

Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

(TWELVE PAGES)

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

About Town
The Friday evening set-back of the Manchester Auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening...

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Becomes Affiliated Cheney Block Is To Be Sold Probate Court Allows Purchase of Building By Norwalk Resident

Engaged to Wed Miss Joyce E. Rounds Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rounds of North Coventry announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Elizabeth Rounds...

Large Contract Awarded Here Local Mills to Manufacture 159,900 Sweaters For Government

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Another Good Year Forecast for 1949 Seems Sound Guess

American Consumer May Find New Year More Comfortable Than Record Year of 1948 Closing Tonight: Return of Buyers' Market in Most Lines Now Expected

Congress Puts In Final Licks Flurry of Minor Reports Received Today

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Surging Floodwaters Stream Relentlessly from Press Beds of Naugatuck and Farmington; Waterbury Official Decide to Evacuate 80 Families Along Riverbank

Narrative of Big Blow In Alberta, Canada, Designated Guest of All Windy Efforts

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School Boards Favor New Olcott St. Plans

Chairman of the Planning Group Declares It Will Save Town More Than \$100,000

Acting superintendent of the Board of Education and the Town School Planning Committee last night approved a new plan of architecture for the proposed Olcott street elementary school which would save the town more than \$100,000 over the original plan.

The new plan, Silverstein said, includes all of the facilities of the original plan adopted by the Board of Education but are arranged differently and saved expense by and are for a building of "face brick" construction, a more modern style of architecture originally laid out for the school.

At the same time both groups endorsed the plan for the new Olcott street school which, with minor changes made to admit more light and save on brick construction, remain substantially as originally approved by the Board of Education.

Cost of Redesigning
Cost of redesigning the Olcott street plan was estimated at \$2,000, a figure set by the architect on a time basis for the work of his staff.

No Action On Broad Street
There was some question of the advisability of taking up further consideration now on the Broad street school development, but no action was taken.

Also discussed was the matter of authority in the expanding of further plans for school planning and in the giving of orders to the architect to proceed with the design of the school plan.

Chairman Silverstein, quoting statistics, said it is apparent that most towns are very seriously underestimating the amount of money that will face them with their construction in the coming year.

He said that the cost of building a new school building in the United States have increased 3.5 per cent of all children in the United States have divorced parents.

Cities to Ask For More Aid

Invite Larger Towns To Join In Effort For Increased Help

Hartford, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Connecticut cities will ask the state to be more generous in lending them a financial helping hand. And they're inviting the larger towns to join them in a drive for more state aid.

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In Your Friends: A fullness and naturalness of giving and receiving...
In Your Work: A sense of dignity and contribution...

A Message From 1948
The year 1948 has been, with an exception, a year of great and historical trends...

The other side of the cold war professed to be fighting for the rights and dignity of the individual...

And then, in the midst of this year, in which both sides of the cold war perhaps felt themselves the helpless prisoners of a remorseless and inescapable and unalterable fate...

Our Order Is In
When it comes to the advances of modern science, there's one thing we will go for...

There are those other times when we are full of vigor, but all of it dedicated to the foolish idea of getting away from it all...

Officers Selected By Church Group
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Churches

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Professional Hymn, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30, 3:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00

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More Crashes Are Expected

Auto Accident Experience of Past Three Years May Repeat
Hartford, Dec. 31.—(AP)—If the auto accident experience of the last three years is repeated today, Connecticut can expect a big increase today and tonight.

Beth Shalom Notes
Babbar eve service tonight at 8 o'clock. Sermon: "Consecrated Lives"

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More and more people are using snow-caps for winter driving and more and more people feel that the Two-One snow tread of the Manchester Tire...

Let Ostrinsky Clean Your Out
The New Year has always been the accepted time for new and good resolutions and one of the best ones you can make is to clear your attic and cellar of unwanted materials...

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Accidents Will Cost Lives of 170
Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Traffic accidents over the next 10 days will cost the lives of 170 persons, according to a report from the National Safety Council...

To Give Operetta At Local Temple
The annual membership meeting of Manchester Chapter of Hadassah will take place on Tuesday, January 4, at 8:00 p. m. at Temple Beth Shalom...

Wapping
Anthony Zaboroff of South Windsor is general chairman of the dinner and dance given by the wapping committee...

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Ellington
Rev. John C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Harry O. Aborn...

Wapping
Mrs. Clara Stone of Wapping Center who has been a patient at the Manchester Memorial hospital for a week, returned to her home Wednesday...

Matron's Frock
For the woman of slightly larger figure—a lovely afternoon frock that is especially appealing. Scallop make a nice finish for the waist and sleeves.

WAPPING
Sherman Collins, who is home from the hospital at 17-day, will be discharged today to his home at 17-day...

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Guards Entertain Meriden New Year's Night at Armory
Polish Amerks Seek Third Victory Sunday
Snap Server Joins Local Five for Balance of Season: Girls Play in Preliminary at 2:15

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The Polish Americans will be out to annex their third consecutive victory in Stata Polish League competition when they receive the Waterbury St. Stars at the East Side Ice Rink Sunday afternoon...

St. Louis Nips Kentucky Five
Score 42 to 40 Victory in Sugar Bowl Tourney Finals; Tulane Wins
Speed Skating Program Sunday is Postponed

St. Louis Nips Kentucky Five
New Orleans, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The "dream game" of college basketball has been played and was everything the fans had hoped for.

Local Sport Chatter
"Match Activity at New Mount St. Mary's" was held Sunday night on the campus of the school...

Spurs Leading Scorers
Ed Thompson booted home the first goal of the night for the Spurs in the Diamond Match team over the offensive at this point and were aided by four players...

Mile Performance Best at Sugar Bowl
New Orleans, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A 9.9 second by Paul Brown of the University of Alabama...

Bowl Shows Bigger Than Ever This Year
Quality is Up to Par Despite Moanings from the Coaches; Bears Wildcats in Rose Bowl

Rich Sprint Race At Santa Anita
Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Santa Anita is going to hold its annual winter meet...

Y Junior League
Shea A (15)
Vittori, J. 2 0 0 0
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Spots Schedule
Saturday, Jan. 1
Meriden vs. Guards, 8:45—Army

Navajos Play Star-Studded Quintet Tie in League
Blow Three Goal Lead With Diamond Match Five in 3-All Game

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After enjoying a three goal lead for a period and a half, the Navajo Hockey team was forced to settle for a 3-3 tie when the Diamond Match quintet caught fire in the final minutes of the game...

Panthers Triumph To Gain Loop Lead
The East Side Red Junior League team won a 3-1 victory over the Panthers in the final game of the night...

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About Town
The American Legion unit will hold its first meeting of the New Year, Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Legion home.

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And to wish you all, good friends, as prosperous and as happy a new year as you can imagine.
Sincerely yours
Walter P. Gorman
Treas.

No Herald Tomorrow
No issue of the Manchester Evening Herald will be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

The traditional carol service, presented each year at the holiday season by the choir of the South Methodist church, will be given for the second time, Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church, under the direction of the organist and choir master, George G. Ashton. Many were unable to be present at the concert December 19, on account of the heavy snow-storm.

St. John's Church To Present Play
"Jasełka," a traditional Christmas play, will be given at White Eagle Hall, Sunday, January 2, at 3:00, by the children of St. John's church. Following the play Santa Claus will distribute gifts among the children present.

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Accept Power Firm's Request
Application of Fuel Charge to Electric Bills Is Approved

The Connecticut Power Company announced today that it has been notified by the Public Utilities Commission that its request to extend application of the electric fuel charge which its rates include to all customers and to increase gas rates has been accepted in modified form. A hearing on the company's petition was held before the Public Utilities Commission on October 25th, at which the company testified that the prices which it is now paying for fuel are about 30 per cent higher than those prevailing in 1947 and that its wage rates are now about 10 per cent higher than a year ago, which increases will cost the company approximately \$650,000 in 1948. In its petition to the Commission the company sought rates changes that would increase the bills of gas and electric customers about \$710,000 in 1949 at prevailing fuel charge rates. The changes, as modified and approved by the Commission, will result in an increase of about \$540,000.

Commencing January 15th, an electric fuel charge will be included in the bills of residential and small commercial customers, whereas heretofore it has been included only in the bills of certain large commercial and industrial users. The new gas rates are also effective January 15th.

The electric fuel charge which is somewhat lower in the case of residential than in the case of commercial and industrial service will amount to approximately 1-10 of a cent per kWhr. in January. At this rate, it will result in an increase of 5 cents on the monthly bill of a residential customer using 50 kWhrs., 10 cent on the monthly bill of a customer using 100 kWhrs., and proportionately more in the case of large use customers. As the result of the gas rate increase, there will be an increase of 50 cents a month for all gas users.

Commenting on the increase, Samuel Ferguson, President, stated:—"In spite of a volume of business materially greater than even during the peak of wartime production, we have been unable to achieve economies sufficient to enable us to continue to absorb a large part of the increase in fuel expense as we have been doing in the past few years. While the Company's position has naturally been improved by the relief granted by the Commission in that the fuel charge on all electric as well as on all gas sales will cover further costs increases if they occur, the immediate gain in revenue is less than the increase that has occurred in a single year in fuel and payroll expense alone. Although a very rapid decline in the

Company's earnings has been slowed down by these rate changes, they will not of themselves reverse the downward trend. Before the war, and even during the war, the unit costs of supplying electric service were lowered each year by greater sales volume and by improved operating methods. Now our unit costs are going up each year because yearly price and wage increases raise them more than they are lowered by continued increases in volume of sales and continued improvements in methods and machinery.

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