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PRICE FIVE CENTS

The Weather of U. S. Weather Bureau Show ending tonight, not as cold as last night. Low near 15. Tomorrow cloudy, warmer. High 20-25. New accumulation about one inch.

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Heavy Rains Bring West Coast Floods

(Continued from Page One) and Del Norte Counties were isolated when roads and slide blocked U.S. Highway 101 from Ukiah north, and shut off travel over Highway 236 running from Arcata, north of Eureka, inland to Redwood Highway from Oregon into Del Norte County and falling timber, which broke power lines left Crescent City and most of the rest of the county without power.

The upper Klamath went over the banks and closed U.S. Highway 99 just north of Yreka. The river was expected to flood the lowlands in the vicinity of Fernbridge today. The river over reported at 27 feet upstream last night and the floodgate at Fernbridge creaks forced closure of state highways 20 and 53, at the north and south ends of Clear Lake, and flooded the town of Lipton Lake for the first time this week.

The rains, which started last weekend and have continued almost without interruption, are scheduled to continue through today and possibly over the Christmas weekend. The Weather Bureau said: "Flood-drenched western Oregon."

Trailer Truck, Train Collide; One Man Killed Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—One man was killed today when a trailer truck loaded with 5,000 gallons of gasoline and a passenger train collided at a private grade crossing on the Westchester Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Dr. Boyd Pack Gets State Post of Climatologist Windsor Locks, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Boyd Pack, of the Windsor Locks laboratory staff, has been named the newly created post of climatologist at the U.S. Weather Bureau at Bradley Field. His appointment was announced today by Lawrence R. Mahler, assistant director of the government weather station here.

Dr. Boyd Pack, who is in a position to advise the State's farmers on such problems as irrigation and control of the soil, has been named as the new climatologist at the U.S. Weather Bureau at Bradley Field.

Washington River Crossing Regains Art Critics Favor

Washington Crossing, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—The painting which dramatizes America's own Christmas story—Washington's crossing of the Delaware in 1776—has regained art critics' favor, after a long lapse into neglect and even ridicule.

And in the reawakening of interest in the story of the brave event, the painting has become a national favorite. The artist, Howard Chandler Christy, painted the scene in 1881, and it was first exhibited in 1882.

Struck Firm Plans Bonus to Workers Kohler, Wis., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Kohler Co. huge plumbingware firm struck by the CIO United Auto Workers since April 8, 1954, said it planned to distribute a bonus to its employees today.

Quartet Jailed For Assaulting News Lensman Warwick, R. I., Dec. 22 (AP)—Four men today pleaded guilty to charges of assault on a Journal-Bulletin photographer and were sentenced to four months in Providence County Jail by Judge James W. Leighton in district court, East Greenwich.

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Sees Record Load of Mail Handled Here, Says Grant

"All incoming Christmas mail-... trucks have been cut by the weather here," Postmaster H. O. Grant said today as he looked at an impressive eye at the new Baker outside his office window.

The postmaster, who holds one of the town's hottest jobs at this cold season of the year, said Manchester's postal workers have handled a record load of mail this year.

Ninety four extra workers were hired to help during the Christmas rush, about 14 more than Grant had planned on hiring. Part of the increase in personnel was made necessary because of the mountains of mail which had to be moved.

Grant's concern over the weather is understandable as he has seen this, has been perhaps the most difficult pre-Christmas week in mail-handling history for several years.

"For example, (up to date) on parcel post mail until a few days ago," he said, "then a flood of packages hit us and we are still digging away at the backlog."

Trucks Stalled

"Yesterday all of the trucks here resumed to start and we missed one complete mail trip," Grant said. He explained that trucks for

Asuncion Calm Despite Report Of Army Revolt

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without shooting and that Mendez's army had been ordered by the president. Mendez headed a disorganizing faction of the Colorado party, the only one permitted to operate in Paraguay.

The Paraguayan sources said Stroessner had imposed full censorship on all news reports sent abroad.

Paraguay, the landlocked central country in South America, has a history of 100 revolutions. It has been serious politically since October, when ex-Dictator Juan D. Peron flew there from exile after a military revolt ousted him from the Argentine presidency.

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1,000th Patient to Undergo Operation

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 20 E. Center St., announced today that it has performed its 1,000th heart operation.

The patient, a 45-year-old man, was operated on by Dr. Dwight H. Baker, chief of the department of surgery.

The operation, which was the 1,000th of its type performed by the hospital, was a coronary artery bypass graft.

Dr. Baker said the patient is recovering well and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

Snow Contributes To Accident Here

Police investigated two minor accidents, one yesterday and one this morning. Today's collision resulted from snowy roads, police said.

At 8:30 p.m. last night, Alfred J. Tourangeau, 67, of Marlborough, driving north on Main St., turned right on E. Middle, Tule, and struck a point truck operated by Walter L. Lamoureux, according to investigating Patrolman Samuel Mattengo.

No one was injured and no arrests were made. Damage was slight, Mattengo said.

This morning, Patrolman Thomas Graham said, a car driven by Geraldine B. Barton, 34, of 13 Doane St., headed west, straddled past a stop sign on Woodbridge St. and struck an automobile operated by Sets R. Ford, 50, of 21 Oakland St. Police brought no charges and no one was injured.

A slight accident occurred at the intersection of Woodbridge St. and Main St. today, but no further information was available at the time, police said.

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Visit to Walter Reed Army Hospital here to see his new granddaughter was uncertain since he had an appointment at 2:30 p.m. (EST) with the National Security Council (NSC). Mrs. Eisenhower planned to drive out.

Meanwhile, presidential secretary James H. Hagerty said he has no information at all on any travel plans by the President. Eisenhower's press secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Eisenhower, has presided over post-Christmas trips to a warmer climate for further convalescence. Augustus, Ga., has been mentioned most frequently, but other cities have not been ruled out.

The new Eisenhower grandchild has been named Mary Jean. The news, along with exact spelling, was relayed to reporters by Mrs. Eisenhower as she and the President left the hospital after a visit to the new arrival and her mother, Mrs. Eisenhower acknowledged her baby's eyes are "but her hair is quite brown."

Mrs. Eisenhower celebrated the news to his father at the White House, Mrs. Eisenhower was a little late in hearing it. At the time she had just returned from a visit to meet her mother-in-law, Mrs. John S. Doud, who flew in from her home at Denver to spend Christmas with the White House. Mrs. Doud accompanied the Eisenhowers to the hospital.

The younger Eisenhowers—now stationed at nearby Ft. Belvoir, Va.—have three other children: David T., Barbara Anne, 6, and Susan 3.

Rhinks sometimes share a burrow with a rabbit or a woodchuck.

India Signs Pact For British Aid

New Delhi, India, Dec. 22 (AP)—India and Britain have signed an agreement for co-operation and mutual assistance for the development of the Indian economy.

The agreement, which was signed by Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, provides for the exchange of information and technical assistance.

The pact is part of a series of agreements between India and Britain, aimed at strengthening their economic and political ties.

Like Aides Say Congress Told Of Hike in Aid

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Congressional reaction. The House today said the aid should be increased to \$2,000,000,000.

Wilson talked about foreign aid briefly after developing most of his remarks to the Defense Budget Committee's domestic budget. President Eisenhower is understood to have asked for \$2,000,000,000 for the aid.

The Japanese battle, first detected in this country in 1916, has now been found as far west as Mississippi Valley.

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Christmas Overseas
Japan's Yuletide Unique By Western Standard

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ways in which Christmas is celebrated in Japan are unique and different from those in the United States, according to a report from the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

The report says that in Japan, Christmas is a day of joy and celebration, but it is not a religious holiday. It is a day when people exchange gifts and enjoy a special dinner.

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Tokyo, Dec. 22 (AP)—The U.S. Navy is seeking volunteers for training in the use of atomic-powered surface ships.

The training will be held at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., and will last for six weeks.

Volunteers must be between the ages of 18 and 35, and must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

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Bolton Hunting License Rules Explained

Bolton, Dec. 22 (Special)—Town Clerk David C. Toomey has drawn attention to the new law governing issuance of hunting licenses.

The new law requires that applicants for a new hunting license must be accompanied by a certificate of proficiency in the use of a rifle.

The regulation does not apply to the renewal of licenses or for those who have had proper training.

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Revolt at North Pole Santa Threatens Strike But Hates to Hurt Tots

By TOM HENSHAW
North Pole, Va. radio in Boston Dec. 22 (AP)—The little boy let us in and showed us into her husband's workshop. He sat in a big high-backed chair, a huge, white-whiskered man looking somewhat red suit hung in a corner.

"Why don't you put on your red suit?" he asked. "You mean you're not going to make your rounds this year?" he asked. "You're not going to see the children?" he asked. "Why?" he asked. "Why?" he asked. "Why?" he asked.

Plan Services, Set Up Displays At Zion Church

Christmas settings, indoors and outdoors, and nativity displays have been completed at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and Parish house at Cooper and High sts. and the church will be open at all hours for those who wish to enter for mental meditation and strengthening prayer.

Lighting effects on the tower and flood lighting have been arranged. Women of the church are also making wreaths of ground pine to adorn the sanctuary.

75,000 Fire Guts Executive's Home

Norwich, Dec. 22 (AP)—Fire yesterday destroyed the home of Harold J. Blomberg, owner of the United Lumber Co., at Westbury. Damage was estimated at \$75,000.

Firemen, working in bitter cold and high winds, had to run lines half a mile to the nearest fire hydrant.

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The Gussers... There is still more guessing on President Eisenhower... The guessing game is still going on... The guessing game is still going on...

UN Patrols for Palestine... The report of the United Nations... The report of the United Nations... The report of the United Nations...

Open Forum... Support for Worthy Causes... The report of the United Nations... The report of the United Nations...

Yankee By A. H. O. Our philosopher of compromise... The philosopher of compromise... The philosopher of compromise...

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WINDOW SHADES... WASHABLE INTERSTATE AQUA SHADE... E. A. JOHNSON PAINT CO. 609 Main St., Tel. MI 9-1501

Droodles By ROGER PRICE... Ladder Belonging to Pat... This Painter was probably an amateur with a Do-It-Yourself Complex...

Seats Available At Korea Movies... Seoul (AP)—You now can get a seat in a Korean movie theater... Seats are available at a number of theaters...

A Thought for Today... Christmas Cards... The Christmas cards have started coming in and how beautiful they are...

EVERY TOURS CRUISES AIR TICKETS... FOLEY... Steamship and Travel Agency... 54 CHURCH STREET HARTFORD 3, CONN. JA 2-3188

Widow Sues U.S. In Spouse's Death... Boston, Dec. 22 (AP)—The \$250,000 damage suit against the United States by the widow of a Navy veteran who died after three teeth were extracted continued today in federal court...

GREENLAND MINE... Canadian mining company says they plan mining lead in Greenland... The mine is located in the northern part of the island...

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Hearty Holiday Food!



A very Merry Christmas to each of you from each of us
FIRST NATIONAL STORES

All the holiday foods are freshly stocked on the shelves of your First National Store at prices that mean big savings to you. Be sure and have enough of everything for the long holiday weekend.

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

Holiday Bakery Needs

- Turkey Bread**
Made especially for the stuffing
2 LOAVES **27¢**
- Oven Fresh **Poppy Seed Rolls** PKG of 12 **29¢**

Gift Reminder!

CIGARETTES

Always a welcome gift for the smoker



REGULAR **2.09**

KING SIZE and FILTER TIPS are also available.

ALL POPULAR BRANDS

ALL GIFT WRAPPED

LOW REGULAR PRICES

First National's everyday low prices on every item mean greater savings on your total food bill. Count the Total - the Total Counts!

- Applesauce** FINAST - FANCY 2 16-OZ CANS **25¢**
- Orange Juice** FLORIDA 2 18-OZ CANS **27¢**
- Milk** EVANGELINE - EVAPORATED 3 14 1/2-OZ CANS **38¢**
- Wax Paper** CUT RITE 2 12 1/2-FEET ROLLS **47¢**
- Cake Flour** SWANSDOWN - Reg or Self Rising 32-OZ PKG **33¢**
- Mince Pie Crackers** DINNER TIME 17-OZ CAN **39¢**
- Grahams** NABISCO - PREMIUM 18 PKG **24¢**
- Prem Treet** NABISCO 18 PKG **29¢**
- Hydrox** SWIFT - LUNCHEON MEAT 12-OZ CAN **33¢**
- Grape Juice** ARMOUR - LUNCHEON MEAT 2 12-OZ CANS **69¢**
- Mincemeat** SUNSHINE COOKIES 12-OZ PKG **33¢**
- FINAST 2 12-OZ BTLs **29¢**
- NONE SUCH CONDENSED 9-OZ PKG **23¢**

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GLAM CHOWDER 15-OZ CAN **25¢**

28-OZ CAN **43¢**

Blu-White

FLAKES 3-OZ PKG **9¢**

Beech-Nut

BABy FOODS Strained 4 1/2-OZ JARS **39¢**

Chopped 3 7/8-OZ JARS **43¢**

Cereal 4-OZ PKG **9¢**

- Pie Crust** FINAST 2 9-OZ PKGS **25¢**
- Mincemeat** FINAST - CONDENSED 2 9-OZ PKGS **39¢**
- Cranberry Sauce** MIRABEL - JELLIED 2 12-OZ JARS **33¢**
- Mayonnaise** FINAST PT JAR **29¢** QT JAR **49¢**
- Margarine** CLOVERDALE 2 1-LB ROLLS **35¢**

- Egg Nog** BROOKSIDE QT **69¢**
- Tomato Juice** FINAST 46-OZ CAN **27¢**
- V-8 Cocktail** A Blend of 8 Juices 46-OZ CAN **35¢**
- Cream Cheese** KRAFT or BORDEN 8-OZ PKG **37¢**
- Ripe Olives** EMMAHNN Medium 9-OZ CAN **27¢**
- Olives** STUFFED Jumble Pac 10-OZ JAR **49¢**
- Peanuts** FINAST JUMBO Salted 16-OZ PKG **45¢**
- Cocktail** FINAST - FRUIT 30-OZ CAN **39¢**
- Pineapple** DOLE - Chunks 30-OZ CAN **33¢**
- Finast Corn** CREAM STYLE 2 16-OZ CANS **29¢**
- Potatoes** SWEET FINAST 2 18-OZ CANS **39¢**
- Sweet Peas** FINAST Small Size 2 17-OZ CANS **39¢**
- Brookside Butter** 18 ROLL **67¢**
- Cranberry Sauce** OCEAN SPRAY 2 16-OZ CANS **37¢**
- Dill Pickles** BAY STATE QT JAR **27¢**
- Pickles** BAY STATE QT JAR **29¢**
- Plum Pudding** R & R 16-OZ CAN **39¢**
- Fig Pudding** R & R 14-OZ CAN **39¢**
- One Pie** SQUASH or PUMPKIN 14 1/2-OZ CAN **11¢**
- Pumpkin** FINAST 2 29-OZ CANS **33¢**
- Bell's Poultry Seasoning** 1-OZ PKG **10¢**
- Bell's Poultry Stuffing** 2 6-OZ PKGS **27¢**
- Marvo** Pure Vegetable Shortening 3-LB CAN **73¢**
- Bisquick** 12-IN-1 MIX 4-OZ PKG **41¢**
- Vanilla** FINAST PURE EXTRACT 4-OZ BTL **49¢**
- Pure Lard** Highly Refined 18-LB PKG **15¢**

Delicious Fruit Cakes

are always a Holiday Favorite. You'll find just the kind your family likes at our stores.



LIGHT FRUIT CAKE 1-LB **59¢** 2-LB **1.15**

DARK FRUIT CAKE 1-LB **53¢** 2-LB **1.05**

DeLuxe Fruit Ring 2-LB **1.25**

Check full of Delicious Fruits and Nuts

Buy Extra Bread for the Holiday!

BETTY ALDEN WHITE BREAD

SLICED ENRICHED - DATED FOR FRESHNESS

- Same **LARGE** Loaf 18-OZ LOAF **15¢**
- Same **HIGH** Quality
- Same **LOW** Price

Holiday Beverage Favorite

- GINGER ALE** FINAST PALE DRY OR GOLDEN 3 28-OZ BTLs **35¢**
- also in the convenient HANDI-PAK CARTON 6 12-OZ BTLs **29¢**

Favorite Christmas Candies

- JOAN CAROL QUALITY CHOCOLATES**
- All Dark** ASSORTMENT 18-BOX **85¢**
- Homestyle** ASSORTMENT 18-BOX **89¢**
- Chocolates** JOAN CAROL ASSORTED 2-LB BOX **1.75**
- Thin Mints** JOAN CAROL 8-OZ PKG **33¢**
- Candy Canes** SANTA BEST PKG OF 6 **29¢**
- Yorktown Hard Candy** 1/2-LB JAR **29¢**



CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOPPING HOURS!

First National Super Markets OPEN TONIGHT and FRIDAY EVENING until 9 P. M. CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th. PLEASE SHOP EARLY!

Holiday Values at the Finest Meat Department!

OVEN READY - Plump, Milk-fed **Chickens ROASTING** **59¢**

READY TO COOK - Young, Tender Broilers or Fryers **Chickens FRESH** **39¢**

Fancy and Plump **Ducks** Ready to Cook Eviscerated **55¢**

Tender and Meaty **Geese** Ready to Cook Eviscerated **65¢**

From Heavy Western Steer Beef **Roast RIB** 7-inch Cut **59¢**

From Young, Tender Porkers **Pork Roast** 7 RIB CUT **25¢**

Mildly Cured - 4 to 6 Lb Average **Smoked Picnics** **33¢**

Ideal Turkey Stuffing **Sausage Meat** FINAST **29¢**

Mildly Seasoned **Sausage Meat** DEERFOOT **39¢**

READY TO EAT **Hams** FULL BUTT PORTION **55¢** FULL SHANK PORTION **39¢**

CANNED HAMS **79¢**



COOKING INSTRUCTIONS
Turkey Tastes Best When Thoroughly Thawed Before Roasting.
TO THAW - In Refrigerator 3-5 hours per pound or at room temperature 1-2 hours per pound.
WEIGHT
READY TO COOK: 6 to 10 pounds: 20 to 25 - 325°F; 10 to 16 pounds: 18 to 20 - 325°F; 18 to 25 pounds: 15 to 18 - 325°F

TURKEYS

READY TO COOK - PLUMP, FULL-BREADED
UNDER 18 LBS **57¢** **18 LBS and OVER** **49¢**
Beltsville Turkeys Eviscerated **57¢**

Frozen Foods

- CLOVERDALE Orange Juice** 3 6-OZ CANS **39¢**
- Strawberries** FOR GARDEN 10-OZ PKG **39¢**
- Broccoli** FOR GARDEN 2 10-OZ PKGS **45¢**
- Peas** FOR GARDEN 2 10-OZ PKGS **35¢**
- Squash** FOR GARDEN 2 16-OZ PKGS **29¢**
- Mince Pies** FINAST FROZEN 1A **49¢**

FLAVOR OUT OF THIS WORLD

Introducing Finast FROZEN PIES

- BEEF
- CHICKEN
- TURKEY
- 2 8-OZ PKGS** **49¢**

Best Holiday Coffee Buys

- First National's Own Brands Give You High Quality at Lower Prices - Blends for Every Taste.
- Richmond** Mild and Mellow 18 BAG **75¢**
- Kybo** Rich Full-Bodied 18 BAG **89¢**
- Copley** Regular or Drip 18 BAG **93¢**

For Those Who Prefer Instant...

- COPLY INSTANT COFFEE** The Best You'll Try!
- 2-OZ JAR **49¢** 6-OZ JAR **1.29**

AT THE PRODUCE DEPT.

- Nuts, Dates, Figs for the Holiday**
- Mixed Nuts** 5-LB PKG **49¢**
- Walnuts** 5-LB PKG **55¢**
- Dates** FINAST 7 1/4 OZ PKG **19¢**
- Figs** ROILING 12-OZ PKG **33¢**
- Brazil Nuts** 5-LB PKG **49¢**
- Chestnuts** IMPORTED 18 **25¢**

Farm Fresh Holiday Fruits and Vegetables

- GRAPES** WHITE ALMERIA CALIFORNIA **19¢** EMPEROR CALIFORNIA 2 **25¢**
- FLORIDA **Grapefruit** 4 FOR **25¢** D'ARNOU - Ready to Eat
- Pears** 3 **39¢** MINTOSH
- Apples** 4 **29¢** LATE VARIETIES
- Cranberries** PKG **19¢** ICEBERG - CALIFORNIA
- Lettuce** HEAD **19¢**
- CALIFORNIA **Broccoli** BUNCH **29¢** PASCAL - Double Bunches
- Celery** BUNCH **23¢** WHITE BOILER
- Onions** 2 **29¢** SWEET - JERSEY
- Potatoes** 3 **23¢** YELLOW - Rutabaga Waxed
- Turnips** **4¢**

ORANGES

FLORIDA MID-SEASON - FULL O' JUICE 5-LB BAG **39¢**

FIRST NATIONAL STORES



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An Old Fashioned Christmas at home with the family gathered for the singing of carols and the most important meal of the year... It's a happy scene in which we're pleased to play a small part... To our customers and friends, one and all, we wish a Merry Merry Christmas.

—The Staff

Swift's
SKINLESS, SHANKLESS
FULLY COOKED PREMIUM

HAMS 63¢

LARGE CAPONS 65¢

ROASTING CHICKENS 55¢

RIB ROAST 55¢

SMOKED PICNICS 29¢

Extra Fancy
LAND O' LAKES
TURKEYS

16 Lbs. or Less 49¢

18 Lbs. or Over 59¢

Deck the Halls

Fruits and Vegetables

SELECTED QUALITY RED GRAPES 2 lbs. 29¢

SWEET JUICY TANGERINES doz. 39¢

McINTOSH APPLES EXTRA FANCY 3 Lbs. 29¢

PEARS MELLOW, JUICY 3 Lbs. 39¢

GRAPEFRUIT PINK, SEEDLESS 4 For 29¢

FANCY ICEBERG LETTUCE hd. 19¢

CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY JUMBO BUNCH 29¢

CRANBERRIES FANCY CAPE COD Lb. Pkg. 23¢

SQUASH BUTTERNUT 3 Lbs. 19¢

BOILING ONIONS Fancy White 2 Lbs. 29¢

FANCY, NEW CROP SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. 29¢

LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES doz. 49¢

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL LARGE 29-OZ. CAN 37¢

ONE PIE PUMPKIN or SQUASH 15 1/2 OZ. CAN 11¢

Joy to the World

BIRDS EYE

MIXED FRUITS PKG. 49¢

PEAS 2 Pkgs. 39¢

Corn on the Cob 2 Pkgs. 39¢

SWEET LIFE STRAWBERRIES Pkg. 39¢

FARM HOUSE APPLE PIES Pkg. 55¢

A. C. PETERSEN'S ICE CREAM Pint 29¢

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 49¢

BROOKFIELD BUTTER LB. 67¢

FRESH EGGS DOZ. 69¢

KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB. LOAF 89¢

HEINZ SWEET GHERKINS 7 1/2 OZ. JAR 31¢

SILVER LANE DILL PICKLES QT. JAR 29¢

DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS 15 OZ. PKG. 23¢

Resolution of Sympathy

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OPEN THURS. and FRI. TILL 9 P. M.

FIRST FOOD STORE OF MANCHESTER

646 CENTER STREET

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

Bus Company Cuts Service At Night Here

The Connecticut Co. today announced a 50 per cent curtailment of Manchester bus service which will be felt after 8 o'clock at night and on Saturdays. A revised bus schedule becomes effective Saturday.

The curtailment, which the company says has been forced on it by the increase in passenger volume by the private automobiles and television, eliminated the Broad St. run after 8 p.m. and the Manchester Green-Depot, 80, run on Saturdays.

Also affected is the cross-town run between the North and South End. The "Wheel" connection between the two points will be eliminated after 8 p.m. Passengers wanting to travel from one end of town to the other will have to transfer at the Center to buses bound to or from Hartford. The service between Hartford and the North and South Ends will not be affected by the revised schedule.

In announcing the reduction in service, Waldo M. Plimble, manager of the Connecticut Co. Hartford division, said similar schedule changes are being made throughout the Hartford area.

"Night Riders Decrease

"The night riding throughout the system has dropped sharply," he said, "and we have to re-trench. He said that while the number of passengers riding the buses at night has dropped, the riding costs remain high.

He said that the private automobile has cut passenger volume considerably and added television, has hurt by keeping people at home at night.

"It's a question either increasing the cost of bus travel or decreasing service," he declared. He said the same problem is being faced by bus companies all over the country.

Santa Pays Annual Visit to Children's Ward at Hospital



The spirit of Christmas was carried into the children's ward of Manchester Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, when the hospital's pediatric department gave its annual Christmas party. Shown here are four of the 22 youngsters who received presents, provided by the Women's Auxiliary, and had a chance to meet Santa Claus. The North Pole was portrayed here by John Munnis, talks to 2-year-old Gregory Macintosh, 22 Ridgefield St., and 2 1/2-year-old Blake Runney, 100 Vernon St., as Mark Bogli, 9, of 23 Riverside Dr., looks on. Holding firmly to her new Christmas doll is 2-year-old Margaret Willard, 47 Stephen St.

Public Records

Marriage Bonds
Herald and Peterman, Inc. to George C. Mortick and Nymora Mortick, property on Lyall St. Robert M. Bandy and Bette F. Bandy to William Sackerman and Vitis G. Sackerman, property on Richard and Waverland Sts. Henry J. Evans and Sarah J. Evans to Edna E. Cole and Irene Cole, property at 233 W. Middle St.

Lease
Relate of Charles E. Lathrop to Hartman Tobacco Co., property on Burdett St., for one year, starting April 1, 1956 at \$500 a year with a year renewal option.

Building Permits
To Harold Mendenhall, for alterations to a dwelling at 130 Broad St., \$1,000.
To Bert J. McConkey, for alterations to a dwelling at 74 Breton Rd., \$250.

The training college of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Regina, Saskatchewan, has perhaps the only church in the world used exclusively by policemen.

Onassis Settles U.S. Ship Claim For \$7 Million

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — For about seven million dollars in penalties, fines and other charges, Aristotle Onassis has settled government claims against his shipping company, the Green-Book shipping company, now controlled by the Onassis family.

The settlement, announced by the Justice Department yesterday, differed in that respect from one reached four months ago, when Onassis paid \$1 million in penalties and \$1 million in damages to the U.S. government.

Both men are aliens. They and their companies were charged with conspiring to defraud the United States by buying the surplus ships in violation of a law restricting the sale of such ships to American citizens.

Six companies which Onassis controls pleaded guilty to the charges yesterday in U.S. district court and were fined a total of \$160,000. Similar charges against Onassis and his companies brought by the U.S. government.

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Newsprint Producers Cut Back Deliveries

New York, Dec. 22 (AP) — Five major newsprint producers have informed customers they will cut back deliveries by 7 1/2 to 15 1/2 per cent at the end of the year.

The ANPA also reported that 10 companies are running from six to 22 days behind in deliveries of newsprint to 475 publishers.

These developments come at a time when newsprint consumption is at a record high and the supply in the hands of publishers is at the lowest level since June, 1952.

Here is the picture on delivery cutbacks, as reported by ANPA: Great Northern Paper Co. is cutting deliveries 7 1/2 per cent from January through April, and then will make a decision for the rest of the year based on conditions at the time.

Bowling Paper Co. is cutting at least some of its customers, 10 per cent.

St. Lawrence Corp. will reduce shipments in 1956 by around 13 per cent. In addition, this company has told customers it will make up any tonnage which was not delivered under 1955 contracts.

It is expected that the recent boom of from \$1 to \$4 a ton may ultimately level off to a \$4 rise by next companies.

Personal Notices

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THIS DOLL FREE!

with 3 pair purchase of famous top quality evening sheer

MARLOW'S

NYLONS 3 PRS. 2.99

Open Thursday and Friday This Week Until 9 P.M. Close Saturday 1955

Chevrolet HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We will be closed all day Saturday, December 24 and all day Monday, December 26.

Chevrolet

GARTER CHEVROLET CO., Inc.

Senior Citizens Surprise Herdic At Yule Party

James F. Herdic Jr., 42 Laurel St., superintendent of recreational activities in Manchester, was guest of honor at the Christmas party of the Senior Citizens yesterday afternoon at the Community Y.

For about a year, or since the organization of the club, Herdic has done a fine job in directing activities and providing entertainment for the members. To show their appreciation of his efforts, the members, which he unwillingly accepted, stating that he had enjoyed every minute of the work and it was just one of the pleasures of his work as recreational director.

Forty-six men and women were present when the fun began about 8 o'clock. The program included music and dancing, and as a special treat, stirring times on the bagpipes by two members of the Killie Bree from Springfield, and two from Holyoke, Mass.

About 8:30 p.m. the entire company sat down to a polished supper. Charles' dishes and cakes were provided by the women members and the meat was cooked in quantity by Walter Tedford, electrician at the American Legion Home. Delicious appetizing Christmas cookies were made for the party by the Mary Cushman group and the "Congressional Women's League."

Mrs. Malvina Chagnon and Mrs. Marion Jacobson were co-chairmen of the committee of arrangements.

Check Aids Student Nurses Fund



Northern Connecticut Automotive Wholesalers gave up their Christmas parties and exchange of gifts this year and have distributed the funds to several organizations instead. C. Elmore Watkins, left, chairman of the Board of Trustees at Manchester Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. George J. Watkins, right, secretary of the organization, to be used for the hospital's student nurses scholarship fund. Other benefiting groups are the Salvation Army, Newington Home for Crippled Children, North End Community Center, British Hospital, Camp Courant, Times Farm, New Britain General Hospital and Middlesex Memorial Hospital. Local members of the Automotive Wholesalers Association, Inc. are Scheiber, Manchester Auto Parts, and Winkler Auto Parts.

Hospital Notes

Patients Today: 156.

ADMITTED YESTERDAY: Mrs. Mary Gambolati, 212 McKee St.; George Jacquemin, RFD 3, Coventry; Patricia Beratan, RFD 3, Manchester; Mrs. Anne Dolanowski, Plainville; Donna Delinick, Windsor; Enrico Bertram, 41 Russell St.; Charles Ferreri, 41 Drive St.; Gail Wolcott, 192 Main St.; Kristine Johnson, Bolton.

ADMITTED TODAY: Miss Joan Dalby, 117 Buckland St.; Mrs. Malissa Lipp, 355 Bidwell St.; Benjamin Boyer, 28 Princeton St.; BERT H. B. YESTERDAY: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ford; Judy Davis, West Winsted; Clarence Burke, 229 Audubon St.; Mrs. Maria Wolzak and daughter, Columbia; Mrs. Beatrice Minor and daughter, 411 Lyall St.; Mrs. Anna Zelinski, 81 Apple St.; Mrs. Mary Morgan and twin boy and girl, RFD 1, Rockville; Mrs. Nancy Symington and daughter, RFD 2, Manchester.

DISCHARGED TODAY: Shirley

Raffles Vote Set Dec. 27 By Directors

Dec. 27 was formally set last night as the date for an election at which the voters will decide whether to permit limited raffles and banquets in town.

In a meeting which lasted less than 10 minutes, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to establish that date for the election. Polling hours will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Setting the election date was a local formality since Dec. 27 is the only date when it is feasible to hold the election.

The Board also scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 28 to authorize the sale of \$1,000,000 in short term notes to finance temporarily the purchase and installation of a sewage plant and part of the cost of a virtually new sewer disposal plant.

Bids on those short term notes will be opened at 11 a.m. Dec. 28. The town needs \$1,250,000 immediately to pay Chesney Bros. for the Globe Hollow land by Dec. 31, deadline for the transaction. It needs \$200,000 now to get started on the sewage plant construction.

Town Bonds in Spring

It would be better to borrow on short term notes now and issue bonds in the spring when the bond market is expected to be more favorable.

The Directors are set to meet tonight to put their formal approval on the land purchase and the plant construction, to authorize the general manager to issue some \$2,500,000 in bonds to finance those two projects, and to authorize him to borrow on short term notes until the bonds are issued.

In setting the date for a raffles referendum, the Directors' were acting on a petition submitted by a group of civic and fraternal organizations. The petition contains the signature of 1,045 voters, 18 more than the needed 1,027 which is five per cent of the electorate.

Merry Christmas

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Keep them on hand—MILLBROOK Brown 'n Serve Chef Rolls will keep up to 2 weeks in your refrigerator—almost indefinitely in your freezer. Buy several packages today—be ready for the holiday—or any day!

Look for the blue mill on the package Baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Weekly Closes With Plea for 'Clean Streets'

Shepherdstown, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Only yesterday a reader called up and said: "Bill, Main Street is as dirty as I've ever seen it. Will you mention it to the paper? It is dirty and we now mention it."

Weddings

Bell-Thompson
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Firemen Rescue Chinchilla Hatch

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PTA Holiday Fete Enjoyed by Many

Andover, Dec. 22 (Special)—The PTA Christmas party was attended by more than 20 people last evening despite the extremely cold weather.

Old Gold Crown Found in Korea

Seoul, Korea (AP)—A gold crown adorned with thousands of gems and a blue sapphire was found in a box in a rooming house in Seoul.

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Christmas Celebrations

Advertisement for Bursack's Super Market featuring various grocery items like flour, oil, and produce, along with a 'We Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas' message.

Advertisement for Lynn Poultry Farms, offering fresh native turkeys, capons, broilers, and fryers, with a 'Merry Christmas' theme.

Advertisement for Marv's Food Mart, featuring a wide variety of fresh meats, poultry, and seafood, with a 'Merry, Merry Christmas To All' message.

Large advertisement for Popular Super Markets, featuring a turkey as the centerpiece and listing various holiday food items like cranberry sauce, pumpkins, and hams, with prices and promotional offers.



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7 1/2 to 8 years	88.50
8 1/2 to 9 years	90.50
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U. S. Missionary Describes Torture in Red China Jail

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but refused. The sentenced took effect the day he was arrested. "I call it kidnapping."
During his imprisonment he said, "there were irregular periods of questioning and irregular interrogations. I was handcuffed and while two men held me, they twisted my wrists. They forced me to do strenuous physical exercises—despite my poor condition." Asked about his diet, Bradshaw replied, "That, that's certainly a high-falootin' term. It consisted of rice, a little vegetable, most of some sort, not often," he said.
Asked what fortified his spirit during the ordeal, he replied, "As a missionary, I was in the hand of the Almighty."
He said he served with the U.S. 14th Air Force during World War II in China under Gen. Claire Chennault.
"The main reason for our treatment was: They don't like the American Air Force, especially the 14th," Bradshaw asserted.
Air Force physicians said the couple probably will stay at the base hospital at least two weeks before they are able to fly home.

Arena Capacity: A Lot of Bales

Des Moines (AP)—So many visitors to the Veterans Auditorium, which can seat 15,000 spectators for high school basketball championship finals, say: "I'll bet this building would sure hold a lot of hay" that Manager Horan, an engineer, decided to do something about it. He figured the hay-holding capacity two ways.
The answer: Loose hay, 17,440 tons, baled hay, 58,400 tons.

Deaths Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Anahaim, Calif.—Mrs. Grete Marie Hany, 84, who as Gretchen Lederer was one of Hollywood's leading women in silent films, and former wife of actor Otto Lederer. Died Tuesday.
Lynch, N. J.—Dr. Crawford Norbert Bagan, 50, noted psychiatrist, manager of the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Lynch since 1948 and former head of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Arkansas. Born in Terre Haute, Ind. Died Wednesday.

New York—Howard W. Lumb, 45, scientific director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc. who had a long career in public health. Born in Spokane, Wash. Died Wednesday.
Washington—Charles F. M. Brown, in his 80s, a messenger at the British Embassy since 1938, who won many honors, including the British Long Service Medal, the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom, and the Victoria Medal. Born in Washington. Died Tuesday.

Milwaukee—Theodore Trecker, 87, a founder and honorary board chairman of the Kearney & Trecker Corp., and a former president of the National Trade Association. Died Wednesday.
Chicago—James J. Sheehan, 69, identified with Chicago theatrical and opera activities for 40 years, who managed Lillian Russell on her last tour, and one time manager of the Astor Theater in New York City. Died Wednesday.

Cleveland—William Cameron Bell, 88, manager for Kroger Co. for the district embracing northern Ohio, eastern Indiana, southern Michigan and western Pennsylvania. Born in Grafton, Va. Died Tuesday.

1,690 Visit Santa

Santa closed up his branch workshop at Greater Springs-Lodge last night for this year, but as he left, said he was looking forward to returning next year.
A total of 1,690 children visited Santa during his stay here. The Post Department and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the workshop.

Quill's Union Set to Strike At Midnight

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Council of Presidents of the PRR locals in the union at which the board recommendations were discussed.
He added that he has informed George Means, president of the newly merged AFL-CIO, of the outcome of the meeting. "This strike," Quill said, "will be the first test of AFL-CIO unity. The TWU was a CIO union before the merger, which Quill originally opposed."
It could not be determined what immediate effect the strike would have on the PRR's operations.
In the wake of last Thursday's strike, a statement by Quill threatened "in an attempt to influence negotiations" and added that the company was confident that "all these issues can be resolved if both sides negotiate in good faith."

So They Say

I hope (President) Eisenhower realize the danger of delaying his announcement. I certainly wouldn't want the conservatives in the GOP to get into the position of being able to name the nominee. Charles Taft, brother of the late Sen. Robert Taft.

Trust in the Lord is my motto. Maybe it won't help you to live to be a hundred, but it certainly will help you to live. Mrs. Jolie Potter of Clifton City, Mo., who is 100 years old.

Everybody beefed on me but I ain't gonna beef on nobody. "Queen" Maggie O'Connor, Chicago rubber queen, on her arrest.

This (attacking everyone with their blood type) may sound radical but it is simplest and only sure method of making available what may prove to be life-saving information. Dr. Frank D. Barry, assistant secretary of defense.

GOOD WORKMAN

Omaha (AP)—Debbie, daughter of Mrs. Don Taylor, asked her mother, "God made me, didn't He, Mother?"
"That's right," said Mrs. Taylor. "Gee, I think He did a nice job on me" said the three-year-old.

VETERAN LIGHT

Boston (AP)—The N. A. T. U. K. 1 Sincia lightning off the coast of Massachusetts, has been operating for 122 years. The first lightning in American waters, says the National Geographic Society, was one from Michigan and western Pennsylvania. Born in Grafton, Va. Died Tuesday.

Ocellers Again Paints Hospital Windows



Bill Oceller, X-ray technician at Manchester Memorial Hospital, has once again captured the true spirit of Christmas in one of his holiday window murals at the local hospital. Oceller, who makes his main-time windows out of painted X-ray film or standard plastic, has been brightening up the corridors of the local hospital for several seasons.

Comet III Periled By Threat of Fire

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get home until after Christmas. A spokesman added the damaged engine probably would be changed.
The Comet III is a prototype of the world's aviation industry. The "Talon" airliner is built to carry 60 passengers but only 14 persons were aboard for the flight. They included the crew and several officials of British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) and de Havilland. BOAC is scheduled to start using the Comet IV in 1959 with an initial fleet of 20.
Cunningham said there was no fire in the engine at any time, although the fire warning light flashed on to give the first indication of trouble. He explained that the warning system "is very sensitive."
Cunningham speculated that the 10-hour-long weather in which the plane took off, followed by the heat, might have caused the trouble.
The plane left London Dec. 2 for its flight. During its trip of 27,000 miles so far, it broke a number of speed records for commercial aircraft, often averaging more than 500 miles an hour.

Lausche to Seek Ohio Nomination

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Last week Lausche announced he will be an Ohio "favorite son" candidate for President at the Democratic national convention next August.
Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), a full fledged candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said Lausche would be a strong candidate for any office. "I hope that we add another voice to the Democratic column (the delegate) aisle through his election," Kefauver said. Lausche recently indicated he would not run down nominations.

DEAL COCOS

Melbourne (AP)—The Cocos Islands group in the Indian Ocean has been made a part of Australia territory with Australia taking over the cable station which makes shipping operations in that part of the world.
There is another Cocos Island.

Blaze Guts Inn Made Famous By Longfellow

(Continued from Page One)
In antiques destroyed by the fire was much of the original furniture collected by Ford after he purchased the site.
Blaze Began in Bathroom
A fire official said the blaze began in the big bathroom and spread quickly to other parts of the building. The bathroom was added to the original building by Ford and it was there that he re-introduced the square dance for residents and visitors.
Officials said it is practically impossible for an outsider to estimate the financial loss without the knowledge of the value of antiques. Thousands of persons from all parts of the country visited the Wayside Inn annually, as well as the other nearby historical buildings, also owned by the Ford Foundation.
Those include an ancient grist mill and "the little red school house," which local storytellers say is where the lamb followed Mary to the classroom.

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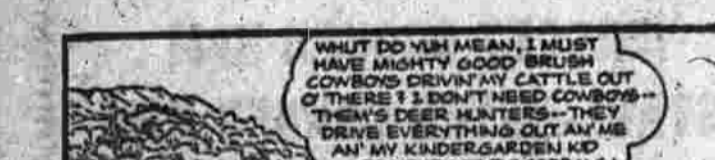


OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Sense and Nonsense

Instead of giving mother flowers, let's give her several reiterations of the word "sense"...

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



ALLEY OOP

Let's Get BY V. T. HAMLIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIE

Some News BY EDGAR MARTIN



JEFF COBB

BY PETER HOFFMAN



CAPTAIN EASY

It Can Be Done BY LESLIE TURNER



VIC FLINT

Still Around BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY



MAN and BOY

Two rookies were discussing their sergeant. First—He has a wide acquaintance in town. Second—Yeah, I saw him with her last night.

Man and Boy

Man and Boy

CROSSWORD puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Lover', 'Sword', 'Landscape'.

Man and Boy

CARNIVAL



CARNIVAL BY DICK TURNER

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Rockville-Vernon

Atty. Robert Kahen, chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign, announced today that the drive would start on Jan. 3...

Refinery Blast

Huntville, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Warren Petroleum Co. plant early today killed a firefighter and injured 16 others. Fire followed the explosion...

Imposter Physician Exposed

Newton, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two masked men, one carrying a shotgun, held up the Newton National Bank at Newton Corner today...

Armed Pair Grab

South Charleston, W. Va., (AP)—Law and order, drive-in style: The state policeman didn't even look at the parking place. His boys filled both cars and he took the wrong car...

Town Department

Workers in the Welfare Department today were getting and preparing for distribution a stack of toys which were donated...

Ordnained

The Rev. Robert L. Bettinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Bettinger, of Rockville, was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood by the Bishop of Missouri, the Rev. Henry Dean Daniels, yesterday...

Algeria Toll Soars

The Nationalists also passed the word through the native quarters in the larger cities to increase acts of terrorism during the Christmas season. Christmas Eve and Day were marked by more serious damage to the French and their native friends...

Local Stocks

Table listing local stock prices for various companies like Hartford National Bank, Hartford National Bank, etc.

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THE Herald Angle

By EARL W. YOST Sports Editor

SHOTS HERE AND THERE Topped from the ranks of the undefeated high school basketball teams in Connecticut last Tuesday night was Coach John Cavanaugh's classy Rockyville High team...

Dayton's Flyers Gain Invitational

Utah Defeated, Sure to Drop In Weekly Poll

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dayton's undefeated Flyers led the University of Kentucky Invitational basketball tournament...

Uglen Bow To North Ends In Rec League

Still Mowing

St. Louis, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bobby Boyd, with six straight bowling victories, stayed on his road up the middleweight ladder today after getting past...

Winning Skein Of Bobby Boyd Extends to Six

Knox Back in Uniform

Ronnie Knox, UCLA's passing star who broke a home in his right arm last week, was back in uniform and appeared with his ankle heavily bandaged...

New Record Gate Predicted for Pro Title Game Monday

Al Dark Feared Baseball Days Would Be Over

Stonham followed the name players with the keen interest of the gambler, the one-time owner of the New York Giants...

Browns Work Out in the Snow

Who's Present Lightweight King? Bud Smith Only One Who Knows

Gravano and Tony Ferrante, they sought Smith's attention in the ring with Charley Boston...

Rams' Mentor To Shift Cross To Center Slot

Sale of Syracuse Approved by Prexy

Bryce, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—The president of the International Basketball League has approved the sale of the Syracuse City franchise...

Westrum Hopes to Hit For Giants Next Year

Sizzling Period Wins for Philly

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A sizzling period of wins for the Philadelphia Warriors...

Country slaughter of the Kansas City A's was marred for the fifth time yesterday. The 25-year-old outfielder and 25-year-old minor league pitcher...

Wake Forest came through as expected to win the Carroux Cup for the second year...

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The New York Giants, the 25-year-old outfielder and 25-year-old minor league pitcher...

Michigan State, sparred by Julius McCarty's 45 points, tumbled to a 77-54 defeat...

Kansas came to life in the second half and used accurate shooting to defeat St. Louis...

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About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Tober, 38... Gertrude Gardner Tyler's dance party had a merry Christmas party at her studio last evening...

Police Arrests

At the new Church of the Assumption, confusion was caused by a hearing tomorrow from 9.30 to 10.30... Robert G. Robinson, 26, of 459 N. Main St., was arrested this morning at his home and charged with violation of probation...

Jobless Claims Increase Here

Claims for unemployment compensation benefits in the Manchester area increased from 666 to 690 during the week ending Dec. 17, the State Labor Department reported today... The increase in claims load at the local State unemployment office was reflected in eight other offices as early year-end inventory shut-downs and a slackening in construction activity had their effect on the unemployment picture...

McDonnell Quits Custodian Duties

Michael J. McDonnell, 488 E. Center St., will give up his duties as building custodian at Pidgeon Headquarters "as soon as a replacement can be found," Chief Herman O. Schendel said today... McDonnell has served as building custodian for the Police Department about 2 1/2 years and was a school officer before that since Dec. 8, 1947. His future plans are indefinite, he said. He declined comment on his reasons for leaving.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

St. John's Children's Choir will have a special rehearsal Saturday morning at 10 a.m. This will be the final rehearsal for the midnight Mass at 11:40 p.m.

Researcher Rails Ask Speedup For 7% Rate Hike

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The railroad industry is seeking to make its proposed seven per cent increase in freight rates effective on Feb. 5... The Interstate Commerce Commission has asked for short-cut procedures allowing them to make the most, previously applied for, without waiting for the outcome of usually lengthy hearings...

VA Benefits Stopped for Legless Vet

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today that \$329 monthly compensation payments to James Kutcher of Newark, N. J., a legless World War II veteran, were suspended Nov. 30 pending an investigation... The VA said its Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures will determine whether Kutcher has forfeited his pension under a law passed by Congress during the war.

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Researcher Rails Ask Speedup For 7% Rate Hike

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The railroad industry is seeking to make its proposed seven per cent increase in freight rates effective on Feb. 5... The Interstate Commerce Commission has asked for short-cut procedures allowing them to make the most, previously applied for, without waiting for the outcome of usually lengthy hearings...

VA Benefits Stopped for Legless Vet

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today that \$329 monthly compensation payments to James Kutcher of Newark, N. J., a legless World War II veteran, were suspended Nov. 30 pending an investigation... The VA said its Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures will determine whether Kutcher has forfeited his pension under a law passed by Congress during the war.

Bonn Arrests John As Treason Suspect

Karlsruhe, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Otto John was formally arrested by West German authorities today on a charge of suspected treason. The turncoat former intelligence chief had been under "voluntary" detention since his surprise flight from Bonn in 1950.

Fire Destroys Historic Wayside Inn

An early morning fire Dec. 22 destroyed the historic, centuries-old Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass. Immortalized by poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and renowned for its natural beauty by the White Mountains National Park, the inn's wooden structure and its contents of valuable antiques despite the efforts of at least a half-dozen fire-fighting units.

Chutist Escapes Icy Death After Four-Day Hike

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Gov. Ribicoff yesterday ordered the State Motor Vehicle Department to impose license suspensions for at least 30 days on all motorists convicted of speeding charges... The order was issued after a report that a driver had been killed in a crash on a snowy road.

Army to Boost West Europe's A-Fire Power

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Army is giving another boost to the atomic fire power of its Western Europe's anticommunist defense line... The order was issued after a report that a driver had been killed in a crash on a snowy road.

Ex-POWs Interviewed Six Americans in China Expect to Return to U.S.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lois Mitchell is a 29-year-old British newspaper reporter and daughter of a Laborite member of Parliament... The Chinese Communists gave her permission to apply to the Red Cross as a journalist. Her associates, four Americans and one Associated Press man, were mailed to Hong Kong from Peiping.

France Speeds 60,000 New Troops to Algeria

Algiers, Algeria, Dec. 23 (AP)—Killing and violence continued in Algeria today as France pledged 60,000 more soldiers to deal with the situation... That will probably be the largest number of troops sent to Algeria since the start of the war.

India Sets up Link to Outer Mongolia

New Delhi, India, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Government announced today that India has established diplomatic relations with Outer Mongolia... The Foreign Ministry announced that the Indian ambassador in Peiping would take on the additional duties of the present and the Mongolian ambassador in the Chinese capital.

Secret Radio Asks Revolt in Paraguay

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 23 (AP)—A broadcast today from a Paraguayan radio station apparently directed in South America called on the people of that country to prepare for a real fight for freedom... The broadcast was heard at President's headquarters in Buenos Aires.

Five Towns Smashed As West Floods Grow

Santa Cruz Asks Help; Toll Hits 12. San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Devastating floods spread south of San Francisco to Santa Cruz and east to Reno, Nevada, bringing the known death toll to nine in northern California and three in Oregon... Santa Cruz, a resort city of 22,000, reported three dead, 12 missing and 500 to 600 as victims of exposure.

Democrat Calls Ike Budget Bid Political Trick

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today the Eisenhower administration wants a balanced budget just before the 1956 election and "doesn't care" how much red ink spending there is in the following year... He referred in an interview to administration proposals for a billion dollar bond issue to help pay for a 200 million dollar increase in spending for health, schools and roads.

Diplomats See UN Censure of Israel

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—Diplomats expected today that Syria could get the Security Council President Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand called an indefinite adjournment of the session... The UN is expected to pass a resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations against Arab states.

News Tidbits

Fire destroys home of Water-town family of eight because firemen were unable to pump water from frozen brook... Porter at Falls, 29th Avenue, department store dumps \$500 worth of Christmas purchases into incinerator instead of a delivery truck... U.S. government asks Supreme Court to rule that civilian truck companies are subject to military trials.

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THE WEATHER. Tonight, not so cold as last night. Low 34°. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, some light snow likely. High 30-32.