

About Town

Mrs. William Kordeck of 22 Hilliard St. is visiting Mrs. Vera Gerlach and her daughter, Winola, at their home in Dunston, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lauritsen at their home in New Port Richey, Fla. Also visiting with Mrs. Gerlach and the Lauritsens are Lenice Cyl and Mrs. Dennis Dougherty and their son, Terry. The Doughertys, former residents of Manchester and Vernon, are presently making their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Members of Girl Scout Junior Troop #5 of the Kenney St. School recently went Christmas caroling in their neighborhood. Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. James Conkey, troop leaders, joined the scouts for a Christmas party after the caroling.

The district office of Catholic Family Services, formerly located at 94 Main St., East Hartford, has moved to 45 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford. The office provides adoption services and consultation to couples from the towns of East Windsor, South Windsor, Manchester, Suffield, East Hartford, Rocky Hill, Marlborough and Glastonbury.

FAIRWAY BATTERIES

has all kinds of TOYS—FLASHLIGHTS and TRANSISTORS

Spend those last shopping minutes in the Holiday atmosphere of Hallmark Pharmacy.

Cards and Gifts For Everyone West Middle Tpke. Next to Stop & Shop

Weiss Greetings

Robert B. Weiss who replaces Richard Martin in the post of general manager of Jan. 3, has sent holiday greetings to all town employees at their homes in New Port Richey, Fla. Also visiting with Mrs. Gerlach and the Lauritsens are Lenice Cyl and Mrs. Dennis Dougherty and their son, Terry. The Doughertys, former residents of Manchester and Vernon, are presently making their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

"May the Good Lord grant us all our health, so that together our efforts on behalf of the people of Manchester will be productive."

"Mrs. Weiss joins me in wishing you all happy holidays. Please convey to all members of your department best wishes for this season and for the New Year."

The letter is signed Robert B. Weiss, town manager, and is written on Town of Windsor Stationery, where Weiss is completing a 12-year stint as administrative head.

Idle Payments Reach \$54,335

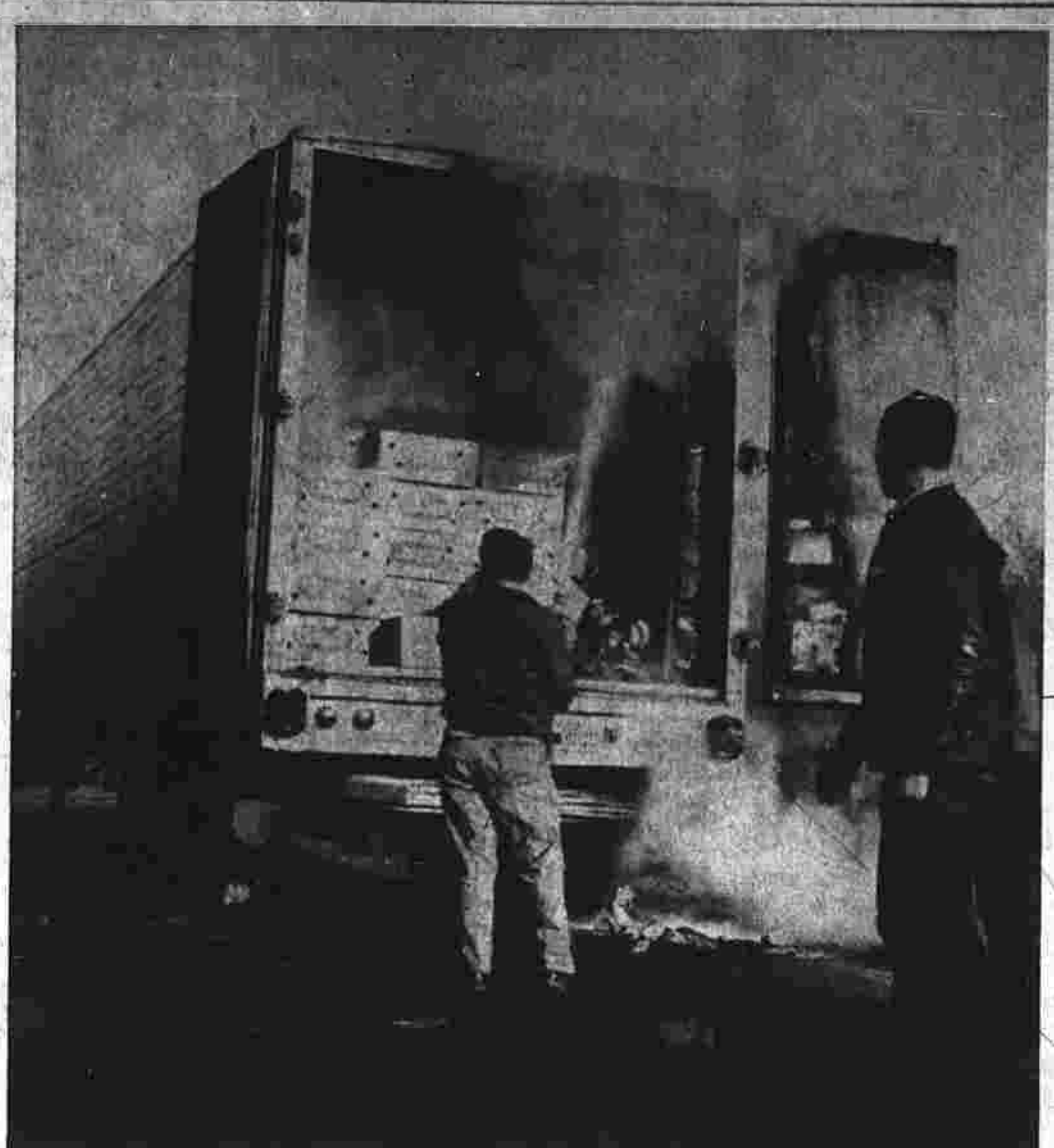
Payments to unemployed workers in the Manchester area totaled \$54,335 during November, according to a report issued by Edmund Loiselle, manager of the local office of the State Unemployment Compensation Department.

The sum compared to a total of \$68,608 paid out during the corresponding period last year. Loiselle reported that, during the first 11 months of this year, benefits totaling \$971,883 were paid from the Manchester office, against a figure of \$1,211,215 paid out during the first 11 months of 1964.

The average weekly compensation check was \$58.68 during November of this year, compared to an average weekly check of \$56.22 received during November of 1964.

MARLOW'S

"Fine for Everything" OPEN TONIGHT 9 TILL 5:30 Open Christmas Eve till 5:30



Jaycees Plan Award Night

Manchester Jaycees will present their seventh annual Distinguished Service Award at a banquet Jan. 10 at Willis's Steak House, 444 Center St.

The recipient of the award, a man below forty who has made an outstanding contribution to his community, will be chosen by a panel of five judges early in January.

The judges are Robert Weiss, the new town manager; Rabbi Leon Wind of Temple Beth Shalom; Thomas Ferguson, co-publisher of The Herald; R. Bruce Watkins, president of Watkins Bros.; and Atty. Vincent L. Diana, last year's Jaycee award winner.

The principal speaker at the banquet will be Raymond Sabatino, assistant vice president of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., who will offer a financial analysis of the country's economic growth over the next 15 years and the opportunities available for investment.

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate for the Jaycees award may call Robert McGarity, 247 Hollister St.; or Michael Lynch, Hebron Rd., Bolton.

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Only \$2.10 Lb. The best because: NO PRESERVATIVES REFRIGERATED FRESH HAND DIPPED



CORRECTION THE BARRICINI CANDY AD FOR LIGGETT DRUG AT THE PARKADE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 SHOULD HAVE READ REFRIGERATED FRESH

BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS 1/2 PRICE! Flower Fashion 649-5268 85 EAST CENTER ST. Cor. of Summit St. OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9

Merry Christmas May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours... good friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.

Christmas Concert By the Salvation Army Band and Timbretoles of Manchester—Featuring CHRISTMAS MUSIC TONIGHT AT 7:30 O'CLOCK MANCHESTER SHOPPING PARKADE West Middle Turnpike

Our Offices Closed FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 in observance of CHRISTMAS The Southern New England Telephone Company Part of the Nationwide Bell System

DECEMBER The Offices of THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. will be CLOSED on Friday December 24, 1965 in celebration of CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS There are several legends about mistletoe. For instance, the Druids of Ancient Britain believed that the mistletoe could heal disease, neutralize poison, and protect against witchcraft. They further believed that it was sacred to the goddess of love. They wore crown bracelets and rings made of mistletoe. They fastened the plant over doorways to ward off evil spirits. It's said that a girl will be married within a year if she's kissed as many times as there are berries.

Today's Edition Is The Herald's Annual Gift to Its Newsboys Manchester Evening Herald The Weather Mild tonight, occasional rain developing, low about 40; rain tomorrow, high in the upper 40s. PRICE SEVEN CENTS

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State News PUC Works On Report Of Blackout

HARTFORD (AP)—The Connecticut Public Utilities Commission has finished its inquiry into the Nov. 9 power blackout and is preparing a report on its findings for Gov. John D. Dempsey. Dempsey requested the investigation, during which testimony was given by the heads of Connecticut power companies. Testimony was presented at the final session Thursday by Charles L. Derrick, president of the Hartford Electric Light Co., who joined previous power company officials in defending the "grid" system. Derrick told the commission that the system of joining utility companies into a connected network results in "reliable, uninterrupted service and lower electrical costs to the consumer."

Two Men Shot NEW YORK (AP)—A 36-year-old man and a 24-year-old woman were shot Thursday night and a passenger was wounded. Police said the shooting occurred in the West 17th St. area.

Living Tableau WILLIAMSTOWN, Vt. (AP)—An elderly man and woman, Joseph and Mary, were posing in a tableau of the Nativity scene in Williamstown, Vt., for a church play. The tableau, which was set up in the town square, was a popular attraction for the community.

The Greatest Story Ever Told And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.

Nation's Notables Observe Holiday NEW YORK (AP)—Notable Americans will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas night in various parts of the country. Many are observing the holidays at their homes, while others are traveling.

State Accidents Take Two Lives BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Two persons lost their lives in a collision between a truck and a car on Interstate 95 near Middletown, Conn., late Thursday.

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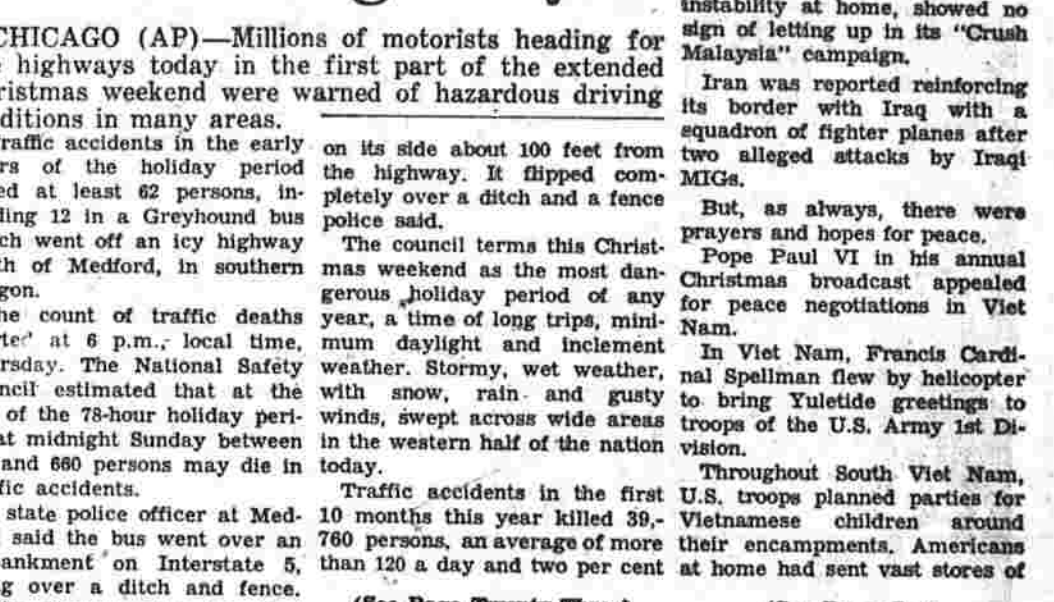
War Fears Mar Christmas Joys

WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite recurring rumors of a 1966 tax boost to pay for the Viet Nam buildup, an authoritative government source said today that no such decision has been made by the administration.

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Viet, India Hostilities Smoldering NEW YORK (AP)—As the Christian world prepared today to observe Christmas, war and tension on a more marred celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

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Lost Cat Returns To Owners After Year's Absence

ROSSIER CITY, La. (AP) — Charlie Tomcat, back with his family after a year's absence, is getting along gingerly with the human members of his household.

Hanoi's Strategy Parallels Tactics Used with France

By WILLIAM L. RYAN AP Special Correspondent The activities of Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam suggest that the Communists, by repeating their strategy and tactics of a dozen years ago, hope to produce a situation which might force the United States to leave South Vietnam.

The Columbia Town Crier

Public Records The following warrants deeds have been filed at the town hall recently:

Sheinwold on Bridge

THE BELL WILL TOLL FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS This would be a replay word to live by it is being every time we made a mistake.

CHARTER OAK RESTAURANT

120 CHARTER OAK STREET — MANCHESTER Season's Greetings During the holiday season, may we express our appreciation to all our wonderful customers for their loyal patronage.

President Named 1965 Newsmaker

By MARY CAMPBELL AP Newsfeatures Writer Other newsmakers selected by The Associated Press poll were President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Christmas Signs Soften Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The signs of Christmas softened the Pentagon's attitude toward the Viet Nam war today.

WESTOWN PHARMACY

400 Hartford Rd. 648-9046 OPEN ALL DAY BARTON'S CANDY Read Herald Ads.

Charles got separated from the Jennings family on Dec. 23, 1964, at Mount Clemens, Mich., to Bossier City — a suburb of Shreveport, La.

In November 1963, Ho talked with a visiting journalist from Denmark in a telephone interview.

Early Mistake The bell rang for South when he played the ace of clubs at the first trick.

RECORD FARM CORP. LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky farmers last year sold their products for \$742,713,000.

Stork Wins Race DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The stork has won its race with Christmas in the Richard Borden family and Bendgen is hoping to get that news to his own father in time for the holiday.

YEHUDI MENCHUIM KNIGHT LONDON (AP) — Violent Yehudi Menuhin has received his honorary Knight-commander of the British Empire in a ceremony at the Foreign Office.

SEASON'S GREETINGS from your RL & Drive-In STAYERS KNOW-DAV

WOMEN TRAFFIC COPS MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Traffic violators will not only have to contend with women traffic cops.

ROSE PLANT FALLS NEWPORT, Ky. (AP) — Two pupils who allegedly planted a fire bomb at Newton High School are attempting to plead out of class early.

Fun reigns supreme at our New Year's Eve party! You'll find superb food and drink, continuous top entertainment, free hats and favors to add to the gaiety.

Christmas Blessings From the Employes and Management of the MANCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET

OPEN ALL DAY XMAS DAY All Stores ARTHUR DRUG

East Windsor DRIVE-IN

Dante-at MILLER'S RESTAURANT 10 E. CENTER ST.

JOY Season's greetings to you and yours!

Dance to the music of 2 Bands and Paul McGeary's Gin Bottle Five Plus One

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Carriage House Beauty Salon 18 OAK STREET MANCHESTER

Join Us At Our NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2 BANDS

FRANK'S CAFE 621 MAIN STREET CORNER OF PEARL ST.

Fiano's restaurant Route 6 and 44A, Bolton—643-2343

CHURCH CORNERS Restaurant 'n Lounge 860 Main St., East Hartford—Opposite Conn. Blvd.

MANCHESTER DRIVE-IN HAPPY HOLIDAY SHOW STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY

Our Offices Closed FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 In observance of CHRISTMAS

Juliano's BAKERY and PIZZERIA As we gather together on Christmas morning to worship the Christ Child and offer Him the gift of our love.

DO NOT DISTURB Please Be Nice

STARTS TOMORROW! HOLLYWOOD'S NUMBER ONE STAR DOES IT AGAIN! THE LAUGHS ROLL ON AND ON!

MANCHESTER DRIVE-IN THE WACREST TRAIL IN THE WEST OUR-CATS "CAT BALLOU"

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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Merry Christmas from everyone at all four D&L stores

# Nuclear Mines Pose Problem for Bonn

Germany (AP) — The danger of radiation from nuclear mines used by Bonn to defend the U.S. against a possible attack is a major problem, according to a report from Bonn. The report says that the mines, which are used to store nuclear weapons, pose a serious danger to the population of Bonn if they are not properly maintained. The report also says that the mines are a major source of radiation, and that this radiation can be spread by the wind and water. The report concludes that the mines are a major problem for Bonn, and that they must be properly maintained to avoid a disaster.

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# Official Santa Claus Protects His Status

BOSTON (AP) — "I am fat and I have blue eyes and rosy cheeks and a special feeling for children," said Raymond A. Harney, a Revere funeral director. "I was born to be Santa Claus."

Harney said the United States was increasing by 20 per cent its 5,000 nuclear weapons in Western Europe. This did not spookify whether some of the increase would be in the form of improved mines.

During the fall election campaign a member of the Socialist Party in the Massachusetts Legislature introduced a bill to establish an official Santa Claus.

Harney, 48, was named the state's official Santa Claus in 1964 by the late Gov. Paul A. Dever and certified by the secretary of state.

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# He Is Quick to Point Out There Are Many Santas in the State

As for himself, Harney noted that his official registration papers expire in 18 years. "But I'll be around to make my renewal," he said. "I'll be Santa Claus forever."

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# Andover Judges Choose Twin Winners In Door Contest

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883 MAIN STREET  
MANCHESTER

GREETINGS  
to all of you from all of us  
THE MANCHESTER BARBERS' ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL NO. 23

FOR THE MEN IN YOUR LIFE  
● JADE EAST ● ENGLISH LEATHER  
● CURRIER AND IVES ● GANOE  
● YARDLEY ● OLD SPICE  
Available at  
PINE PHARMACY  
664 CENTER ST. 649-9814

Gerich's Service Station  
BUCKLAND, CONN.  
BRINGING YOU WARM HOLIDAY GREETINGS!  
CORNELL BAKE SHOP  
449 HARTFORD ROAD  
MANCHESTER

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MANCHESTER

Silent Night  
During this especially glad time of Christmas, we'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours. It has been our pleasure to serve you and thank you for your loyal patronage.  
Manchester  
Stank Electronics  
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Bleak Christmas Awaits Americans in China Jails

HONG KONG (AP) — For three Americans spending their 14th and 15th Christmases in Communist China's prison cells, Saturday will be just another cold and dreary day...

HEALTH CAPSULES

BY MICHAEL A. FORT, M.D. DO ANY OF THE CHEMICALS USED IN INDUSTRY CAUSE CANCER AMONG WORKERS?

Postmaster's Holiday Plans Remain in the 'Itty' Stage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Lawrence F. O'Brien Jr., wife of the postmaster general, still has some Christmas shopping to do — but no more packages to mail.

Wonders of the Universe Lunar International Lab Possible in Two Decades

By DR. L. M. LEVITT, DIRECTOR The Luna Planarium of the Franklin Institute...

'Mild Discipline' Erupts Into Danish Church Battle

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — "Tired of preaching to empty churches, a defiant Lutheran pastor has demanded that parents who have a child baptized in his church agree to a month of attendance services once a month for 14 years."

Merry Christmas to all our many good customers we extend greetings!



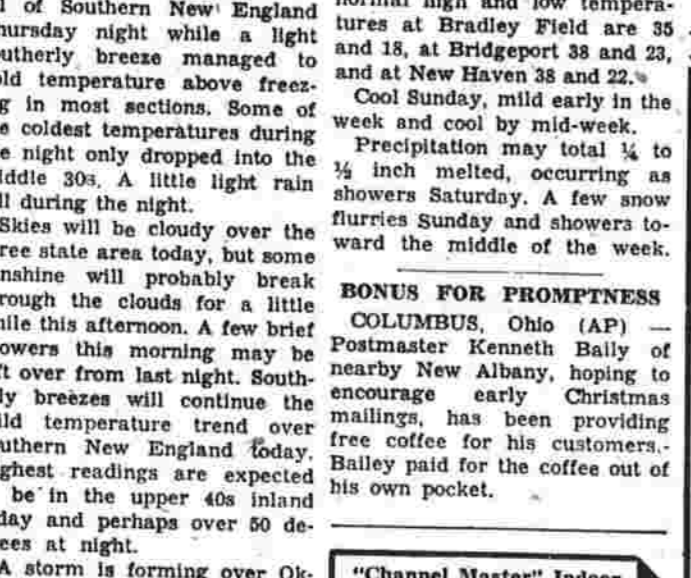
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Area Weather

WINDSOR LOCKS (AP) The U.S. Weather Bureau said today that cloudiness covered all of Southern New England Thursday night while a light southerly breeze managed to hold temperatures above freezing in most sections.

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platter of redolent loaves on the roof before about seven o'clock. And what a glorious adventure the trimming of our tree was!



"FAMILY ROOM" CHRISTMAS: Mark Twain Memorial Library, Farmington Avenue, Hartford

A Christmas With Work To Do

This has the appearance of a Christmas in which the world seems to recognize quite clearly to itself that it has the work of a Christmas to do.

Jimmy Breslin

A Merry Christmas A Christmas Monologue

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — Who knows how he got the money. When he did get to it was almost midnight and she had been asleep before the 11 o'clock news came on, so she was too tired to start asking him a lot of questions. She just watched

My, how the var-colored ornaments sparkled in the twilight. Oh, how delightful was the fragrance of the popcorn and fir-needles with which the wittling tree was adorned. And when we voiced "oohs" and "aahs" of pleasure in the tree's loveliness, father wrapped a large box of currant-berries and peppermint candy buttoned gingerbread men that had been baked at Henry Heston's Howard Street bakery that very afternoon and invited us children to help him hang them on the tree.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, the 352nd day of 1965. There are seven days left in the year.

A Thought for Today

Sponsored by the Manchester Council of Churches "And she gave birth to her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger." Luke 2:7

New Constitution Tops News Stories in State

NEW HAVEN (AP)—The successful revision of Connecticut's 1818 constitution was the top item in news stories in the state.

Christmas Of Yesteryear

The Christmas trees of yesteryear were never erected and trimmed until the night before Christmas. Some parents waited until the children were tucked into bed before beginning the feast.

Herald Yesterdays

25 Years Ago... 10 Years Ago... Church of Christ... Hackmatack Street near Keeney

Churches

St. Mary's Episcopal Church... Church of the Assumption... St. George's Episcopal Church... St. Francis of Assisi... St. John's Episcopal Church

Events in World

Syria Names Chief... Venus Probes Go On... The Bible Speaks by Eugene Brewer

Area Churches

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EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 40 PITKIN STREET MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT. CHRISTMAS EVE, FESTIVE WORSHIP SERVICE, 11:30 P.M. PRECEDED BY CHIMES AND CAROLS AT 11:15 P.M.



### Joy, Fear, Disappointment Mark Berlin's Christmas

BERLIN (AP) — Christmas He was wounded and fell back to the West Berlin side. West Berlin police said guards on the other side captured a man Thursday night after firing four shots at him as he tried to escape to the West near Potsdammer Platz, in the center of the city. The Western police could not tell if he was wounded.

Another refugee, a 39-year-old East German, made it to the West Thursday by swimming a border stream, Police reported.

One woman who made the crossing said that on her visit she found things going better for her kin.

"They have meat," she said, "they can buy all the bread they want. But they still must do without so many things, it is sad to see."

Gaily lit trees stood at the Brudenburg Gate and at other points along the wall, East and West.

West Berlin's kurturier-damm glittered as always and last-minute shoppers jammed its stores.

In East Berlin, too, shoppers were out in force amid Christmas decorations along Karl Marx Allee. A carnival attracted three shots on Wednesday at a West Berliner who climbed atop of the wall while drunk.

### Round Table On TV Show

The Round Table Singers, the distinctive choral group of Manchester High School students will debut on television tomorrow when they visit the Frank Atwood Show. The program, which is shown on WTIC-TV (Channel 3), runs from 12:30 to 1 in the afternoon.

Several religious and secular songs will be sung including "Adoramus Te Christe," "The Shepherd's Chorus" and "Carol of the Bells." The group of 44 singers will be accompanied by piano, drum and bass.

Robert Vater directs the singers and Philip Bennett is the student conductor. The two piano accompanists are Carol Lawrence and Diane Arvanitis. Jerry Cambria is the drummer. Richard Fegy the bass player, Timothy Dodge the tenor soloist and Linda Nadeau the soprano soloist.

The program will be repeated via tape on Channel 3 on Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8.

### Johnson's Exchange Family Gifts Tonight

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson, still ploughing through accumulated paper work, was ready to open Christmas gifts with his family tonight.

Traditionally, the Johnsons set aside Christmas Eve to open gifts exchanged within the family. None of the gifts was announced in advance.

The President, his wife and two daughters actually got off to a running start on the holiday, driving Thursday night to his renovated boyhood home here, 15 miles east of the LBJ ranch.

Nearly one in every six inhabitants of Johnson City—population 611—was on hand for the occasion.

When the singers had completed their concert, the Johnsons, dressed very conservatively and looking a bit dour upon arrival, warmed at the sight of his neighbors—more than 20 strong—sembled to greet him with traditional Christmas tunes.

Before the after-dark affair was over, he hoisted in his arms

### Lee's Florist and Gift Shop

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### REFUSE COLLECTION

Town of Manchester, Connecticut. THERE WILL BE NO REFUSE COLLECTION ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25. AT HOUSEHOLDS REGULARLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS DAY, THEIR NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1966.

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### Elm City Gets Grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$1,359,467 Urban Renewal Administration loan to New Haven for land acquisition for its State Street Renewal Project was announced today by aides of Connecticut Sen. Thomas J. Dodd and Abraham Ribicoff.

### Sweet Cider For Christmas

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### Two Arrested, Two Warned After Several Accidents

Two persons were arrested today after they were involved in several accidents yesterday.

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### Snowman Gets Knocked Off His Perch

Due to a slippery highway, Jeanie A. Koch, 57, of 35 Lake St., lost control of his car while driving west on W. Middle Tpke. near Hilliard St. about 6:30 last night, and went off the left side of the highway, police say. The Koch vehicle drove over lawn, snapped off a lamp post and knocked over the snowman, and struck the rear of a car owned by Raymond Gagnon, which was parked in his driveway. The impact forced the Gagnon car into the garage door. (Herald photo by Pinto).

Season's Best to you and yours!

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### Johnsons Join in Holiday Sing-A-Long



Carolers from three churches in Johnson City, Tex., arrived at the President's boyhood home last night to sing Christmas songs for the first family. In the background daughters Luci and Lynda may be seen joining in one of the selections as they watch with their parents on the porch. The Rev. Carl Taylor directed the group. (AP Photofax)

### BBC to Televis Rasputin Drama

LONDON (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. said today it will produce a television drama of the murder of Rasputin with the monk.

The price lot a suit in New York last month for \$1.5 million in damages he claimed from the Columbia Broadcasting System for a television dramatization of the murder of Rasputin with the monk.

The CBS drama invaded his presented early in 1966. It has been written by Kieran Tunney, a British court in 1954 award-

### Pupils Observe Season Before Heading for Home

School ended for Christmas vacation yesterday after over a week of holiday activities, some involving parents and some like the room parties at the elementary school, involving just happy and excited children, and happy but somewhat tired teachers.

Students in junior high science classes gave a party for Mrs. Rose Marie Fowler the last year yesterday. Mrs. Fowler, who has been with the staff since the fall of 1964, was given a pocketbook and followed too baby clothing in neutral colors, neither blue nor pink.

Some members of the junior and senior high French classes went caroling through the corridors yesterday in their adopted tongue.

At the elementary school during the week Mrs. Marjorie Anderson's sixth grade class gave seven performances of a 15-minute play, "The Runaway Toys," so that all students, from kindergarten through the other sixth grade class, could see it. Appearing in the play were Denise Morris, Paul Adams, Craig Potterton, David Potter, Lance Dimock, Sara Young, Eric Geer, Joyce Moberg, Jean Licitra, Kristee Nichols, Bernice Kurys, Roseanne Plano, Debbie Negro, Ellen Walker and Claire Thomp.

Mrs. Sylvia Patrick's third grade class presented the play, "Jim's Worldwide Christmas," to parents and students, and Mrs. Friedman's second grade class acted out a poem, "I Like Christmas," for other primary grades.

Church Services

There will be two candlelight services tonight at 7, one at United Methodist Church and one at Bolton Congregational Church.

The Rev. Douglas Theuner of St. George's Episcopal Church will preach at the caroling service at the Methodist church, and the sacred dance group will perform.

The service at the Congregational Church will consist of

### Nation's Notables Celebrate Holiday

(Continued from Page One)

Frank celebrate were their son, David and his wife and son Gregory, 2, son Richard, a student at Cornell University, and daughter Peggy, a high school senior.

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and his wife booked accommodations as usual at the winter resort of Aspen, Colo., where he planned some Christmas skiing with his son and two daughters.

Sun Valley, Idaho, another western resort, braced for an invasion of Kennedys. Already on hand were Sen. and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and most of their eight children. Mrs. John

May Christmas bring you abundant joy this holiday and for the New Year to come

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South Windsor Society Offers Aptitude Test In Engineering

The national Junior Engineering Technical Society is administering tests for South Windsor High School students...

Known as the National Engineering Aptitude Search, the tests are designed to supplement existing local testing programs...

The Archbishop of Hartford diocese has given permission this year for the first time, for any pastor who applies to him to hold such ecumenical services.

Rich Walkus of 80 Northview Dr. has been chosen one of two male cheerleaders at Rio Grande College, Ohio...

Manchesters Evening Herald South Windsor correspondent, Anne Lyons, tel. 644-8852.

Warm Suits Aid Divers V.M. Divers repairing the Appalachian Power Co.'s dam on the Koonoke River...

NEW HAVEN GRANT WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Economic Opportunity has awarded a \$25,197 grant to New Haven, Conn., for a day care program for children in city housing projects.

EMILE and SON BARBER SHOP 512 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER

"The Age of Christmas"

By The Rev. Abram W. Sangrey, President, Manchester Ministers Association

A phrase in one of the little-known Christmas songs says, "For to preserve this day" (and makes you look at it twice to get it). It's hoping for what we all hope: that there might be MORE of Christmas, for MORE people, MORE of the time!

But such hope is no surprise, really, if Christmas is as important as we say it is. For the most meaningful purpose or act is never complete, but is rather always in a state of becoming—it's always asking for MORE (or to be born). And so is Christmas in its fullest.

As Christmas is becoming of age, maybe this is why it took four centuries to become a festival of worship. And it took fourteen centuries to find men free enough in creative self-expression to sing Christmas carols. In the twentieth, how much time do we need?

The test is open to girls as well as boys. The first ecumenical service to be held in a South Windsor Roman Catholic church will be conducted at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 3 p.m. on Jan. 23.

The birth of the Christ Child will be celebrated in Manchester and area churches on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Protestant services in Manchester tonight will be held at Center Congregational Church, 11:30. Communion Service; Community Baptist Church, 7:30; Concordia Lutheran Church, 7:30; First Congregational Church, 7:30; First Methodist Church, 11:30; Candlelight Service; North Methodist Church, 11:30; Presbyterian Church, 7:30; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7:30; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 7:30; Trinity Covenant Church, 11:15; Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6:30; St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 11:30; St. John's Episcopal Church, 11:30.

Protestant services tomorrow morning in area churches include St. John's Episcopal of Vernon, 9:30; Choral Eucharist; St. Peter's Episcopal of Wapping, 10:30; Holy Communion; St. George's Episcopal of Bolton, 10:30; Holy Communion.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at the following Catholic Churches: Church of the Assumption, St. Bartholomew's Church, St. Bridget's Church with Masses in the church and in the new auditorium, St. John's Polish National Catholic Church, St. James' Church with a solemn high Mass in the upper church and a low Mass in the lower church, St. Matthew's Church of Poland and the Hioka Memorial School gymnasium, Sacred Heart Church of Vernon, St. Bernard's Church of Rockville with a solemn high Mass in the church and a low Mass in the church hall, St. Francis of Assisi Church of South Windsor preceded by recital of carols at 11:30 and procession and opening of the manger at 11:45, and St. Maurice Church of Bolton.

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Nervous Christmas In Santo Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—It will be a stay-at-home, nervous Christmas in Santo Domingo this year.

The fate of the city is in the hands of the military. The color is black, mourning black. Continuing unrest and violence in the wake of last April's bloody rebellion has cut deep into the Dominicans' capacity for merrymaking.

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"It'll be the worst Christmas in my life," said one housewife. The revolution has divided the country into two warring camps—pro-rebel and anti-rebel. There is no middle ground.

But many Dominicans are determined to make the Christmas cheer, even at greater-than-usual expense. Christmas tree lights are six for 50 cents with no guarantee they will be lit.

Christmas trees and decorations, looking extraordinarily complete with candy canes, hard candies and the rest of the traditional trimmings. School, Colegio Dominicano, received a obsequious press for its laundry from the men of the 16th Quartermaster Battalion.

The 4,600 American troops will celebrate Christmas with the usual turkey dinner. Christmas trees are up in most camps around the city.

Shopping Mall Plans LEBANON, N. H. (AP)—The Lebanon City Council has approved a \$3.3 million urban renewal plan that includes a pedestrian shopping mall for the city of 10,000.

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Exam over for Donna Reed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"I feel just the same as I did when I graduated from college," said Donna Reed. "The exams are over, but the real work is just beginning." Reed, who has just completed her education at the University of California, Los Angeles, is now a graduate of the film industry. She has appeared in several major motion pictures and is now working on her next project.

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Little Sports section featuring cartoon strips like 'Bugs Bunny' and 'Ally Oop'.

Cartoon strip 'Bugs Bunny' by Rouson, featuring a rabbit character in a boarding house.

Cartoon strip 'Ally Oop' by V. T. Hamlin, featuring a character named Ally Oop.

Cartoon strip 'Priscilla's Pop' by Al Vermeer, featuring a character named Priscilla.

Cartoon strip 'Wayout' by Ken Muse, featuring a character named Ken Muse.

Cartoon strip 'Short Ribs' by Frank O'Neil, featuring a character named Frank O'Neil.

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Cartoon strip 'Mr. Abernathy' by Ralston Jones and Frank Ridgeway, featuring a character named Mr. Abernathy.

Cartoon strip 'Carnival' by Dick Turner, featuring a character named Dick Turner.

Cartoon strip 'Out Our Way' by J. F. Williams, featuring a character named J. F. Williams.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING section with various notices and advertisements.

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A Truly Merry Christmas And A Very Happy New Year ART SHORTS

YOUR CHEVROLET SALESMAN CARTER CHEVROLET CO., INC.

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GRIMSBY, England (AP) — A giant oil rig collapsed and sank in the North Sea today. One of the 46 men aboard was reported killed and three others were seriously injured.

Royal Air Force helicopters and shipping in the area, alerted by a distress call from the platform called Sea Gem, rushed to the scene 40 miles off this east coast port and began picking up survivors.

There was no clear explanation of what happened and a spokesman for the British Petroleum Co., charterers of the rig, said: "For this to have happened seems unaccountable."

The platform, 247 feet long and 90 feet wide, stands on 10 hydraulic jacks sunk into the seabed. Apparently the hydraulic system failed and the platform sank.

The rig began drilling this summer and struck natural gas in September in what appeared to be commercial quantity. Tests were continuing to see how valuable the strike was.

Minister of Power Fred Lee told Parliament earlier this month that British Petroleum believed the quantities of gas available would justify piping it to land.

The rig weighed 5,600 tons and was capable of drilling to 12,000 feet.

(See Page Twenty-Two)

Mean Thief

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Burglars broke into Salvation Army headquarters over the weekend and stole 22 bags of food intended for the poor. Capt. Ross Zargus of the Salvation Army said the bags of food were worth \$15 each.

Several of the derelict cars were tankers containing propane gas, but officials said there were no leaks or fires.

The derailment occurred shortly after 7 a.m. A spokesman for the railroad said the derailed cars were part of a 100-car train.

The derailment, which occurred in a cut, blocked both of the line's tracks. Shoreline passenger service east of New Haven was disrupted.

Repair trains from Providence, R.I., and New Haven were dispatched to the scene. The forward part of the train still on the tracks was taken to New London via Hartford.

The two were scheduled to meet in a symposium on the civil defense at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science — the largest scientific convention of the year, attended by more than 6,000.

A difference of opinion came at a briefing prior to the symposium.

Commoner, an authority on the effects of radiation on man's environment, accused Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara of giving a "woefully inadequate picture of the immediate and eventual damage from nuclear war."

He predicted "epidemics of human and animal diseases, crop destruction by radiation, erosion and sterilization of the land resulting from massive destruction of vegetation, and the triggering of possibly catastrophic climatic changes."

These, as well as immediate destruction from blast heat and radiation, he said, "lead me to conclude that this nation, its people and its resources are in jeopardy."

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Big Oil Rig Collapses, 46 Missing

GRIMSBY, England (AP) — A giant oil rig collapsed and sank in the North Sea today. One of the 46 men aboard was reported killed and three others were seriously injured.

Royal Air Force helicopters and shipping in the area, alerted by a distress call from the platform called Sea Gem, rushed to the scene 40 miles off this east coast port and began picking up survivors.

There was no clear explanation of what happened and a spokesman for the British Petroleum Co., charterers of the rig, said: "For this to have happened seems unaccountable."

The platform, 247 feet long and 90 feet wide, stands on 10 hydraulic jacks sunk into the seabed. Apparently the hydraulic system failed and the platform sank.

The rig began drilling this summer and struck natural gas in September in what appeared to be commercial quantity. Tests were continuing to see how valuable the strike was.

Minister of Power Fred Lee told Parliament earlier this month that British Petroleum believed the quantities of gas available would justify piping it to land.

The rig weighed 5,600 tons and was capable of drilling to 12,000 feet.

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Huge Hong Kong Party

HONG KONG (AP) — It came two days late but it was the biggest Christmas party in Hong Kong.

U.S. sailors and American medical missionaries today handed out 2,000 dolls, 2,000 others toys, slabs of chocolate and jams cake to about 4,000 children of poor Chinese families.

The party was held on the floating clinic boats of Project Concern, a private American medical agency that treats hundreds of patients daily in Hong Kong's refugee-packed boat shanties.

The party created a huge waterways traffic jam. Scores of larger junks and hundreds of small sampans brought the children to the clinic boats Yo Oi and Ming Ling. A mass of youngsters flocked up the gang planks. Babies came strapped on the backs of their mothers or in their fathers' arms.

"No child went away empty-handed. Some dolls and toy packets were left after the children trooped away."

The project started its 1968 Christmas plans with 10,000 dolls given by the American toy firm Mattel. Three thousand were sent to South Viet Nam last year.

Project Concern, a Pompano Beach, Fla., group, headed the distribution crew from the Shantou. "There also are going to be some with a stomach ache,"

13 Freight Cars Slide Off Track

WATERFORD (AP) — Thirteen cars of a New Haven railroad freight train were derailed today. No one was injured.

The derailment occurred about four miles west of New London under the Great Neck Road overpass.

The train was en route from New Haven to Worcester, Mass. The cause was not determined immediately.

Delays because of this roundabout route were expected to range from 90 minutes to two hours.

Repair trains from Providence, R.I., and New Haven were dispatched to the scene. The forward part of the train still on the tracks was taken to New London via Hartford.

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"Reliance upon a defense system of such extraordinary complexity may bring more risk than safety," said Dr. Barry Commoner, head of the Department of Botany at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Edward Teller, University of California physicist and one of the inventors of the atomic bomb, countered: "A strong civil defense is our best hope of preventing nuclear attack."

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Siamese Twin Girls Gain After Surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Siamese twin girls, separated in three-hour surgery shortly after Christmas, have a better than even chance of living, their attending pediatrician says.

The mother of the infants, when told of the emergency operation, took the news well.

The babies were born Christmas day with a common bladder.

As Robin Mantony, the mother, passed her 20th birthday last night, her daughters, Lisa Marie and Sheila Norrie, were being held together in their own apartment.

Thirty-six hours after surgery, their pediatrician said, "They're both still moving around, which is the most important sign to us. Everything in the pause was a new invitation to North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh's regime to come to the peace table. U.S. officials declined to guess how long the full would last."

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