

South Manchester News

VOL. XXV No. 44 SOUTHEAST MANCHESTER CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917 THREE CENTS

Hang Our Groceries On Your Household Christmas Tree And Make Your Holiday Dinner Happy

Order Your Turkey All orders received up to tomorrow night for Christmas Turkeys will be filled.

Park Hill Grocery BENGTON & COLE, Props. HUMANITY CALLS—JOIN THE RED CROSS

Eger Is Ready For Christmas in Both His Men's and Ladies Depts. MEN'S TIES, over 1,000 to choose from

REYMANDER BROTHERS MAGNELL BLOCK MAIN STREET

Local Paragraphs INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

Edward Quish of Garden street, Leo Egan and Robert Woodhouse of Center street, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, reported for duty at Newport last Monday.

The four-minute men are making the rounds of the theaters this week saying a good word for the Red Cross campaign which is now on in force in this place.

The War Bureau has opened headquarters in the north store of the Ferris block and are prepared to take care of all tasks coming before that body for consideration.

Knockle Benson of Main street was disabled for two days last week with a cold. With his customary energy he hustled the disturbance aside and got back to his work with the Keith Furniture Company within a few days.

John Martin of Walnut street enlisted in the navy last week, thus availing the draft. He is the son of Wilson and Mrs. Martin and preferred to take his chances upon the bounding deep rather than on land.

Herbert McCormick of Center street went to Washington, D. C. last week and enlisted in the Ordnance Department.

Members of the Salvation Army Sunday school class which James Y. Mansie has been teaching for the past three years, assembled at his home on Center street last Saturday evening and gave him a surprise party.

With proper ceremony, a service flag is soon to be hung out at the South Manchester High school.

Mr. Arthur Smythe of Spruce street is critically ill with diabetes and during the early part of this week it was feared that she could not survive.

One of Patrick O'Leary's heavy draft horses died suddenly last week Friday. When he prepared to bury the animal he found that the frost at that time had entered the oryx to the depth of six inches.

Some \$40,000 in thrift checks were distributed here by the local bank this week among 1,400 depositors.

A daughter has been born to Perry W. and Mrs. Bidwell of New Haven, Mr. Bidwell is a native of South Manchester and is well and popularly known here.

Ernest Johnson of High street left South Manchester Monday morning for Newport, R. I. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy about two weeks ago and now is in the service of our Uncle Sam.

Notwithstanding the winter weather, the Lynch Construction Company are pushing along the building of treatment houses on the West Side for Cheney Brothers.

The schools in the Ninth District will close at two o'clock this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and reopen Tuesday morning, January 2, 1918.

Her many friends earnestly trust that a similar result may ensue this time.

Mr. Mary McGowan of Cottage street is suffering with a severe cold which is distressing her materially.

Little Johnnie O'Leary, the 19 months old son of James and Mrs. O'Leary of Cottage street is suffering with pneumonia.

The evening schools will close tonight for the Christmas holidays and reopen Thursday evening, January third.

The State Trade School Shops will close tomorrow at noon and reopen Wednesday morning, December 27, day after Christmas.

Because the next regular meeting of the local division of Hibernians would occur on Christmas night, it has been voted to change the date to Sunday, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Foresters Hall.

The moving picture houses furnished the only public amusement features to be found here on Christmas Day.

The management is opening the new strong and hard in reserve for the public of this community some of the best there is to be had in the world of slumdom.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and THANKS to our CUSTOMERS



Order Turkeys For Christmas Tomorrow We will fill all orders for Turkeys received up to tomorrow, Saturday, night. Let us have your order as early as possible and we will try to get you a bird such as you desire.

The Eldridge Street Market Berggren & Anderson, Props. Stenberg Block Eldridge Street

SAVE and SERVE WE SERVE YOU SAVE TIME WORRY MONEY by buying Practical Christmas Gifts at Houses



You furnish the girl—we furnish the home HEAD LINES FROM OUR Big Rummage Sale!

One second hand flat top business desk, two tiers of drawers, former price probably \$18.00. If bought before Jan. 1st. \$7.50

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES Odd Chiffonieres at 25 Per Cent Discount Odd China Cabinets at 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

Watkins Brothers Inc. Look around our \$1.50 section. A whole lot of things are included at this price.

About Christmas The weather for Christmas shopping was very pleasant. The ground was snow and ice covered.

LOCAL GROCCERS AND WAR BUREAU

A joint meeting of local grocers and members of the war bureau was held at the recreation building last evening.

NEW OWNERS OF MOWRY RESTAURANT

James Schaub and Raymond Robinson are the new owners of the Mowry restaurant in the Orford hotel building.

Mass Meeting Tonight

A mass meeting under the auspices of the local war bureau will be held at the assembly hall of the high school this evening.

Quiet Christmas

The moving picture houses furnished the only public amusement features to be found here on Christmas Day.

Gave Thrift Stamps

Thrift stamps were distributed at the Park Theater Monday afternoon by the proprietor, John F. Sullivan.

MRS. W. D. ASCOUGH AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. W. D. Ascough of Hartford, the distinguished Woman Suffrage lecturer and propagandist, will speak at the Parish House of the Center Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ALL RAILROADS

Government possession and operation of all railroads in the United States became effective at noon today.

Wants to Fly

Daniel Hayes, who for the past three years has been manager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Store at Bristolboro, Vt., has made application for enlistment in the Aviation Corps.

Circle Theater

The leading attraction at the Circle Theater twice today is 'Jana Gow' in a screen version of famous stage play 'Spreading Down'.

After Christmas Prices on Plush Coats THEY ARE NOW PRICED AT \$14.98-\$21.50 \$27.50 and \$35. Original Values \$20.00 to \$50.00 RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

A trade mark that means something Carter's KNIT Underwear Geo. W. Smith

Big Reductions in All Goods of a Holiday Nature Elman Bros DRY GOODS

A Successful Performance. The assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony orchestra asked his four-year-old son how he enjoyed an orchestral performance which he had conducted.



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Public Forum
REGISTRANTS MAY ENLIST
IN NAVAL RESERVES
Dear Sir:
The general public appears to be under the impression that voluntary enrollments in the Naval Reserve Force ceased on December 15th...

Wise, Smith & Co's. Inventory
Sale More Welcome Than
Ever This Year
Although you expect extraordinary bargains at Wise, Smith & Co's. Inventory Sale...

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Our Honor Roll
An honor roll of persons from this town who are serving in the different parts of the United States war service is being prepared by the local war bureau at the Recreation building...

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RELIEFING SITUATION
IN MATTER OF LABOK
In anticipation of the heavy labor demands which are expected by Spring or earlier, the Connecticut State Council of Defense, at its weekly meeting today, appointed a special committee consisting of Joseph W. Alesh, F. D. Chase, George M. Ladd, and Herbert Knox Smith...

Estonian Outrages Enkindled
Wrath of Danish Kings.
Records Show They Were Regarded as a Daring, Predatory People of the Baltic.

WANT ADS.
FOR SALE-BARGAIN. A light covered dog sled, suitable for milkman, baker or any peddler. Price very reasonable. Warranoke Farm.

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Pick of Millinery at Half Price
For the Balance of this week--
Friday and Saturday
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Fluctuations
of Fanny
By George Haakel
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JUDGE CITIES BY POLICEMEN
Character of Guardians of Peace
Serves as Criterion for Municipalities, Says Writer.
It used to be said that each country could be known by the Jews who dwelt within its borders...

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WANTED:
A COOK
By Raymond Maxwell
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Message
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By Katherine Howe
Alvin and Mary Towne had been married 12 years, and no children had come to them...

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### Our Query and Reply Department

Who is the sovereign of Luxemburg? Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide, born June 14, 1854, succeeded her father, the Grand Duke William IV, on his death on the 12th of September, 1890.

What does it cost the English people to fight the war? The total for Great Britain is \$2,700,000 per annum; Germany, \$3,737,150; for Italy, \$2,922,000.

What was the result of the French Revolution? It was a time of great suffering and bloodshed, but it also brought about the fall of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic.

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### DIG BUSINESS MEN

Some Who Do a Day's Work Before Breakfast.

Lord Rhonda and Lloyd-George of England, Roosevelt and Rockefeller Among Quick Thinkers.

What countries have had maximum prices for food? Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Russia.

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### SOME KINDS OF STIMULANTS

Alcohol and Wine Favoured by Euro-peans.

When the European is weary he looks for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, which he may have more joy in. In like manner the Chinese loves his 'white wine' and the poppy flower, the Indian seeks bang, the West African seeks surcote in kola, whereas a corresponding native of South America...

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### U.S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING SHIPS IN LARGE FLEETS

Merchant Vessels Turned Out in Standardized Types Like Trolley Cars.

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### By Dictation

By S. Paquin.

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### Miss Todd's Mistake

By Clement E. Rushton.

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### THE NATIONAL ARMY RECRUITS IN SIXTEEN CANTONMENT

Each is as large as New Britain. Sailors, Marines, Aviators, Officers, Surgeons and Engineers Have Special Training Stations. Men in the North Comfortably Housed for the Winter in Warm Barracks.

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### TRY OLD FRIEND COFFEE 30c Lb

Save money by buying your groceries and meats at The Eldridge St. Market. 224 1/2, 6 and 10 Eldridge St., South Manchester.

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THREE CENTS

RED CROSS DRIVE WAS FINE SUCCESS

CLOSED IN BLAZE OF ENTHUSIASM AND GLORY CHRISTMAS EVE

Total 10,282 Members Enrolled Our Quota was 6,000. Generous and Cheerful Response of People. More Than Half of Population on Roll.

The Red Cross Membership campaign came to close here at nine o'clock Christmas Eve and the Red Cross headquarters in the Ferris block was a scene of great activity throughout the evening.

It requires 3,000 members to constitute a chapter of the Red Cross, but this place went more than three times over that number, and presents a record for the town.

INCOME TAX OFFICIAL COMING

Collector of Internal Revenue James J. Walsh of the Internal revenue office in Hartford, announces that an official from that office will be at the office from Jan. 3 to Jan. 12.

Filling Out Questionnaires

Up to last Saturday the local exemption board had mailed questionnaires to a number of the community.

Service Flag Copyrighted

A Providence man originated the service flag design and has had it copyrighted. It intends to institute law suits for damages against all persons who are making these flags for sale.

MAY JOIN YET

It need not be inferred that because the big membership campaign has closed that further additions to the roll may not be made.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

James Holleran of Camp Devens spent Sunday at his home on Center street.

James Sipples of Camp Devens spent Christmas at his home in South Manchester.

A son was born last Saturday to James and Mrs. Ford of Center street. This was the Christmas gift presented to the happy parents.

Lieutenant Max Benz of Camp Devens was the guest of his parents, Carl and Mrs. Benz of Park street, for a short Christmas furlough.

Miss Lois Campbell of New Britain spent the Christmas vacation in South Manchester as the guest of her cousin, the Misses Mary and Caroline Campbell of Locust street.

John and Louis Moriarty of John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., are enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of their father, M. J. Moriarty of Main street.

Miss May Shaw of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Philip and Mrs. Shaw of Hackmatack street.

John Crockett who is connected with the Ordnance department at Rockland, Ill., is spending a short furlough in South Manchester.

Andrew Raleigh of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas with friends in South Manchester. Mr. Raleigh conducted the bakery at the Center for several years but disposed of same and left town shortly after the death of his devoted wife.

William J. Tedford of the navy recruiting station in New Haven spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Robert and Mrs. Tedford of Fern street.

William May was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. W. and Mrs. May of East Center street over Christmas.

It was expected that William H. Moore, W. F. Teggert, Camille Valdre and some of the other South Manchester men who recently enlisted with the Canadian troops would be making their homes in Hartford, Monday, January 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

William Loyal Orange Lodge No. 117 has swung on a service flag at its hall on East Center street.

The Knights of Columbus have their Christmas tree attractively decorated in their parlors on the Ferris block.

Next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock a reception will be given Rev. Dr. C. E. Heeselevage at the parlors of the Center Congregational church.

Joseph, George and Arthur Smythe of St. Paul, Minn., came East to spend Christmas with their parents, Arthur and Mrs. Smythe of Spruce street.

Miss Louise Borr Douwathais is the guest of Charles Stenberg and family of Eldridge street.

Mrs. Oliver Magroll of Main street spent Christmas with her son, Rev. Oliver T. Magroll of Westchester field.

Mrs. Nellie Chappell and her nephew, Clifford Scranton of Spruce street spent Christmas with William and Mrs. Barber of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The local Carpenters Union donated \$20 to the Red Cross.

A service flag was displayed at the South Manchester High School yesterday.

Michael J. and Mrs. Donahue of Knox street spent Christmas with relatives in Hartford.

John McCollum of Bridgeport is spending the week with relatives in South Manchester. He is now employed in one of the sanitation factories in the Park City.

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Mrs. Oliver Magroll of Main street spent Christmas with her son, Rev. Oliver T. Magroll of Westchester field.

Mrs. Nellie Chappell and her nephew, Clifford Scranton of Spruce street spent Christmas with William and Mrs. Barber of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chesney Brothers have unfurled a service flag at their main office in Hartford road. There are also service flags floating at the electrical department and the machine shop.

The engagement of Lawrence Hilliard House, son of Lorens and Mrs. House of South Main street, to Miss Edith Marion Lange, daughter of Frederick C. and Mrs. Lange, of Edgewood street, Hartford, has been announced.

Despite the cold weather flocks of blackbirds are seen here in South Manchester these days. They hover near the houses of kindly disposed persons who thoughtfully spread food within the reach of the feathered visitors.

Zero weather was the offering here yesterday morning. Slighting in South Manchester is good, but out in the country there are long stretches of highway where the ground is bare.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at their rooms in the Cairns block, Main street, near Middle turnpike, next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Patrick Lambert of the Columbia School of Journalism, New York, is spending the Christmas vacation with his aunts, the Misses Anna and Clara Lambert of Oak place.

It may be well to know the fact that the volunteers in the Naval Reserve Force may still be enlisted by all men of draft age not previously notified therein.

Washington Loyal Orange Lodge No. 117 has swung on a service flag at its hall on East Center street.

It was expected that William H. Moore, W. F. Teggert, Camille Valdre and some of the other South Manchester men who recently enlisted with the Canadian troops would be making their homes in Hartford, Monday, January 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

William Loyal Orange Lodge No. 117 has swung on a service flag at its hall on East Center street.

The Knights of Columbus have their Christmas tree attractively decorated in their parlors on the Ferris block.

Next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock a reception will be given Rev. Dr. C. E. Heeselevage at the parlors of the Center Congregational church.

Joseph, George and Arthur Smythe of St. Paul, Minn., came East to spend Christmas with their parents, Arthur and Mrs. Smythe of Spruce street.

Miss Louise Borr Douwathais is the guest of Charles Stenberg and family of Eldridge street.

WANTED! At Least One Relative of Each Man in Any Branch of the Service to Surely be Present at High School Hall TONIGHT at 7:30

The Manchester Directory 1917 EDITION RECENTLY ISSUED Contains The Names And Addresses Of 8,549 Residents Of Manchester.

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Christmas Clearance Sale Men's \$13.00 Overcoats \$7.50 Men's \$15.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats \$10.00 Ipswich Socks worth 25cents for 14c

TOMORROW ONLY R. Eger & Co.

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BELLIAM'S PILLS the people's remedy for lie's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs.

Catarrhal Cough Mr. W. B. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Fernum to all sufferers of catarrh of the throat."

Music A War Time Necessity It is natural during times like these to conserve everything we can in order to devote our facilities to the production of goods needed in the prosecution of the war.

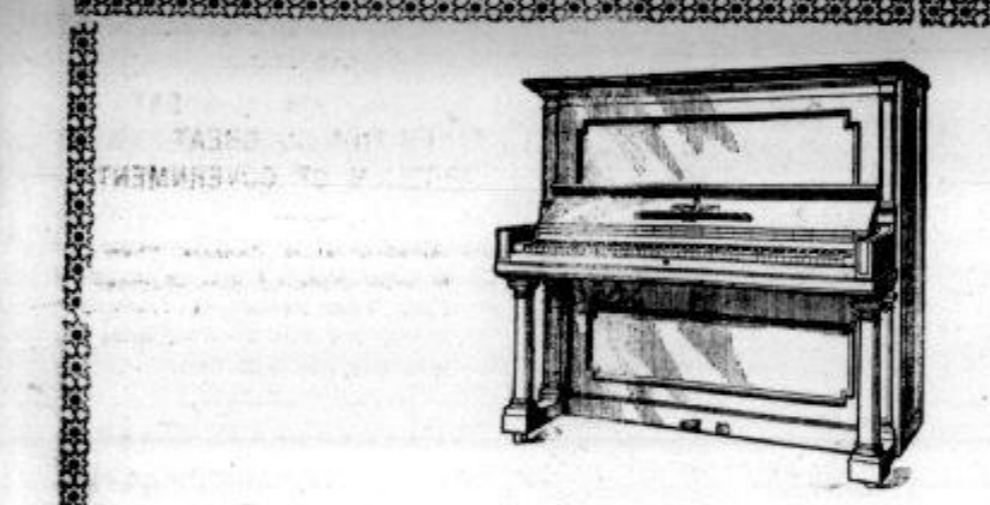


Table listing names and amounts for the piano sale, including names like Ellen J. McCann, John McCaughey and wife, Annette McCaw, etc.

January Reductions on Women's Fine Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs Are Now in Force

Coats at \$9.50, \$14.95, \$17.98, \$19.98 and up to \$69.50

Dresses \$9.98, \$11.98 & \$13.75

Suits at \$14.50

Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Stoles at greatly reduced prices.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale Starts Saturday Morning

Ladies' Dresses All our \$16.50-\$17.50 and \$19.50 Dresses at \$12.98

Ladies' Coats \$15.00 to \$17.50 Coats now \$12.98

Ladies' Suits All our \$29 Suits now \$21.00

Edman Bros DRY GOODS

Watkins Brothers Inc. LIST OF TAXPAYERS ON \$5,000 AND UP

Those who contribute most to town's upkeep and well being. Includes names like Chesney Brothers, Ten And One-Half Millions, Chesney Individual Tax Lists, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for tax payers, including names like Ellen J. McCann, John McCaughey and wife, Annette McCaw, etc.