

About Town

The Mass. Tennis and Tennis Club of Braintree...

Contralto Soloist

Edna L. Goodchild will be contralto soloist for the Manchester Men's Chorus...

Mass at St. John's Midnight Friday

The annual traditional midnight service, the Mass of the Shepherds, will be celebrated at 12 o'clock midnight...

Society Chapter Has Open House

The National Home Society of Manchester High School will hold an informal open house...

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED YESTERDAY: Raymond Curvey, 38 Scarborough Rd., Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer...

Emergency Doctors

Physicians of the Manchester Medical Assn. who will respond to emergency calls tomorrow afternoon and evening...

Ka-Klar Plans For Expansion

The 50-by-300-foot lot that Ka-Klar Cloth Co. purchased last week...

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Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), who recently underwent a spinal operation resulting from combat injuries sustained during World War II...

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Pontiff Very Weak, Passes Poor Night

Vatican City, Dec. 22 (AP)—Belgian news sources said today that Pope Pius XII passed a poor night, sleeping neither well nor very much...

Democrats Plan To Push Ike For Tougher Foreign Policy

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—A group of Democrats in the House of Representatives today called for a more vigorous foreign policy from President Eisenhower...

British Spy Convicted

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 27-year-old clerk was convicted today of spying on British's military defense and collecting information for the Soviet Union...

Donavie Execution Set

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP)—Judge Robert H. Berman in Superior Court today set Jan. 21 as the execution date for the execution of John E. Donavie...

STEFAN FRANK NOUN PEAK

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McCarthy, who could not be reached for comment on the report, has said on several occasions he is "distracted beyond words" by what he termed success of Communists in infiltrating the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

The CIA's director, Allen Dulles, has denounced the Senator's accusation as false and said he has sought, without success, to get McCarthy to turn over any information he may have on subversives in the CIA.

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**Organ Build YWCA**

The office of the Manchester YWCA will be closed until Monday, Jan. 3.

A son, Kris Knovel, was born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hutchins of Hopkinton, Ky. Mrs. Hutchins is the former Janet Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooding, 108 Chestnut St. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchins of East Templeton, Mass.

Any Manchester residents who might be interested are invited to the East Hartford community council meeting at 7:30 p. m. in front of the Town Hall, Lacota Taylor Bldg. on Monday, Dec. 27. Donald Sukupsky, 1863 winner of the Organ Build Playing Contest, the organist, and Doris Rayner, the director, are parking space will be available.

**Clark Plans to Seek Interview**

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**39 Believed Lost**

**About Two Ships**

Dover and the crew of the Petra, three ships, two British and one Danish, also were reported heading for the area.

Numerous other ships were in trouble and the British Air Ministry predicted the British ships would continue.

Gales up to 112 miles an hour were recorded off the Swedish coast. Coast Guardships along the North Sea said the storm looked more than the usual winter weather, which 100 seamen were lost.

The winds cut a path of destruction through northern Britain and the beginning of December.

The gales picked up seven 14-ton trucks in Glen Cove, north of Glasgow, and blew them into the sea.

Two vessels, the 5,866-ton French freighter, Indochinois, and 6,180-ton motor ship, Cotnam, ran aground near the Krusikanska coast, on Belgium's Scheldt River.

Steamer Agrand

**Crazed Man Frees**

**Girl Held Hostage**

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berkake permitted some of his friends, doctors and Jennie Milne, his older sister, permission to enter the room and talk with him.

Dr. Peterson said the man apparently had a pocket, but she did not know what was in it. She said she saw a small box where he held Miss Davis.

Dr. Peterson said the man was deranged man, said Graham told him about three weeks ago that he had suffered a nervous spell and had asked a deputy sheriff to have him committed to an institution and returned to work Monday.

Miss Davis said she had been employed there for several years and was a "fine worker" throughout the long day and night and only employed there because of the Davis and Timberlake families and doctors were not employed there.

An Associated Press reporter during the early hours of the morning, but was later ejected from the building by a police point man to be restrained by an officer.

Peterson Davis said actually there was nothing between her sister and the unidentified soldier. She said the soldier had accompanied the body of her brother home from Korea, and that Jennie Elizabeth "saw him again when he came up some time ago from 31st Street. The Army post is about 60 miles south of this small college community about 20 miles north of Raleigh.

Timberlake and Miss Davis had gone together for some time, members of her family said, but Jennie Elizabeth quit seeing the man after he threatened her recently.

Timberlake said he does not know why he did it.

"It was just one of those things you do and are sorry for afterwards," he said. "Everybody's been nice to me—nicer than they should be, to tell the truth and I appreciate it. I am feeling a whole lot better."

When he arrived at the hospital he posed with one of the deputies and in his shoulder, asked photographers where they wanted him to stand, and was very cooperative and calm.

**Personal Notices**

In Appreciation

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their kind and thoughtful gifts and cards during the past few months in the hospital. Each and every kindness were very much appreciated.

Providence, Dec. 22, 1954.

In Memoriam

The loving memory of James McCallister, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1954, at the age of 78 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a devoted husband, father and friend. His funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m. from the funeral home of J. H. Smith, 100 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

**Engaged**

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Carol White to Robert J. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lord, 100 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn., was announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lord, 100 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

**New Subdivision Before Planners**

A new nine-lot subdivision which Andrew Anasid plans to develop in an area west of Campfield Road and south of Summer Street in a Residence Zone B was discussed generally by the Town Planning Commission in executive session last night.

The development, a proposed extension of High Street, will be the subject of preliminary hearing which the TPC plans to include in its busy schedule just after the first of the year. After the preliminary hearing, the subdivision will be discussed at an informal joint hearing of the TPC and the Board of Directors.

Anasid will install all utilities and no waivers are planned, according to Town Planner Wilfred Maxwell.

Department heads and members of various town groups have returned their comments on the proposed subdivision. The TPC will be held on Monday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the Town Hall, Lacota Taylor Bldg. on Monday, Dec. 27. Donald Sukupsky, 1863 winner of the Organ Build Playing Contest, the organist, and Doris Rayner, the director, are parking space will be available.

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### Bloodmobile Quota Short Again, 100 Pints Donated

Manchester residents called by 50-year-old, the Rev. Edgar Farrell, the plans to provide the town's blood supply for 1955. The bloodmobile visited Monday and Red Cross of the town's blood supply for 1955. The bloodmobile visited Monday and Red Cross of the town's blood supply for 1955. The bloodmobile visited Monday and Red Cross of the town's blood supply for 1955.

### Eureka Braces For Aftershock Of Earthquake

Plung Mrs. Fred Hens down the steps near home at Scotia, breaking both her ankles. The aftershock of the earthquake in Eureka, Calif., has caused a number of small earthquakes in the area.



### Public Schools Bias Bill Wins In Mississippi

The amendment is similar to those approved by Georgia and South Carolina in efforts to dodge the U.S. Supreme Court ban on public school segregation. Gov. White predicted quick passage of measures providing funds for equalized separate school facilities.

### BUY IN DECEMBER PAY IN JANUARY

Advertisement for Marlow's shoes, featuring the text 'BUY IN DECEMBER PAY IN JANUARY' and 'MARLOW'S' with a logo.

### Walks into Car, Suffers Bruises

Paul Rossetti, 16, of 68 Debraut st., suffered bruises to the right shoulder this morning when police said he walked into the side of a car as he was crossing Main street at 7:50 a.m. during a change of classes at the high school.

### Usher out 1954... Greet the New Year with us!

Advertisement for Knight's of Columbus New Year's Eve Party, featuring details about the event at the State Armory on Friday, Dec. 31.

Advertisement for Webner's Shoe Store, featuring 'GOING OUT OF BUSINESS' and 'LADIES' SHOES' with prices like 3.88 and 4.88.

Advertisement for the best intercom we've ever offered, featuring 'THE BEST INTERCOM WE'VE EVER OFFERED' and 'NOW \$9.95'.

Advertisement for gifts, featuring 'GIFTS... Right on the Beam for Boys!' and '20% OFF All Heavy Winter Jackets and Coats'.

Advertisement for Kiddle Fair, featuring 'THE BEST INTERCOM WE'VE EVER OFFERED' and 'NOW \$9.95'.

Advertisement for C.E. House & Son, featuring '20% OFF All Heavy Winter Jackets and Coats' and 'Boy Scout and Cub Scout Headquarters'.

### Andover Request Ruled Out by PUC

Hartford, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Public Utilities Commission yesterday ruled out a five-month dispute between the Andover Board of Education and the Andover Gas Transmission Co. in favor of the latter.

### Two Cars Collide At Intersection

At 7:40 a. m. today, two cars were damaged when they collided at the intersection of Spruce and School streets, according to Police Officer Robert Turpin who investigated the crash.

### Uses of Recorder Told to Rotarians

Arthur Lattime, who for the last two years has been audio-visual aids coordinator for the public schools in Manchester, gave the Rotarian Club a demonstration last night of the uses to which a tape recorder can be put in the classroom.

### Planners Consider Regular Sessions

The Town Planning Commission may hold regular sessions monthly in the future, according to a report by the commission.

### Condo Recovering From Crash Hurts

Peter Condo, 46, of 186 Oak St., and Joseph Perrotto, 45, of 29 Maple St., in Hartford, were injured when they were involved in a car accident on Monday.

### Ellington Court Summons Two in Brawl

Ellington, Dec. 22 (Special) — Justice Court Prosecutor Everett Currie today issued two summonses for the arrest of Joseph Currie, 26, and Lawrence Doherty, 20, of West Main Street, Rockville.

### Allen Appointed TPC Secretary

William A. Allen, of 313 E. Center St., a member of the Town Planning Commission for two years, was elected secretary of the board during an executive session last night.

### Hospital Notes

Admitted Today: Mrs. Augusta Lamprich, 34 Village St., in 1952 and his term expires in Ann Muske, 253 Hartford Rd.; Gregory Visek, 28 Bunce Dr.; Henry Cappel, 22 Chestnut St.; John Harvey, 101 W. Middle Temple.

Advertisement for Clarke Motor Sales, featuring 'FOR EXPERT WHEEL ALIGNMENT' and 'CLARKE MOTOR SALES'.

Advertisement for Klein's Food Store and Locker Plant, featuring 'This Week Only WE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY UNTIL 8:30 P. M.'.

Advertisement for Turkey Farm, featuring 'TURKEYS FRESH AT THE FARM OVEN READY' and 'HEN TOM'.

### DO YOU WANT MONEY?

Advertisement for money services, featuring 'DO YOU WANT MONEY?' and 'KEMP'S, Inc.'.

Advertisement for Michaels Treasure Chest, featuring 'MICHAELS TREASURE CHEST DIAMONDS'.

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### STOP THOSE DRAFTY DOORS

Why not take time to check the space around your doors to see how much draft you are getting, and how about the least you are losing, and what about the children on the roof? Are they getting the draft too?

Advertisement for Webner's Shoe Store, featuring 'GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SLIPPERS' and 'WEBNER'S SHOE STORE'.

Large advertisement for Michaels Treasure Chest, featuring 'MICHAELS TREASURE CHEST DIAMONDS' and 'Naturally she wants her diamond to be flawless'.

Manchester purchased the film and presented it to the audio-visual department of the schools. Lattime told the Rotarians that this year, for the first time, all of the schools in town are equipped with a sound projector. He said every school has a Projector Club whose purpose is to train pupils in the use and care of various audio-visual aids.

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### Democrats Plan to Push For Tougher Foreign Policy

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...gave Eisenhower policy a vote of confidence and wrote "Atlantic Alliance—strongest of all alliances which the United States has won this century."

In contrast, Rep. Lanham (D., Cal.) another member of the committee, said that the "vacillation and confusion" of the administration, firm attitude toward Chinese aggression, and the "unimpressive" Four program and modified Marshall plan aid for distressed countries should be adopted to capitalize on the desire of America for self-determination and a better way of life.

In spite of assurance of bipartisan cooperation on foreign affairs by both Eisenhower and Rep. Lanham, the 86th Congress, 26 percent of those who spoke up in the aid for policy change mentioned more bipartisanship. Twenty per cent called for a tougher policy and 17 per cent for less "loose talk," "vacillation," "hesitation" and the like.

Red China Policy Cited

Twenty per cent said something ought to be done about Red China and about increased economic aid to U.S. allies. Nearly one-third urged a clearer, more positive definition of foreign policy or steps at what they called use of slogans.

Several Democrats remarked that the administration is "cross purposes" in its dealing with other countries. They pointed to the Marshall Plan, the Korean War, the Chinese and the U.S. Navy, who have a tradition on foreign policy. A few other Democrats, including two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said there has been some improvement in foreign policy.

Eleven Democrats—two Senators and nine Representatives—lauded administration foreign policy as effective, whereas 20 others—five Senators, 20 House members, appeared to be ineffective. On the GOP side, six Senators and 49 Representatives listed the policy as effective while only two House members called it ineffective.

The Republicans who said they considered administration foreign policy ineffective were Reps. Wirt Smith of Kansas and Clare Hoffman of Michigan.

Smith recommended: "Follow Roosevelt ideas—blockade China ports." Hoffman proposed: "With new recognition of the program in added, 'subject to change.'"

Another Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Rep. Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin, turned the program ineffective in some respects—no, President Truman, Red China. American citizens abroad have no protection today. It is the name of the new policy.

Rep. Bentley (D., Mich.), also a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "Foreign policy effective but stronger stand needed."

### Two Million Blaze In Stamford School

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Who died the fire, said the blaze apparently started shortly after 10:30 p. m. in the basement quarters of the graphic arts department and spread through the ventilating system to the upper floors.

School authorities estimated that it would cost \$2,000,000 to replace the structure which was built in 1936 as Stamford's first high school.

The 700 pupils began their Christmas holiday two days earlier than planned, while school board members pondered the problem of providing them with classroom facilities after the holiday is ended.

During the height of the blaze, visible from as far away as the Merritt Parkway, firemen poured water onto it from 17 hose lines. Today the smoldering still and the double terrace on which it sits are cooled thick with ice.

Richardson said that firemen from half a dozen surrounding communities aided the Stamford firefighters battle the blaze. Nearby homes were not endangered.

Despite the early morning hour, hundreds of spectators were attracted to the scene, police authorities said.

### Pontiff Very Weak, Passes Poor Night

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Pope a transfusion of plasma and other blood during the day as part of the treatment they hope will increase his strength. He has been receiving such transfusions every few days since his dangerous collapse Dec. 2 around fears for his life.

Vatican sources said the Pope would give his final blessing to the world on Christmas Eve, and to appear at the window of his study overlooking St. Peter's Square at noon on Christmas Day.

Because of his illness, he will deliver only part of the Yuletide message he has been writing for the past several days. Another speaker will finish the reading.

For the first time in his 18-year pontificate, the Pope also will be unable to receive all of the diplomats accredited to the Vatican during the holidays.

Instead, the Vatican said the two visiting ambassadors—Vladimir D'Crucian of France and Chastin Papes of the Polish government in exile—will present the Pope with written greetings from the diplomatic corps.

Meanwhile, the Pope has urged Chinese Catholics to resist what he called the increasing totalitarianism of Communism in their homeland.

The Pope's plea was contained in an encyclical letter, "to the people of China." It was dated Oct. 7, but was released only today by the Vatican Press office. Copies had already been sent to China's Catholic hierarchy.

In the letter, the Pontiff expressed sorrow at the fact that even some Catholics have adhered to movements aimed against religion. But he said, the masses of Chinese Catholics have remained faithful.

The Pontiff said no Chinese national church can call itself Catholic and that there can be no Catholic church except that which is connected to the Church of Rome and its Pontiff.

Screw propellers were first used about 1856.

### Police Hold Pair On Assault Count

Stamford, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police said today they turned two Stamford men over to Port Chester, N. Y., authorities after a third man died last night at Stamford Hospital.

Det. Sgt. George Lyden said that the two men, Frederick Richardson, 24, and Vito Colitto, 26, were arrested on assault charges growing out of the death of Jack Waterbury, 25.

Lyden said an autopsy showed that Waterbury, who entered the hospital Monday, died of a fracture of the base of the skull, reportedly received Saturday night in a fight at Port Chester.

### For Your Joyous Holiday Treat We Have For Your Selection BROAD BREASTED TURKEYS NATIVE MEATY CAPONS MASSACHUSETTS DUCKINGS and NATIVE FRYING CHICKENS CHOICE and PRIME RIBS OF BEEF CERTIFIED LAMB LEGS FIRST PRIZE WHOLE HAMS FOSTER COOKED BONELESS HAMS HILLTOP FARM HICKORY BACON OUR OWN PURE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT STAHL-MEYER or FERRIS CANNED HAMS 4 1/2 LBS.-6 LBS. and 11 LBS. IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE VERY SHARP VERMONT CHEESE All These Goodies Can Be Had At The L. T. Wood Locker Plant 51 BISSILL ST. PHONE MI-3-8424 PLENTY OF FREE PARKING SPACE

### Dr. Sheppard Found Guilty; Will Appeal Life Sentence

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...waiting for a policeman to bring him to court.

It was 20 minutes before the accused man came into the courtroom. He sat down between two of his lawyers, William J. Corrigan and Arthur Peterlin.

Sheppard talked to them for a brief instant, then looked back at his wife. His eyes were closed. He was clenching his hands so tightly together that his knuckles turned white.

In another moment, the jury filed into their seats. None of them so much as peeked at him.

Then Judge Ray and Bylin took the bench. His first words were to caution against any demonstrations. Then he asked the jurors if they had arrived at a verdict. The foreman said they had.

"Who arranged the downstairs rooms to give the appearance that a burglary had been committed, although nothing of value was missing?" If Sheppard didn't do this, who did?

In reply, the defense repeatedly challenged the state's attorneys to show a motive. What reason, they asked, could Sheppard have had to murder his wife? Susan Sheppard had testified that he told her "I loved his wife very dearly, but not as a wife."

Last Friday morning, the jury of seven men and five women retired to weigh the evidence.

Yesterday at 4:12 p. m.—101 hours and 59 minutes later—the names sounded in the courtroom, signifying they had at last reached a verdict.

Considered "Very Special"

Sheppard's two older brothers, Stephen and Richard, and their wives, Betty and Dorothy, were in court, as they had been every day through the long wait. Both brothers are osteopathic surgeons, like the accused man. Stephen is the one who had testified, "We always considered Sam very special."

He tried, but failed, to read his father's humorous book, "My World—And Welcome to It," while the suddenly silent room was

### Auto Purchase Fixes Direction Of Living Costs

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...higher than in June 1950, just before the Korean war broke out.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) announced that the factory worker's take-home pay in November was at an all-time peak of \$60.45 up \$1.98 from a year ago and 61 cents higher than the previous high set in October of this year.

Buying power of the factory paycheck also was at record levels despite the fractional rise in the price index. The worker with a family could buy 3 per cent more goods and services than a year earlier and the single worker could buy 4 per cent more.

Living costs, except for the auto model changeover, declined about 0.5 per cent in the month. BLS said also that the quality of merchandise has improved, especially in textiles, clothing and home furnishings. The food price step was "quite substantial," said Mrs. Arnyes Joy Wickens, acting commissioner of BLS.

The food index reached its lowest point in January, 1951.

Prices of many items, such as meat, poultry and fish dipped in previous months.

Coffee dropped an average of five cents a pound. Also dropping were prices for oranges, lemons, bacon and prepared breakfast foods.

In two cities, Portland, Ore., and St. Louis, milk price wars were in progress, with consumers benefiting. The price cutting was mainly in the food stores.

"There were slight increases in some elements of the index. Rent, fuel, medical care and costs of household operation rose slightly while clothing prices were generally unchanged."

### Fish Starts Group To Hit U.S. Policy

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hamilton Fish, a former Republican Congressman from New York, has announced formation of a committee to fight what he called "domination of both major parties by foreign internationalists."

Known as The American Trail-Action Committee, the group is dedicated, Fish said, "to expose and combat Communism, Marxism, Socialism, letting New Dealism, American handouts to foreign nations, one-worldism and super-internationalism."

"It will be directly opposed to a much larger scale to the Fabian Socialist policies of the American Party for Democratic Action," he added.

A.D.A. describes itself as a non-partisan group dedicated to "liberating the ideals of the New Deal and 'Fair Deal' philosophy" of Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.

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Dream Coming True, This Yule Will Be White

(Continued from Page One) snow was falling. The prediction had been for a fair day. Thousands got started in morning rush-hour traffic and showed up late for work.

Revolving Christmas 'Tree'

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U. S. Fears Europe Will Cut Armies

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Chapman, Mills Implicate Zinsser in Break at Dairy

Police Expect to Solve 13 Area Breaks from Confessions of Pair Investigation of Omar Chapman and Richard Mills, carried on Monday, turned up the name of a third man, Roland H. Zinsser, 31, Windsorville, when police say is implicated in at least 13 breaks committed by members of the trio during the past year.

Rockville-Vernon Carlson Reinstated by Vote of City Council Last Night

Rockville, (Special) Dec. 22.—When questioned said he was very much surprised at what the American Red Cross for a statement said he must have gotten 100 of that amount.

Applicants Asked For Budget Post

Hartford, Dec. 22.—Interested in becoming Connecticut's budget director at a salary ranging between \$10,000 and \$14,000 a year? The State Personnel Dept. announced yesterday it is open for applications.

Christmas Gifts For The Women On Your List

Advertisement for Christmas gifts featuring 'Lovely Perfume Sets' by Eyan, Faberge, Rubenstein, Lanvin, Chanel, Yardley, Coty, Bourjois, Sorliege, and Matchelli.

Up all Night with Coughing Child?

This has medicine cases coughs of colds so child's condition easy to remedy.

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Rare Silver Dollars in Circulation

(Continued from Page One) were stored in the vault and he was "traced" coin.

The Doctor Says

Proper Diet Sans Alcohol Will Help Cirrhosis Jordan

Western Flyer

save to 50% on toys and gifts! \* hurry! stocks limited \* easy terms!

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Advertisement for 'The Gift It Always Wanted' featuring Husky Aluminum Windows with a 10-year written guarantee.

Advertisement for Western Flyer bicycle, featuring a 47 chain drive dump bike for \$39.95.

Advertisement for Joy Bringer toys, listing various items like Play Doctor, White House Model Kit, etc.

Advertisement for Johnson's Quiet First Motor, highlighting its quiet operation and performance.

Advertisement for Werber's Shoe Store, featuring men's rubbers, women's boots, and children's rubbers.

Advertisement for North End Pharmacy, featuring Xmas cards, Pertussin, and other holiday items.

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Advertisement for Potterton's 3-Speed Table Phonograph, featuring high-fidelity records and a price of \$119.95.



TOWNVILLE FOLKS

BY PONTAINE FOX FRISCELLA'S POP

BY AL VERMEER



OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



ALLEY OOP

Where's Tunk?

BY V. T. HAMLIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Guessing

BY EDGAR MARTIN



JEFF COBB

BY PETER HOFFMAN



CAPTAIN EASY

More Babies

BY LESLIE TURNER



VIC FLINT

Coming At You

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY



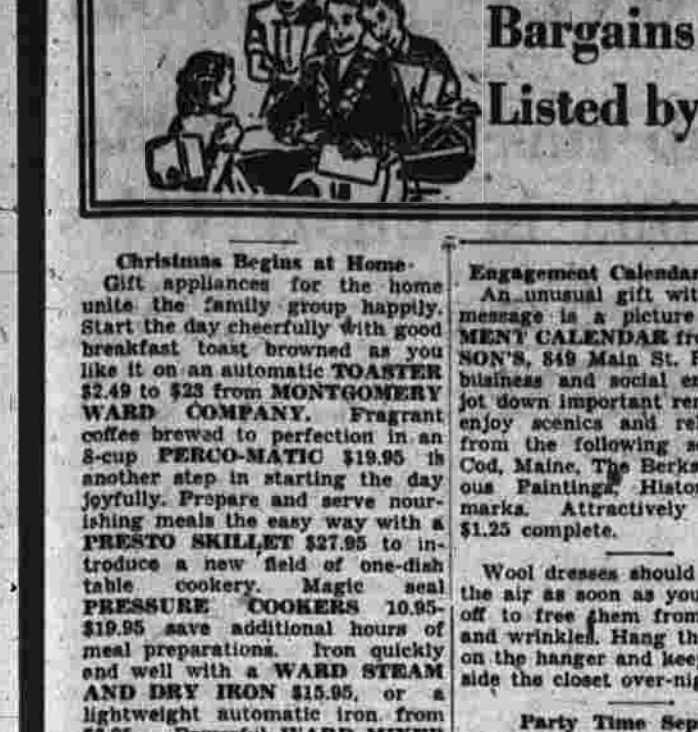
People You Know

Table listing names and addresses of people in the community.

Sense and Nonsense

How many men there are who get drunk and merry, buy, sell, and build, make little agreements, and look after their affairs; get themselves into and out of, pleasure and pain; are born, grow up, live and die; yet asleep, are forgotten.

Wonder Yoked Frook



Bargains Listed by The Incubator

Christmas Begins at Home - An annual gift with a lasting appeal is a picture calendar.

Soft 'N Warm

Need Help with your Gift List? Just bring your gift list to THE BUDGET CENTER.

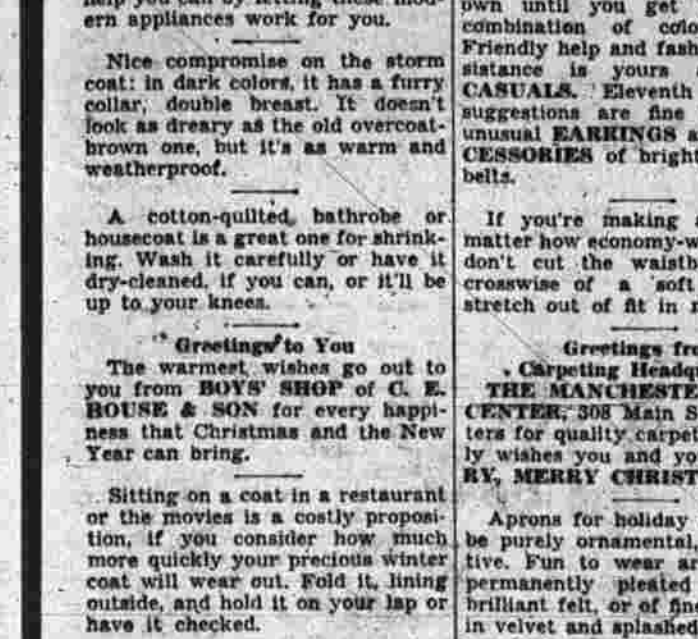
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A circus side-show advertised a dwarf who was five feet in height. When a citizen expressed surprise at such a claim, the dwarf approached a grizzled old man and said: 'I'm five feet tall, and I'm a dwarf.'

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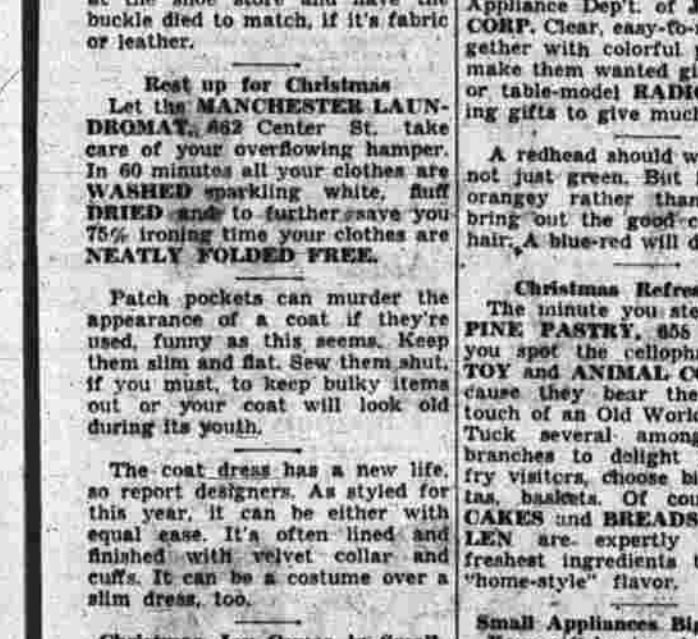
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SWEET RUSSET CIDER

Special Fresh Made For Christmas BOLTON CIDER MILL

Your Yarn Shop

D. M. C. Crochet Cottons, Tinting Thread and Embroidery Cottons.

YOUR YARN SHOP

Expert watch repair service to help you keep on time.

The Inquirer

Little Pictures Are Big Decorations News.

KLEIN'S HAS SESAME SEEDS

Called for in the \$1000 recipe for open Sesame Pie in Pillsbury's 6th Grand National Recipe Contest.

EMERGENCY OIL BURNER SERVICE

CALL MI-9-4548 WILLIAMS OIL SERVICE

Living XMAS TREES

Growing here in Manchester, Absolutely Fresh-cut.

Quinn's Pharmacy

187 Main St., Tel. MI-3-8818

F. E. BRAY

MANCHESTER'S BEST ESTABLISHED JEWELER

THE THOUGHTFUL GIFT!

Only \$100 complete with hearing aid.











# LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS...

## Santa Says—"If You Have Quite A Number of Items You Need To Complete Your Gift List Head For HALE'S NOW!"

ONLY **Schrank's** CLASSIC SYL-O-JAMA HAS TWO FAMOUS COMFORT FEATURES  
FREE ACTION SYL-O-SLEEVES AND FLAT-BAK WAISTBAND

**\$3.98**



Here is a year 'round favorite that can't be matched for comfort, value, style or tailoring. Meticulously made... handsewnly accented with contrasting piping. Two exclusive comfort features... smooth fitting self-adjusting Flat-Bak waistband. Rip-proof seams. Sizes 32-40.

COTTON CREPE or BROADCLOTH



### Gift Jewelry

Earrings, pins, brooches, necklaces and long ropes of beads. Gold and silver finish. Also rhinestones or pearls.

**\$1.00 to \$4.98**

### Gift Umbrellas

Long and short handle styles in solid and contrasting colors for children and grownups.

**\$1.98 to \$7.50**

### Hey There—Fancy Pants

Look what we have for the young girls, corduroy fancy pants, a leg or side buttons with side pockets, smart and bright colors. Red, green, aqua and tan. Sizes 7 to 14. Price:

**\$2.98**

GIRLS' DEPT.—2nd FLOOR.

### Dry Your Christmas Dinner Dishes with WONDERS

Wonders Dish Towels

Extra giant size 20x28. Dries twice as many dishes, dries them faster. Absorbent lint free. Blue, gold, green and red borders.

**59¢ each**

### GIVE A GIFT OF SLEEP AND COMFORT!

### Playtex Heartrest Bed Pillows

REGULAR HEIGHT ..... \$5.95

EXTRA PLUMP HEIGHT ..... \$7.95

KING SIZE HEIGHT ..... \$9.95

100% Dupont Dacron Bed Pillows ..... \$6.95

Reg. \$9.95 100% White Goose Down Bed Pillows ..... \$6.95

### Last Minute Gift Items from our Linen Department

8 Piece Place Mat and Napkin Sets ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98

8 Piece Bridge Sets ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98

Embroidered Pillow Cases ..... \$1.98 to \$2.98

Guest Towels, 2 in box ..... \$1.00

Printed Luncheon Cloths ..... \$1.98 to \$5.98

Quilted Card Table Covers ..... \$1.00

Small Plastic Table Cloths ..... \$1.00 to \$2.98

WARM SUGGESTIONS FOR HER! A SWEATER GIFT—A

Helen Harper Original Orlon

Easy to launder, quick drying, warm and kitten soft. Available in a pretty array of colors. Also woven, all-wool and cardigans. Sizes 34 to 40. Price:

**\$3.98 to \$5.98**

SPORTSWEAR—2nd FLOOR.



### Baby Shop

Carter's Dress Sets

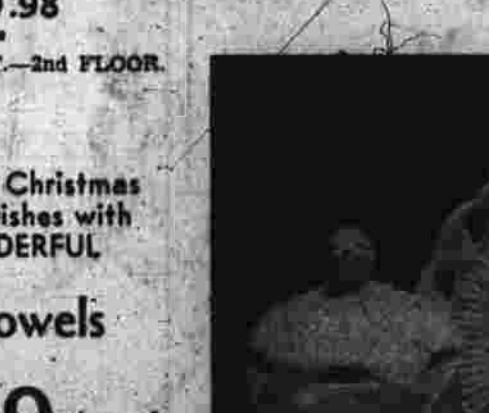
Nylon ..... \$4.98

Rayon ..... \$2.98

Cotton ..... \$2.50

Robesud ..... \$2.25

Sizes 6 mos. to 2 yrs.



### Milk Glass... by

The pieces we show might be right out of a collection of antique milk glass.

They have the same mellow look—and there's a reason for it. Fostoria makes milk glass in much the same way it was crafted in early times—by hand. We show just a few pieces here; we hope you'll come in and see them all. They're a charming choice for gifts, or for your very own pleasure.

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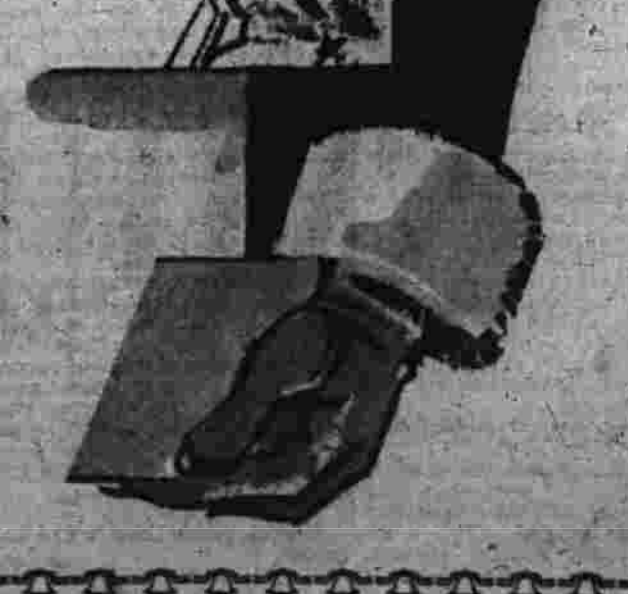
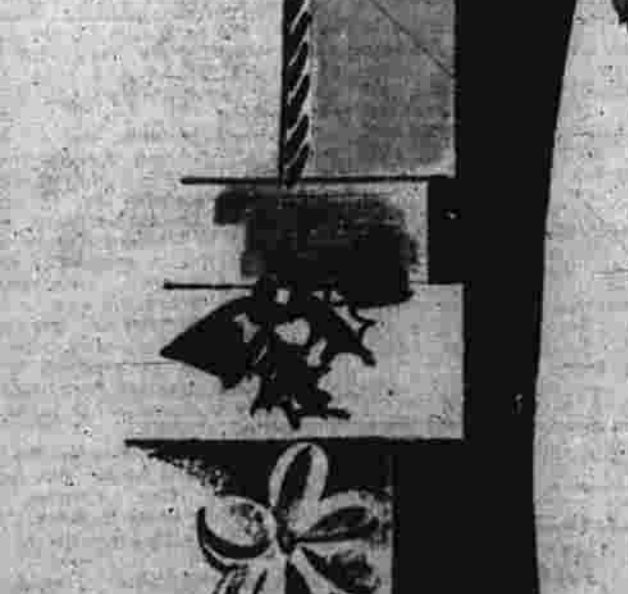
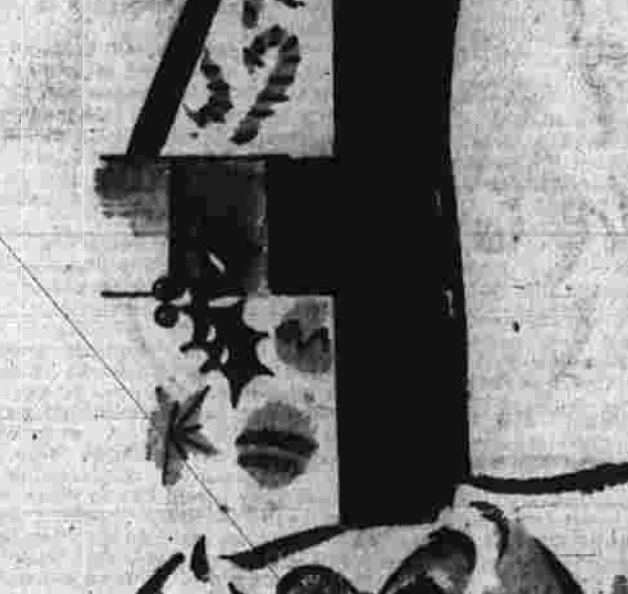
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The shortest distance to the happiest gift suggestions is a straight line to this "Merry Christmas Store." Here, all under one roof, is the greatest, grandest galaxy of dramatic-true gifts you've ever seen anywhere... gifts to suit every fancy, pamper every taste, please every pocketbook (including yours). Here, where the holiday spirit runs high... and the prices low... you can make your Christmas dollars buy the most happiness for everyone!



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# Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

## Driven Aground by European Storm

The Panamanian steamer *Rattings*, lashed by waves, is grounded on Egmond on the west coast of Holland as storms battered coasts of western Europe today. The ship was reported in difficulty along the Belgian, Dutch and north German coasts while some 60 vessels took shelter along English coasts. (AP Photo by radio from London.)

## Storms Batter West Europe For Third Day

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals, in a 2-1 decision today, upheld validity of the 1950 Internal Security Act which requires the Communist party to register as a Russian dominated. The law is known as the McCarran Act after its author, the late Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.).

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## Democrats Set To Probe GOP Job Patronage

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen. Monroney (D-Ola.) said today Democrats plan to make a sweeping investigation of Republican job patronage.

## Petersen Tells Guilt in Using Classified Data

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—Joseph E. Petersen, Jr., pleaded guilty yesterday to one of three charges that he misused secrets entrusted to him as a former employee of the National Security Agency.

## Agriculture Aide Fights To Hold Post as Attache

Washington, Dec. 23—Wolf Ladewski fought today to retain his foreign attache post under the Agriculture Dept. despite indications the State Dept. was willing to keep him on its own payroll in a different job.

## Armless Foundling Opens Gifts Early

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—A 4-year-old boy who was born without arms opened his Christmas gifts today. The boy, who is named "Baby," was born in Dallas and is the son of a Texas farmer.

## Herald Tomorrow Free to Newsboys

Tomorrow's edition of the Herald will be free to the newsboys.

## 10 of 28 Men Perish as GI Yule Plane Crashes River

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—An airliner carrying 28 men of the GI's homebound bound for Christmas—crashed into the icy Monongahela River last night. Eight men are still missing. Two bodies were recovered shortly after noon but not immediately identified. Eighteen of them were cremated—survived.

## Bonn Army Foes Fight Mendes Bid

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Italian Chamber of Deputies approved the Paris Accords for West German rearmament tonight by a vote of 335 to 219. The bill for ratification now goes to the Senate. It probably will come up for a vote there before the end of January.

## Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—Opponents of West German rearmament today sought to choke off debate on the Paris Accords for West German rearmament.

## Poster Girl Meets Santa

Mary Koshovek, the 1954 poster girl, met Santa Claus today in a Christmas party.

## Sheppard 'Shocked, Bitter' on Sentence

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—Shorn of the comfort and prestige that has marked his life, a shocked and bitter young man sits alone today in his tiny county jail cell.

## Doom Prophet, Wife Face Test Of Their Sanity

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Charles L. Drake, a prominent neurologist, said today that the sanity of a wife and her husband who are both prophets of doom is being tested.

## News Tidbits

Culled from AP Wires

## New Congress Evenly Split On Defense Spending Boost

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A 50-50 split in the new Congress today was reflected in a vote on a bill to increase defense spending.

## Pilot Reported 'I'm Out of Gas'

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## Political Crisis In Ecuador as Ministers Quit

Quito, Ecuador, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Army today took over the government in Ecuador after a political crisis.

## Armed Services Slash Justified, Senator Claims

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen. Charles McNary (D-Ind.) said today that the Army and Navy are justified in cutting their budgets.

## Bulletins from the AP Wires

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND

## BOWL TICKETS BIAS PRIZE

The Navy said today it has distributed its allotment of 12,000 tickets to the Sugar Bowl game.

## BRITAIN, NAU REPT WIDER

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—British and U.S. Navy warships were reported to be in the North Atlantic.

## WHITE TULE ALMOST SEEN

Harvard, Dec. 23 (AP)—A white tule was almost seen in the mountains of California.