags were presented to the Manchester Green school Tuesday afternoon following with funds raised in the following manner: The class of 1947, Mrs. Minnie Krause, Miss Florence Taylor, Mrs. Fair Brown, Mrs. Alice Wetherill, Mrs. Ruth Beckwith, members are reminded to bring gifts for their "secret pals." The attendance for the school will be furnished by Mrs. Maybelle Dowd.

W. Harry England was given yesterday building permits to erect two similar dwellings on adjoining lots on the west side of Autumn street at an estimated cost of \$6,000. Each dwelling will be single family, two and a half story structures containing six rooms.

Hospital Holds Annual Party

About 200 Attend Entertainment at the Legion Home

Manchester Memorial hospital personnel held their annual Christmas party last night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Home on Leonard street. About 200 attended the affair in the beautifully decorated hall. Miss Jennie Petrillo of the hospital pharmacy staff, was chairman of the committee in charge of the party.

Santa Claus was present in the person of William P. Slover, superintendent of the hospital. Each child received a gift. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. Excellent entertainment was provided by G. Albert Pearson and his Round Table Singers, and part of the band.

Large Owl Breaks Neck in Local Man's Garage

A large owl, with pure white plumage speckled with brown, flew into the garage of Cesaratoro Suppittell yesterday and apparently broke its neck. Elliott reports. The bird, whose wingspread is about 30 inches, has been tentatively identified as a snowy owl, numbers of which are said to move into these areas during winter months. The feathers are very soft and although the bird has large measurements, its weight is very much less than would be expected for its size.

FOR A BABY-SITTER CALL 7882

Average Daily Net Press Run for the Month of November, 1948: 9,635

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The forces of the world, he said, are moving toward "two dangerous poles, both desiring peace but both plotting in danger." The pope said that the world is again menaced by war. The pontiff said in a Christmas message to the world that the past year, which at first had appeared to be the start of a surge toward true peace, today has opened upon the edge of a precipice.

The Weather

Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

Partly and occasionally light to moderate snow tonight; increased high cloudiness and occasional cold Christmas day.

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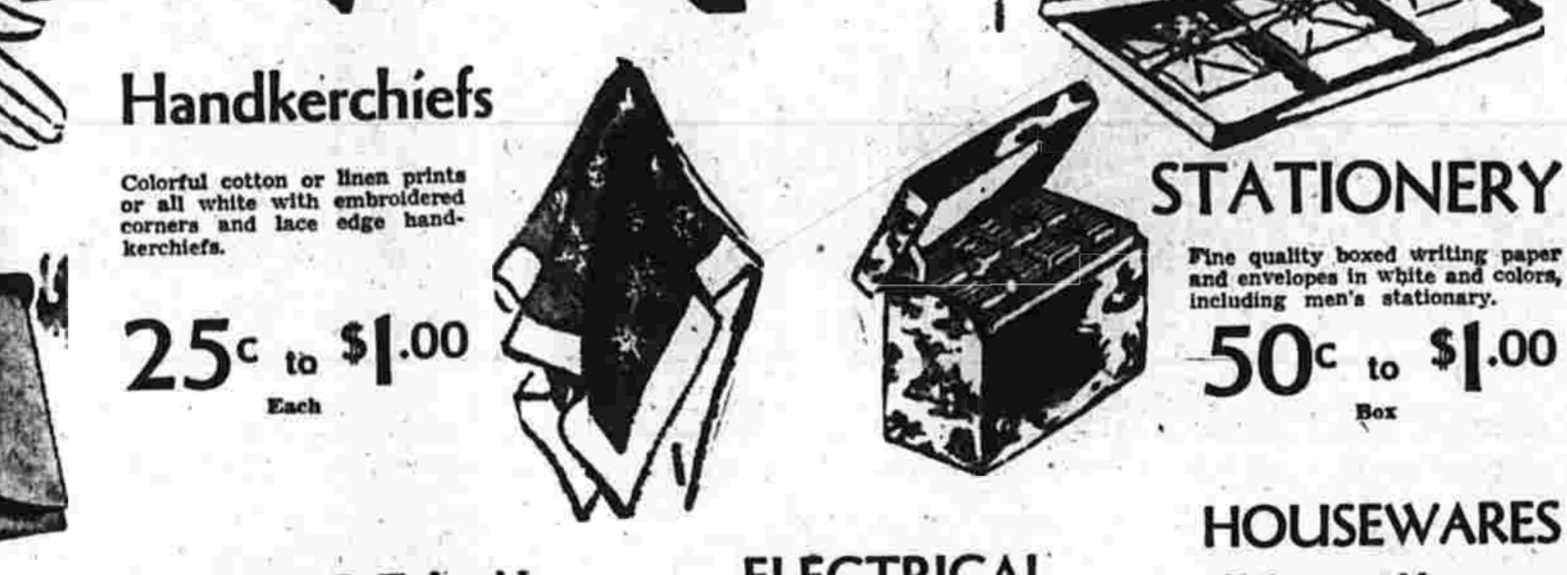
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No Herald Tomorrow

There will be no issue of The Evening Herald tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Some Solons Oppose Raise For Military

Proposal Touches Off Reaction Ranging All Way to Outright Hostility

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A proposal to boost military pay by an average of 15 per cent touched off Capitol hill reaction today ranging all the way to outright hostility.

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New Budget Taking Shape

Final Decisions on Precise Amount to Be Spent Yet to Be Made

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Truman's new budget is taking shape within the 42-to-43 billion dollar range.

Resumption Will Depend on How House Committee Votes

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The congressional pay hearings are over for this year.

Hour-Long Ceremony

The tree, a 30-foot one, was decorated with varicolored lights yesterday. It is a tradition to have a Christmas tree in the White House.

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Many Places Hold to Own Holiday Plans

American Communities Offer Own, Individual Ideas on Making Merry Christmas

By The Associated Press

Brighter Christmas Prospect This Year

Generally More Expensive Holiday Looming For Christians All Over World in 1948

London, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christians throughout the world looked forward today to a brighter Christmas than they have enjoyed in years—though generally a more expensive one.

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Strange Christmas Eve, Small Pilgrimage Loom

Jerusalem, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The strangest Christmas Eve and the most Christian pilgrimage since the Crusades were in prospect today for Bethlehem, the Holy Land.

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Reids Hold All China North of Yangtze

Lull in Fighting Seems Permanent; Peiping and Tientsin Filled With Soldiers Now

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Air Force messages communicated today that the north Chinese frontiers were quiet.

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Vote on Two Issues Seven for and None Opposed; Four Nations Abstain; Joint U. S.-Colombian-Syrian Demand for Withdrawal of Dutch Forces

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Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

Report Kalgan Captured

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Special Tickets Left On Prepared Cars

Council Orders Indonesian Truce, Release Leaders

Wrong Letters Sent To Old-Time Employees

Hospital Notes

Deaths Last Night

Rockville Plan Sessions Of Basketball

Seek Formula To Cooperate

Major Party Leaders Plan Another Session For Next Week

Weston Pharmacy Is Open Daily

Carburetors Complete Service

Paroles and Turkey Off Christmas List

Obituary

Funerals

McCann Funeral Largely Attended

Deaths

Committee Will Prepare Program

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Personal Notices

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And all want to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David: to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being grown in child, and so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

Grandmother and Christmas (From Mary Ellen Chase's "Father's Christmas"). "Vogue's" First Reader. "The Christmas Eve" is a story of a young girl who is afraid of the dark and of the unknown. She is comforted by her grandmother, who tells her that the Christmas Eve is a time of joy and happiness. The story is a beautiful and touching one, and it is a good example of the kind of writing that we should all strive to emulate.

For 364 days of the year, the great majority of us may have a little of the spirit of the Christmas Eve. We may have a little of the joy and happiness that we see in the faces of the children. We may have a little of the love and kindness that we see in the eyes of the old people. We may have a little of the peace and goodwill that we see in the hearts of all men. But we may not have it all. We may not have it all the time. We may not have it all the way. We may not have it all the day. We may not have it all the night. We may not have it all the year. We may not have it all the time, the way, the day, the night, the year.

So the year round, many of us—far too many of us—eliminate our own deepest instinct—the instinct to love our fellow men and to be loved by them—from our lives. It is as though we chose to wall ourselves inside a desert when, just over the wall, there is an acre for bush and green living. So the year round, many of us—far too many of us—deliberately choose to underestimate our fellow men and what may be in their hearts—all for some precious fear that we may overestimate them. This fear of men to be men, in all the highest functioning of an organism possessed of mind and spirit and heart, has us continually captive.

But now, at one season of the year, a precious symbolism frees us. Suddenly, in this season, we are capable of kindness which does not tremble. Temporarily, we know that the gesture of friendship and love is certain to be returned. Evidently, we are no longer afraid to be what we want most to be—a part of a wide human brotherhood in which all are welcome and equal, to which none is stranger.

This much joyous homage we pay to the day of birth of Him who taught love as no other has ever taught it. So do we discover, for one season, the fundamental of happiness. So, for a few hours, we know the truth about one another—that there is nothing any one of us in all the world wants more than he wants to give and receive love. And so, for these hours, we look at one another and know this and are not ashamed, or uncertain.

There is one thing we need to know. It is that we need not wait another year, for another turn of the symbol, in order to experience this feeling, this true living, again. It is a kind of living in which we can help and teach each other in all our days, if we so but will. If we so but dare, if we can but glimpse the moving truth, which is that all the world is as desperately hungry for it as we ourselves.

of my mother's things, and, knowing your grandmother's strange ways as to Christmas gifts, I feel that honesty demands that I return to you. You may be interested in this card which accompanied it. Tied to the silver pie-knife by a bit of red ribbon, obviously salvaged long ago from Christmas plenty, was a card inscribed on both sides. On one side was written: "To Grandmother with Christmas love from her children and grandchildren." And on the other: "To my dear friend, Lizzie Osgood, with duty love from Eliza Ann Chase."

Knife Provides Clue to Killing Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A knife found on a rooftop provided a clue in the slaying of a young man in the city of Pittsburgh. The knife was found in a rooming house on Dec. 10. The victim, a young man named John Doe, was found lying on the ground in front of the rooming house. The police are trying to identify the person who threw the knife. The knife was found in a rooming house on Dec. 10. The victim, a young man named John Doe, was found lying on the ground in front of the rooming house. The police are trying to identify the person who threw the knife.

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Lincoln School Presents Playlet A delightful Christmas program was given at Lincoln school this week under the direction of Mrs. Florence Woods, fifth grade teacher. She was assisted by Miss Ann Della Fera and her fourth grade and Miss Daisy Grerson and the sixth grade girls club. The playlet chosen for presentation was called "On Christmas Eve." Joan Blesso and Joyce Cunniff served as announcers. Against a background of beautiful stars arranged in the rear of the second floor corridor, the verse choir and readers were seated, all wearing black collars and white bows. In front of them the following characters unfolded the story of Christmas Eve: Donna Gardner, Mother; Thomas LaForge, Father; James Bell, Johnny. Sprightly elves in red and green outfits and dainty fairies in shimmering white appeared as Johnny maddled while waiting for Santa Claus. As Robert Lepisa and Ruth Hancock read the story of the first Christmas Eve, the sixth grade girls club, directed by Miss Grerson, sang effectively "The lovely Christmas carols." Several performances were given in order that all the pupils in the school might see the program. Each class sang a Christmas carol or recited a poem at the close of the program, thus affording all an opportunity to share in the happy Christmas spirit.

Primitive Tribe Revolts in Burma Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The English newspaper Nation said today that headhunters from the state of Wa, armed with bows and arrows, have revolted against the Burmese government. Was has on Burma's east border near Yunnan province of China. The newspaper said Burmese troops have been sent to meet the rebels who are threatening Burmese military police outposts. The headquarters of Wa are Burma's most primitive tribe. Most of their territory is wild and un-governed. They staged an abortive rebellion last year.

Thrift Conspiracy Charge Dropped Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fifty theft conspiracy charges against Actor Christian Anderson, 26, have been dismissed by Superior court, following acquittal of Actress Diana Lanning, 24, on charges of kidnaping Producer John Cain. Cain accused the pair of forcing him to sign a contract paying Mrs. Lanning \$50 a week for four years. She was acquitted by jury December 13. Charges against Anderson were dropped yesterday.

"THE BOYS" CHARLES BIGLOW AND HOMER LARABEE AT THE L. T. WOOD LOCKER PLANT WANT TO TAKE TIME OUT TO WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY XMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE IN THE YEAR OF 1948 AND HOPE THAT WE CAN BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU IN THE YEAR OF 1949.

Advertisement in The Herald—It Pays

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All FISHER Dry Cleansers, Inc. BROAD STREET PHONE 3111

Convicts to Get Holiday Greeting Jackson, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Some 600 inmates at Southern Michigan prison have received neither mail nor visitors all of this year but they'll get a Christmas greeting. Acting Warden Julian N. Frisbie has taken on the job of seeing to it personally that each man receives a Christmas message. Frisbie said most of the 3,000 prisoners have been remembered by relatives and friends.

Housewife Held As Mother Slain San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A 23-year-old Loma, Calif., housewife was questioned by police today in the bludgeoning slaying of her mother, whom she had come to visit over the Christmas holidays. Booked on suspicion of murder.

Passers Carry Off Poultry, Eggs Owosso, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A good portion of a load of dressed turkeys and ducks intended for certain Christmas tables in the Pontiac area won't ever get there. A truck carrying the load bound for festive tables skidded near here and the driver, Tom Fox, 25, of Owosso, told police that passersby carried off some of the poultry and several hundred dozens of eggs that fell off his vehicle. Fox set his loss at \$2,000.

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Armed Assault Charge Faced

Norwalk Man Held as Result of Argument Over Young Woman

Norwalk, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Eudolph Kovacs, 27, of 54 Windford street, Norwalk, was arrested here last night charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He was held in bonds of \$15,000 for arraignment in city court this afternoon.

Police Lt. Martin Lengyel said that Kovacs was arrested in connection with an armed assault on Susan Connelley, 21, Sao Paulo, Brazil, son of a wealthy Brazilian importer. Connelley was also held on a charge of aggravated assault under bonds of \$5,000, Lengyel said.

The arresting officers, Detective Sgt. Joseph Hertz and Detective Norman Gormley, said Kovacs and Connelley had engaged in an argument over a young woman to whom both had been attentive. After arguing in Connelley's room in the Rogers Ludlow hotel, the detective said, the pair left in Kovacs' automobile, to have a showdown with the girl.

Arguing in Street
Kovacs, according to the detective, turned down a side street where he drew a .45 caliber automatic and threatened Connelley. Connelley was said to have produced a blackjack and the two men got out of the car and were arguing in the street when police arrived, disarmed them and placed them under arrest.

Albert Kovacs, 19-year-old brother of Eudolph, was shot to death in the New Canaan home of Mrs. Imogene Stevens June 24, 1948. Mrs. Stevens was arrested charged with manslaughter. The case never came to trial. Attorney Loring Willis in asking the court to dismiss the case told the court that he "was forced to conclude that there was reasonable doubt and more" as to Mrs. Stevens' guilt.

Mrs. John A. Kovacs of Norwalk, mother of the youth, tried several times to have the case reopened but was unsuccessful.

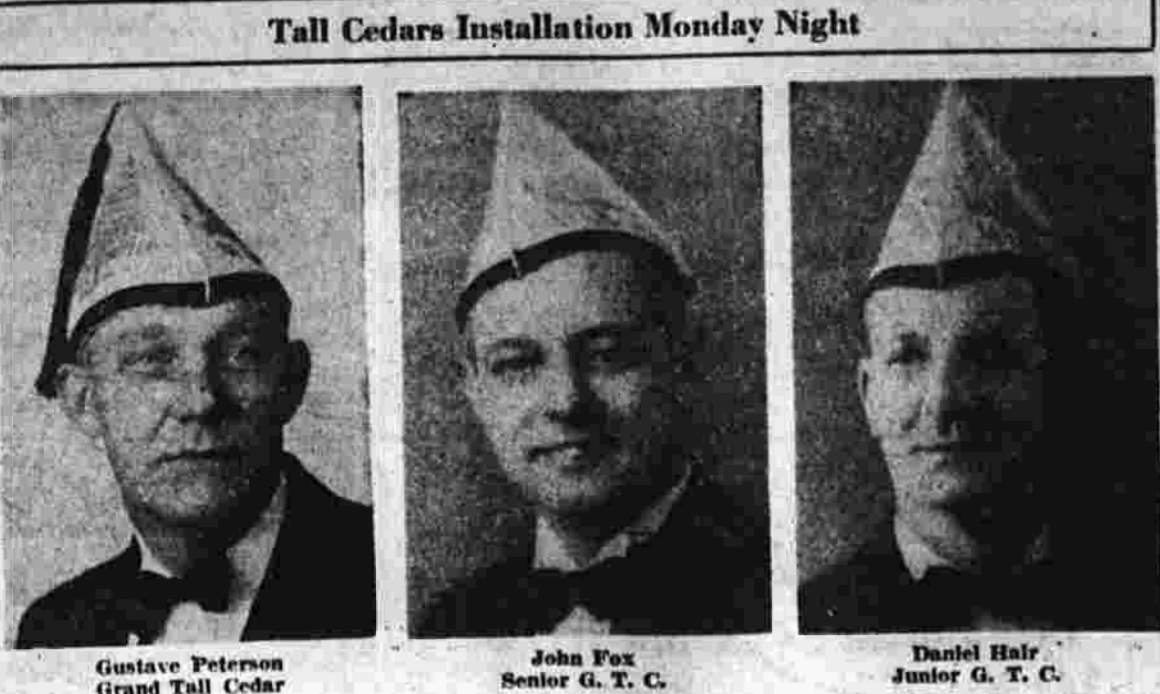
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Arm Is Broken Repairing Pump

Bridgeport, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Julian Paul, 35, of New York city, was reported in "good" condition at Bridgeport hospital today with a broken arm and head injuries suffered while repairing a pump on the oil barge Tascara here yesterday.

Cremates told police that Paul's clothing became enmeshed in the pump shaft and he was thrown to the floor. Dr. Ludwig Markley, emergency physician and Ambulance Driver George Fischer worked for more than an hour to get the injured man to the deck through a narrow foot shaft.

Special Election Slated
Plymouth, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Lester J. Pratt (D) and Stuart Mathen (D) have been nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of State Rep. Oscar K. Hanes (D). A special election is slated for Jan. 17.

Police Court
Three traffic cases were disposed of in a special session of Town Court this morning.

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Truck Driver Shot During Altercation
New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—John Chiero, 32-year-old Waterbury, Conn., bread truck driver, was shot and critically wounded early today in an altercation with a policeman who said he mistook Chiero for a burglar.

Chiero, taken to Rockaway Beach hospital, was charged with felonious assault. The off-duty patrolman, 25-year-old Thomas A. Keenan was exonerated.

Police related this story: Chiero, accompanied by his brother, Augustus, 22, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., drove to the Rockaway beach section to pick up relatives and take them to Mount Kisco for the holidays.

Returning to the parked car with a box of food for the trip, John Chiero was challenged by the policeman. Chiero, startled, advanced toward the officer who fired one shot in the air. Chiero continued to advance and Keenan fired into the ground and then crumpled with the man. As they struggled, the policeman fired two more shots, one striking Chiero in the abdomen and the other in the left leg.

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Factory Whistle to Give Message of Christmas

York, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A factory whistle, ordinarily the most disagreeable of all devices to produce sound, will proclaim the message of Christmas in all its beauty at midnight tonight.

Karl Alex Snyner, a musician of 48, will tug at the cord of the steam whistle at the New York Yarn Cloth factory with the same delicate care he would give to a piano or a violin.

Children Given Dogs
Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Twenty-five children got their Christmas presents ahead of time in the shape of 25 lively dogs.

Choir to Repeat Concert Sunday
Due to repeated requests, the choir of St. Bridget's church will again present their annual concert on Sunday evening at 7:30.

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Girl Promised Normal Life

Nine Year Old Hope Hickey Gets Greatest Christmas Present
Pomeroy, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Nine-year-old Hope Hickey was today fortified by the greatest Christmas present of them all—the promise of life.

Her lips were blue when she left for the institute. Yesterday they were normal. Her skin was that of a healthy person when she entered the hospital. Yesterday it was a rosy pink.

Band Gets \$500 to \$600
Ansonia, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An armed Negro stickup man got away with between \$500 and \$600 in a package store holdup here last night.

Guinea Pig Patient
She had been a "guinea pig" patient for nearly six weeks at the War Memorial hospital in London under the sponsorship of the Shurt Institute.

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Higher Payments Appeal Is Denied

Hartford, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The plea of Mrs. Helen Foster Snow of Madison that her "estranged husband, Arthur Edgar Snow of Chester and New York city, increase his \$200 dollar allowance payments to her to \$600 a month was denied yesterday by Superior Court Judge Samuel Mellett.

Although he awarded her \$1,500 in legal fees, Judge Mellett said he believed that the \$200 payments were "not inadequate to the defendant's reasonable requirements."

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Last Minute Shoppers Crowd Business Areas

Merchants Report That In General, Sales Less Than Last Season; Christmas at Churches

Last minute Christmas shoppers descended on the main street business district late yesterday afternoon and evening, leaving a brightly-colored wake of paper over merchandise, crumpled wrapping paper and tired clerks. For the most part merchants reported that business was good but did not approach the volume of sales made in the 1947 Christmas season. Although a few stores have reported an equal or better volume of sales, the majority have resigned themselves to the holiday season of decreased activity. Many merchants have offered explanations of the dull but few could prescribe remedies.

One Explanation

One merchant, explaining the situation, said that "few people take into account the fact that many new business establishments have opened their doors in Manchester since last Christmas. Although business may be as good or even better than was true in 1947, the results are distributed because the business is distributed to more stores than was true last year. Although the number of shopping outlets have made an appearance during the past few months, the population of Manchester has not increased in proportion to the number of new stores. The natural result is a decrease in sales of the individual store, but that does not necessarily mean an over-all reduction in the volume of business."

Most Plants Operating Today

Most of Manchester's industrial plants were in operation today, although the many local residents employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and Hamilton Standard Propeller had the day off. The East Hartford plants were open last Saturday so that their employees would not have to work on Christmas Eve.

At Municipal Building

The municipal building will be closed tomorrow in observance of the holiday. Yesterday and today there was much gift-making among the employees. A police Christmas greetings from various departments were scattered over the teletype. The operators, using arrangements of type on a typewriter keyboard, sent through such designs as Santa with a pack of chips on his back, a Christmas tree, a specially designed holiday greeting card, and a sleigh. The greetings included those from Connecticut State Police and the New York State Constabulary as well as the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D. C.

Break Sale

Large numbers of decorated Christmas trees and decorations are in evidence throughout town and most tree dealers report a good number of sales. As has been true in the past, many Manchester families will be reunited for the holiday as sons and daughters attending college or working in other cities return home.

On Sports Program

Hot event on the sports schedule for tomorrow finds the Manchester Guards basketball team of the Eastern League and against the Hartford Hurricanes, member of the American League, at the state armory. Although the Guards are a hard team to beat, especially on their home floor, New Faces are also expected to see in the local lineup. The Guards emerged on the heels of a record in three out of four contests of the Hurricanes last year. The preliminary game will start at 7:30.

North End Christmas Party

A children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Manchester Improvement Association, will be held tonight at 7:30 at Depot Square. Between 600-800 are expected to attend. The association has arranged to have Santa Claus present every child with at least one Christmas gift and candy. Santa will be assisted by members of the Manchester Fire department. Dante Pagan is chairman of the affair, assisted by co-chairmen John Morz and Herman Smith. In case of bad weather the party will be held at the Y. M. C.

Association Arranged a Carol Sing at the Square last night in which about 200 children from the Hollister and Robertson schools participated. They performed under the direction of Warren Woods, director of music at the Hollister school.

Christmas at Churches

Various churches have arranged programs and services in commemoration of Christ's birthday. The Methodist boys' choir of St. James' Catholic church will sing tonight at 7:30. The choir will be located about the shrine to Our Lady of Fatima on the lawn in front of the church.

Takes Bride at 83; 'Life Just Beginning'

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—An 83-year-old veteran was honeymooning here today with 23-year-old bride he married Wednesday in a secret ceremony at Waukegan, Wis., their home.

He is Dr. David Roberts, who has been wed three times previously. It was the second trip to the altar for Mrs. Elizabeth Ertter Walker, who was named as the "other woman" when the third Mrs. Roberts won her divorce a year ago. "Marriage is beautiful," commented Dr. Roberts, "I have never been sored by my previous marital troubles and life is just beginning for me again at 83."

Dr. Donald Morrison

Beginning Jan. 1, Dr. Donald Morrison of 3 Stephens street will be associated in practice with Dr. Charles Peckham, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

The Christ Child

Comes the little Christ child, tripping o'er the snow, To humble homes and low, Jesus, blessed child, Be our guest, dear Christ child, Born on Christmas Day.

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Christmas Eve Program

Sponsored by the families of the Protestant Episcopal Church as a special broadcast in the series "Great Scenes from Great Plays"

Y Junior League

St. Bridget's (68)	R. F. Pts.
Trifault, rf	1 0-0 2
Bushak, lf	2 0-0 4
Yost, c	2 0-0 4
Hillery, rg	10 0-0 2
Palda, rf	1 0-1 2
Shaw, lg	8 1-3 17
Bellman, lf	2 1-1 4
Frechette, lg	2 0-2 4
Totals	29 2-7 60

Indiana (10)

R. F. Pts.	
Tiedway, rf	1 0-0 2
Ralon, lf	0 0-0 0
Copeland, c	0 1-1 2
Pelch, rg	2 2-2 4
Michael, lf	2 0-2 4
Totals	6 3-4 11

Junior Guards (88)

R. F. Pts.	
August, rf	3 0-0 6
Wrobel, lf	4 0-0 8
Bidwell, c	1 0-0 2
Bujana, rg	5 1-1 11
Chifford, lf	0 0-0 0
Braunard, lf	0 0-0 0
Whits, lg	1 2-2 4
Palda, lf	2 0-0 4
Totals	17 4-3 28

St. John's (28)

R. F. Pts.	
Lisk, rf	0 0-0 0
Lucas, lf	0 0-0 0
Johnson, c	0 0-0 0
Morgan, c	4 1-1 9
Knuthberg, rg	1 1-0 2
Kosakowski, lf	2 0-0 4
Blenda, lg	2 0-1 4
Totals	14 1-4 20

15 Japanese Get Freedom

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Kazuo Aoki, who was named Greater East Asia minister in 1943, also were released. The announcement of the amnesty was delayed until the prisoners were leaving. Mr. Aoki's headquarters did not reveal the deaths of the two militarists who were confined in Sugamo prison until the amnesty.

Not Responsible

Alva C. Carpenter, head of MacArthur's legal section, in announcing the dismissal said officials in the group occupied area at a time when they could not have been responsible for atrocities or were industrialists who could not be charged with atrocities.

Warranted Deeds

Beauford F. and Eleanor H. Duke to Burt W. and Beatrice E. Trumbull, property on Crestwood drive.

Public Records

George M. Cleveland to George M. Cleveland, Sr., et al, property on North Elm street.

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North End's Xmas Party To Be Held This Evening

More than 600 children are expected to attend the annual Christmas party on Depot Square at 7:30 tonight. Mainly they will come from the area north of Middle Turnpike, but, as usual, the welcome mat is out to children from all sections of the town. Each child will be given a toy and a box of candy by Santa Claus as he sits in his huge sleigh surrounded by mounds of packages. Since Depot Square is well-lighted, the scene is expected to simulate an episode from a Walt Disney Movie production. The only sad note for the occasion will be the absence from the party of General George Snow, president of the Manchester Improvement Association, who is convalescing from illness at Memorial hospital. Yesterday, however, George called in a group of children from the association and reviewed the party plans. When the bedside meeting adjourned George was satisfied that things would run smoothly.

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Cheney Tech Holds Party

Students of the Howell Cheney Technical school enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the school assembly hall yesterday afternoon. This is an affair in which the instructors get together and arrange a suitable program of entertainment for the entire student body and also furnish the refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. School Director, Harold C. Polgmann, opened the program with words of welcome and expressed the hope that the new year would bring greater individual efforts on the part of the students in their respective fields which would turn them into happy years for the future.

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Columbia

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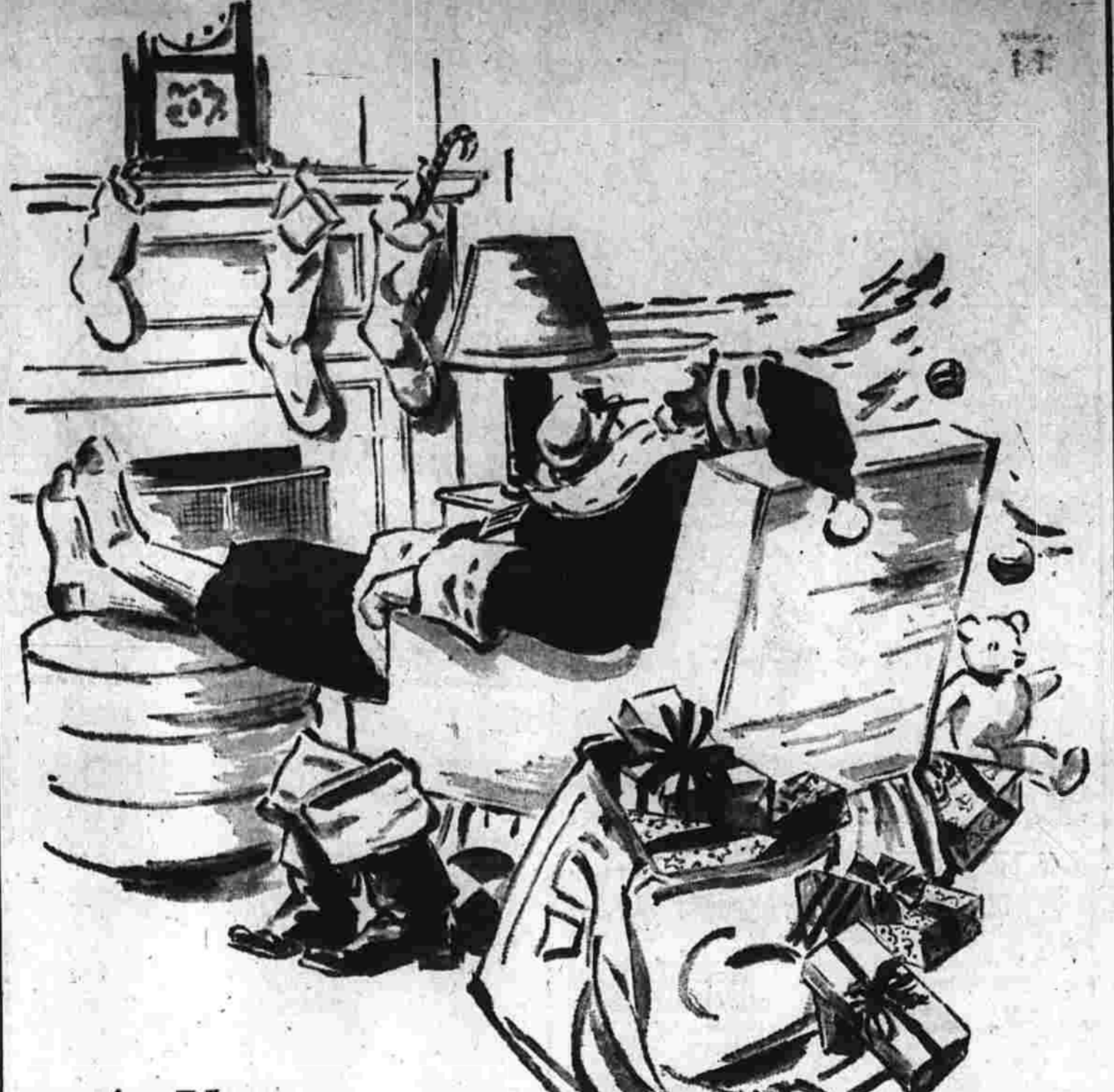
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