

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Clutter, 41 Manchester St., are entertaining a Christmas party...

Members of the E. Center Street five party will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ruth...

An important meeting of the Property Owners Organization of Manchester, Inc. will take place at the Danah Hall, 302 White St....

Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. The members will combine a celebration of their...

Officers and committee members of the British-American Club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock tonight.

Board Council of East Noble Grange will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Beckwith, 251 Highland St. A brief business meeting will be followed by a Christmas party...

Members of officers will be held and a degree team will be formed at the meeting of Minutemen No. 10, I.O.M., tonight at 8 o'clock in Tucker Hall. All members are urged to attend to give reports on the membership drive.

Mrs. Helen Anne Kronick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kronick, 1000 North St., will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth J. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 1000 North St., to Mr. Robert J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, 1000 North St., on Christmas day and Saturday, Dec. 31, at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Sullivan of Harvard Rd. have returned after attending the wedding of their son, Walter John, and Miss Betty Jayne Maxwell on Monday, Dec. 23, in New York City. They were continued to Washington, D.C., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Shorter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arnold W. Towner of Henry St. are spending a few days with relatives of Mrs. Towner in Middleboro, Mass.

Services That Interpret The Wishes Of The Family

JOHN B. BURKE FUNERAL HOME BY EAST CENTER ST. TEL. 842-8689

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Sketch of New Business Block for East Center Street



This is the architect's sketch of the new business block being planned for E. Center Street by the Andrews-Manchester Corp. The two-story building, which will be located between Carey's Restaurant and the John R. Burke Funeral Home, will be similar in construction to the building being erected on Main Street for Jules E. Piliers and which will be tenanted by the Manchester Trust Co. and a woman's clothing store.

Street business block. The old house now on the E. Center Street site is being demolished, and construction is expected to start soon. The building will be 80 feet deep and will be built on its two floors can later be increased to three. The building will be set back 10 feet from the street, providing space for grass, shrubs and trees. The corporation building the block is headed by M. Andrews of West Hartford, who also built a professional building in that town.

HALE'S January Clearance EVERY COAT FROM OUR OWN STOCK DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Take Advantage Of These Tremendous Savings Warm Coats - for the cold days ahead

- JUILLIARD ANGLO KAMA KURL ZIBELINES YARN-DYE FLEECES TWEEDS CHATHAM CHECKS KAMA-FROST CASHMERE BLENDS

- FLARE BACK BOXY FITTED SAMPLE COATS RAYON VELVET TRIM ALL WOOL INTERLINED

- NOVELTY FABRICS EVERY ZIP-OUT COAT--WOOL and FUR LINED--

- JUNIOR SIZES 7 TO 15. MISSES SIZES 8 TO 18. WOMEN'S HALF SIZES 14 1/2 TO 24 1/2. SPECIAL GROUP OF STORM COATS COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION

The J.W. HALE Co. MANCHESTER, CONN. Advertisement in The Herald - It Pays

Europe Trip Girls Meet for Reunion

A most enjoyable get-together, reminiscent and renewing of acquaintance, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Betty Jayne Maxwell...

Colombo Society Elects Officers. Cristoforo Colombo Society, at its meeting Sunday in the Italian-American clubhouse elected officers for 1969, as follows:...

French Not Alarmed By Vietnam Invasion. Paris, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Vietnam invasion of Laos in French Indochina was discounted today as a source of worry to government leaders here and a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said the military importance of the Red move was not alarming. He also threw cold water on a suggestion in the Paris newspaper 'Le Monde' that France should ask the United States to send troops to Indochina, now cut off by the Communist-led forces.

Indochina Cut Seen Prestige Move by Reds. Hanoi, Indochina, Dec. 29 (AP)—Communist-led Vietnamese troops which made a high-speed dash into Laos in two separate thrusts, achieved a 'prestige and political success' but they are going to have a hard time trying to stay there.

Left Side Is Right Side, According to This Guy. Boston, Dec. 29 (AP)—Hoy, if you use this story on the front page of your newspaper, put it on the left side. A technical guy claimed today that the picture and layout were wrong in believing the right side drew most attention of readers.

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Bulletins from the AP Wires. NEW MANPOWER POLICY. President Eisenhower today called for a federal manpower policy designed to channel more defense contracts into areas where there has been a large amount of unemployment.

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Warlike Rhee Bids Allies 'Crush Reds'. Seoul, Dec. 29 (AP)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee today called on the Allies to help in his repeated threats in the last stages of the war to drive the Communists out of the Korean peninsula.

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Ike Moves To Hold Off Rail Strike. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower today created an emergency board to head off a threatened strike of more than a million railroad workers represented by 13 non-operating unions.

Dulles Hint Considered New Stand. Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles hinted today that U.S. sea and air forces will retaliate directly if Communist China openly intervenes in Indochina or renews the fighting in Korea.

Couple Missing After Fire Hits Holyoke Block. Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 29 (AP)—A man and wife were listed by police today as "probably killed" in the fire which early yesterday destroyed a two-story brick building in the center of Holyoke, Mass., yesterday, for four hours before it was brought under control.

Egan Disputes Layoff Rumors In State Labor. Hartford, Dec. 29 (AP)—State Labor Commissioner John J. Egan, surveying a state where 900,000 people are gainfully employed and where the average factory worker earns \$75.00 a week, said today that rumors of layoffs were unfounded.

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U. S. Set to Retaliate if China Widens War

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agreement to eliminate points of friction between them.

Dulles began his news conference with a discussion of the Communist drive in Indochina. He said he thought the importance of what has happened has been very greatly exaggerated in the press.

Depressing the reported Communist success in cutting the country in two on an east-west line, Dulles said that for a long time there has not been any north-south movement in the affected area.

The United States takes a serious view of the situation, he said, but in his opinion this situation has not been appreciably affected by the Red drive.

He said whether the drive might have some broader political significance is something that could be reasonably thought on this operation.

In this connection, he was asked whether he thought the three weeks in the Red line in French Indochina was a serious matter.

Dulles said he would not speculate as to whether the Red line is a serious matter.

Responding to reporter's question, the Secretary expressed hope that the United States would see that the Red line is a serious matter.

The Secretary added he himself could not find any appreciable significance in the Red line.

Crew Defeated Sea to Rescue 36 in Lifeboats

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—From a naval supply ship captain has come the story of his crew's fight against storm-whipped seas to save 36 men adrift in lifeboats of a broken Swedish freighter.

Reached Lifeboats
Larson's ship, the Blue Jacket, reached the losing lifeboats about seven hours after the Swedish freighter, the *Albatross*, was wrecked.

We were fortunate in reaching the survivors in such a short time, he said. It was less than 12 hours after the ship was wrecked.

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Hartford to Fight Bus Fares Boost

Hartford, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hartford plans to go all out in fighting the Connecticut Co. request for increased bus fares. It may request to court action, if necessary.

This was indicated during and after a lengthy meeting of the City Council Monday night. It resumed shortly before midnight.

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Students Are Told To Hold Freedom

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 28 (AP)—A youth leader told a national Methodist Student Conference last night to resist all attempts to stifle academic freedom.

Addressing the quadrennial National Conference of the Methodist Student Movement, Philippe Marcy of Geneva, Switzerland, said: "As Christians we shall be concerned with human justice—justice between nations, between classes and between individuals—not, because we follow the program of any particular human ideology but because we know God loves all men without distinction."

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Connecticut Yankee

By A. H. O.

We happen to believe in the principle of the direct primary. Furthermore, it is easy to go back to the original intention of the framers of the constitution, which was to have a direct primary for the election of representatives to the legislature. This is the only way to insure that the people have a direct say in the election of their representatives. It is the only way to insure that the people have a direct say in the election of their representatives.

Already Partially Amended

An old truth—that the administration of a law may be just as important as the law itself—is being exemplified in the case of the new election law. The law itself is being amended, and the amendments are being made in a direction pleasing to organized labor. The amendments to the law are coming not from the National Labor Relations Board, but from the National Labor Relations Board, but from the National Labor Relations Board.

Troops From Korea

President Eisenhower has dared to announce that we will proceed toward the withdrawal of United States divisions from Korea. This action does two things. First, it symbolizes our confidence that the truce in Korea will last. Second, it proceeds to reap some of the fruits of this truce for ourselves.

World War III

Actually, there is every reason to believe the President when he says that, in spite of this troop withdrawal, we will continue ready to meet any new act of aggression in Korea and meet it more effectively than before. And even if this were not so, the important thing about American policy in the world is its intent and its guarantee rather than its immediate disposition of American forces. We are committed in every sense to resist any new Communist attack in Korea, and that commitment is the all-important thing.

Some Respect For Life?

The tragic nature of the weekend just past—the happy season of Christmas and a holiday on the highways and an unparalleled producer of violence in maladjusted homes across the nation—inspires what may be a further hope. It is that in the new holiday weekend approaching some greater spirit of respect for life may be abroad in the land.

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Ranges, Refrigerators Washers and All Other Appliances

The J. W. HALE CO.

Mathew's Soap

FOR THE MOTHER-TO-BE

Open Forum

Suburbs and Trees

Myself and the majority of our citizens have always been proud of the title, "The City of Village Charming," which was bestowed upon our community some years ago. We hope we will always be active to preserve and maintain this distinction. We are certain that we will always be active to preserve and maintain this distinction.

A Thought for Today

The story is told of a missionary's son who came to America to pursue advanced study. Over his desk he always kept his father's picture. Shortly before Christmas, the student replied, "I want my father to step out of the frame of the picture and come to me."

ALL Greeting Cards 1/2 Price

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May the 12 months to come bring you 365 days of complete joy and happiness.

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INCORPORATED 963 MAIN STREET GROUND FLOOR

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Carnations for Show

New Shoulder Buttoning

EVERY HIGHWAY IS "PASSABLE but DANGEROUS"

Such a warning is not alone for a road under construction or repair. It's any road—it's every road.

Hal Boyle

Clouded Crystal Ball Helps to See Future

New York, 29—What lies in store in 1954 for all survivors of the debris of 1953? Well, our clouded crystal ball seems to have more smog in it than usual, but here are a few Cusky forecasts of what you can look for in the coming year.

Night School Offers Class On Finances

A six-lecture course in "Money Matters," designed to help people solve their personal financial problems, will be conducted by the Manchester Evening School on successive Wednesdays beginning Jan. 6, 7, 13, 20, 27, and 34. Persons who wish to enroll for the lectures may do so by mailing their registrations to Manchester Evening School, 1146 Main St., before Jan. 4.

Left Side Is Right, Technician Claims

During their rearing, the rats were fed diets which ordinarily result in tooth decay. But some of the rats developed bad teeth.

EXTENDED FORECASTS

Boston, Dec. 29 (AP)—The temperature in New England during the next five days will average about 2 degrees above the seasonal normal with mild weather Wednesday followed by colder by late Thursday and continued precipitation during this period will on the average total over 1 1/2 inches, occurring as rain late Wednesday and Thursday but possibly becoming mixed with sleet or snow on Thursday.

Stamp On 2228

If you are looking for a way to add a personal touch to your own or gift letters, this stamp of carnation motifs in soft shades of pink and green is your answer. Just press off—no embroidery needed—and for an extra dash touch them with a crumpled edge.

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Chopped Beef ALL LEAN MEAT LB 39c

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Bologna LARGE OR SMALL LB 55c

Liverwurst FINAST LB 55c

Sliced Bacon FINAST PLATTER STYLE LB 69c

CHUCK ROAST BONELESS LB 49c

Fresh Chickens FRYERS OR BOILERS 24-3/4 LB AVG LB 37c

Porterhouse Steak KING OF BEEF STEAKS LB 89c

Sirloin Steak TENDER, FLAVORFUL, WELL TRIMMED LB 89c

Fancy Brisket CORNED BEEF, WELL TRIMMED LB 69c

Smoked Picnics MILDLY CURED LB 49c

Smoked Butts SHADY CURED LB 77c

Cooked Hams MILD PORTION READY TO EAT LB 63c

BUTT PORTION LB 79c

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

PLUMP, TENDER, NORTHERN EVISCERATED TURKEYS

UNDER 16 LBS 16 LBS AND OVER

65c 57c

CANNED HAMS 10-12 LB AVG LB 95c

ORANGES FLORIDA 5-LB BAG 37c

Grapofruit SEEDLESS FLORIDA 4 FOR 25c

Oranges TEMPLE - JUICY SWEET 3 LBS 33c

Pears D'ANJO - READY TO EAT 3 LBS 39c

Apples MOUNTAIN 2 LBS 39c

Carrots FRESH CRISP 2 CELLO 29c

Broccoli FRESH WESTERN BCH 19c

Celery PASCAL OR WHITE DEL BCH 25c

Onions WHITE BOILER - MILD 3 LBS 25c

Potatoes SWEET JERSEY HOLIDAY FAVORITES 3 LBS 29c

Turnips YELLOW - RIPE FLAVORFUL 3 LBS 10c

Chestnuts IMPORTED 2 LBS 33c

Mixed Nuts 1-LB PKG 53c

Walnuts 1-LB PKG 49c

STUFFED OLIVES

Cheez-Whiz 8-OZ JAR 33c

Anchovies 2-1/2 OZ CANS 25c

Cream Cheese 8-OZ PKG 39c

Stuffed Olives FINAST JARNS 2-02 JAR 15c

MAYONNAISE FINAST FRESHLY MADE 16-OZ JAR 31c

Cocktail Cherries WITH STEMS 8-OZ JAR 33c

Salted Mixed Nuts FINAST 6-OZ CELLO 43c

Salted Cashew Nuts FINAST 8-OZ CELLO 43c

Ritz Crackers NANICO 1-LB PKG 35c

STRAWBERRY

Sweet Mixed Pickles HENZ 7 1/2 OZ JAR 29c

Sliced Pickles KOSHER STYLE 32-OZ BTL 27c

Sliced Pineapple FINAST 20-OZ CAN 29c

Grapofruit Juice SWEETENED OR UNSWEETENED 3 CANS 25c

PEANUT BUTTER FINAST - SMOOTHY 12-OZ JAR 33c

Finast Pumpkin 2 28-OZ CANS 29c

Dromedary Yellow Cake Mix 14-OZ PKG 27c

Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16-OZ CANS 37c

X-Port Cake Mixes JUST REDUCED 14-OZ PKG 19c

LIBBY DEVILED HAM

3-02 CAN 20c

LIBBY BEEF STEW 16-02 CAN 37c

LIBBY VEAL LOAF 7-02 CAN 29c

BROADCAST CORNED BEEF HASH 16-02 CAN 27c

SWIFT'S PORK 12-02 CAN 43c

SWEETHEART SOAP 3 REG BARS 23c

SWEETHEART SOAP 2 BATH BARS 23c

BLU WHITE FLAKES 3-02 PKG 9c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 14-OZ CANS 23c

CUT RITE WAX PAPER 125 FT ROLL 25c

Expansion at P&W Geared To Meet Jet Engine Demand

Pratt and Whitney Aircraft... expansion of its jet engine production for the last 14 months at its huge East Hartford plant...

Elks Lodge Plans New Year's Party

Members of Manchester Lodge of Elks will hold a New Year's Eve party at the Italian-American Club on Bridge St.

Chicken Pox Headed Off in State

Chicken pox, with 96 cases headed the list of the state's reportable diseases this past week...

Inside the USSR Unwilling Volunteers Building New Empire

desperate attempt to bring order to the chaos of its consumer economy... Generations of Russians before them brought Russian culture and Russian civilization...

Plans Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Trebba, 28 Stone St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Ann, to Mario Frattaroli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Frattaroli, 55 Wilson St., Stamford.

Hosts Cautioned On 'Hospitality'

New York, Dec. 28.—Seven million hosts and hostesses will be taking on a life-or-death responsibility for approximately 25 million persons on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day...

Come See How A&P Keeps It's New Year's Resolution to Bring You BIG BUYS GALORE Throughout '54!

Advertisement for A&P Super Markets featuring various food items like HAMS, TURKEYS, and BUTTER with prices.

Andover Church Growth Subject of Study

Andover, Dec. 29 (Special)—"How the Church Grows" is the current theme for the Church School study...

Son of Emperor Wed to Princess

Bourgen-Brasse, France, Dec. 29 (AP)—A glittering church ceremony today solemnized the marriage of the son of the late Emperor of Austria to a niece of the King of Italy.

AT POPULAR MARKETS - Better Quality Lower Price for 23 Years

Large advertisement for Popular Super Markets listing various meats and cheeses with prices, including Chuck Roast, Lamb Legs, and Corned Beef.

Regional Planning Held Urgent Need

Hartford, Dec. 29.—An urgent plea for regional planning is sounded by William H. Mortensen, chairman of the Connecticut Development Commission...

Used Car Arithmetic...

Advertisement for A-1 Used Cars, highlighting best used cars at lowest prices.

Colombia Sends Hoax to Panama

Panama, Panama, Dec. 29 (AP)—Colombia sent an "April fool" joke to Panama yesterday...

Open Forum

A letter to the Editor... In the magic stillness of the most wonderful night of the year...

NEW! Pillsbury Golden Rich Cookie Mix

Advertisement for Pillsbury Golden Rich Cookie Mix, showing the product and its benefits.

WOMAN DIES OF INFARCTUS

Waterbury, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Plonch, 71, died at 8:30 Mary's hospital early today of an infarctus...

NEW HAVEN EARNINGS

Boston, Dec. 29 (AP)—For the first 11 months of 1953, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad reported yesterday...

LEGAL BEVERAGES AT LOW PRICES

Advertisement for Arthur Drug Stores offering legal beverages at low prices.

It's Your Last Chance to get beautiful SILVERPLATE

Advertisement for a silverplate sale at 99¢, featuring various items like Tuna, Chicken, and Pickle Spears.

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Christmas Buying Here Soars to Record High

Chamber Survey Shows Retail Sales Increase Over 1937 Peak; Good Weather, Hours Cited

Retail business in Manchester during the recent Christmas shopping season soared to an all-time high, the Chamber of Commerce reported today.

Not one of the business establishments checked during the town-wide survey reported a decline in retail trade during the month; the Chamber revealed. The percentage of increases ranged from 10 to 15 per cent, it was indicated.

The previous peak year was 1937.

Early buying and excellent shopping weather were two factors in the new gains reported by local merchants. The Chamber survey showed increases in sales of 8 to 10 per cent. Furniture stores not only gained 12 to 15 per cent, jewelry stores were 10 per cent over last year.

While there was no definite percentage increase available at gift shops, it is expected the sales will be 5 to 6 per cent over last year.

The increase in the number of pieces of Christmas mail that went through the Post Office reflects on the card sales here also. Store selling Christmas cards reported extra large sales, probably the greatest card business in the town's history.

Shopping was more evenly distributed over the entire month, the Chamber reported. The stores of C. C. Store reported Christmas sales every day.

The Tuesday night openings early in the month were welcomed by both shoppers and merchants. In fact, some stores said their business on those evenings surpassed usual Thursday night sales.

Weather during the month was fine. There was only one day when it rained. Unfavorable weather following morning so that many people got out every day to make their gift purchases. This accounted, in a large part, for the distribution of shopping over the month.

Many stores will take year-end inventories this week and next week. Stocks will be replenished quickly so that customers will be ready to resume the normal store hours schedule.

Watermelon Offers Flood State Police

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Mrs. Harvey V. Starkweather of Waterfield, telephoned State Police Commissioner J. C. Kelly to report the results of a watermelon in a store in Norwalk and rushed to the location, nearly 100 miles distant. She asked a Hartford producer dealer what he could do. He located a watermelon supplier in Chicago.

The latter dispatched a man from Hartford by plane. It is due there tomorrow, and State Police will bring it here.

But as it turned out, there apparently is no need to go out of the state for the out-of-season melon. So many have been offered to Hartford by plane. It is due there tomorrow, and State Police will bring it here.

Since Crockett first submitted a draft of an ordinance designed to control noise, the situation has become somewhat entangled.

At a public hearing on the suggested law, a group of E. Center street residents, led by Mrs. John Dregan, submitted amendments to the law which would extend it to cover other nuisances.

Crockett has since given the opinion that the Board can not pass the anti-noise ordinance without another public hearing. It has been reported that the Director is seeking a means to take action on the law without a second hearing.

The matter has been before the Board at two meetings so far and in both cases opponents and proponents of the ordinance have clashed.

Director Everett Kennedy, who argued that Crockett draw up the original ordinance, has strongly favored passage of a law covering noise and nuisance.

The Doctor Says

ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TOYS AND CEREBRAL-PALIZED CHILDREN

By EDWIN P. JOHANN, M. D.
Writes for NEA Service.

A little more than two years ago a new development of cerebral palsy was brought to the attention of the medical profession. This was not a new and remarkable operation, nor the discovery of a new drug.

It was the recognition that children who have certain physical disabilities can be helped by slight modification of what they would do if they were perfectly normal.

Since there may be readers of this column who are not familiar with the term cerebral palsy, children with cerebral palsy are those who have certain physical disabilities which prevent them from developing normally as other children do.

At the 1931 meeting of the American Medical Association there was exhibited the use of special toys in the treatment of children with cerebral palsy. This was sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the American Toy Institute. In addition to the exhibit, an article on this subject was published in the June, 1931, issue of the Crippled Child magazine, and a list of toys used as aids was prepared by the two organizations mentioned.

A toy used for this purpose must be safe to handle, without sharp corners or rough, splintery edges. It must be easy to clean and not apt to rust or stain after washing.

It must be adaptable. These toys must be strong to withstand much abuse as they are frequently knocked off tables and thrown around. Finally, an ideal toy, if possible, should be adaptable for different uses at different times.

The perfectly normal activities of playing with toys can also be useful for many of these unfortunate youngsters as a means of muscle training is most encouraging. If the therapist in charge thinks that it is helpful, that local toy dealers can supply them.

Paint can be removed from glass easily by rubbing with hot vinegar.

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FEELS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WIFE

A wife writes: "You recently wrote a column about a husband who claimed the family car as his own and couldn't even let his wife use it."

"My husband is like that. Everything he owns is his alone. And I'm not because I started out that way. I have always said 'we' and 'ours', and he has always said 'I' and 'my' and 'mine.' He says he earns the money, so naturally it is his house, his car, etc."

"Of course, I work as hard as he does, taking care of our two small daughters, doing all the housework myself, etc."

"Since my husband also reads your column, how about discussing this matter?"

It goes without saying that any wife and mother who has a car as housework for a family, looks after children, cooks, mends, washes, and works as hard as the man of the family who brings home the pay check.

She is earning her own way, just as much as the husband is earning his.

He Must Be Willing to Regard Her as Partner

Any man who doubts that would change his time in a hurry if he ever had to take over his wife's job for a month.

But there is more to partnership between husband and wife than a wife earning the right to it. If less a man is willing to regard his wife as his partner, it is only because she is his wife—there isn't much choice the marriage will be happy, or the wife, certainly, won't be.

No human being likes to be treated as an inferior. No wife likes to be made to feel that she is less than a full partner to her husband.

Any man who denies the rights of partnership to his wife is bound to have a discontented wife who has no chance for real happiness himself.

So your husband is being pretty shortsighted with his wife. He is "my" talk, and his ally belief that he is more important than you are simply because he brings home the pay check.

If he insists on your being less than his partner, he'll be cheating himself in the end.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Live Lobsters-50c

MAINE CHICKEN 1lb. 50c

A VARIETY OF DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CANNED HAM

IN ALL SIZES AT POPULAR PRICES

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A FEW EVISCERATED

Double Breasted Turkeys

FROM 10 LB. UP

GROTE & WEIGEL

FRANKFURTS

LIVERWURST

VEAL LOAF

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FRESH HOME-MADE

COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD

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INSTANT COFFEE \$1.59

Largest Reg. 81.88

TOMATO CATSUP 14 Oz. Bot. 15c

TOMATO JUICE 64 Oz. Tin 23c

We Have A Complete Line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Open Tuesday and Wednesday Until 9 P. M.

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STREET '34 RIGHT WITH THESE NEW YEAR SPECIALS!

CANNED EVISCERATED MILK	13c
MAXWELL HOUSE 100% PURE INSTANT COFFEE	Large Jar. \$1.59
TOMATO JUICE	64-Oz. Can. 23c
PEANUT BUTTER	15-Oz. Tumbler. 29c
HUNT'S CATSUP	14-OZ. BOTTLE 15c
MT. WHEATLEY RYE OLIVES	Tall Can. 19c
PLANTER'S PEANUTS	33c
34-OZ. BOTTLE WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE	37c
RITZ CRACKERS	1lb. Pkg. 33c
SHURPINE FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 Can. 39c
SELECTED FRESH FRUITS	
FANCY SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES	Doz. 59c
SWEET INDIAN RIVER PINK GRAPEFRUIT	3 For 29c
FANCY MIGHTNOSH APPLES	3 Lbs. 35c
TANGIER TANGERINES	Doz. 29c
BOGO PEARS	5 For 29c
FANCY FIRM GUJUMBERS	2 For 25c
FIRM CRISP RADISHES	2 Cello Pkg. 25c
TOMATOES	2 Cello Pkg. 25c
TENDER PASTEURIZED CIDER	Gallon 69c
Frozen Foods	
FARM HOUSE ASSORTED FRUITS PIES	69c
FRONZ EYE	2 Pkg. 35c
FRENCH FRIES	2 Pkg. 35c
BIRDS EYE PEAS	2 Pkg. 35c
STRAWBERRIES	1lb. Pkg. 39c

EVISCERATED TURKEYS

HENS	TOMS
69c lb.	59c lb.

FANCY NATIVE FRESH CAPONS 1lb. 69c

LARGE FANCY ROASTING CHICKENS 1lb. 53c

LEGS OF SPRING LAMB 1lb. 69c

CHOICE OR PRIME BEEF RIB ROASTS 1lb. 65c

We have fancy Geese, Ducks, Small Beloville Turkeys, Canned or Ready-To-Eat

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CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



FRISCELLA'S POP BY AL VERMEER



CAPTAIN EASY BY LESLIE TURNER



VIC FLINT Bouquets BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



Well, Howdy! BY V. T. JAMNIN



Scrambled BY RUSS WINTERBOTHAM



Come to Think of It BY AL VERMEER



Keep Pushing BY LESLIE TURNER



Flowers BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Singer' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.

BUGS BUNNY



BUGS AND HER BUDDIES



MICKEY PINN



Too Late! BY LANK LEONARD



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



Rockville-Vernon Local Church to Be Host To Hartford Archdeaconry

Rockville, Dec. 29 (Special)—St. John's Episcopal Church will be host to the quarterly meeting of the Hartford Archdeaconry for the first time Jan. 7. The bishop, George C. ...

Lost Boy Found On Another Pond

Fairfield, Dec. 29 (Special)—There is nobody in Brooklawn Pond. Neither is there anywhere near as much water as the pond contained yesterday.

'Cinderella Girl' Succumbs at 60

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29 (Special)—Mrs. John H. Folger, stage and film star in the days of silent pictures, died Monday at her home here, she was 60.

Union Loses Plea On Racial Charge

Hartford, Dec. 29 (Special)—A Hartford labor union seeking to class itself as a charge that practiced racial discrimination has lost its appeal in the State Supreme Court.

Half-Million Due To See Magavoy

Manila, Dec. 29 (AP)—Reinforced police battalions today prepared to handle the half-million persons expected to see Ramon Magavoy ...

COAL EXECUTIVE DIES

Stanford, Dec. 29 (AP)—Clarence Winchester White, 68, coal sales executive from Burns River, N.Y., died yesterday after suffering a heart attack at his home here.

Chicago Murders Diner

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—Murder in Chicago in 1933 totaled 284—compared to 269 in 1932. Lt. John Golden, head of the Police Home-side Division, said all but 38 of the murders occurred this year.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hart of Vernon announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Carolyn, to Albert John Kerkin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert John Kerkin, Jr., of 307 Prospect St.

Gov. Lodge Heads Katyn Committee

Hartford, Dec. 29 (Special)—Gov. John Lodge today said he has accepted the American chairmanship of the Katyn Memorial (International) Committee.

Wauregan Man Hurt in Accident

Conventry, Dec. 29 (Special)—Rudolph S. Chetoff, 29, of Wauregan, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg this morning at about 12:30, when the car in which he was riding as a passenger crashed into a fence on Route 44.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

DEC. 29 THROUGH JAN. 6 11 LADIES' COATS \$18.00 each 1 RACK DRESSES 5.00 each 1 RACK DRESSES 3.00 each 15 SNOW SUITS 8.00 each 8 LADIES' SUITS 6.00 each BARGAIN TABLES 50c and \$1.00 each ALSO OTHER MARKDOWNS

THE COVENTRY SHOPPE

DEPOT ROAD COVENTRY, CONN.

Due to many important business transactions

that take place on the first of the month and especially the first of the New Year, these Banks will observe the following hours this week: Thurs., Dec. 31 -- 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Closed New Year's Day SATURDAY, JAN. 2 9 A.M. to 12 NOON

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LOOKING FOR A GOOD USED CAR?



MOTHER LOCATED

New Britain, Dec. 29 (AP)—Police Sgt. Arthur P. Hayward said last night that Mrs. Lillian Reed, a 41-year-old waitress, had admitted leaving her 1-year-old son, a 3-year-old child and a 4-year-old child in a Hartford hospital parking lot.

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(FOURTEEN PAGES)

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About Town

Members of the Manchester Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted an informal dance last night at the Imperial Legion Hall.

Emergency Doctors

Physicians of the Manchester Medical Association who will respond to emergency calls tomorrow afternoon and evening are Dr. Harold Lehman (calls only), tel. MI 5-7245, and Dr. Winfield Mayer (children only), tel. MI 8-7855.

Members of the Friendship Circle of the Salvation Army will have a dinner this evening at 6:45 at Miller's restaurant.

Both the Mary Cheney and Whittier Memorial Libraries close at 4 p.m. New Year's Eve. The libraries will be closed all day Friday, New Year's Day, but will be open as usual on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

VALUES GALORE for 34 at HALE'S Self Serve and Meat Dept.

OPEN UNTIL 8:30 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 30 SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S TURKEYS

Morrell's Ready-To-Eat HAM 79c

SPECIAL PINEHURST NEW YEAR'S NUTS

New Year's Party Shelf RUMETTES RUMMIES

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MEAT DEPARTMENT CHOICE GRADE BLOCK BHOOK POT ROAST 47c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables LITTLE CUCUMBERS 23c

U. S. Bans Romanian Magazines

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The State Department today ordered the Romanian legation to stop publication of a newspaper and other Communist publications in the United States immediately.

Freed Americans Tell of Soviet Jail

Berlin, Dec. 31 (AP)—Two Americans released by the Russians after years of imprisonment and forced labor said today Soviet jail camps are "hell holes" where murder and violent deaths are common.

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Speculation About 1954 Featured State Politics

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