

### SEN. BOWERS WOULD FAVOR CITY CHARTER BUT NO MAYORALTY

Mayor would be useless Appendage—District Representation on Board of Selectmen and Voting Districts Favored by North End Man.

"I am in favor of a city charter being granted to Manchester and the division of the town into wards with representation on the board of selectmen from different parts of the town but I think we can get along with the present machinery of town government as far as the administration of the business is concerned," said Senator Arthur E. Bowers, a representative of The News, this week.

Asked why he thought that there should be no mayor or board of aldermen Senator Bowers said that a mayor was an useless form of appendage that did not give the status of our present board of selectmen would suffice to cover all points that might come under the jurisdiction of a board of aldermen.

"I think that the town should be divided into voting districts, those in South Manchester voting at the Center and those at the North End voting at the Rose House at Main and Hilliard streets. The outlying sections could also be taken care of respectively. As far as representation on the board of selectmen is concerned I would divide it according to districts, giving the Ninth District three members, the Fifth District two members, the First, Second and Third District, one member and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh District, one member, each on the board of selectmen."

Mr. Bowers said that he had been quoted incorrectly in different papers as to what form of city government he would prefer. He would also look upon a commission for Manchester, with a town manager who would run the town as a business proposition.

### COON AND CHICKEN FOR CENTER FIREMEN

Annual Feast Stated for Tomorrow Night.

The annual coon and chicken supper of Center Hose Company No. 2 will take place at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Kinsell at seven o'clock, with the coon roast to be served at dinner, and a liberal portion of chicken and all the trimmings which generally go with a firemen's feast. The coon were captured by the veteran hunters of the company under the direction of James Rodman. Mr. Rodman had had good success in the wild east of Manchester this fall and has succeeded in bringing down two young coons and a male. Besides the coon and honorary members of the company, the district officers also received invitations to this big time. There will be after dinner speaking which will be conducted by Captain Albert J. Coy.

### MOTHERS CLUB WILL MEET AT REC. TONIGHT

Mrs. Belle Holcomb Johnson of State Library Will Speak on "Children's Reading."

The Manchester Mothers Club will hold its December meeting in Rooms 2 and 3 of the School Street Recreation Center this evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Belle Holcomb Johnson of Hartford will address the meeting on "Children's Reading." Mrs. Johnson has been in charge of the children's department at the State Library and her address will be very interesting as she has submitted material at her disposal from which to obtain the facts she will speak on tonight. The patronesses for this evening will be the following: Mrs. F. H. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert H. Walters, Mrs. R. V. Treat, Mrs. A. A. H. Mrs. Mrs. F. J. McEnt and Mrs. John Anderson.

All the Xmas and New Year cards must be sent to Mr. Murphy at 210 East Main.

### CAMPBELL COUNCIL WILL HOLD EIGHT NIGHT BAZAAR IN FEB.

Indoor Fair to Last From Feb. 5 to Feb. 10, 1923—High Priced Vaudeville Acts Being Secured—All Concessions to Be Local.

The date for the big Knights of Columbus Indoor Fair and Bazaar has been set by the general committee and it will take place in Kacey Hall on Biased street eight nights starting February 5 and ending February 10, 1923. Tickets have been sent to all the members and the proceeds of the bazaar will be applied to the building fund of the Council. In addition to the committees named at a recent meeting and published in these columns an entertainment committee has been chosen consisting of Edward F. Taylor, chairman; Thomas J. Danaher, Edward V. Harrington, Joseph A. Durkin, Dr. J. Allison and Michael Donahue. With the exception of one night the entertainment is to be furnished by out-of-town artists and the committee is planning to bring some very high class vaudeville to South Manchester during the coming bazaar. Booths will be erected in the main hall and the concessions will be run by the local Knights themselves so absolutely every bit of money acquired during the bazaar with the exception of that to be paid to the out-of-town entertainers will be applied directly to the building fund of the local Knights. A ten dollar gold piece has been offered to the member selling the largest number of season tickets for the bazaar and a five dollar gold piece will be the second prize. The bazaar will be the second held under the auspices of Campbell Council, the other having been held last year when the hall was first completed. Therefore the one this year will be

### GET-TOGETHER SUPPER AT SHEPHERD HALL THURSDAY

The second Get-together supper of the season will be staged at Shepherd Hall next Thursday evening at 6:30 under the auspices of the Weaving and Throwing Mills. Mr. Horace E. Cheney of the firm will be the principal speaker of the evening, devoting his remarks to the tariff and its effect on local conditions. The importance of the subject invites a large attendance. Every word is against a leaky ship.

### BURGARS MAKE HAUL OF JEWELRY. AT DOCTORS' HOMES

Loot Residences of Dr. Carl Hunt and Dr. M. A. Kinsell—1st and 2nd Sts. 22,000.

(New Britain.)

Nearly a month's worth of jewelry was stolen last evening from the homes of Dr. Carl Hunt on Lincoln street and Dr. M. A. Kinsell at Main street. The police are investigating.

In some cases the police believe the burglars were committed between 10 and 11 o'clock, with the loot taken at dinner, last night and Dr. Hunt's A. Kinsell's bedroom windows.

At the Hunt home the burglar's haul is believed to be between \$200 and \$400 were stolen. A purse containing \$50 was overlooked.

The Kinsell home about \$1,500 worth of jewelry was stolen. The burglar's haul included two pocket watches; seven rings, one a valuable diamond ring; several bracelets, brooch, gold chased necklaces. Liberty bonds and bank books were looted too.

Mrs. Kinsell, who is a physician, and a member of the board of health, was having dinner with her children when she heard a noise in an adjoining bedroom. Going to the room she found the window open and the curtains were moving. She could not see the burglar. Times-Herald.

Mrs. Kinsell is the daughter of Ex-Secretary Aaron Johnson of South Manchester. She is better known here as Miss Gertrude Johnson-Kid. News.

### MANCHESTER'S POOR AND NEEDY TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Community Service Club Prepares for Coming Holiday—Commerce Chamber Members Being Solicited by Letter—Any One in Town May Donate to Help Good Cause.

The Community Service Committee composed of representatives of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, the different churches and charitable organizations of the town held a meeting in the School Street Recreation Center last evening and plans were made to take care of Manchester's poor and needy families during the coming Yuletide. The meeting, which was called to order by Chairman John H. Hyde, was attended by the following: George Waddell secretary of the board of selectmen, and secretary of the Community Service Committee; Mrs. M. J. Moriarty of the Ladies of Charity; Mrs. J. H. Hyde and Mrs. George Moriarty of the King's Daughters; Mrs. Clifford D. Cheney of the Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross; Mrs. Jane Johnston of the Mothers Club of Manchester; Miss Marguerite Beings of the Child Welfare Committee of the Red Cross; Charles W. Holman representing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce; Rev. William Bedy pastor of St. James Church; Miss Mary Cheney, Mrs. S. L. Cheney, and Chairman Wm. C. Cheney of the board of selectmen.

As usual the Christmas letter has been sent to the different members of the Chamber of Commerce asking that they send their donations for the poor to Nathan B. Richards the treasurer of the Christmas Committee of the Chamber. This amount will be turned over to Treasurer George Hyde.

The Community Service Committee will be actively engaged in the different churches and organizations will report any cases when Christmas dinner and winter clothing are needed. Mrs. M. J. Moriarty, and Miss Marguerite Beings will have charge of the buying of the Christmas gifts. These will be distributed in ample time so that Christmas day will not find any needy families without some happiness or without the necessities of life.

All persons in town who desire to do some good for the poor of the town should contact George Waddell in charge of the Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross; Mrs. Jane Johnston of the

### MRS. GEORGE H. WILCOX TO HEAD LOCAL WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE

Enforcement Committee to Investigate Sale of Tobacco to Minors—Prosecutions Will Follow Such Violations—Change in Time of Meetings Approved—Committees Approved.

Legislative Committee. Mrs. R. V. Treat. Mrs. F. H. Anderson. Mrs. R. V. Treat. Mrs. A. A. H. Mrs. Mrs. F. J. McEnt and Mrs. John Anderson.

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### FAST BEN HURS OF HARTFORD TO PLAY HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Veteran Organization From Capitol City Will Try For Honors With Local Big Team—Rovers to Meet Hartford Namesakes—Series With Emeralds Coming.

The Line-up Tomorrow Night Manchester Ben Hurs Angeli. Left Forward. Ballester, Finnegan. Right Forward. Benson. Crockett. Left Guard. Maister. Right Guard. Oppelt. Defense. Clyde Waters.

Tomorrow night's game at Kacey Hall will present to Manchester basketball fans the crack Ben Hurs team of Hartford, an outfit composed of veterans who have been

### WHO'S WHO

William Rubnow who was born in Russia came to this country when a boy and after living for a while in New York City came to Hartford where he engaged in a small retail dry goods business. While in this business he established routes in a number of the surrounding towns among which was South Manchester. About 14 years ago he decided that South Manchester looked pretty good to him so he bought out Sill's Dry Goods Store which was located in the Milo L. Russell building on Main street. He continued in the retail dry goods business until 1920 when he sold out to Samuel Harrison after building up a fine business and attaining a reputation above reproach for honesty and integrity. Before leaving the dry goods business Mr. Rubnow had secured a lease on the real estate premises and his first big purchase in town was the Park Building on Main street. He made great improvements on the structure, putting on an additional story and spending upon a number of offices and office space and apartments. The exterior is so successful an improvement as to make it the most modern building in the business section. He has just received a new trick group of stores at Main and Maple streets. Two of the three new stores are already leased. Mr. Rubnow has a large number of friends and persons who like him and approve of the way he does business.

### SELECTMEN TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Be Made for Arch, Pine, Johnson Terrace Property Owners—Lighting Committee Will Report on Main St. Lights—Building Inspector's Report to Be Submitted.

The December meeting of the board of selectmen will be held next Monday evening at the Hall of Records. Notices have been published in the press advising property owners on the west side of Arch street, the east side of Pine street, to be present at the meeting for a hearing on the proposed plan for the construction of sidewalks or curbs or both.

The opening of the lights will be decided upon by these two committees reference being made to the street corners for boxes, etc. It will also be possible to place the lights higher than they are now because the new ornamental poles provided for this. Placing the lights higher will give a greater spread of light. As the lights are placed in a line a great improvement over the lights used at present.

### FULL COMPANY EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FOR CO. G 169TH INF.

Field Kitchen Included in Supplies Being Received at Local National Guard Headquarters—Non-Commissioned Promotions Approved—Plans for Company G Nights.

Supplies and equipment for a full company arrived at the headquarters of Company G 169th Infantry on Wednesday of this week. A letter was received from Captain Pentland in which he stated that he had received the cigars and cigarettes shipped to him by the company for Thanksgiving and he deeply appreciated the gifts.

Now that the new rifles have arrived it is expected that a number of the recruits will be given an introduction to Mlle. Gosselin, a very smooth party who sticks around at every opportunity. Private "Buck" Moriarty reported back for drill last Tuesday night after being laid up for some time at the hospital.

Lieutenant Edward Morrison of Company C of Wallingford, who was first sergeant of Company G at camp last summer, sent his respects to the local boys through Lieutenant Quinn who met him in New Haven at the camp. The tickets for the two-night show at Company G nights to be staged at the Park Theater on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 15 and 16 are being rapidly disposed of according to reports. "Six legs" want to be one of the best motion pictures of the present day is to be featured on both of these evenings. There will also be vaudeville numbers.

According to reports from Wallingford the pay checks for the July-October quarter have not arrived in that city. As the Manchester boys are to receive their checks from Wallingford it is believed to look as if it might be a cold winter for them.

### AKLAND FILLING STA. BURNED WITH CONTENTS

Early Morning Fire Yesterday Quickly Consumed Gasoline Store—Discovered by Passing Autoist.

The Oakland Filling Station on Oakland street, owned by Thomas Cole of 21 Bridge street, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss was about \$2,000, part of which is covered by insurance. A passing motorist saw the flames breaking out as he was driving his automobile along Oakland street toward Depot square. On account of the inflammable nature of the contents of the station, such as gasoline, kerosene, oil, and other volatile oils, the fire had gained great headway before the firemen reached the burning building. The fire equipment arrived in about five minutes and the building and its contents were practically consumed.

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### BASKETBALL QUINSET DROPS FAST CONTEST TO SOUTHTONINGTON

#### Inability to Score at Crucial Period Turns Victory Scales Against Manchester-Visitors Proved Themselves Speedy Combination.

Manchester lost its first basketball game of the season to the fast Southington Keey aggregation last Tuesday evening at Keey Hall in a game that was fast all the way through, as the score 32-26 indicates but in which the superior passing and the accurate shooting of the visitors proved to be the key to their success. The game was played in a fast, up-and-down style, and the Manchester team, which has been playing like lions all the way through, was the loser. The game was played in a fast, up-and-down style, and the Manchester team, which has been playing like lions all the way through, was the loser.

### BASKETBALL SEASON IN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The basketball season started off full speed at the School Street Rec. last night with the following results: Main Office (32) Ribbons (23) Stevenson (19) Right Forward Strangé Barrett, Handley, Blanchard Left Forward C. Anderson Right Guard Burke, Thornton Johnson, Robinson T. Anderson Right Guard McDonald, Stratton Goals from four Strangé 7, Stevenson 3, C. Anderson 1, T. Anderson 3, Smith 1, Barrett 1, Fox 1, Blanchard 2; goals from fouls, Strangé 4, Johnson 2, Referee, R. Crockett. Worthy (32) Velvet (21) Mantelli Left Guard Edger Pentland Left Forward White, Peterson P. Ballataper Goals from four Strangé 7, Stevenson 3, C. Anderson 1, T. Anderson 3, Smith 1, Barrett 1, Fox 1, Blanchard 2; goals from fouls, Strangé 4, Johnson 2, Referee, R. Crockett.

### MANCHESTER PLAYS ANSONIA SUNDAY

Semi-Final Round for State Cup to Attract Crowd of Soccer Fans to Adams St. Grounds. The Manchester Soccer Club will start against the fast Ansonia team on the Adams street grounds next Sunday. The game will be the semifinal round for the State Cup and will doubtless be the best game played on the local grounds this season. These teams are considered as being evenly matched. The contest will be fast all the way through. The game will be called at last Tuesday night's preliminary 8:30 o'clock.

### Suggestions for Xmas

- Bicycles ..... \$23.50 and up
- High Grade Ball Bearing Columbia Bicycles—1 inch rubber tires, \$10.75 and up.
- Other Makes ..... \$7.00 and up
- Coaster Wagons ..... \$3.50 and up
- Disc Wheels and Rubber Tires.
- K. D. Kars ..... \$2.00 and up
- Ball Bearing Roller Skates \$2.25

**Harley Davidson Motorcycle Shop**  
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### Foreign Exchange

Remittances to Europe should be sent this week if they are to be delivered before Christmas. Let our foreign exchange department sell you the necessary checks or money orders

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**VIOLA DANA STARS IN "JUNE MADNESS"**  
Viola Dana and Herbert Evalinson in Double Feature Bill at the Park Saturday.  
"June Madness" is the title of the new Metro picture which comes to the Park Theater Saturday and it depicts the madcap adventures of a sprightly young miss, played by Viola Dana, who breaks away from her own wedding ceremony, leaving a million dollar bridegroom fat and speechless.

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**CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
The order of services at the Center Congregational Church will be as follows: Praise—10:00 o'clock. Prayer—10:10 o'clock. Sermon—10:30 o'clock. Offering—11:00 o'clock. Benediction—11:30 o'clock.  
On Sunday, 11:30 o'clock. The church committees will meet in the chapel.  
Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

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**EASTERN STAR HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Eastern Star, was held at Old Fellows hall last Wednesday night and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:  
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Beatrice Bask.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. Ethel Davis.  
Conductress—Mrs. Bertha Keenan.  
Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Golden.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Julia Hart.  
Mrs. Minnie Robbins was re-elected trustee.

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**SOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sunday, December 10, 1922.  
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer—10:55 o'clock.  
Praise—11:00 o'clock.  
Sermon—11:15 o'clock.  
Offering—11:30 o'clock.  
Benediction—11:45 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer—7:15 o'clock.  
Praise—7:30 o'clock.  
Sermon—7:45 o'clock.  
Offering—8:00 o'clock.  
Benediction—8:15 o'clock.

The entertainment and games of the Friendship Club will be held in the form of Ladies' Night on Sunday at 7:00 p. m. at the boys' club. The program will include a variety of games and a social hour. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the boys' club. The church committees will meet in the chapel.  
The Junior Church will meet on Friday at 8:30 and at 7:30. The church committees will meet in the chapel.  
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**\$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair**

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We have installed the very latest and best equipment that can be bought and will be pleased to meet all of our old friends and many new ones in our New Location.  
**ENTRANCE THROUGH MURPHY BROS. CANDY KITCHEN Next to Post Office**

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A Violin for That Girl or Boy  
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Notice of Public Entertainment... will be run at the top of "Newspaper" at \$1.00 per inch each insertion.

PRIZE FOX TROT (Gold Prizes) ORDER OF LOYAL AMERICANS Cheney Hall, Monday Eve. December 18

Modern and Old Fashioned Dance Given by Manchester Grange No. 31 P. O. B. Cheney Hall, Frida. Eve. Dec. 15

Community Sing

Everybody invited to the Community Sing at the West Side Rec. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEWSY NOTES

Harold Radlisch, New York Office of Cheney Brothers, spent the week-end in town returning to New York last evening.

Captain and Mrs. Allen L. Dexter of 11 Edwards street left for Boston last Saturday.

Harry B. Benson, 107 Oak street, returned to work yesterday following a week's vacation spent in town.

The annual meeting of Manchester Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A. M. will be held at 7:30 o'clock today at the Odd Fellows hall.

O. E. Baily the North End grain dealer is driving a new delivery wagon which was built especially for him by A. E. Potter of South Coventry.

Harry Keeney of Belmont street has returned to his work at Cheney Brothers following two months' confinement to his home as a result of an automobile accident in October in which several members of his party were killed.

The committee which were recently appointed by the Community Club are busily engaged on the work of providing furnishings.

A chap asked a friend the other day if he could lend him \$5. "What for?" inquired the friend.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY WHEELER Mrs. Mary Wheeler, 70 years of age died this morning at St. Francis Hospital after an illness of over one year.

RAYMOND FITZGERALD Raymond, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald of No. 45 Pearl street died yesterday at the Memorial Hospital following a short illness with pneumonia.

How Clams Propagate Clams are propagated by spawning the same as fish, the eggs being fertilized in the water and hatching quickly.

Russian Wolfboard Fast The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show it can give it a speed of 4,000 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

To the Ant, Thou Weather Shark Ants are credited with an instinctive knowledge of the general weather for a whole season.

Fair-Haired Girls Quickest Fair-haired girls make the best waitresses, according to one expert, as they are quicker in movement.

WOMAN DEEP SEA DIVER TAKES D'G CONTRACT.



Advancing work of men in the near eastern countries, a thing unheard of before the war, according to Mary Mills Patrick, president of Connecticut Woman's college, who has come to this country to raise a fund for three American colleges in the Near East.

Why Called "White House" The home of the President was named the "White House" after the home of Martha Washington, in New Kent county, Virginia, in which her wedding occurred.

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FEW HAVE NO SUPERSTITIONS

Men and Women Alike Ready to Admit That They Hold and Cling to Pet Beliefs. Professor Conklin, a well-known English expert, has just finished a series of inquiries among hundreds of educated men and women with a view to discovering how many are superstitious and what their pet superstitions were.

After that, in order, lucky means, had luck brought by the number 13, had luck from the opening an umbrella in the house and belief in fortune telling.

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GOOD WORD FOR OCTOPUS

The octopus not only is not dangerous, but it is a very timid creature, says Professor Joubin, director of the French technical bureau of fisheries. An unusual number of members of the octopus family has come up on the French shore of the English channel recently, and bathers have been afraid to go into the water.

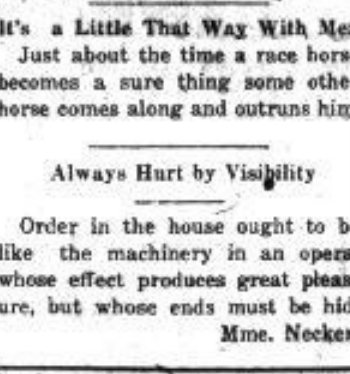
Always Hurt by Visiblity Order in the house ought to be like the machinery in an open, whose effect produces great pleasure, but whose ends must be hid, Mrs. Necker.

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LADIES

LADIES: Ladies' Wrist Watches from \$12.50 to \$50.00. French Pearl Beads \$5.00 to \$35.00.

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GENTS

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Extending Greetings and a Cordial Invitation to Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB Make the resolution to SAVE to the utmost and keep it.

Are You Spending All You Earn?

How much would you have now if you had joined a Christmas Club last year? Did \$1.00 or \$2.00 weekly evaporate? Can you figure any week that you could not have put aside a dollar or more and how much you would have if you had done so for the past few years?

JOIN TODAY The following table explains the plan fully:

Table with columns for Club Name (1c, 2c, 5c, 10c) and Deposit amounts. Includes sub-sections for Increasing Club Plan, Decreasing Club Plan, and Even Amount Club Plan.

MANCHESTER TRUST COMPANY

SANTA WILL BE IN OUR WINDOW TOMORROW AT 2:30 TO 4:30 J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

J.W. Hale Company advertisement for Christmas. Features: JUST 11 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS, Old Santa Claus Himself Will Be Here Tonight at 7:30 to Make Note of Your Wishes, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, TOOTH DRESSED DOLLS, GENUINE WADAM HENDREN CRYING DOLLS, KID DOLLS, MAMMA VOICE BABY DOLLS, HAND BAGS, KERCHIEFS.

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS