

Reinstated Alumni Promises To Play Its Best

Team Not To Lay Down In Battle With M. H. S. Tonight At Rec Gym

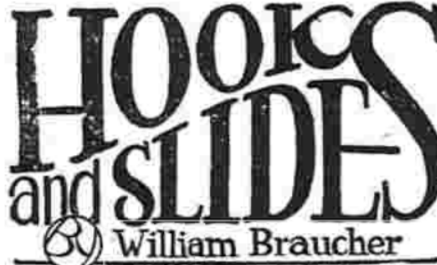
Movement Underway to Put High School-Alumni Contest Back on High Standard It Once Held.

BY THOMAS W. STOWE

Danny Renn, captain of last year's Manchester High school basketball team, who will lead the Alumni against the present school team this evening, said this morning that his aggregation would positively be out to win.

ARMY GAME ON AIR: IT STARTS AT 4:45.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Football fans will have their last chance to tune in this season on a major game when Army tackles Stanford in the intercollegiate climax of the campaign at Palo Alto, Calif., tomorrow. Description of the contest will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Co., chain, starting at 1:45 Pacific Coast Time and 4:45 Eastern Standard Time.



HOW A FIGHTER'S MONEY ROLLS IN

Kid Chocolate, the little brown battler from Cuba, is not a national figure, most of his fights having been in New York clubs. But he has proved to be one of the best drawing cards in the ring during his last two years of fighting.

While on the subject of dollars and cents, it may be interesting to consider some horses who also brought in nice incomes for their bosses during the 1929 racing season. Among the two-year-olds, Whichone stands alone, with earnings of \$135,455 to his credit.

The other night Hartford High's Alumni had a tremendous lead at halftime only to lose out by a close score. So it can be readily seen that the epidemic isn't solely confined to Manchester.

Bristol Starts Right The other night Hartford High's Alumni had a tremendous lead at halftime only to lose out by a close score.

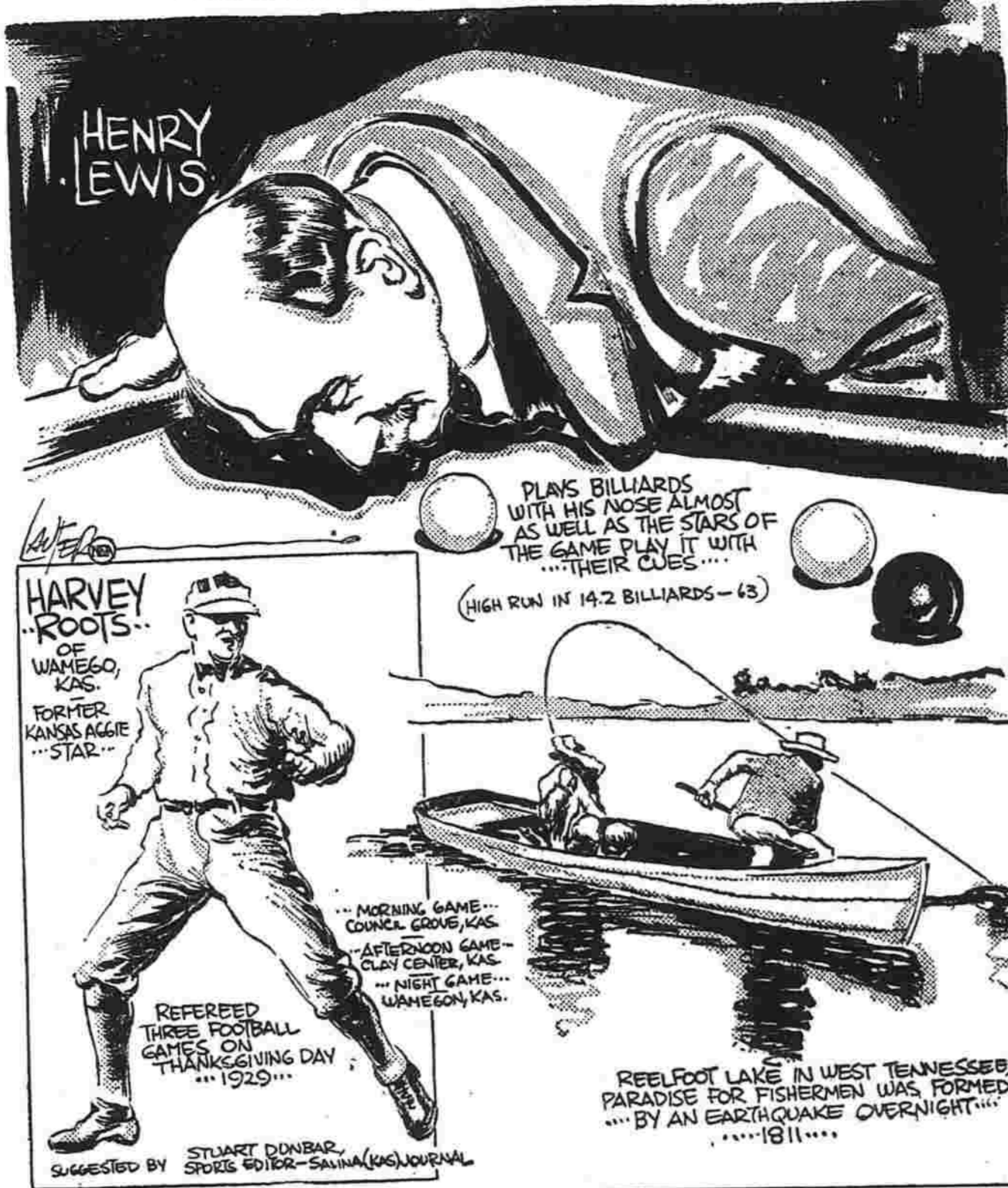
Well, Well, Hello A large holiday crowd of former Manchester High students is expected to watch the encounter which automatically provides an opportunity to renew friendship and great old-time pals again.

OVER THE PLATTER



In Little Rock, Ark., chain store Grady Adkins, Chicago White Sox pitcher, stands back of a meat block cutting off slices of beef and bacon for his customers.

FREAK SPORT HAPPENINGS



PLANS BILLIARDS WITH HIS NOSE ALMOST AS WELL AS THE STARS OF THE GAME PLAY IT WITH ...THEIR CUES... (HIGH RUN IN 14.2 BILLIARDS -63)

MORNING GAME... COUNCIL GROVE, IAS. AFTERNOON GAME... CLAY CENTER, IAS. NIGHT GAME... WAHAGON, KAS.

REELFOOT LAKE IN WEST TENNESSEE, PARADISE FOR FISHERMEN WAS FORMED BY AN EARTHQUAKE OVERNIGHT... 1811

BOY 9 YEARS OLD IN TENNIS PLAY

32 of 111 in National Junior Indoor Net Tournery Survive Opening Matches.

New York, Dec. 27.—Narrowed down to 32 survivors, the national indoor tennis championship tournament in which a record field of 111 began to play yesterday, entered the third round today at the seventh regiment armory.

Boys who had not reached their fifteenth birthday on Jan. 1, 1929 are eligible, while the junior play is open to youngsters who had not attained their eighteenth birthday on that date.

Three of 16 seeded players in the national junior indoor tennis championships were eliminated yesterday in the opening matches.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

There are only 1,500 foreign newspaper correspondents in New York City, but applications for passes to the big sports events always run more than that.

Ev Scott played in 1,307. Moe Berg, the White Sox catcher is nearly finished with his law course at Columbia University. Nine major league clubs will train in Florida next spring.

Shires Wins By Kayo In The Opening Round

HERE'S A NEW MEMBER OF THE "IVORY CLUB" Bosworth, Mo., Dec. 27.—(AP) In the niche of the hall of fame occupied by Roy Reigels and Fred Merkle, place Wes Stafford, hardware dealer, Stafford drew a perfect bridge hand in hearts—and bid diamonds.

THIRTEEN PINS BETWEEN TEAMS

Big Crowd to Watch Four-Man Bowling Match at Charter Oak Alleys. Quido Giorgetti and "Kaiser" Berthold will enter the final half of their 14 game home and home bowling match with Jack Saidella and "Yosko" Sasila leading by the narrow margin of 13 pins.

SOULNER TO CUBS.

L. Warneke from the Shreveport club in the Southern Association, is to become a member of the Cubs' pitching staff. He is a big south-paw.

BOSTON BRUINS WIN NINTH GAME IN ROW BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2

World's Champions Overcome Two Goal Lead to Trim New Yorkers for Second Time.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The ninth straight National Hockey League victory was taken by the Bruins, world's champions, here last night against the sturdy opposition of the New York Rangers, last year's runner-up, by a 4-2 score. The victory was the second of the year over the Rangers and the team's second win in two nights.

Butch Kelling gave New York a 2 to 0 lead by goals in the first and second periods on two passes but his sensational work was equalled by Martin Barry, young Boston center, who scored twice in the remainder of the session unassisted to tie the score.

Last Night's Fights

Buffalo.—Charles Arthur Shires knocked out Bad Bill Bailey, Buffalo, one. McKeesport.—Joe Trippe, Rochester, N. Y., outpointed Larry Madge, Cleveland, 10.

LENGTHY SKI SLIDE.

One of the longest ski slides in the world has been constructed in Sweden. It is 60 miles long.

Tonight Marks Climax In Career Of Griffith

VEIL OF SECRECY LIFTS ON ARMY TEAM

Stanford University, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The veil of secrecy that has shrouded the West Point's football workouts all week was lifted as the Academy officials threw open the gates of the Stanford Stadium to newspapermen.

REAL HARD WORK.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The going will be tough for the U. of Southern California football team today but tougher Saturday and Monday under the scheduled scrimmage prepared by Coach Howard Jones who plans to have his men at peak form New Year's Day for the Pasadena Rose Bowl game with Pittsburgh.

POLICE CHIEF A SUICIDE.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The body of Police Chief Michael O'Neill was found in a dump of woods here at midnight after a search of several hours started at the request of his wife when he failed to return home.

He Must Get Past Cleveland Baker in Order to Earn Bout With Jack Sharkey, Rules 7-5 Favorite.

By EDWARD J. NEIL

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A young fellow to whom fighting has been instinctive since his parents named him Gerald Ambrose Griffith, goes to the post in Madison Square Garden tonight grim and eager for an evening of water-front fistcuffs.

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ROCKVILLE

At the annual city meeting held on December 3rd the citizens of Rockville voted an increased appropriation which meant that the firemen and police would receive better salaries. The following night, at a meeting held the following night the ordinance committee were authorized to have the new ordinances prepared. At the Council meeting held on December 17, the ordinances were adopted and the new salaries were to become effective January 1.

According to the city charter an ordinance cannot become effective until at least 10 days after its passage and its being printed twice in a local paper. This week the ordinance for the increase for the police appeared in a local paper, but the firemen's was missing.

City Council officials when questioned, stated they do not know the reason for the non-appearance of the ordinance. It is expected the matter will be given attention at the last meeting of the year, which will be held on Tuesday night.

Basketball Schedule

The complete schedule for the first and second rounds of the Tolland County Y. M. C. A. Basketball League has been prepared. The opening games were played on Friday night.

Following is the schedule for the two rounds:

First round, Friday, December 20 — Storrs vs. Willington Hill, South Willington vs. South Coventry.

Friday, December 27—Atlas vs. Stafford Springs.

Friday, January 3 — Atlas vs. South Willington.

Monday, January 6 — Storrs vs. South Coventry, Willington Hill vs. Stafford.

Friday, January 10 — Atlas vs. Willington Hill.

Monday, January 13, Storrs vs. South Willington, South Coventry vs. Stafford.

Friday, January 17 — Storrs vs. Atlas.

Monday, January 20—South Willington vs. Stafford, Willington Hill vs. South Coventry.

Friday, January 24 — Atlas vs. South Coventry.

Monday, January 27—Storrs vs. Stafford, Willington Hill vs. South Willington.

Records At Town Clerk's Office

Records at the Town Clerk's Office shows there were 123 deaths, 142 births and 98 marriages recorded to date in 1929. It is estimated that births in Hartford and elsewhere will bring the total number of deaths to 145, the total number of marriages to 100.

Herman Weber Wins Prize

Herman Weber of the Weber Variety Store, has sold more radios than any other man in Tolland County and has received another award as a result of his salesmanship. He has just received a purse of gold and two wrist watches from the Atwater Kent Company for his sales during the month of November. He competed against some of the biggest cities in the state.

Burpee Relief Corps Notes

Burpee Woman's Relief Corps will celebrate its 44th anniversary about the middle of January and Mrs. John N. Keeney has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. There are very few of the charter members now living. Mrs. Mary Brigham, one of the charter members will celebrate her 96th birthday next month and she plans to attend the meeting on the evening of the celebration.

Auto Accident Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and two children of Somerville had a narrow escape from serious injury on Christmas afternoon, when

an auto-mobile driven by Mr. Taylor skidded on the icy road and crashed into a telephone pole at the junction of Windsor avenue and West streets. Mrs. Taylor and her two daughters were removed to the Rockville City Hospital, where they were attended by Dr. John E. Flaherty. Mrs. Taylor was treated for bruises and cuts, as was the youngest child. The older child, aged 5, had a cut over one eye and other injuries. The latter spent the night at the hospital, while Mrs. Taylor and youngest daughter were discharged.

Rev. Brookes On Trip

Rev. George S. Brooks, pastor of Union Congregational Church, is in New York for a few days at Columbia University and other places. He will return for church services here on Sunday. He will leave again next week to spend several days at Haverford College, Philadelphia and Swarthmore, Penn., where he will be doing research work on two interesting publications which he has under way.

Mrs. Pfunder Heads Rebekahs

Mrs. Ottilie Pfunder of Talcott avenue was elected Noble Grand of Mayflower Rebekah Lodge at the last regular meeting. Other officers are Vice grand, Mrs. Emma Lisk; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Kington; financial secretary, Miss Phyllis Lisk; treasurer, Miss Charlotte Drescher.

Installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January 14.

Peter J. Frieze

Peter J. Frieze of Vernon avenue, died Tuesday night at the Rockville City Hospital, following a week's illness of pneumonia.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Grace M. Frieze of Hartford and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Adams of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Joseph Wilkete of Vernon.

The funeral was held from the Frank Burke Funeral Home on Park street this morning at 8:30 and from St. Bernard's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery.

Notes

Arthur Bush, Jr., son of Arthur Bush of Spruce street was injured in Glenn Falls, N. Y., when his car skidded on an icy road. He was treated at the Glenn Fall hospital and was brought to this home here on Wednesday. He is employed at the New Britain Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Annear returned today from Long Island, where they spent the holiday.

Miss Leila Church of Union street directed a Christmas pageant on Christmas night at a community celebration in Columbia.

RUM RUNNER KILLED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—(AP)—This city today faced a more or less dry New Year's Day as a result of a battle between alleged rum-runners and border patrolmen which cost the life of one man and the freedom of another.

An unidentified Mexican, about 25, was slain as he rose from a barricade and another man was captured when patrolmen surprised a gang of eight or ten men attempting to carry liquor across the river about five blocks from the city's business district. The smugglers took refuge behind an earthen wall around an oil storage tank and put up a strong battle. After one of them was slain however, they retreated across the river, protected by rifle fire from the Mexican side. Forty gallons of liquor were seized.

Overnight A. P. News

Washington—Treasury report shows income tax refunds during year ended June 30 total \$190,164,359.48, including \$40,905,057.84 interest.

Fairbanks, Alaska—Three cabin planes arrive by train en route to Bering strait to aid hunt for Eielson.

Washington—Morrow entertains at dinner in honor of Ortiz Rubio.

Jackson, Ky.—Chester Fugate dies after accusing six men as leaders of gang which took him from jail and shot him.

Huntsville, Ala.—Mother and infant son die of exposure while lost on mountain.

Los Angeles—County physician testifies Alexander Pantages, suffering from leaky heart, recently had three dangerous seizures in jail.

Washington—France pays \$12,067,934 on debt.

New York—Police Commissioner Whalen leaves for Chicago to investigate alleged hiring of gunman accused of slaying two New York racketeers.

Chicago—Papers say 1,000 Chicagoans are under investigation in connection with \$50,000,000 alcohol diversion.

Pontiac, Mich.—Deposition in \$8,000,000 suit against Henry Ford charges he made oral promise to pay Lincoln Motor Company stockholders in full.

Lancaster, Pa.—Two score hurt, four severely, when remodeled wagon shed collapses during card party and dance at Quarryville.

Paris—Foreign office memo says London conference policy will be based on League of Nations covenant.

Moscow—Soviet government offers reward to any person indicating whereabouts of Eielson or his plane.

Tokyo—China informs Japan that Torikichi Obata, former ambassador to Turkey, would not be accepted as minister.

Paris—Chamber of Deputies upholds Foreign Minister Briand's policy by vote of 302 to 265.

Berlin — Diplomats select new papal nuncio, yet unnamed, as dean of corps.

Paris—Officials announce receipt of \$12,000,000 Rockefeller Foundation gift to help transfer medical school to new quarters.

Norwich.—Saxony Corporation takes over plant of American Woolen Co.

Hartford.—Hartford headquarters station of American Radio Relay League to co-operate with Army air service in test to determine value of short wave radio in air maneuvers.

Seymour.—Police abandon suicide theory in death of Truman S. Stevens, 72, with discovery of blood stained hammer.

New Haven.—Cornelius Downey, Waterbury, collapses from effects of anesthetic while enroute from home city to serve ten days term in jail.

Boston.—Registry of motor vehicles reports registered automobiles in state for year ending November 30 totalled 1,016,916, topping million mark for first time.

Randolph, Vt.—Fire in sanatorium drives patients to new fireproof wing and does \$50,000 damage.

Middletown, Conn.—William W. Wood, head football coach of Wesleyan University for three years, resigns.

Providence, R. I.—Senator Jesse H. Metcalf demands personal investigation by United States attorney general into act of U. S. Attorney Henry M. Boss, Jr., in ordering assistant, Joseph E. Fitzpatrick, to resign.

Boston.—Captain and crew of Nova Scotia schooner Irene C. seized with \$100,000 liquor cargo near Boston lightship, held in \$17,000 bail on liquor smuggling charge.

Bennington, Vt.—William Elwell, 19, bellboy, accidentally shot and killed by hunting companion.

Bangor, Me.—Fire destroys shoe findings factory of H. Goodman and Son, with \$25,000 loss.

Dover, N. H.—William A. Corson, 35, crushed to death under load of telephone poles.

Montpelier, Vt.—State treasurer reveals new head tax of \$2.50 has increased state's revenue by \$435,284.

Southington — Southington Sav-

ings Bank adds 1 1/4 percent dividend to its regular two percent for depositors making 6 1/2 percent for 1929.

Hartford — Automobiles have claimed 448 victims in state thus far in 1929, as against 443 last year up till December 21.

Bethlehem—Three out of town men playfully reversed direction of cannon in front of town hall so it faced hall, tearing it loose from concrete pinning, and pay \$25.95 on charge of defacing public property.

BOSTON FIREMAN DIES FIGHTING THE FLAMES

Boston, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Fire starting in a toy and novelty shop which raged for an hour in a four story brick building here last night took the life of William Emmel, a fireman, and did \$100,000 damage.

One other fireman was badly cut and several overcome by smoke.

The body of Emmel, crushed by falling timber, was found on the third floor after the blaze was under control. He was 24 years old and had been a fireman for six months.

The building was located in the leather district at 76 High street. The toy shop, owned by Naselli brothers, occupied the front of the first floor and the remainder of the building was taken by Silvertine-Guterman, a shoe and leather findings concern.

Three alarms were sounded and firemen used gas masks because of the presence of chemicals in the building.

DISBELIEVE REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dry law enforcement officials frowned today upon reports of a \$50,000,000 diversion of industrial alcohol ultimately poured out in the east and west by a reputed illicit liquor syndicate.

The investigation into the reported diversion, three Chicago newspapers said yesterday, was so widespread in scope as to include more than 1,000 business men, prohibition officials and bootleggers.

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of all merchandise purchased for Christmas — including beautiful floor samples of Bedroom, Dining Room and Living Room Suites.



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A Reg. \$250 Purchase Costs Tomorrow	\$166.66
A Reg. \$300 Purchase Costs Tomorrow	\$200.00
A Reg. \$400 Purchase Costs Tomorrow	\$266.66
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SENSE and NONSENSE

The Radio Announcer at Home.

"Good evening, wife and kiddies. . . Ah, I see that dinner is ready to be served. The maid is now coming into the dining room with the cocktails, which are in one of the handiest shakers distributed free of charge by the Amalgamated Embalmers' Association. The maid is attired in a new, close-fitting black outfit which certainly shows her off to advantage. She is, I would say, in excellent form tonight.

The maid is pouring the first cocktail. . . Please stand by. . . These cocktails are great, believe me. The maid is now pouring another. . . Please stand by. . . And another! And another. . . Oh, boy, please stand by!

"Oh, there is a surprise for us this evening; shad roe and bacon. My wife says this shad roe and bacon comes through the courtesy of the man next door, who went fishing. . . Please stand by.

"Well, my little son has just shoved his plate off the table. Fortunately, it didn't break, as it is the product of the Wear and Wear Manufacturing Company, of Yuma, Arizona, with branches in all the principal cities. Remember their slogan: 'One of our plates will outlast three husbands.'

"This meal has just been brought to a close by biscuit tortoni. We will appreciate hearing from all who might have enjoyed it. Good night!"

Miss Sparker: "I heard the most perfect darling radio program last night."

Miss Spooner: "Yes, wasn't it wonderful. I didn't have a date either."

Kid: Pa. What is meant by 'twixt the devil and the sea?'"

Dad: "It is the position a man is in, son, when the traffic cop signals to stop and the backseat driver orders him to go ahead," replied his dad.

Backlot: "I'll bet if I was married I'd be boss and tell my wife where to head in."

Married Man: "Yes, and I suppose when you get to a railroad crossing you honk your horn to warn the oncoming express to get out of your way, don't you?"

Work is a blessing if you can get the other fellow to do it.

If the bare leg had continued, some of the women who refused to

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Folks will ponder a long time over "thank you" notes before they say "Exactly what I needed."

be vaccinated on the arm for fear the scar would show, are going to be out of luck. The bottom of the foot now seems to be the best bet.

Things have come to a pretty pass these days when farmers have to go to the state fair to see what a horse looks like.

Vickers—"I'm surprised to hear he's been making love to other women—his wife simply dotes on him."

Wife: Now that I've had my hair bobbed, I don't think I look so much like an old lady.

Husband: No, my dear. Now you look like an old man.

Lady: "Hobo, did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?"

Hobo: "Yes'm, I seen it."

Lady: "You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."

Hobo: "No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't seen me saw it."

And there's still another reason why you should be kind and helpful to the poor—in these topsy-turvy days any one of them may suddenly become rich.

The young musician approached the music counter.

"Have you, I've been waiting for you, dear, in four flats?"

"No," smirked the sophisticated young thing, "but here's a copy of I'd Like To Linger Longer in five."

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Harold Rebiholz, Wisconsin's fullback ace, has decided to become an aviator. . . Cannonball Clyde Crabtree punts for Florida then runs down and tackles the player who catches the ball. . . But Atlanta says Georgia Tech made Cannonball look like a B. B. shot. . . K. O. Christner, venerable Akron soccer, says he ever had was with Romero Rojas. . . Rojas hit him once on the jaw and K. O. couldn't take hard food for a week. . . Polydor, sunset-hued son of Golden Broom, likes his little nap. . . After a good meal the horse usually curls up for a snooze. . . And he snores. . . Jake Alz, veteran Texas League manager who won six pennants in a row for Fort Worth, will pilot the Dallas Steers in 1930.

FOXY PHANN

When a guy talks of the biggest sap in town he usually forgets himself



THE CANT CLUB
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THANKS TO MRS. FRANK FLYNN
BAY CITY, MICH.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY J. H. MANN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Oh, my," cried Scouty. "I'm surprised. I never, never realized that Santa Claus would be so nice. This bicycle is great. It looks real strong and ought to last a good long time. 'Twill travel fast and with it we'll have no excuse for ever being late."

And then to Mister Elf he turned and said, "I've really always yearned for something dandy, just like this. And now it is our own. With four cute seats 'twill take us all. If we sit tight we will not fall. I wonder if it's built too big for me to ride alone."

"Oh, no you don't!" another cried. "When it comes time to take a ride, we all will go together. That's the only way that's fair. We'll travel quickly o'er the ground. It makes no difference where we're bound, I'm sure that it will stand up straight and take us safely there."

The elf then said, "That all depends. You know, a bike ride

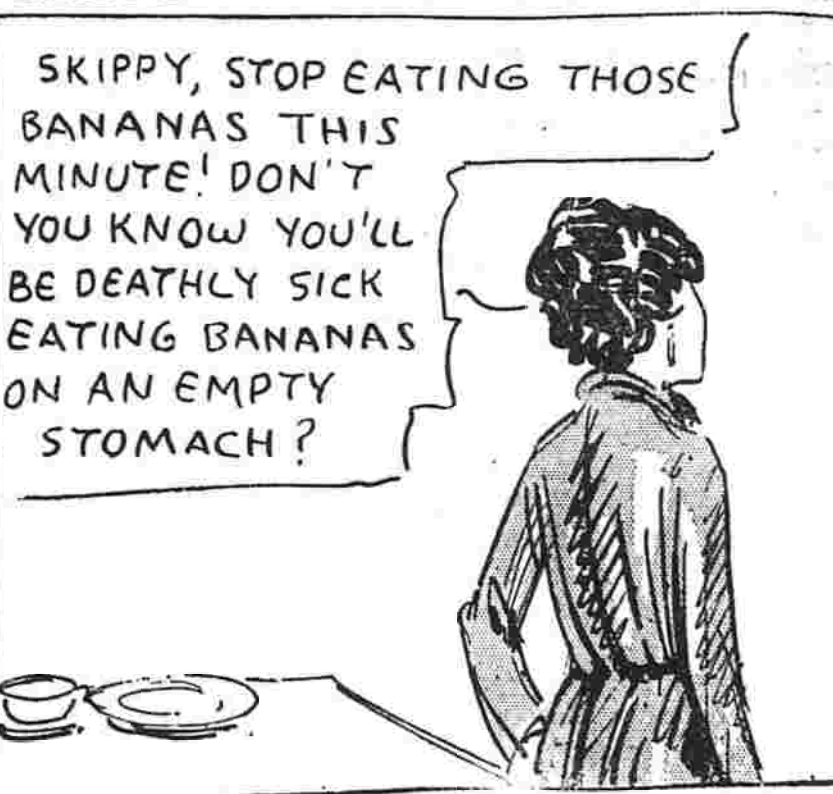
sometimes ends with just a silly little spill that flops folks on the ground. When peddling at a proper gait it isn't hard to ride one straight. The trouble comes, however, when you try to turn around."

"Well, anyway, we'll try this thing," said Clowny. "Come, let's have our fling. I'll get up in the first heat and peddle good and fast." The elf then smiled and loudly roared, "All right, there. Times, hop aboard. I'll run along beside you and we'll see how long you'll last."

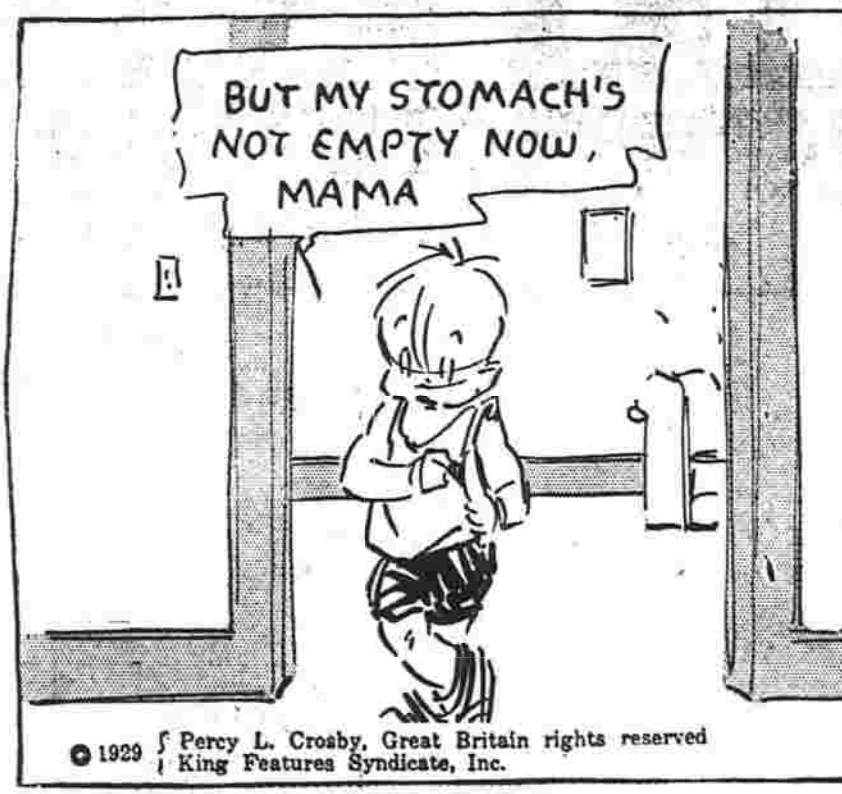
Each little Tiny took his place. The elf then said, "Don't try to race. Just take it rather easy and go 'long in one straight line." The Tinies kept a good tight hold and all did just what they were told. While Mister Elf ran by their side, they got along just fine.

(The Tinymites leave the elf behind in the next story.)

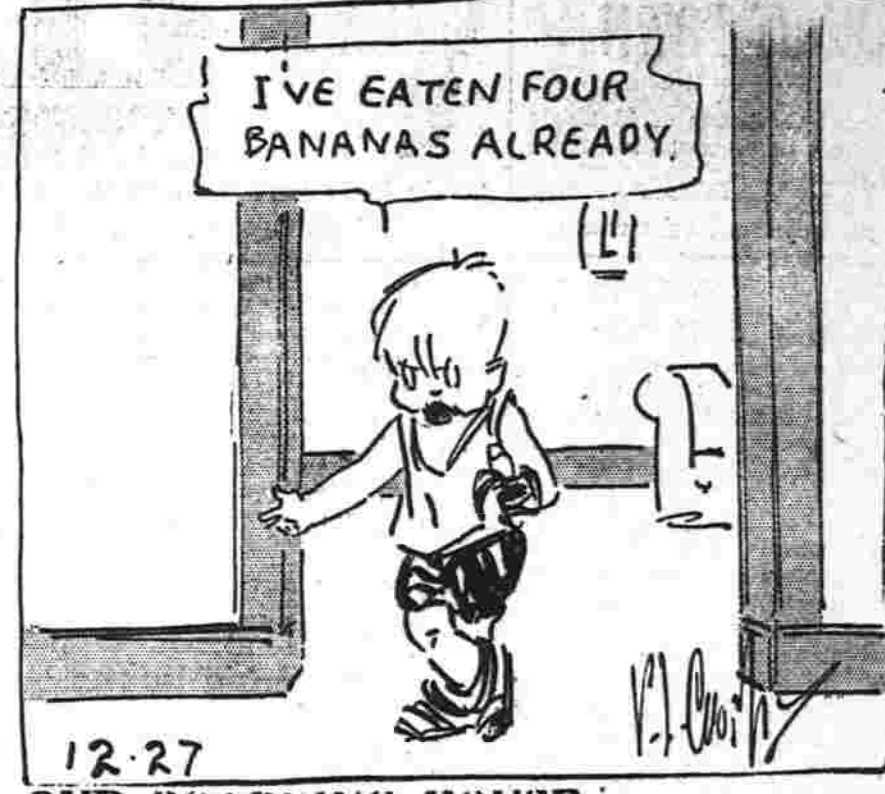
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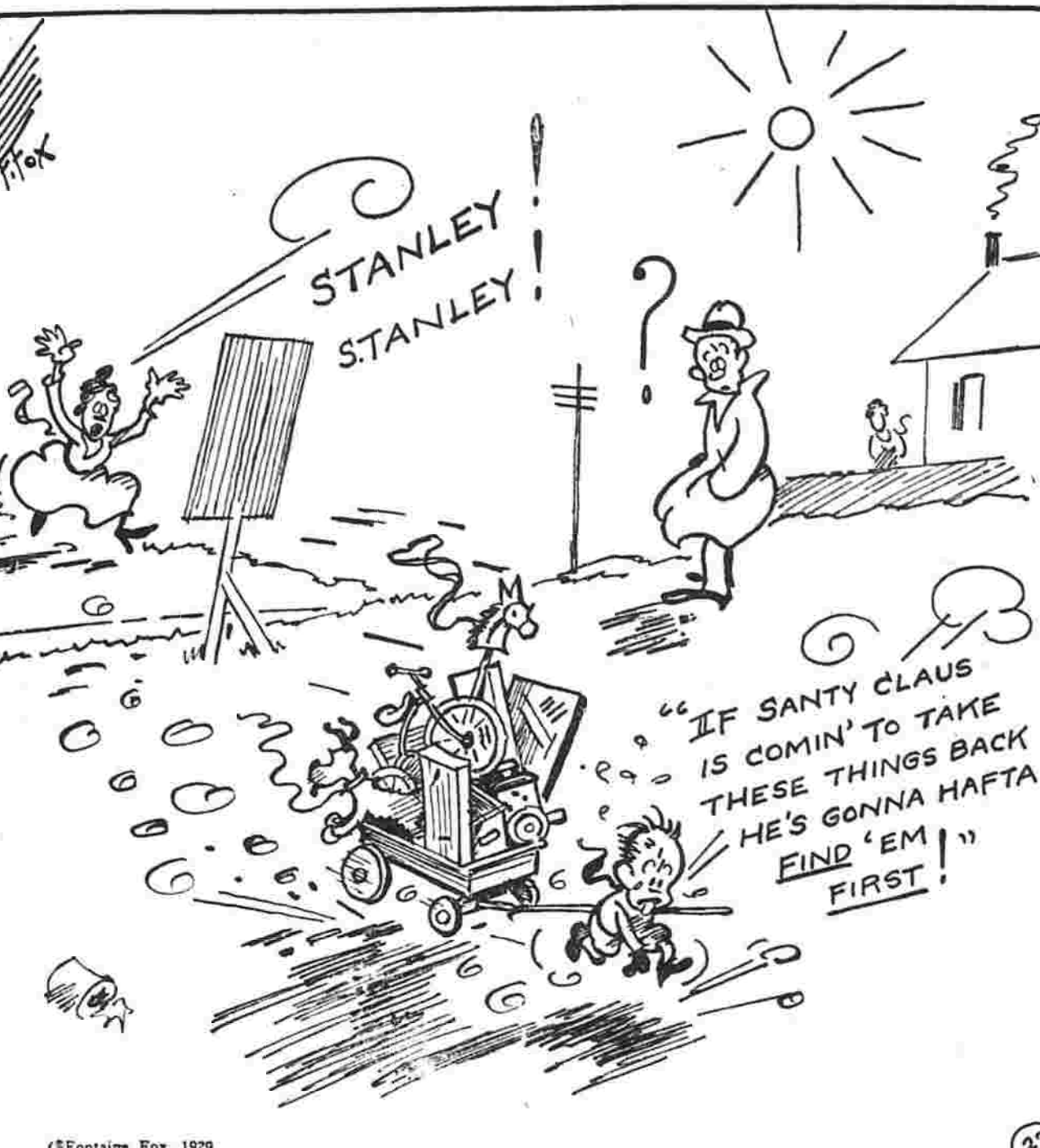
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By Fontaine Fox



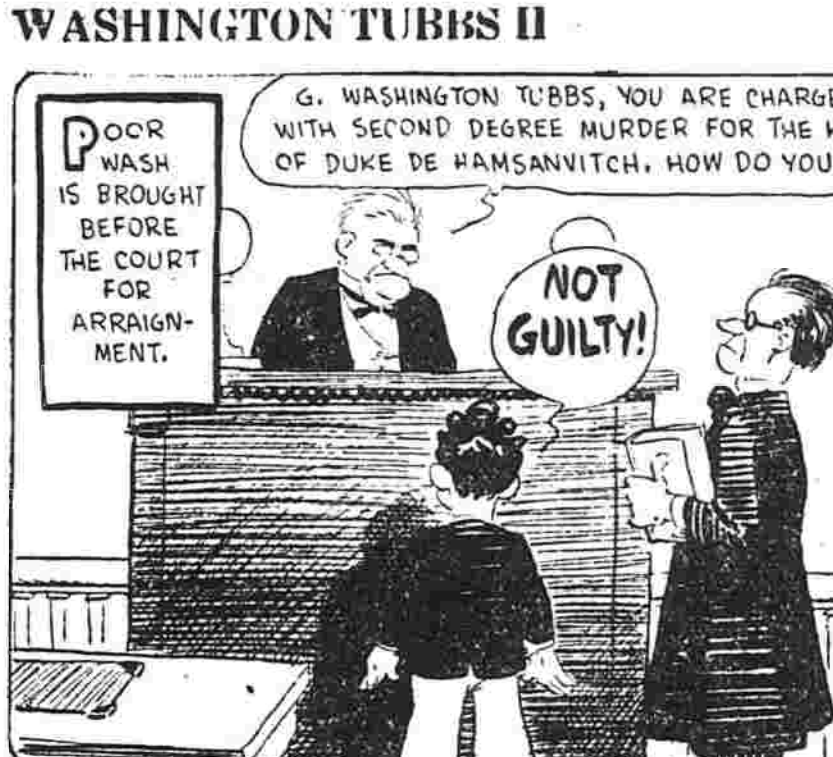
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By Crane



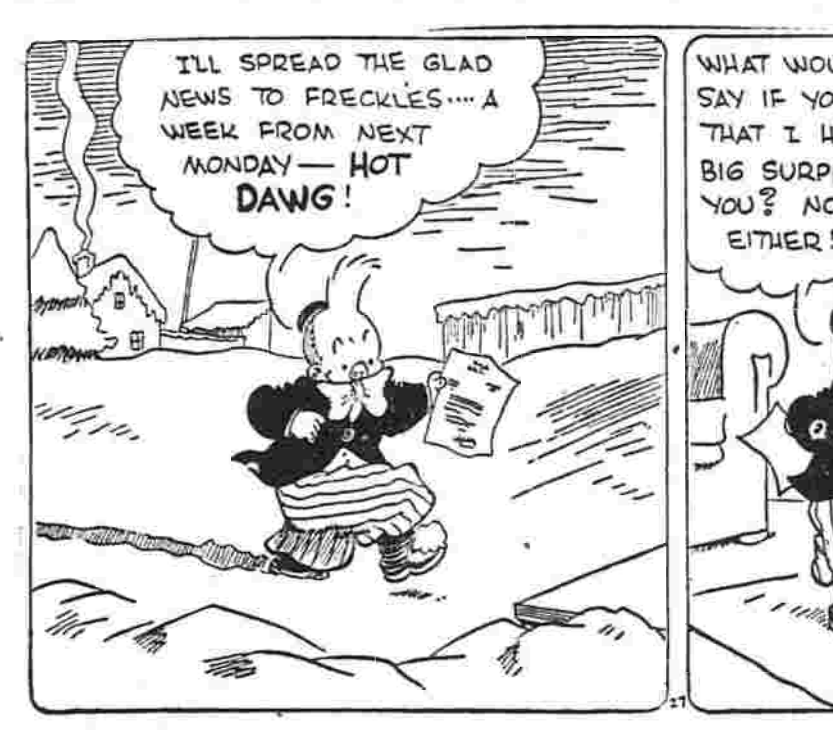
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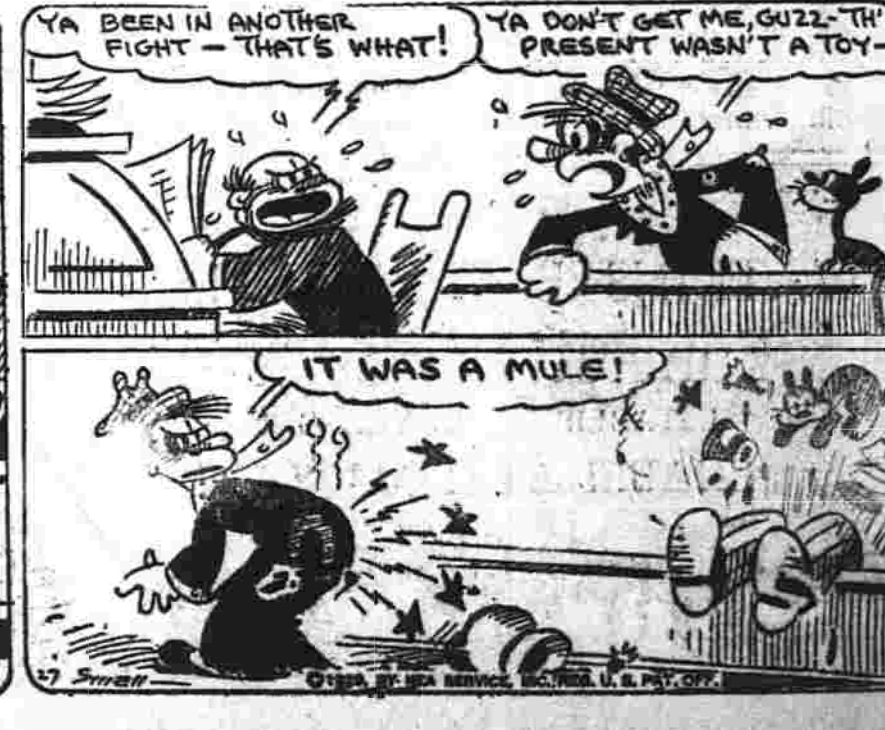
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ABOUT TOWN

Miss Janet G. Simon of Manchester, a student of Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., is at home with her parents at 124 Henry street for the Christmas vacation. Abbot will open for its second semester on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Walter Buckley lost her pocketbook on Parker street Christmas day. She advertised her loss in last night's Herald and at five o'clock a woman living on Doane street called to tell her that she had found it.

The Memorial Hospital Linen Auxiliary groups who usually come together on the fifth Monday in the month, will postpone that meeting until a week from Monday, or January 6 when the annual meeting of the all the workers will be held and officers and committees chosen. Group 1 will therefore meet next Monday at the School street Recreation Center, and Mrs. J. M. Shearer's group will be hostesses at the annual session.

The Manchester Kiwanis club will meet Monday at 12:15 at the Hotel Sheridan. The program will include the luncheon, and it is essential the management shall know by 9 o'clock how many to provide for reports, speeches and installation of the new officers for 1930. Every member who is in town Monday should be at the Sheridan. Fred Blush will furnish the attendance prize.

Mrs. J. A. Irvine who is in charge of the Christmas Seal distribution, reports that the returns are steadily coming in by mail and that perhaps not more than one fourth of those who have received the letters of solicitation and one dollar's worth of seals, have failed to remit or reply in any way. Self-addressed, stamped envelopes were sent out by the Education club's committee, sponsoring the sale, and those who received them are requested to kindly make response in some form as soon as possible. The club also plans to mail a reminder to all not replying before January 1. The seals may be used all through the Christmas and New Year season.

Buy White Oak coal \$12.00 per ton. G. E. Willis & Son.—Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1929 IN REUNION

Affair Held at Hale House in Glastonbury With 40 of 117 Members Present.

The Class of 1927 of the Manchester High school last night held its third annual reunion. The class, when graduated, consisted of 117, but at the gathering last night only forty were present. A committee, with Stephen Williams as chairman, had arranged for the gathering and the members assembled at the Hale House in Glastonbury at 8 o'clock last night. A dinner was served to them on their arrival and this was followed by dancing until midnight.

EDW. BERGGREN HEADS LINNE LODGE, K. OF P.

Edward Berggren was elected chancellor commander of Linne Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, at the annual meeting of the order in Orange Hall last night, succeeding Carl A. Anderson. The installation will be held on Wednesday evening, January 8.

Other officers elected were Carl Gustafson, vice chancellor commander; Eric Nelson, prelate; Carl A. Anderson, master of work; Gustave Gull, keeper of record and seals; Carl Hultgren, master of finance; Ed Swanson, master of exchequer; Ivar Carlson, master at arms; Paul Erickson, inner guard; Ernest Johnson, outer guard; Robert Modean, trustee; Ed Swanson, pianist; Edwin Swanson, auditor; Carl J. B. Anderson, director for Building Association Svea.

NORTH END'S P. O. RECORD BROKEN

Cancelling machine records at the Manchester Post Office, north end, show that the Christmas holiday business done at that office was 35 per cent. greater than that of last year, and last year's holiday business was the largest on record up to that time.

New Year's Greeting Cards
5c and 10c
Hale's Cards—Main Floor, front

The J.W. Hale Company
DEPARTMENT STORE SO. MANCHESTER, CONN.

One Table of
Housewares 1-2 Price
Houseware—Basement

Women Who Waited Can Now Save 20% to 50% During Hale's After Christmas Garment Sale

Fine Quality Fur Coats

\$100

(Formerly priced \$155 to \$245)

A splendid opportunity to purchase that long wanted fur coat now during this special After-Christmas Garment Sale. At \$100 you may choose an American opposum, Mendoza beaver, natural pony or platinum caracul in smartly styled models. Coats that were priced \$155 to \$245.



Hale's Fur Coats—Main Floor, rear

Fur Coats Fur Coats Fur Coats
\$50 \$75 \$195

Black pony, beaverette and sealine coats trimmed with choice pelts or self-materials. Coats that were formerly priced as high as \$100.

In this price group you will find French seals and sealines in youthful models. Self trimmed. Well tailored coats; full silk crepe lined.

High grade, well tailored fur coats. Choose a brown caracul with martin collar and cuffs, or sporty raccoon coats. Coats that were formerly priced \$225 to \$295.



Felt Hats

\$1.00 \$1.95

(\$2 and \$3 Grades) (\$3, \$4 and \$5 Grades)

Add two or three new hats to your winter wardrobe when they are so reasonable. We have gone through our stock and reduced our hats to these two price groups. Simple little felts in the season's smartest styles—brimless hats with long backs and unusual side treatments. Black, brown, blue, wine and green.

Hale's Millinery—Second Floor

Children's Winter Coats

\$5.00

We have gone through our stock of children's winter coats and reduced a few dress and sports models to \$5.00. Coats for school, sports and dress wear. A number of smart styles.



Hale's Children's Coats—Main Floor, Rear

WOMEN'S HOUSE FROCKS

\$1.00

The women who wear these simple printed house frocks will make the darkest winter mornings seem bright and cheery. Smart simple models in a variety of designs and colorings.

Hale's House Frocks—Main Floor, rear

Cannon Turkish Towels

25c

Just the size you have been looking for for daily wear, 18x29 inches. Double thread, firm weave towels made the same as large bath towels. Cannon Turkish towels will give the utmost in wear. Blue, gold, rose, green and lavender borders.



Hale's Turkish Towels—Main Floor, left

For Freezing January Nights—Wool Mixed Double Blankets

\$2.98

The foresighted housewife will buy two or three of these cheery plaid, wool mixed blankets now and the "below zero nights" will hold no terror for her. Size, 66x80 inches. Blue, rose, gold, gray and tan.



Hale's Blankets—Main Floor, left

Brown Thomson & Co.
Hartford's Shopping Center

Exceptional Values In Fashion-right COATS

Coats from our regular stock . . . sport and dress models remarkable for smartness and reduced for immediate clearance.

\$33.95

(Originally priced to 59.50)

Sport and Dress Coats, splendidly tailored of fine fabrics, in the wanted colors, richly furred with wolf, French beaver, Kit Fox, Lapin, Caracul and other popular furs.

\$47.75

(Originally priced to 85.00)

Smart collection of sport and dress coats, of better materials, nicely tailored and more luxuriously furred.

Women's and Misses' Coats—Second floor.



Fur Trimmed Dress Coats

\$39.50

(\$49.50 and \$59.50 Grades)

Beautiful broadcloth dress coats in the smartly flared as well as the classic straightline models. These coats are luxuriously fur trimmed. Also smart imported woolen and tweed sports coats.



Hale's Coats—Main Floor, rear

One Group **Coats \$59.50**
One Group **Coats \$21.75**
One Group **Coats \$12.50**

The season's outstanding coat styles will be found in these models at \$59.50. Rich broadcloth dress coats trimmed with fashion-right furs—lapin, mink-marmot, suslik and mountain link. Brown, green and black. \$79.50 grades.

If you are looking for an inexpensive dress or sports coat, plan to see this group that we are featuring at \$21.75. Fur trimmed coats of suede-like fabrics; good looking sports coats of soft mixtures. \$25 and \$30 grades.

We have gone through our stock and reduced our \$16.75 and \$19.75 coats to this price for this special selling. Inexpensive but smart dress coats of suede-like fabrics trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. The wanted shades.

Smartly Styled Silk Frocks

\$10.00

(Many \$16.75 Grades)

Surely every girl and woman likes to add two or three new frocks to her wardrobe at this time of the year, and she can afford to when smart frocks are so reasonable. Crepe and satin models in the new flared styles as well as classic straight-line models.



Hale's Frocks—Main Floor, rear

One Group **Frocks \$5.00**
One Group **Frocks \$7.95**
One Group **Frocks \$12.50**

Frocks suitable for school, sports and business wear. Tailored rayon prints, plain crepes and satins in smart youthful styles. Brown, black, blue, green and wine.

Regular \$10.00 12.50 and \$16.75 dresses of heavy crepe for dressy wear; smartly tailored woolens for school, sports and business wear. A choice of good-looking styles. The desired shades.

Each frock a charming expression of the new mode. Plain crepes, satins and georgettes in the smart princess and flared styles for afternoon and business wear. Black, brown, blue and green.

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