

HONOR PUPILS LISTED TO DATE SOUTH MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Knapp Gladly Credits Those Whose Steadfast Labors Have Earned Merit Ratings.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. P. Knapp, Principal of the South Manchester High School, The News is privileged to present to its readers today the Honor Roll of the school up to date. The following pupils have made the "A" grade:

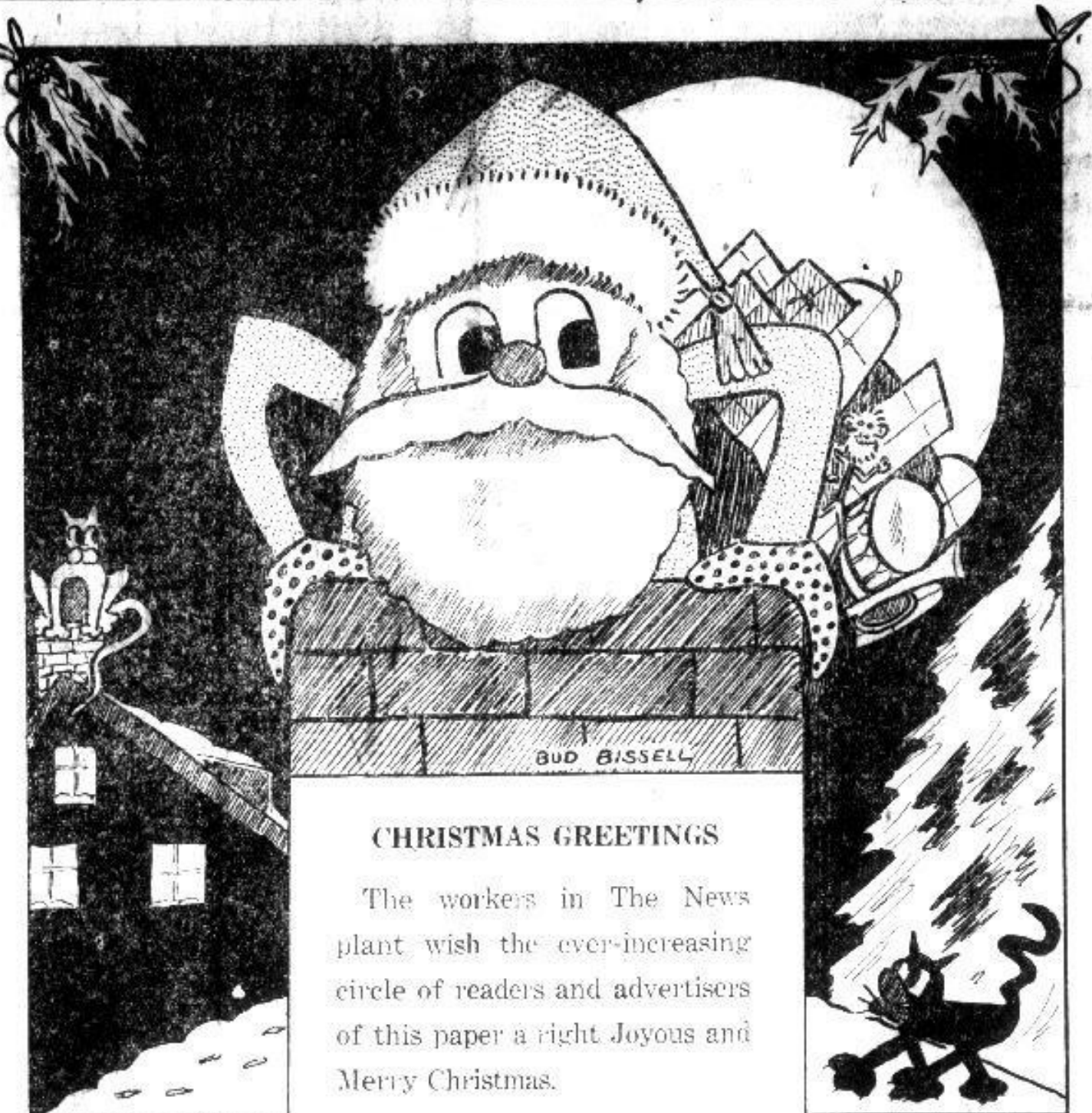
Honor Roll:
Seniors—Eddie Burr, Robert Dexter, Johnson, Estelle Keith, M. Welling.
Juniors—Ethyle Lytle, Stella Lincoln, Smith.
Sophomores—Edna Johnson, Presbiana—Violet Sapelli, Julia Scranon, Marion Burr, Frances Howe, Erna Kanehl, Stea Lindberg, Marjorie Smith.
The following students have made the "B" (85-90%) Honor Roll:

Seniors—Almyr Adams, Eleanor Casperson, Frances Connor, Alice Crawford, Edith Ellis, Norma Johnson, Mildred Seidel, Elizabeth Sloughton, Beatrice Swenney, Margaret Welling, Sherwood Bissell, Ruth Ellis, Ethel Robb, Charles Rakus, Helena Welles, David Williams, Henry Massey.
Juniors—Anna Maloney, Elmer Rogers, Annie Strickland, Ruth Holmes, Gladys Kietale, Edith Schultz.
Sophomores—Daisy Cerveno, Mary Wipfert, Sherwood Mercer, Helen Swanson, Frank Bluzic, Ethel Palmer.
Freshmen—Hilda Midler, Ruth Ferris, Martha Blatter, Anna Bengtson, Aaron Cook, Koloni Drescher, Marion Parkins, Edith Harding, Marjorie Smith, Marcella Welch, John Dwyer, Alta Anderson, Arthur Barrabee, Herman Johnson.

WHO'S WHO

WILLIAM S. McCANN.
One of Uncle Sam's employees at the South Manchester post office who has handled tons of mail since he entered the service about seventeen years ago is the subject of the Who's Who column today. During Christmas week the employees of the post office all over the country are working night and day to keep the mail going back and forth between their communities and Mr. McCann is one who has seen many Christmas seasons come and go while in the service of the post office department. He started to work in the local post office under the late W. B. Cheney, who was then postmaster and worked through the different grades until today he is the ranking clerk in the South Manchester office. He is also the local secretary of the Civil Service Commission and conducts all examinations for places in the federal service held under the direction of the Civil Service Board. His work in the post office has brought him constantly in touch with thousands of persons annually and in those days before the city delivery service was inaugurated he knew probably some local persons whom he could call by name than any other man in town. He has seen the local office come up from the time it was a small second class office with no city delivery until today it is an office of the first class. He is a faithful, honest, efficient servant of Uncle Sam and works hard to please that hardest of all taskmasters—the general public.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
The workers in The News plant wish the ever-increasing circle of readers and advertisers of this paper a right joyous and Merry Christmas.

LOCAL POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES STEMMING TIDE OF XMAS RUSH

Largest Mails in History of Office Being Handled This Year - Out-Going Truck Loads Show Prosperity is Coming Back to South Manchester.

The South Manchester post office today is swarming into the Christmas rush with a vim unequalled in the history of the office and as in other years it is expected that the peak of business will be reached as regards the outgoing mail when the trucks leave the office at 8:20 this evening. Loaded to the gunwales with parcels containing presents from the folks of South Manchester to their friends and relatives in separate cities.

The parcel post department in the basement handles all the parcels which have pre-cancelled stamps affixed, thus saving the time of an employee cancelling them. Bags are strung for a number of different terminals and direct cities.

The incoming rush has not yet started but Postmaster Toop is ready for it and believes that the office will keep its head above water and not be swamped. The local office has never yet failed to come through and deliver every parcel that arrived in the post office before Christmas and he is confident that this record shall be kept up. The big business this year means that prosperity is back in South Manchester.

Substitute carriers are working with the regular carriers. Three automobiles are busy on home days and inevitably with Spartan hardihood but it is anything but a time of good cheer and peace on earth. It is simply a matter of hard plugging from early morning to late at night from the lowest employee in the service through the office, railway trains and terminals to the highest positions held in the department. The public is a hard taskmaster and pays little or no thought to the ways and means, simply looking for results. The parcel post is handled in the basement where numerous sorting racks have been erected to accommodate the strain put annually on this particular branch of the service. The letter mail is taken from the windows and sorted into such sizes as will enable it to pass through the electric cancelling machines. Post cards are separated from the letters and sorted in separate cases.

As regards the incoming mails the real rush started this morning. The loads of tomorrow, Sunday and Christmas morning will about clean up the season of 1922. After that, as the saying goes at the South Manchester post office, the only thing to look forward to is the summer vacation. That is the way it works out in the local office. From the end of the summer vacation until December 15 every year they look forward to the summer vacation. That is the way it works out in the local office. From the end of the summer vacation until December 15 every year they look forward to the summer vacation. That is the way it works out in the local office. From the end of the summer vacation until December 15 every year they look forward to the summer vacation.

LOWER RATES GO INTO EFFECT AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JAN. 1

Trustees Order Radical Reduction Which Will Classify Local Institution Among Less Costly in State—Visiting Staff of Physicians Re-Organized.

The trustees of the Manchester Memorial Hospital have been planning for some time to reduce the fees for services at the local hospital and also to reclassify the service having no announcement starting January 1, 1923, there will be charge of \$14 a week for bed, board and nursing in the wards on the first floor. Semi-private wards, with two beds in each have been planned and the charge in these will be \$3 a day for each bed. A reduction will also be made in the charge for private rooms. Patients in private rooms can have their own family physicians at the terms arranged between the patients and physicians. This reclassification means that the cost of treatment and board at the Manchester Memorial Hospital will compare favorably with the lowest in the state of Connecticut.

The visiting staff of physicians which includes practically every practicing physician and surgeon in Manchester have agreed to undertake special work on special cases in the hospital and in this way make themselves proficient in certain lines so that in a short time they can be called upon for some of the more serious major operations. The trustees have arranged with the local doctors to take care of cases at the Memorial Hospital according to the following schedule:

General Medicine: Three months each, Dr. T. G. Sloan, Dr. N. A. Burr and Dr. C. A. F. Lundberg.
General Surgery: Three months each, Dr. J. A. Higgins, Dr. D. C. E. Allen.
Special Medical Practitioners: Dr. N. A. Burr, Dr. T. G. Sloan, Obstetrics, Dr. C. A. F. Lundberg, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Dr. LeVern Holmes; Gynecology, Dr. A. B. Moran; ear, nose and throat; Dr. Harry R. Sharp; eye, Dr. Harry Reynolds.

BOTH ENDS OF TOWN TO HAVE XMAS TREES

Carol to Be Sung On Depot Square at 7 o'clock—Sun-day Exercises at Center Tree Will Commence at 8:30.

The Community Christmas Tree Exercises will be held Sunday evening at the triangle at the Center and on Depot Square where trees have been erected for the purpose. Both trees have been decorated with the local electric lighting system. Numerous balls of different shades cover the trees so that they will present a very pretty appearance. At the Depot square tree exercises will start at 7 o'clock. Director Sam Massey of the Manchester Community Club is arranging to have a number of old time carols sung by the school children and the other people, under the direction of Professor Dan Nolan, the well known community song leader. Mr. Massey is expected to exclaim through the loud speaker on an electric broadcasting apparatus set up on Depot square so that the Christmas carols which are to be broadcasted from trained groups of singers at the Newark, N. J., and Schenectady, N. Y., radio stations may be heard.

At the Center the exercises around the Christmas tree will start at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Neill, who is the chairman of the committee arranging for the affair, has planned for community singing of Christmas carols under the leadership of Professor Nolan. The Salvation Army Silver Band will also be present and render a number of selections.

BLUE RIBBONS AWARDED MANY FANCIERS AT POULTRY SHOW

J. Frank Bowen-Louis J. Shipman Clean Up in Barred Plymouth Rock Entries—Alex Muirhead Wins Four Prizes for White Wyandottes—Local Show Attracting Large Throng to Town Hall.

The second annual poultry show of the Manchester Poultry Club is attracting large numbers in the town hall this week. The exhibit which was thrown open to the public on Tuesday, is expected to exceed the success of last year. This year there are 30 exhibitors and 31 entries which include not only chickens but geese, ducks and pigeons. The entire upper part of the town hall is being used for the purpose and it is the show to be held again next year and the number of entries increase in proportion to the success of the year.

The judges of the show, Roy Jones, A. Maxwell, John L. Payne and Frank Perill have completed their selections for the winning ribbons. Following are the prize winners:

Barred Plymouth Rocks:
Cocks: J. Frank Bowen, Louis J. Shipman, J. Frank Bowen.
Cockerels: Louis J. Shipman, J. Frank Bowen.
Pullets: Louis J. Shipman, J. Frank Bowen.

White Plymouth Rocks:
Cocks: Albert Loomis.
Cockerels: Louis J. Shipman, Louis J. Shipman, J. Frank Bowen.
Pullets: Louis J. Shipman, J. Frank Bowen.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons:
Cocks: Edward C. Post, A. F. Hawes, Neil Nelson.
Cockerels: Neil Nelson, A. F. Hawes.
Pullets: Edward C. Post, Light Brahmas.
Cocks: Balch & Brown.
Cockerels: Balch & Brown.
Pullets: Balch & Brown.
Black Langshans:
Cockerels: Laurence Buckley, first, second and third.
Pullets: Laurence Buckley.

KACEYS WILL INVITE LADIES TO CELEBRATION

Christmas Tree Exercises This Year to Be Enlivened by Presence of Fair Sex December 28—Dancing to Follow.

The annual Christmas Tree celebration of Campbell Council No. 572, Knights of Columbus, will be held Thursday evening, December 28, this year at the K. of C. hall of Basell street. As an incentive it is planned this year that ladies be included as well as Knights in the distribution of presents which Santa Claus will make.

The affair has usually been "stag" but the committee decided that the wives, sweethearts, sisters and friends of the local Knights must be invited to make the affair a greater success than ever before.

The Christmas Tree celebration of Campbell Council was first started in 1915 when the social rooms of the local council were located in the old Freight block which was then on Main street. As the years went on it was seen that the quarters were inadequate for the gathering that usually attended so outside quarters were secured. Last year the celebration was held in St. James Parish hall and this year for the first time it will be held in the Knights' new home on Basell street. After the presents have been given out dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed.

The members who expect to attend should positively get in touch with some members of the committee in order that provision may be made for presenting some little token of the affair to all who attend. The committee in charge of the affair this year is as follows: Patrick J. Hutchinson, Thomas J. Donahue, Louis T. Green, Francis H. Tyrant and Edward F. Taylor.

Robert J. and Mrs. Campbell prepared from their home-made wafers. They have taken up house-keeping at 60 Russell street.

COMPANY G WILL PLAY WILLIMANTIC TONIGHT

Meet Former Company Mates in Arms—Styler Elected Manager of Local Outfit.

The basketball team representing Company G 189th Infantry, C. N. G. of South Manchester will travel to Willimantic this evening to play the team representing Company C the Willimantic National Guard unit. Captain Alton Lathrop expects to make the trip with City team go pretty fast before the final whistle blows. The trip will be made by automobile. A number of members of the local company expect to accompany the team as "Royal Rooters." Leon K. Styler was elected manager of the local team after Tuesday night's drill. A return game will be played in the Rec. gymnasium some evening after drill will be arranged if possible. Following are members of the local company team: Lathrop, Skoneski, Minnicucci, Postland, Italia, Urth, Loomis and Hagerdon.

REC'S XMAS PARTY TOMORROW EVENING

Santa Claus to Arrive at 8:30 O'clock With Presents for Children.

There will be a big Christmas party at the school street Rec. hall tomorrow evening, December 23 for the kiddies of the community and their parents. A large Christmas tree will be placed in the auditorium. There will be a present for every boy and girl in attendance. Santa Claus will arrive about 8:30 from the North Pole with a bag full of gifts for the children. A program of games will commence at 7:30 o'clock and will continue until the arrival of Santa Claus. All the children are cordially invited to come and enjoy Santa Claus and have an enjoyable time.

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BLDGGETT TELLS ASSESSORS LAND VALUES ARE TOO LOW HERE

State Tax Commissioner Claims Property in Manchester is Being Assessed at Only 59.90 Percent of Fair Market Value.

The assessors are completing their work for the present year. They have received an open letter from Tax Commissioner William H. Blodgett of Hartford in which he calls attention to the fact that the valuations made by the board of assessors in this town are not high enough. The letter is in line with a number of similar communications sent out to towns and cities all over the state where the Tax Commissioner's office has found the same trouble.

Although it may be true that the valuations put on real estate in this town is not the same as that in other towns, would you care to try to sell, nevertheless it is a fact that the average valuations are much higher than in most of the towns and cities in Connecticut. A member of the board of assessors said yesterday in order that provision may be made for presenting some little token of the affair to all who attend. The committee in charge of the affair this year is as follows: Patrick J. Hutchinson, Thomas J. Donahue, Louis T. Green, Francis H. Tyrant and Edward F. Taylor.

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2ND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GIVES SUCCESSFUL XMAS PAGEANT

North End Church Crowded Last Evening—Members of Church and Sunday School Portray Spirit of Holiday Season—Work of Mrs. C. L. Wolcott Features Production

The Christmas Pageant which was given at the Second Congregational Church last evening was well attended. The cast was composed entirely of members of the church and Sunday school. Captain Smith was required in many instances to direct the production. Mrs. C. L. Wolcott, who acted as stage manager, was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Seear who represented Mr. Wilson in the most difficult part of the production. The play was "The Three Kings" and was a most successful one. The production was a most successful one and was well attended.

COCKERELS

Lester E. Turkington, Pullet: Lester E. Turkington, Rose Comb Black Bandanas. Cocker: Charles T. Sieman, Hen: Charles T. Sieman, Cockerel: Charles T. Sieman, Game Bandanas. Cockerels: Robert M. Treat, Pullet: Robert M. Treat, White China Geese. Ganders: Horace F. Murphy, Nicholas Marcantonio, Rose Comb White Minors, Cockerel: Laurence Buckley, first and second. Pigeons: Horace F. Murphy, White Mallard Ducks, Pen: Charles T. Sieman.

PIGEONS

Old Male: Jacob Kotsch, Henry Leister, J. Hewitt, third and fourth. Old Female: Jacob Kotsch, Henry Leister, second and fourth. Cockerel: Charles T. Sieman, Game Bandanas. Cockerels: Robert M. Treat, Pullet: Robert M. Treat, White China Geese. Ganders: Horace F. Murphy, Nicholas Marcantonio, Rose Comb White Minors, Cockerel: Laurence Buckley, first and second.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT

But there is still time to make your selection of Jewelry, Watches, Rings, etc. 10 per cent Discount on Diamonds. 15 per cent Discount on White Ivory Manicure Sets.

HURDS WRITING PAPER HALF PRICE

The Fine Beautiful Prizes we are giving away will be drawn Saturday Night. Ticket given with each \$1.00 Purchase. Save your tickets. You may be a winner.

ANY ARTICLE BOUGHT TODAY WILL BE ENGRAVED BY SATURDAY NIGHT

F. E. BRAY JEWELER Corner Main and Pearl Sts.

A Merry Christmas

MERRY XMAS FOLKS

The greetings galore may be at your door. Accept from us at least one more. Simply to say that we hope the day will be jolly and merry and glad and gay.

Charles Kuhr

20 Bissell Street

MISS NAVEN

Weldo Block

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SUCCESSORS TO O'LEARY'S BAKERY 241 NORTH MAIN ST. TEL. 719

XMAS CAKES AND PASTRY

What a relief to the tired housewife after a busy week of shopping, to know that she can buy her Xmas Pastry and save all the worry of making it.

CITY RESTAURANT

We will serve a Special Xmas Dinner. The kind Mother used to make. RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW

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SOUTH MANCHESTER

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981 Main St. Next to Postoffice

THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

Will not be complete unless you serve BUTTER MAID BREAD

YOUR GROCER WILL DELIVER IT WITH YOUR XMAS ORDER.

MOHR'S BAKERY

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Old Fashioned Leaf Cake

Scotch Short Bread, Squash and Mince Pies. Our usual supply of Raisin Bread, Coffee Cakes and Buns. A large variety of Whipped Cream Goods.

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TUTTI FRUTTI AND FRENCH VANILLA Order through your dealer. No orders taken for less than one quart.

Candy for Christmas

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CHIRPINGS FOR MILADY

Advertisement for women's clothing, mentioning various styles and fabrics.

THIS CHRISTMAS ENJOY YOUR DINNER

Waranoke Restaurant Christmas Dinner \$1.50

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NEW ENGLAND MARKET

29 Oak St. Phone 1119

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Home Dressed Chicken 38-10-42 & 45c lb.

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NEW ENGLAND MARKET

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

English Walnuts 25c lb. Soft Shell Almonds 25c lb. Filberts 18c lb. Italian Chestnuts 2 lbs. 25c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

C. H. TRYON'S Sanitary Market

Advertisement for C. H. Tryon's Sanitary Market, listing various food items and prices.

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Garden of Italy Restaurant

Advertisement for Garden of Italy Restaurant, Special Italian Dinner, Served Daily 5:30 to 10:00.

THE BUSY MARKET

Now For the Christmas Feast

VEGETABLES

FRUIT

REYMANDE BROS.

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LOOKING BACKWARD Local Items Taken From The News of Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The North Congregational Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. T. Robertson; assistant superintendent, Miss Emma Hutchinson; secretary and treasurer, Jasper A. Finch; assistant secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Little; librarians, Miss Jeanne Van Orman and Miss Mary Palmer; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. John McMenamy; superintendent of home department, Mrs. S. K. Dwyer; secretary of home department, Miss Grace Dart.

Holiday Greetings FRIENDS ALL: May we not put into this Elman's message a thought beyond mere holiday greetings?

Business is a thing of more than merchandise and money. Only when these bare bones are clothed with warm flesh and blood of human contacts and friendships does business stand forth, a living giant in the marketplace.

So it is that all the year round we think of you, not alone as buyers and sellers of fine merchandise, but as men and women of the Elman fellowship—our friends.

Friends all in Manchester and surrounding towns we value your friendship. We appreciate your loyalty. We cherish your forbearance in time of stress. We count as the measure of our success the degree in which we deserve them.

Christmas cheer in full measure be yours; and for the new year, prosperity and contentment from which springs happiness.

May you enter into the spirit of Christmas and the spirit of Christmas enter into you. We thank you for your valued patronage and will endeavor to merit it hereafter.

Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co. Main Street

WILL DISTRIBUTE XMAS DINNERS TO ALL POOR FAMILIES IN TOWN

Community Service Committee Will Bring Needy Christmas Cheer—Chicken Dinner for Almshouse Inmates—Nearly \$700 Received.

None of the poor and needy families in Manchester will be without Christmas dinner and presents according to the plans of the Community Service Committee which has been gathering funds since the early part of the month for this specific purpose.

MERRY CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: "Back of the season of Christmas. And back of the greetings you get is the pleasure of thinking of friendships that never have gone back on you yet."

Manchester's Floral Store C. M. MILROWSKI, Prop. As your friend and wish you all the joy of the season.

WE EXTEND TO YOU AT THIS SEASON OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. Friends all in Manchester and surrounding towns we value your friendship.

GREETINGS: And may you all feel the sincerity of these wishes, the earnestness as we say, "A Merry, Joyous Christmas and thanks for making this the best of Christmases for us!"

G. E. McNamara Drug Co. Main Street Johnson Block

Christmas Greetings FROM Packard's Pharmacy 25 PER CENT REDUCTION on all White Ivory Manicure Sets commencing today.

PACKARD'S PHARMACY "Store of Quality" AT THE CENTER

Two on the finger is worth two on the phone... Uncle Alec—"Gosh! You must have bought a lot! You were in that store three hours."

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--SUPPOSE-- You get an unexpected Xmas Gift. It happens to some one every year. Be prepared. What is nicer than some little everlasting Jewelry Gift.

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Center Congregational Church. Sunday, December 24. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Postlude, Liberty March.

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ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday, December 24th. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Regular services 10:45 a. m.

SOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday, December 24. Ministry: Rev. Joseph Cooper. Morning Service at 10:45 o'clock.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE Located on Madison street near (5th ave.) East Center street, and the Town Hall. A very desirable location, corner lot, walk and curb, garage, house has seven rooms, large attic, cellar, pantry and bath. Hot water, heat, gas, electricity, etc.

ROBERT J. SMITH Real Estate Insurance Steamship Tickets

DELAYED SHIPMENT of CEDAR CHESTS. Now On Our Floors

Christmas Greetings FROM Packard's Pharmacy 25 PER CENT REDUCTION on all White Ivory Manicure Sets commencing today.

G. E. Keith Furniture Co., Inc. 1115-1119 MAIN ST. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CT.

W. R. Tinker Jr. The Winchester Store. Millions of dollars are spent annually for family Xmas gifts. The purpose is to express good will and bring happiness to all. How better can this be accomplished than by pooling the family Xmas fund and applying it on the purchase of a Chevrolet Automobile?

WATERBURY COLLEGIANS WILL PLAY LOCALS NEXT WED. EVE.

Visitors Will Bring Flashy Army-College Stars
Key Ball Court-Rovers Meet Shamrocks—First Game Town Series.

Strategic and Stevenson were hard to stop. The pass work of the Main Office bunch was excellent. At the end of the first half the score was 21-11 in favor of the Main Office.

Stevens and Ballinger worked hard for the Velvet Mill team but the odds were too great against them.

Stratton, McDonald and Fox played well for the Ribbon Mill team.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Once more is coming the anniversary of the wonderful Nativity when, even under Rome's imperial

away, "No war nor battle's sound was heard the earth around." Would that the nations might listen and heed the angels' song. "Peace on earth, good-will to men" that the New Year might usher in an era of "international peace!" In the last decade, the horrors of war have demonstrated that the highest enlightenment of modern times does not exclude selfishness greed and cruelty raised to the 17th power. This proves that only the love of Him who came to earth to live and die for us can bring the love to one's fellow men that "never faileth."

It is evident then that the weary suffering world needs not only the gifts to friends and the likeable, but also the gift of oneself to God in gratitude for "His unspeakable gift." Thus may we sing: "We rejoice in the light, And re-echo the song

That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng, Aye! we shout to the lovely angels they bring, And we greet in his creche our Saviour and King!"

Summary of program of activities for the coming year: 1. To secure intelligent support and observance of the Eighteenth Amendment and laws for its enforcement, by well informed public opinion. 2. To promote intelligent citizenship by courses of study for both native and foreign born women. 3. To stimulate the spiritual life of the nation. 4. To help raise high national standards of physical and moral fitness. 5. To help create a united public sentiment so organized and so dominant as to become a potent factor for world-peace. C. M. Stanley.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS OF GIFT JEWELRY

Silver Cigarette Cases—new style. Emblem and Plain Card Cases. Emblem and Plain Lockets and Knives.

Gent's Knife and Chain Sets. Emblem and Plain Cuff Links. Silver Belt Buckles. Brooch Pins, Baby Pins, Bar Pins. Stick Pins. Children's Locket, Chains and Bracelets.

Fountain Pens and Pencils. Ladies' and Gent's Watches. Watch Chains and Fobs. Wrist Watches—La Tusca Pearls. Signet, Stone and Emblem Rings. Silverware, etc.

10 per cent DISCOUNT ON EVERY PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE

THRASHER'S JEWELRY STORE

Park Theater Bldg

THE MANCHESTER LUMBER CO.

Distributors

Spruce and Fir Dimension Yellow Pine Roofing and Flooring Cedar Shingles and Clapboards Sash, Doors and Blinds Interior Finish and Flooring Cement, Lime, Plaster and Tile Wall and Plaster Board

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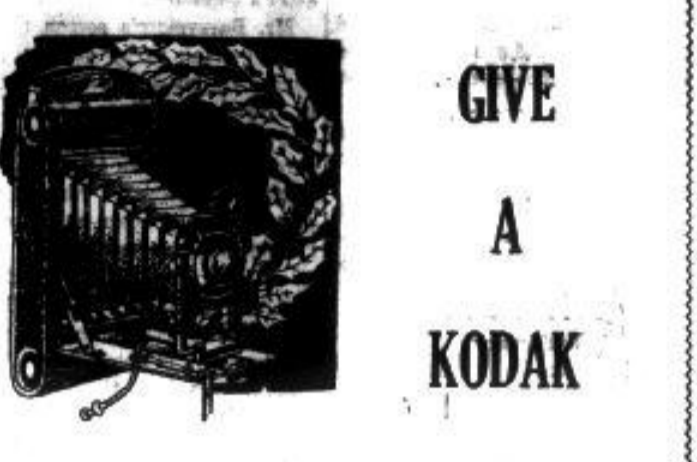
ELECTRIC FIXTURES APPLIANCES and SUPPLIES

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
 Wiring and Jobbing of all kinds.
 Old fixtures taken in trade for new ones and hung free.

SPECIAL ON LAMPS

Ivory and Silk Shade Boudoir Lamps, Regular Value \$7.50 now \$5.00
 \$72.00 Floor Lamps \$48.00
 Boudoir Lamps \$3.00 and up
 Bridge Lamps \$10.00 and up

The Erdin Electrical Co.
 In Store of Manchester Wall Paper Co.
 533 Main St. Phone 140-2



GIVE A KODAK

A Kodak or Brownie will solve your last minute worries of what to give. We have a complete line in all sizes. Snapshot Albums, Supplies, etc.

FOR THE LATE SHOPPER

A trip through our store will help you in selecting a Gift. Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, White Ivory, Leather Pocket Books, etc.

W. A. SMITH JEWELER

997 Main St. So. Manchester

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Ladies For the Men

Shoes Oxfords Felt Slippers Hosier Umbrellas Arctics Wool Scarfs Wool Gloves Overgaiters

Overcoats Suits Gloves Caps Sweaters Bath Robes Shirts Neckwear Mufflers

Make it a substantial gift, something that's useful and lasting.

GEO. W. SMITH

CHRISTMAS SALUTATION

May the day bring you joy—and messages from friends, and warm hand clasps, and pleasant experiences, in love from those dear to you. And I thank you for helping this store with your patronage.

Walkers Specialty Shop
 Main Street

Practical Last Minute GIFTS

BOXED HDKFS. White and Colored 3 in box 98c

BATH MATS 98c \$1.59 and \$2.39

DR. DENTON'S Sleeping Garments

Wide line of WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Washable Terry Cloth 25c

Large and small Towels and Face Cloths. \$1.89

SILK TAPESTRY SCARFS \$2.25 and \$3.25

PEQUOT SHEETS All Sizes

Dainty INFANT'S WEAR

10 yard Pieces LONG CLOTH \$1.89 to \$3.39

WIDE ASSORTMENT OF BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES—SPECIAL SALE OF FANCY BORDER TURKISH TOWELS 49c

R. I. TEXTILE CO.
 Park Building South Manchester

Christmas Gifts That Bring Health and Sport

Clamp and Key Skates \$1 to \$5

SLEDS Genuine Flexible Flyers \$3.75 to \$7.00 SPEEDAWAY SLEDS \$1.50 to \$3.00 SKIS Pine, Maple and Ash \$2.75 to \$7.00 Ski Poles and Wax

COMBINATION SHOE OUTFITS \$9.00 \$10.00 \$12.00

Skate Straps and Hockey Sticks

Universal Electrical Gifts

Vacuum Bottles and Kits Electric Toasters Flatirons and Heaters Flashlights and Batteries

POCKET KNIVES All Patterns and Prices

RAZORS All the Popular makes stropps. Shaving Brushes, etc.

INGERSOLL WATCHES and Fobs Goods of all kinds. A full line of Sporting

GIFTS FOR THE HANDY MAN An excellent Gift may be selected from our large collection of Tools, Planes, Saws, Chisels, Axes, Hammers, etc., Tool Chests

Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co.
 Main Street

Classified Ads. LOCAL MOOSE WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER IN CHENEY HALL DEC. 30

The annual dinner of Manchester Lodge No. 1477 L. O. O. F. will be held at Cheney Hall on the evening of December 30 at 6:30 o'clock. Local Moose are invited to attend and bring their mothers, wives and sweethearts. The cost of the dinner will be one dollar a plate. All who intend to be present should have their names in the hands of the committee before tomorrow evening, December 23, in order that ample arrangements may be made to accommodate them. Members who attended the dinner last year have never ceased sounding their praises of the happy time they enjoyed. This year it

LOST
 LOST—Small finger ring with sapphires setting. Valued at \$75.00. Reward if returned to New office.

LOST
 LOST—Large black hand, with watch collar. Please notify C. Seak, 22 Greenwood street—70.

FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—A small pool table equipped with top, can be used on library table. A white oak Stone granite cabinet grand piano. Telephone Manchester 1062-2. 715.

WANTED
 WANTED—A maid for personal house work. Apply to Mr. W. W. Robertson, 115 Highland St., Manchester, or telephone Manchester 900-771.

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—A first class apartment at 100 Oak Street. All conveniences. House No. 102 telephone 900-771.

Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Our Christmas Wishing Friendly greetings, happy greetings. In the good old-fashioned way. Please say many, many, many. We are wishing you today.

F. E. Bray
 Corner Main and Pearl Sts.

Christmas Candies

From the Makers

We are making a large variety of ribbon and hard candies fresh every day. Come and see us make them in the front of our store.

CANDY CANES, ALL SIZES
 POPCORN BALLS
 CANDY BASKETS, ALL SIZES

Ribbon Candy 25c lb.
 2 Pounds in Fancy Box 45c
 Broken Candy 25c lb., 2 lbs. 45c
 Assorted Fancy Chips 29c lb.
 Assorted Fancy Cuts 39c lb.

FOR THE KIDDIES
 CANDY TOY SHOP—FANCY BOXES

South Manchester Candy Shop
 Finkler Building Main and Birch Streets
 Selwitz Building Main and Pearl Streets

Long Life.
 Only way to live long is by keeping busy, says a centenarian. Looks as though we ought to be 125 then.

LOOK FOR SUDS AND DUDS NEW MODEL LAUNDRY CO. Phone 180-2

SUDS AND DUDS NEW MODEL LAUNDRY

MRS. DUDS IS PARTICULAR

Both Duds and wife are hard to please yet we accomplish it with ease.

ANYBODY knows that if you please Mr. and Mrs. Duds we can please all creation. That's just what we are doing. This laundry your clothes receive the attention of experts and they receive the same consideration as if you were laundering them yourself. Note our telephone number.

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SILK MILL GOSSIP

"George Washington never told a lie. The Silk Mill Gossip is trying to follow in his footsteps."

Silk Mill Sports Calendar

Tonight Friendly Five vs. Velvet Independents, Murphy's Bowling Palace. Alley 2 and 4 reserved for this match. Ribbon Mill Bowling League, Robb's Emporium, alleys 1, 2, 3, and 4 reserved for this match. Four 4 man teams in this match. Monday Inter-Mill bowlers take notice that all games will be rolled on Murphy's 8 alleys, beginning next Monday. All other sports cancelled in observance of the Day of Christ.

money for the tickets and for the game. It seems that Alex has failed to collect from several of the bring ones, and he is still waiting for the money. Tom McGill was appointed a committee of one to see "Doc" Sullivan and arrange for a benefit performance to be held in January. It was voted to quit the Casino and hold on Murphy's 8 alleys, starting next week.

Lady Larry
 Larry says if all one's time that one spends to drink and dine could be utilized for sleeping. Eternal life I would be seeking.

Christmas Flowers

They Are a Welcome Gift

THE glorious Xmas Flowers and Decorations have filled our store with the Glad Spirit of Yuletide. And to you and your friends we extend a cordial invitation to visit our display in the magnificence of its Holiday beauty.

Gift Suggestions

Gorgeous baskets of Blooming Plants—Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias and many others. Gift Boxes and Baskets of Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations and Seasonable Flowers.

Corsage Bouquets of Roses, Sweet Peas, etc. Unusual Wreaths and Holidays Decorations.

Your Christmas Flowers and Greetings can be delivered within a few hours time anywhere in the U. S. or Canada through our Florists' Telegraph Delivery Service.

Park Hill Flower Shop
 Leading Florists Bank Building
 1007 Main St., South Manchester, Conn.

His Gift!

It doesn't require any supernatural power to select a gift that will be SURE to please a man—simply a bit of good judgment.

Recall that a man has a practical nature. Remember that he likes things that are practical. Then it will be quite natural for you to choose your gift at a Man's Store, like ours, where "is it practical?" is the first test of everything we have for men.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS SHOWN IN OUR WINDOWS

Underwear
 Sheeplined Coats
 Pajamas
 Leather Goods
 Mackinaws
 Mufflers
 Cravats Unusual
 Wool and Silk
 Hosiery
 Shirt Jewelry
 Smoking Coats
 Full Dress Vests
 Wardrobe Trunks
 Full Dress Vests
 Wardrobe Trunks
 Fancy Suspenders
 Silk Armbands
 Shirts
 Belt Buckles
 Luggage
 House Coats
 Bath Robes

Dress Gloves
 Motor Gloves
 Umbrellas
 Golf Hosiery
 Children's Wash
 Suits
 Caps and Hats
 Sweaters
 Belts
 Handkerchiefs
 Raincoats
 Boys' Suits
 Boys' Overcoats
 Shoes
 Slippers
 Moccasins
 Rubbers
 Boots
 Garters
 Leggings
 Skating Shoes

Kodaks and Brownies
 Fountain Pens
 Pint Vacuum Bottles
 Ingersoll Watches
 Gillette and Gem Razors
 Razor Blade Sharpeners
 Shaving Brushes, Soaps, Cream, etc.
 Shaving Sets Complete
 After Shaving Supplies
 Hair Brushes, Combs, etc.
 Combination Bill Folds

Full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars
 Boxes of 10-25 and 50
 Cigarettes in Holiday Packings
 Full line of Pipes in Cases
 Cigarette Holders, Cases, etc.

Kodaks and Brownies
 Snapshot Albums
 Hudnuts and Joncanis
 Perfumes, Toilet Waters
 Face Powder, Compacts and Vanity Cases
 Pyralin Ivory Brushes
 Combs, Mirrors, Trays
 Manicure Sets, Files, Shoe Horns
 Powder Puff Boxes
 Perfume Atomizers
 Sachet Powder
 Moores Fountain Pens
 Lady Razors—Pocket Lights
 Incense and Burners
 Apollo and Dows Chocolates in Fancy Boxes
 Fancy Ribbon Candy, 2 lb. Boxes

C. E. HOUSE & SON, INC.

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LOOK FOR SUDS AND DUDS NEW MODEL LAUNDRY CO. Phone 180-2

Help of Public... 150 per box...

Park Theater

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT

BESSIE LOVE AND GARETH HUGHES

SATURDAY CONTINUOUS SHOW

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE-BILL

"CHIVALROUS CHARLEY"

A Mile-a-Minute Melodrama with a Million Laughs and GLADYS WALTER

Monday—Tuesday
JOHN BARRYMORE in
"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

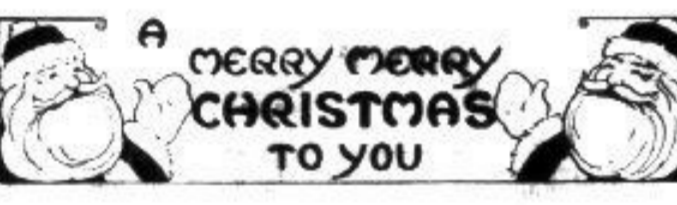
Christmas Wishes

Christmas Greetings From

Blackmans Jewelry Store

Wishing you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

G. H. BLACKMAN



MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

"Now comes Christmas Day, when the air is vibrant with good cheer. Good will, like the glow of a sunset sky, spreads over our hearts, and reflected from our heads each ray becomes a golden thought bearing our good will to you."

C. E. HOUSE & SON, INC.



A Merry Christmas

As friends exchange their greetings true, Accept this Christmas wish for you— May joy and peace with you abide, Through all the happy Christmas tide.

C. H. Tryon's Sanitary Market

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

WALKERS SPECIALTY SHOP

The Store Where Gift Selecting is a Pleasure

WALKERS SPECIALTY SHOP

SATURDAY SPECIALS

BLANKET and CORDUROY BATHROBES \$2.79 EACH
Values \$2.95 and \$3.86
SHAKER SLIP-ON SWEATERS ROLL \$6.95 COLLARS
SILK OVEBLOUSES \$4.95
Good Assortment of Colors

"Last Minute" Gifts AT THE HALE STORE

GIFT IDEAS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

- For Men: Smoking Stands, Handkerchiefs, Pipe Cleaners, Gillette Razor Sets, Gave Razor Sets, Colgate Men's Shaving Sticks, Stationery.
- For the Kiddies: Teddy Bear Suits, Slip-on and Coat Sweaters, Bats and Gingham Dresses, Hat and Scarf Sets, Baby Carriage Covers, Wool Mittens, Jersey and Knit Legging, Bicycles.
- For the Boys: Wool Socks, Wool Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Toy Auto, Mechanical Toys.
- For the Girls: Cash and Slip-on Sweaters, Spine, Hose and Scarf Sets, Sport Mittens, Silk and Wool Scarfs, Corduroy Bathrobes.

HALE'S XMAS "GOODIE SHOP" NEWS

A fresh shipment of delicious wholesome candy; and as it would not seem like Christmas without some Goodies don't forget to stop at our candy section tomorrow and bring home the most delicious goodies in town.

Christmas Hard Candies (one's) lb. 20c	Kit Kat's Chocolates (2 lb. boxes) \$1.50
Christmas Ribbon Candy (pure sugar) lb. 30c	Juvenile Candies for Kiddies (Park and Bitter Brand) box 20c
Kiddies Xmas Boxes 30c	Mirror Chocolates (2.5-lb. boxes) \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.50
Mirror Chocolates (2.5-lb. boxes) \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.50	Park and Bitter Chocolates (1-2.5-lb. boxes) 7c to 33c
Ribbon Candy (decorated tin boxes) 1 lb. 2 lbs. 6c-8c-12c	Assorted Jams, lb. 1c to 12c
	Assorted Chocolates (1 lb.-2 lb. boxes) \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR THE BOYS

Genuine Cow-hide Footballs \$1.25 each

Store Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. until CHRISTMAS



STATIONERY

For Christmas

A box of "Crane's" Stationery is probably not the first gift you thought of, but surely there's no better one. It will answer the purpose of usefulness, thoughtfulness and then, too, cost—a box can be bought as low as 75c.

Christmas Boxes of Paper 2 quires \$1.25
Christmas Boxes of Paper 3 quires \$1.50
Correspondence Cards, four colors to box, gift edge cards at 1/2 Plain White and Tints at 1/2 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

BRING HOME THE OYSTERS FROM HONISS'S

24-30 State St., Hartford Open Eight to Eight



OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Teaches and encourages Thrift and Economy
It's for Men and Women in all walks of life as well as babies and youngsters

Of course you want \$250, \$500, \$1000, or more

Increasing Club Plan		
1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have	63.75
10 Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	127.50
Decreasing Club Plan		
25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	5,000.00

MANCHESTER TRUST COMPANY

ENLARGING CITY RESTAURANT

GROUND BROKEN THIS WEEK

Donohue & Johnston Erecting Brick Addition to Present Structure—Building Will Extend From Main Street to Purcell Place.

Donohue & Johnston, proprietors of the City Restaurant at 287 Main street, South Manchester, have broken ground for an enlargement of their restaurant. They are to utilize the vacant space on the east between the present restaurant and their building. The new building will be of brick construction, with concrete foundation. It will be one story high. The dimensions will be 20 by 24 feet. They are also digging for a basement under the portions of their present building which did not have this construction. The land owned by Donohue & Johnston for the entire property will be 23 by 14 feet. The present structure has a frontage of 23 feet on Main street. The land owned by Donohue & Johnston extends easterly from Main street for a distance of 140 feet, reaching down to Purcell place. When the new building is finished Messrs. Donohue & Johnston will have their entire land holdings at that point covered with profit-producing structures. The main street building is to be a two-story structure. The new two-story building is to be built at the present time and to be strong enough to permit of adding other floors to the building should the exigencies of the case require same. Messrs. Donohue & Johnston are looking confidently forward to the development of South Manchester in the future and therefore are using sufficient foresight to meet same. Doubtless in the not very distant future their present one-story wooden structure on Main street will be removed to make room for a substantial brick building entirely in keeping with the other structures in the business center of South Manchester.

When that time arrives it may be taken for granted that a building of greater than a single story will arise to supplant the present wooden building. There will be no additional cost of land, of basement construction, or of roofing than obtains when the present one-story structure on Main street will be removed to make room for a substantial brick building entirely in keeping with the other structures in the business center of South Manchester.

CHENY EXHIBIT OPENS NEXT SUNDAY

The exhibition of Russell Cheney's paintings which are hung in the School street Recreation Center will be again thrown open to the public next Sunday between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The exhibit has attracted quite a bit of attention among lovers of art in Manchester. Those who have not seen the work of Mr. Cheney should take the opportunity of doing so before the paintings are removed from the Rec. Several of the scenes were painted in an unusual Manchester and are familiar to those who have seen them.

Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders, Tie Clips, Stick Pins, Underwear

P. J. Hutchinson Main Street

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nellie (Brown) McCormick

Mrs. Nellie (Brown) McCormick, wife of George McCormick of No. 150 Center street, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of over two months. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Watson Woodruff, pastor of the Center Congregational church officiating. Burial will be at the East cemetery.

John P. Connor

John P. Connor of Ansonia, died in that city Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. The body was brought to Rockville. Funeral services were held at St. Bernard's cemetery where his wife, who was Miss Annie Gough of Rockville, and an infant son are buried.

John P. Connor

John P. Connor was born in South Manchester 65 years ago in a house that stood at Pine and Forest streets. He was the son of Patrick and Amy (Burke) Connor. His father was a soldier in the Civil War and was killed while serving with the Union forces. He was buried at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Md. Young Connor attended the schools in Manchester for a time before moving with his mother to Rockville. In that city he was employed in the wool mills. Being an athlete of more than ordinary ability his baseball playing attracted attention. He became a member of the old Haymakers of Troy, N. Y., and played on that team several years. When he gave up baseball he returned to Rockville where he entered business and afterwards went on the road as a traveling salesman. About 25 years ago he went into business in Lowell, Mass. Still having a great love for the national pastime he became part owner and traveling representative of the Lowell baseball team of the Eastern League. The venture did not prove successful and the Lowell franchise was transferred to another city.

During the past five years Mr. Connor has not been actively engaged in any business. He devoted much of his time traveling about the United States. Besides a brother, Cornelius, the survivors

SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS

WILL DANCE AT MANCHESTER GREEN.

A committee of members from the Manchester Green Parents-Teachers Association is making preparations for a dance to be held at the Manchester Green school hall Thursday evening, December 28. Old fashioned and modern dances will be featured and a lucky dance where two prizes will be awarded will also be part of the program. The committee is charged with the affair follows: Mrs. Harry Juhl, chairman; Mrs. Jessie Aspinwall, Mrs. Wayland Straughn, Mrs. William H. Conley and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mrs. Annie Presson

Mrs. Annie Presson of Rockville, a half-sister and a half-sister, died without seeing her son.



A Merry Christmas

IN WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are voicing our sincerest sentiments for those whose friendship we have always so highly appreciated and whose patronage has made possible the greatest holiday business in our history.

Reardons Specialty Shop

901 Main Street

MURPHY'S

FREE FREE

Christmas Day

20 lbs. of Chocolates

We will give a Five Pound Box Assorted Chocolates every Four Hours to the person making the highest score on any of our Eight Alleys.

YOU CAN BOWL ON ANY OF OUR EIGHT ALLEYS MORNING AFTERNOON OR NIGHT. ALWAYS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Cigars Tobacco Cigarettes

We carry the largest stock of Cigars and Tobacco in town and have all the popular brands in Fancy Christmas Packings. Our prices are as low or lower than any in town.

Xmas Candies Chocolates

Our Home Made Candy is the very best. Pure Sugar and the best of ingredients are used. Come in and watch our Candy maker at work.

Ribbon Candy Hard Candies Assorted Chips

We have the largest assortment in town of Fancy Xmas Boxes and Baskets of High-Grade Chocolates.
From One-Half to Eight Pounds 25c to \$12.00

WATCH FOR THE OPENING OF OUR New Restaurant IN A FEW DAYS

P. J. Hutchinson Main Street

S. M. H. S. TEAM IS PLAYING HARTFORD HIGH THIS EVENING

Local Students Will Come to Grips With Capital City Lads in Hopkins St. Gym. at 8 O'clock—Bristol High to Play Here Next Friday Night.

The South Manchester High School basketball team, accompanied by a large number of students, will travel to Hartford this evening to play the H. P. H. S. team in the Hopkins street gymnasium. Play will begin at 8 o'clock and Dick Dillon will referee. The game will provide a real test of the caliber of this year's team and although it has been some years since a Sitkewitz team defeated the Capital City students in Hartford, the local high school basketball fans are running high in anticipation of a victory tonight.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE SCHOOL STREET REC.

Table with 2 columns: Team No. 1, Team No. 2. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

MENS BOWLING LEAGUE SCHOOL STREET REC.

Table with 2 columns: Team No. 1, Team No. 2. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

WEST SIDE REC.

Table with 2 columns: Coe Co's., Blue Birds. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

SCHOOL STREET REC.

Table with 2 columns: Team No. 1, Team No. 2. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

THE BLUE BIRD TEAM.

Table with 2 columns: Blue Birds, Hawks. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

CLOSE GAMES BEING PLAYED BY FIREMEN

Hose No. 2 South End Topped Comrades Last Monday. Score 217 Points.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

ROBINSON & DUFFY SUCCESSORS TO ROCCO FARR. CHRISTMAS CANDIES. We have on display a large assortment of Apollo, Farmhouse and San Man Chocolates in Fancy Xmas Boxes.

SMOKERS SUPPLIES

All the popular brands of Cigars packed in Boxes of 10-25 and 50. Cigarettes in Xmas packages.

LOCAL FORESTERS NOT TO RENEW THEIR LEASE ON FORESTERS HALL

Decide at Semi-Annual Meeting to Seek Other Quarters—J. Leon Duguet Elected Chief Ranger.

GEN. HALLER IMPLICATED

What is a future? It's only a spur to a man who receives it right, and it makes the spirit within him stir.

THIS IS A RADIO XMAS

COMPLETE SETS \$50 UP. Come in and listen to Newark and others.

TOO LATE AFTER SATURDAY

Get a Grafonola on your own terms with this dollar-FREE Coupon QUICK!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The folks at home will be glad to hear this message of good cheer.

TOLL LINE WILL CARRY IT QUICKLY AND CHEAPLY

The season's averages show that Brockbridge again led the betting for the fourth consecutive year.

FIRESIDE LEAGUE

All things considered, including the fact that the Manchester team of the season of 1932 did not play any games with Rockville, nevertheless the team was the heaviest hitting aggregation of any of the old days.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

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McCabe - Carlson FROM LATE 29-23 Score Angeli Discovers Shooting Eye - Again - Cops Seven Field Goals.

The Manchester basketball team took their second victory on the Middletown "Y" team last Tuesday night, winning the game played on Knapp hall court by a score of 29-23. Herbie Angeli discovered his shooting eye again and copped seven baskets, showing the crowd a "kick" which was foretold in last Tuesday's issue of The News. It was a pretty game to watch because during the early stages victory seemed to be perching first on one side and then on another. The Middletown team contained some of the best players in that down-river city, McCabe, Cahill, Speer and J. Carlson being veterans at the game. Fouls were numerous and Referee Waters wanted the men several times to cut down the rough stuff. The local team was out to win, knowing full well that defeat at the hands of the Middletown team again would preclude any hopes of getting a championship team on the floor this season. The whole Manchester team played an evenly balanced game, every man in the line-up securing at least one field goal. McCabe starred for the Middletown outfit.

It was announced at the game that on next Wednesday evening the Collegians of Waterbury would be the attraction on Biwell street.

The line-up and score of Tuesday night's game follows:
 Manchester, Middletown Y.M.C.A.,
 Angeli.....1, McCabe.....2, Cahill 1,
 Speer.....1, Carlson.....1,
 Score: Manchester 29, Middletown Y. 23.

Field goals: Angeli 7, Baileys 2, Carlson 1, Watson 1, Crabbett 1, McCabe 2, Cahill 1, Weinstein 1, F. Carlson 1.

Field goals: Benson 5, McCabe 2.

Referee: Clyde Watson of Bristol.

Sporting Notes

In his talk before the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on last Monday evening J. Y. Lamberton, who served in Greece as a Y. M. C. A. secretary during the recent war between the Greeks and Turks, showed a picture of the stadium at Athens where the original Olympic games and the revival of the games in 1910 were held. The stadium, which was rebuilt in 1910 on the ruins of the one built in the time of the ancient Greeks accommodated 30,000 spectators. Some of the seats are made from the original marble used centuries ago.

The stadium is built in horseshoe shape with entrance at one end suited for the finish of the Marathon run. Mr. Lamberton said that he helped train some of the Greek runners who took part in the Marathon and that no Greek youth is supposed to be a Marathon runner until he has finished successfully the course which the Greek youth run over with the tilings of the battle of Marathon. The course is over mountains and scales along precipices that would scare an ordinary runner to death the speaker said.

The Greek athletes who competed in Antwerp at the last games broke a number of records in the trials held in Greece but the change of climate in Belgium was too much for them, the wet drizzling weather that prevailed during the games being a severe handicap to not only the Greeks but the athletes of all nations.

Participation of American athletes in international sporting events abroad has aroused among the Europeans great interest in American system of training and has caused a widespread movement in Europe for the popularization of competitive sports according to returned travelers.

Former Adjutant General Charles H. Sherrill, M. Y. M. C., an American member of the International Olympic committee who recently returned from Europe, says that America's highly developed athletic system and its beneficial effect on the building of the character of the nation's youth has been brought forcibly to the attention of European statesmen and sponsors by American athletes who have competed in European sporting events.

"Europe is waking up to the fact that there is no more effective factor in the creation of a sound national backbone of young men, healthy in mind and body, than the popularization of competitive sports," General Sherrill asserted.

"My trip abroad showed me that Europeans realize more than we do how far we can attribute to our competitive sports, the health and power of our national life.

"The influence of American participation in sports abroad has so aroused the rivalry of Europe as to produce in many countries as radical a movement in athletics as Fascism is a radical movement in Italian politics.

"For example, association football has become so important in Spain that it attracts as large crowds and in many cases larger crowds than do the famous bull fights. Last June the International Olympic committee voted to the Catalan Confederation of Sports its silver cup, given to the nation making the greatest progress in sports during the year.

"The tremendous rivalry of athletics in Finland is well known because the small team of two dozen Finns finished second to America's numerous team at Antwerp. The 'Sokki' or athletic groups of Czechoslovakia are so successful that it is not unusual to have 10,000 competitors in a single set of games. Italy and France are not far behind. In Alexandria, Egypt, a huge athletic stadium is being built. In Japan baseball is almost as popular as in the United States."

General Sherrill added that Europeans could never get over their astonishment at the popular interest in sports in this country. The statement that 300,000 Americans would train for the 1924 Olympic team greatly taxed their credulity, he said, while the fact was that nearer 1,000,000 men would try for it.

Smoking Car for Women
 "Smokers" for women now make their appearance on British trains, notes the Scientific American. Women have been crowding the men's compartments to an uncomfortable degree—not, officials say, because they want to ride with the men, but because they insist on smoking while traveling.

Mark Twain's "Strained Relations"
 A very gentle-spoken woman called on Mark Twain one day in his latter years, and promised she would stay but a moment and say no more than a few words if only she might sit face to face with the great man. When the time to go she said in a voice of deepest reverence: "May I kiss your hand?" "What she went out she said: 'How God must love you!' 'I hope so,' he said softly; but after she had gone he could not help saying, in a quiet, half-pathetic voice: 'I guess she hasn't heard of our strained relations.'"—From Mark Twain: A Biography.

Rev. Dr. Blake
 AT SANITARIUM.
 Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Blake, pastor of the North Methodist Episcopal church is at the Methodist Sanitarium, Attleboro, Mass., where he was taken last Tuesday afternoon to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. Dr. Blake has been unable for about a week. His daughters were notified of the fact last Sunday and they decided that immediate treatment was necessary. Dr. Blake has been pastor of the North Methodist church for the past two years, coming here after he retired from the ministry. He worked in here and was active in every phase of church activity that he overtaxed his strength. Arrangements are being made to temporarily supply the pulpit at the North Methodist church.

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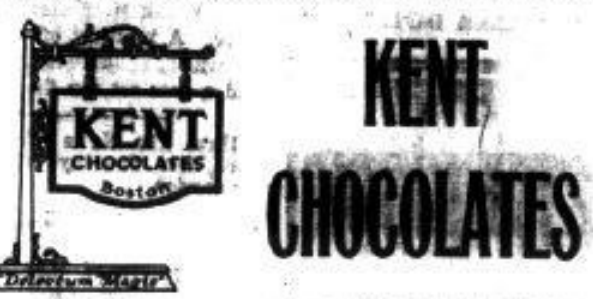
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