

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT
Hartford, Dec. 24—Gov. John Lodge is now a member of the National Governors Conference...

Hebron

Townfolk Just Can't Wait; Light Tree One Day Early

Hebron, Dec. 24—(Special)—The actual lighting of the community Christmas tree, standing on the green, went into effect the evening of Dec. 19, though it had been planned for its first lighting the next evening...



The merriest of Christmas wishes from



your store of smiling service

Town Standstags!

This Christmas will mark the 20th year that Mrs. Clarence E. Porter has been Hebron's postmaster. She says she is going to resign when it comes to 30 years service...

Motorists Rob Hitchhiking GI; Steal One Shoe

Vernon, Dec. 24—(Special)—State police from the Stafford Springs barracks are investigating a complaint by a Massachusetts soldier that he was assaulted and robbed by two motorists here early last night...

Staris New Venture

Charles M. Larcum, Ph.D., who lives on Burrows Hill with his family, seems to be starting up a new venture, now to burst into the open...

Seized By Men

As the vehicle went through Vernon, he told police the driver turned into Tunnel road, explaining that it was time for a rest stop...

Marlborough Carol Tour Held By Local Grange

Marlborough, Dec. 24—(Special)—Members of the grange here went on a caroling last night following plans made at the recently held Christmas party and meeting...

School Closings

Local schools closed yesterday for the annual holiday recess and will reopen Jan. 5 for the second term.

Personal Mention

Cards and letters have been received from Mrs. Edith Pettengill and her daughter Edna. They are now vacationing at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Manchester Evening Herald Marlborough correspondent, Mrs. Howard Lord.

Football News

Fullback Neil Worden and halfback Johnny Latta, have gained more than a mile and a half of football yardage and scored 29 touchdowns between them in their two seasons with Notre Dame's football squad.

Coventry

Congregational Church Group Picks Officers

Coventry, Dec. 24—(Special)—Miss Helen Jordan has been elected and installed as president of the Congregational Church of the Second Congregational Church. Other officers follow: Vice president, John Adams; secretary, Joan Ayer; treasurer, Janet Reynolds; June D. Loomis and Glenn Bradley, co-chairmen of the social committee; R. B. Bridgeman, chairman of the program committee.

State Official Routine

Boy Scouts of Troop 57 began their annual routine at 7:30 p.m. at the Nathan Hale Community Center under the sponsorship of the volunteer fire company. C. Leo Landry is the president of the fire company and David Fraser is assistant scoutmaster.

Permits Issued

Building permits issued to date total 149 according to agents Frederick G. Busell and George Toothaker, Jr. Of this number 135 were issued within the past year. Toothaker was appointed agent several months ago for the north district of town.

Recent Arrivals

Mrs. and Mr. William Bennett of South Coventry, are parents of a daughter born Friday at Hartford Hospital.

Christmas Party Held by Pack 112

Cup Pack 112 of the Washington School held its Christmas party last Friday at the "white" building. The various dens decorated the Christmas tree with ornaments they had made. Movies were shown and Santa Claus presented the gifts with much merriment.

Jobless Claims Up

Hartford, Dec. 24—(Special)—The State Labor department reported today that claims for unemployment compensation increased last week for the third week in a row. The increase was slight, however, and attributed by the department to seasonal conditions.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

STATE SALE! HOLIDAY SPECIALS! REGULAR PRICES CHILDREN'S TOYS IN PERSON!

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS! JIMMY BOYD!

PAULINE THORN—ESCORTS JAY LAWRENCE—NOVELLOS! PAULINE THORN—ESCORTS JAY LAWRENCE—NOVELLOS!

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3 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY DEC. 28! NO KIDDIN' IT'S GREAT KIDDIN' WHEN ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET CAPTAIN LAUGHTON!

Season's Cheer! The best of wishes to the best of people... our customers!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR OUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY—CALL 2-8094

OAK GRILL! A SHOW TO PLEASE THE WHOLE FAMILY!

LaFOND BROS. STEAK HOUSE MONSON, MASS. Home of the "Sons of Fun" People of Manchester—It's party time. We have special rates for parties. We also have bus service. For information CALL MONSON 8227. The Funniest show in the East

EAST WOOD STARTS TONIGHT 4 BIG DAYS "The Quiet Man" (in color) John Wayne Barry Fitzgerald Show at 8:15. Christmas Performances at 1:30 P. M.

A GLAMOROUS NEW YEAR'S EVE Go gay... go gala... go gaga on our bigger-and-better-than-ever New Year's Party. Loads of good things to eat and drink... dancing... entertainment... favors... noise-makers... excitement... FUN!

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS SHOW 4 BIG DAYS—STARTS TOMORROW

DAZZLING TUNES! Somebody Loves Me Technicolor

HUTTON MEYER with ROBERT KEITH—ADELE JERGENS

FOR THE 2nd CHRISTMAS HIT: THE TOWN THE LAW FOLLOWS

WILD ELMOTT BILLY FARGO

CIRCLE THURS., SAT. and SUN. CONTINUOUS 5PM to 2:15 FRIDAY EVE. AT 6:45

VISIT THE STATE GALA HOLIDAY SHOW

4 DAYS STARTING TODAY thru SAT. CONTINUOUS CHRISTMAS DAY FROM 2 P. M.

A Man can forgive a woman every mistake but ONE!

LORETTA YOUNG JEFF CHANDLER "Because of You" ALEX NICOL—FRANCES DEE

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Bolton Storm No Bar For Grangers' Christmas Fete

Bolton, Dec. 24—(Special)—The first storm Monday night failed to upset the Christmas party plans of the Grangers at Community Hall. Thirty youngsters and their parents gathered around a huge Christmas tree for a visit with Santa Claus...

Guests Sing Carols

A caroling by all guests was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Massey at the piano.

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Deaths Last Night

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Airwaves to Carry Invalid's Greetings

Atlanta, Dec. 24—(Special)—Airwaves tonight will carry the Christmas greetings of a 22-year-old polio victim who was too ill to write cards to her friends in Kentucky this year.

LAKES, PONDS SURVEY

Hartford, Dec. 24—(Special)—The state will spend \$12,000 in the next two years for surveying all Connecticut lakes and ponds. The State Board of Fisheries and Game has approved the allotment of that sum for the project which will be directed by Lyle M. Thorge, supervisor of fisheries management for the Fish and Game department.

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MHS Class of '33 Sending Reunion News a Long Way

Interest in the reunion planned by the 1933 class of Manchester High School is running high, according to Robert McCormick, attendance chairman. He states that with 33 per cent of the replies now in, 45 per cent have expressed their desire to attend. The affair, which includes a dinner and entertainment, will be held at the Garden Grove on Keeney street on Saturday, May 16.

This reunion should be an interesting one for all who attend. In June, 1933, when the class graduated, the nation was at its lowest depth and the graduates stepped out of their classrooms and into the many long lines at the employment offices. Of the 335 students who started the freshman year in 1929, only 209 graduated. During the course of the four years, 128 pupils were forced to leave school for what employment they could find in order to help out at home.

Notices of the reunion have been sent out to all who started the first year of school, regardless of whether or not they graduated. Many of the class members who now live in distant towns and cities will not be able to attend, but they have been notified.

Report Mrs. Roy's Condition Is Good

Mrs. Irene Roy, 46, of 83 Walker street, who suffered a pelvic injury in an automobile accident on grid-turpentine west Monday, was reported today to have had a "good night and to be in "good" condition at Manchester Memorial Hospital where she is a patient.

Mrs. Roy was injured when the car in which she was a passenger skidded and turned over on an icy patch of highway near Tower road about 7:30 p. m., just after Monday's snow, sleet and freezing rain storm started.



Debris from the car involved in the accident on grid-turpentine west Monday, was reported today to have had a "good night and to be in "good" condition at Manchester Memorial Hospital where she is a patient.

TOOK OWN LIFE

Burnet, Tex., Dec. 24 — (AP) — Dr. Blanche Ursula McCown, attractive young woman physician, died of a suicide, authorities said yesterday.

Justices of the Peace Jake Clements returned a verdict of suicide after paraffin tests showed gunshot powder on the woman's hand. Dr. McCown was shot once with a .45 automatic found near her body. Married less than two weeks, she and her husband, Dr. Paul Jones, had just returned from a private party early Sunday when officers were called to the home and found her body, still clad in a dark green formal gown.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you have a joyous day — with many blessings to come your way!

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Merry Christmas

The best wish of all is for your Merry Christmas.

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664 CENTER ST.—TEL. 2-0814

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With our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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TO YOU, AT CHRISTMAS

May the merry-go-round of the season make Christmas the most joy-filled which you've ever had!

THE PRINCESS
MAIN STREET AT PEARL STREET
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

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HOURS 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Merry Christmas

We're painting the town with our bright and gay Christmas Wishes to our friends!

VAN'S SERVICE STATION
427 HARTFORD ROAD

In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

MANCHESTER DRY CLEANERS
92 WELLS STREET

Merry Christmas

We're overflowing with good wishes for all our many friends for a happy, carefree holiday filled with many blessings!

FOGARTY BROTHERS
COAL, COKE, RANGE and FUEL OIL, OIL BURNERS
258 CENTER STREET

Greetings

Our wish to our many friends: May your Christmastime be filled with spiritual blessings.

MORIARTY BROTHERS
301-315 CENTER STREET

Plans World Sail In 18-Foot Boat

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 24 — (AP) — Alvin Robert Rogers, who crossed the Pacific Ocean in a 25-foot ketch five years ago, now plans to sail around the world in an 18-foot, aluminum motor boat.

Rogers, who is 33 and a native of Ft. Worth, Tex., plans to start from here, go down the Caribbean to the Panama Canal, then across

Carolers Invited Into Royal Lodge

Sandringham, Eng., Dec. 24 — (AP) — Carol singers were chorusing merrily outside Sandringham House—the royal lodge—last night when a tall, handsome man stepped out into the cold air.

"Wouldn't you like to come in?" asked the Duke of Edinburgh. "It must be cold outside."

The 20 villagers from nearby

ROYAL DOCTOR DIES

London, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The London press today announced the death of Frank "Nook" Reynolds, leading gynecologist who was present at the birth of Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent.

Plane Hits House, Injures 3 Girls

Pointe-a-Pitre, France, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Three young girls were injured last night when a disabled British military plane—from which 13 U. S. airmen passengers and the pilot had parachuted to safety—crashed into their home.

The plane was enroute from Germany to the British Mediterranean island of Malta when the right engine burst into flames, an

official statement said. The pilot ordered the American airmen to bail out and then parachuted himself.

The uncontrolled plane ripped the roof off the house in which the three girls, aged 5 to 13 years were sleeping. They were treated at a hospital at nearby Beaufort.

"ZION SAYS" -- AGAIN --

To all residents, returned service men, and all guests and visitors of Manchester and vicinity: Best wishes in prayer for a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Come See Zion's Christmas Settings, indoor and outdoor, illuminated at night.

COME HEAR THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS, CENTERING IN CHRIST, EVERY INDIVIDUALS, AND THE WORLD'S COMFORT AND JOY.

TONIGHT, CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, AT 7 P. M., CHILDREN'S (SUNDAY) SCHOOL AND CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE.

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Zion is a church of the International Lutheran Hour, heard in 50 territories and foreign countries besides the U. S. and Canada, and in 36 languages. Another World-wide Christmas Program, in dozens of languages has been planned. The Voice of America will present this Christmas production in many languages.

Zion is a church of the current Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod "THIS IS THE LIFE" TV series Sunday evenings at 9:30, WJZ-TV Channel 7, and 11:45 WNHC-TV Channel 6; and "Moments of Comfort," Wednesday evenings, WNHC-TV Channel 6.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
COOPER AND HIGH STREETS, MANCHESTER, CONN.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR, TO ALL!

OUR YULETIDE WISHES

Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

MULKOWSKI The Florist
695 MAIN STREET

Christmas Greetings

Let the trumpets resound with the joys we wish for our many fine friends — that this Christmas season be truly the happiest time of the year!

MARLOW'S

Merry Christmas

To express our appreciation of long-established friendships is our greatest privilege at Christmas. We take pleasure in wishing you, our many loyal customers, all the happiness you have brought to us through the years. May your holiday be a merry one, laden with the blessings of the season.

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358 EAST CENTER STREET

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No Herald Tomorrow

The Manchester Evening Herald will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day. The Herald wishes its readers a very Merry Christmas.

Open Forum

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Maine Hardest Hit By Snow and Sleet

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 As well as many other of the state's coastal cities and towns, Portland's fire alarm system was knocked out of commission by the storm.
 Southern New England which was blanketed by a snowfall of two to four inches yesterday, resulting in some school activities deep on most thoroughfares.
 Milder weather was scheduled for southern New England later today following a considerably more rain and drizzle was forecast by the weather bureau for Monday.

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Merry Christmas



May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

VIC'S SODA SHOP

131 MIDDLE TURNPIKE WEST

Season's Greetings



Our Best Wishes To You For A Happy Holiday Season

NEW MODEL

Laundry and Dry Cleaners
 73 SUMMIT STREET
 MANCHESTER



In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage and good will...
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merric Christmas
 At this happy time of the year, may you be blessed with the spiritual joys of the Christmas Season.
DART'S DAIRY

Columbia Chief Cautions About Dangers Of Tree Lights

Columbia, Dec. 24 (Special)—Fire Chief Richard K. Davis today cautioned householders regarding the use of Christmas lighting. Among his suggestions: Putting Christmas trees in wet sand or water, making a careful check of lights for possible short circuits and also seeing that any tree with lights is always properly checked frequently.

If any trouble should develop, however, he urges residents to contact the local department immediately.

Children Baptized

During Sunday afternoon services at the Congregational Church here the following children were baptized: Marilyn Lois, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Medbury; Peter Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. MacCall; Jack Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Also at special Sunday services beginning at 4:30 p. m. children of the church school presented a magnificent depicting of the birth of Christ.

The program was prepared and directed by Mrs. George Greenwood.

Twenty girls, all dressed in white and carrying beautiful caplets composed the "angel choir" for the school assembly.

The choir was directed by Mrs. Herbert Engler. Mrs. Charney Squier, Sr. and Mrs. Allan Robinson played organ and piano duties of Christmas music.

Motion pictures were taken of the program presented by the children and photographs were taken of the special decorations arranged by Mrs. Howard Rice.

The Women's Guild voted at its last meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kurek in the form of a Christmas party to send out the commemorative plates marking the 125th anniversary of the Congregational Church to Mr. Horace W. Porter, who is in failing health and making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Davenport in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Porter, a long-time resident of Columbia and also its former postmaster, was a great benefactor of all worthy causes in the town. There are still a few more plates available for those anxious to obtain them. To purchase one please contact Mrs. Hyland Tucker, Mrs. George Peters, or Mrs. Edward MacDougall.

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Dolls Duty Bound At London Airport

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The dolls came by British Overseas Airways Comet airliner and were the gift of the Japanese students union to the monarch and her prime minister.

The customs official who impounded them explained someone had to pay the duty on the gifts. It couldn't be learned immediately who would pay.

It is believed that the cultivation of eye started comparatively late in comparison with some other cereals, possibly in the bronze age.

Police End Probe In One-Car Crash

Wapping, Dec. 24 (Special)—Police today said their investigation into a one-car crash on King street over the week end has been concluded and no arrests are planned.

Their probe centered around an accident that saw a car operated by Walter Dawley play the organ for the school singers who gathered on the lawn in front of the Community Church Sunday evening in Wolmer. Brett Medbury, Tommy Carr, Richard Card, Jimmy Cobb, Rocky Beardley, Douglas J. Jr., Dorothy Jensen, Russell Evans, Jr., Rommy Cobb, Sheldon Gardner, Philip Potter, Larry Hitekins, Tommy Collins and Leroy Brewster. All children of the church school participated in the program.

Services on Record
 Sunday morning services at the church were recorded so that shut-ins will be able to enjoy the recorded service in their homes. The Christmas sermon, given by Rev. Henry G. Wyman, was entitled "And God is No More a Stranger." Mrs. Charles Ladd directed "Gesu Bambino." Christmas anthems sung by the choir were also recorded.

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Passenger Killed

New Britain, Dec. 24 (AP)—This city's worst auto accident fatality of 1952 took place early today when Donald R. Kilbourne, 27, of this city, veered off the road and plunged through 44 feet of fence. Suffering from internal injuries, Gillette is in serious condition at New Britain General Hospital.

James McGrath, 44, of this city, Kilbourne's uncle, suffered slight contusions.

In New Britain's only other motor vehicle death of the year, a 4-year-old girl was fatally injured by a truck last Feb. 7.

MUSICIANS AT VALE

New Haven, Dec. 24 (AP)—More than 150 music scholars from colleges and universities throughout the country will meet at Yale next week. The event is sponsored by the American Musical Society and the Society for Music in the Liberal Arts College. It will consist of a three-day session with panel discussions, recitals and other special features also scheduled.

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Greetings

May you receive the many blessings of the season, filled with Christmas gaiety, and laden with the promise of a bright, prosperous future... good health and perpetual happiness.

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Season's Greetings



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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MERRY Christmas



There's no place like home when Christmas comes... and there's no time like Christmas to wish all you folks the merriest holiday ever.

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 907 MAIN STREET WELDON BUILDING

Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

Santa Presents Suitable Gifts To Ike, Harry

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Dec. 24.—The chubby old man with the red suit and white beard had a delicious present for the two presidents, the gift being a letter from the White House. The letter was leaving, his troubles all through. But the faced none trouble than the ever kind, Santa fiddled and fumbled and fussed. And dug down in his bag till he found what he wanted. For anyone else what he picked might be simple. A drum for a boy, for a girl a special good care. Since none would be in and no one would be there. The old man himself never had any doubt. That if he ran for office he would win. But like the bear to a national deity which he'd like to reduce but couldn't. The headlines he faces, while all add up to money. The suit for allies. The war in Korea, inflation, the "Against Communist tactics, un-aid in sight. "They're tough," said old Santa. "I wish I could see. "A magician or two to put into his tree. "I know he could use an indestructible chair. "So maybe I'll give him a red ink eraser. "For the unasked advice he'll be getting for free. "From people who think they know better than he. "Some erasers might help, or a cave with no phone. "And a cave would be handy when bricks are thrown. "Since like the who is nimble and hale and still hearty. "May wear himself out keeping peace in his party. "I'll give him a hammer, the kind he can use. "On recalcitrant heads without showing a bruise. "But the problem of Harry gave Santa a start. "Since the White House inhabitant's delinquent. "This is the first one in 24 years. "By declining to run, Mr. Clark was a failure. "Not because Harry was leaving. "But what sort of gifts do ex-presidents want. "He liked Harry fine, always had, always would. "A warm, friendly man, the kind that's called good. "But Harry's going, not much worse for wear. "Still coming Republicans out of his hair. "They criticized, cubbed him, found all kinds of fault. "An amazing example of verbal assault. "Old Santa thought twice while he tried to unravel. "The problem of Harry: "Some rest and some travel. "Should go for a starter. And then, "Now let's see. "What would I want the most of if I could be he. "A long life, of course, and a strong voice as loud. "I could make myself heard on the furthestmost clouds. "I'd make the Republicans hear me. They'd learn. "How a routine can make an effective solo burn. "But Santa knew Harry might also keep busy. "Dashing off notes, when he got to a tizzy. "To critics of music and critics of his hair. "I can give him, thought Santa, a gift he can carry. "Some envelopes, paper and stamps by the peck. "To satisfy those who are pains in his neck. "Now Santa felt better. His mind was at rest. "For the and for, Harry he wished, all the best.

Faithful Pack Bethlehem Inns

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church entrance, inside the church the chapel for Orthodox, Armenian and Latin worship. The climax of the ceremony will be the traditional midnight Mass beginning in the Latin chapel of St. Catherine and continuing in the Grotto of the Nativity, where tradition says Mary and Joseph finally found shelter and where the babe Jesus was born. The Protestant service was arranged in a similar fashion, but on the terrace steps outside the Bethlehem shrine. The service announced the birth to the shepherds watching their flocks by night. During this service a typical shepherd's meal of coarse bread and meat was planned. The visitors from Arab territory, who arrived four days ago. If time permits, the service will be held on the terrace steps of the Holy Land.

Personal Notices

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Mrs. Josephine M. Miller, who died December 21, 1952. She was a devoted mother and a true friend. Her death leaves a void in the hearts of her family and friends. Rest in peace.
Charles Robinson and Family

Pick Ferguson Bank Director

Ellington, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Congregational Church here elected to its capacity Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Pick Ferguson as a member of the board of directors of the bank. The election was held in the church's sanctuary, where a Christmas party was also held. The church choir will hold a rehearsal in the church Jan. 2 at 7:30. Today at 7 p.m. the church will hold a Christmas party in the church's dining room. The party will be held in the church's dining room, where a Christmas party was also held. The church choir will hold a rehearsal in the church Jan. 2 at 7:30. Today at 7 p.m. the church will hold a Christmas party in the church's dining room. The party will be held in the church's dining room, where a Christmas party was also held.

General Co-Publisher Believed to Hold Trust Co. Post

The Board of Directors of the Manchester Trust Company, at its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, elected Thomas F. Ferguson, general co-publisher of the Manchester Evening Herald, as a member of the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Ernest Bently. The election was held in the company's board room, where a Christmas party was also held. The company's board of directors will hold a meeting on Jan. 2 at 10 a.m. The company's board of directors will hold a meeting on Jan. 2 at 10 a.m. The company's board of directors will hold a meeting on Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.

China Red Veron

The Chinese Communists even joined in the Yuletide festivities on the Korean battlefield. A Red patrol decorated a Christmas tree on the snow-covered No-Man's Land between Allied and People's Army positions. The tree was decorated with lights and ornaments. The Red patrol decorated a Christmas tree on the snow-covered No-Man's Land between Allied and People's Army positions. The tree was decorated with lights and ornaments. The Red patrol decorated a Christmas tree on the snow-covered No-Man's Land between Allied and People's Army positions. The tree was decorated with lights and ornaments.

Fire Truck Aids Santa

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445 Employees Get \$1,000 Profit Share

Stonington, Dec. 24.—The American Velvet Company announced today the distribution of profit-sharing dividends averaging about \$1,000 each to its 445 employees. This is the 14th consecutive year of operation of the profit-sharing plan arranged between a Wimpheimer & Bro. Inc. operators of the mill, and Local 110, Textile Workers Union of America. The plan has attracted national attention. The company said the payments represented 20.87 per cent on every dollar the employees earned during the past year. Specific amounts were not announced, but the company said the average payment amounted to approximately \$1,000, a little more than two-thirds of it given out in cash and the balance going into a personal retirement fund set up for each employee.

State Tech School Resumes on Jan. 5

The second term at the State Technical Institute opening school will start Jan. 5 and continue until March 20, 1953. The school will offer a variety of courses in engineering, mathematics, physics, chemistry, heating and ventilating, mechanical engineering, plumbing, electrical and statistical quality control. These new classes will start Jan. 5. Students may also enroll for the second term of courses in progress since the first period if they have the required background. Applications are now being accepted for enrollment in all classes being formed in analytical geometry and calculus, engineering mathematics, elementary chemistry, heating and ventilating, mechanical engineering, plumbing, electrical and statistical quality control. These new classes will start Jan. 5.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis of Fogcroft drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ann Davis, to George Albert Engelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelson of Charles-Onk street. Miss Davis is a graduate of Manchester High School in the class of 1950 and attended the University of Connecticut. He was associated with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and is now serving in the U. S. Army.

Munroe, Official At Malley's, Dies

New Haven, Dec. 24.—Donald M. Munroe, 59, vice president and general manager of the Edward Malley department store here died last night after a long illness. He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had made his home in Westport since joining Malley's in 1930. Funeral services will be conducted in that town at a time to be announced. Munroe graduated from Massachusetts State College and took his first executive position as buyer and merchandise manager for Forbes and Wallace in Springfield, Mass. He later became merchandise manager for G. Fox and Com-

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man told more than 3,000 applauding Koreans today. American, the United Nations and the Republic of Korea are marking Christmas for the peace of the world. Officials last night said 16 bodies have been recovered from the beach estimated 30 were killed. 10 from the overturned boat and 20 on the water. Bodies from Marseille and Alexandria to Beirut, the 12,540-Champollion carried a crew of 220 and 108 passengers, many of the latter Christmas pilgrims to the Holy Land. An informed source last night said that of the bodies there recovered, it was 80 members. The ship's master, Capt. Bourde, apparently was not hurt. The French consulate made reservations for him at the St. George Hotel. Two theories were offered to explain the shipwreck. One set of reports speculated that the ship's officers had mistaken a nearby installed airport beacon for the entrance light to Beirut harbor. Four miles north of the wreck scene, others speculated that the ship's officers had planned to stay outside the harbor until the gale subsided but that the ship turned too close, inshore and was blown on the reef by the strong wind as she turned to face a strong northwesterly current.

18,000 Gifts Found

Several thousand German soldiers were found in a Christmas Eve gift drive in Frankfurt were slightly reduced. The truck bearing 18,000 presents for the orphans was a small craft in Lake Constance. The gift drive was a success. The truck bearing 18,000 presents for the orphans was a small craft in Lake Constance. The gift drive was a success. The truck bearing 18,000 presents for the orphans was a small craft in Lake Constance. The gift drive was a success.

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JOYOUS greetings

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Yuletide Greetings

May the true spirit of the First Christmas shine brightly in the hearts of you and your family today and every day.

Potterton's
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A Merry Christmas To all Father John's medicine

BALCH is Your BETTER DEAL PONTIAC DEALER

Santa on Way In Own Sleigh

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As the little reindeer leaned against their harness and the sleigh began to move, the U. S. Air Force plane took off on its runway ahead of them. That made the little reindeer angry. "Old and slow as we" snorted Bobby to Billon. "Let's show that airplane our heels." And that is just what they did. Father and faster, their little hooves twinkled in the clear frosty air and soon they were clearing the jangling bells and passing it. Having goodbye to the airplane, the merry old saint in the driver's seat.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May we wish each and every one an old-fashioned Christmas filled with boundless joy.

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man told more than 3,000 applauding Koreans today. American, the United Nations and the Republic of Korea are marking Christmas for the peace of the world. Officials last night said 16 bodies have been recovered from the beach estimated 30 were killed. 10 from the overturned boat and 20 on the water. Bodies from Marseille and Alexandria to Beirut, the 12,540-Champollion carried a crew of 220 and 108 passengers, many of the latter Christmas pilgrims to the Holy Land. An informed source last night said that of the bodies there recovered, it was 80 members. The ship's master, Capt. Bourde, apparently was not hurt. The French consulate made reservations for him at the St. George Hotel. Two theories were offered to explain the shipwreck. One set of reports speculated that the ship's officers had mistaken a nearby installed airport beacon for the entrance light to Beirut harbor. Four miles north of the wreck scene, others speculated that the ship's officers had planned to stay outside the harbor until the gale subsided but that the ship turned too close, inshore and was blown on the reef by the strong wind as she turned to face a strong northwesterly current.

18,000 Gifts Found

Several thousand German soldiers were found in a Christmas Eve gift drive in Frankfurt were slightly reduced. The truck bearing 18,000 presents for the orphans was a small craft in Lake Constance. The gift drive was a success. The truck bearing 18,000 presents for the orphans was a small craft in Lake Constance. The gift drive was a success.

Blast Toll At Four

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis of Fogcroft drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ann Davis, to George Albert Engelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelson of Charles-Onk street. Miss Davis is a graduate of Manchester High School in the class of 1950 and attended the University of Connecticut. He was associated with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and is now serving in the U. S. Army.

Munroe, Official At Malley's, Dies

New Haven, Dec. 24.—Donald M. Munroe, 59, vice president and general manager of the Edward Malley department store here died last night after a long illness. He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had made his home in Westport since joining Malley's in 1930. Funeral services will be conducted in that town at a time to be announced. Munroe graduated from Massachusetts State College and took his first executive position as buyer and merchandise manager for Forbes and Wallace in Springfield, Mass. He later became merchandise manager for G. Fox and Com-

A Joyous Holiday in All

JOHN I. OLSON
PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTOR

ED'S SIGN CO.

Commercial Lettering
Silk Screen Process Printing
Screen Service
Ed Tomczak, Manchester 2568
Or Hartford 2-8155

Best Wishes

Best Wishes to all Father John's medicine. A Merry Christmas to all. Father John's medicine. A Merry Christmas to all.

Dick's Gulf Service

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Merry Christmas

May joy and happiness be wrapped up for you in this joyful time...

FAGAN WINDOW SHADE CO.
BOLTON NOTCH

Merry Christmas

A package of good wishes to all our friends.

MATHER'S JEWELERS

Merry Christmas

Keller's MEN'S WEAR
837 Main St.—Rainbow Bldg.

Just as the wise men of old were guided on their historic journey by the fixed and unerring direction of a brilliant star, so may our good wishes to our many loyal friends brighten their Holiday Season.

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Prescription Pharmacy
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FUNNY BUSINESS BY HERSHBERGER



CARNIVAL BY DICK TURNER



Sense and Nonsense

The small traveling show had not been doing well with its one-night stands in tank towns...

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



SIDE GLANCES BY GALBRAITH



Food for Thought

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Cause of 1st World War', 'Popular singer', etc.

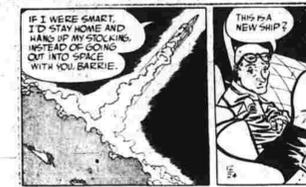
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The Old Gent



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



Holiday In Space



PRISCILLA'S POP



Paper Work



CAPTAIN EASY



Terrified Girl



VIC FLINT



That's Close



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OH!



MICKIE FINN



Christmas Eve!



FRECKLES AND HIS PUPPETS



Important Man



WHOA, PRANCER!



BUGS BUNNY



South Church Host For Youth Rally

Betrothed

YWCA Announces Winners In Decorations Contest

South Methodist Church will host to members of the New England Southern Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship at a Saturday rally at the church on Saturday.



Prizes were awarded today to the winners in the first home Christmas decorations contest held in Manchester in many years.

Church Sets Yule Pageant on Sunday

The Story of Christmas, a pageant, will be presented by the Manchester Congregational Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

WASLEY AGENCY

Our wish is that yours is a truly wonderful Christmas.

OUR NEW LOCATION 143 MIDDLE TURNPIKE WEST

FLETCHER GLASS CO. A good selection of modern and venetian mirrors.

Advertisement for MERRY CHRISTMAS featuring a tree and a character.

Advertisement for GREETINGS featuring a character in a hat.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

From Your Friends At The MANCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET

SAVINGS AND LOAN GIVES YOU A Year-Round Present

Large advertisement for Savings and Loan Association with a gift box illustration.

Advertisement for Christmas Greetings featuring a Santa Claus illustration.

Advertisement for Christmas Greetings featuring a character in a hat.

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About Town

Among recent births at the Hartford Hospital were a daughter...

No Herald Tomorrow

The Manchester Evening Herald will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day...

Bank's Christmas Party on Saturday

The officers and employees of the First National Bank of Manchester will have their annual Christmas get-together Saturday...

Exchange Charges on Liquor Counts

Two young Manchester men arrested in Middletown Dec. 14, one charged with driving while under the influence...

Three Scout Units Set Parents' Night

The Scout units located at the South Methodist Church will hold their annual Parents' and Charter meeting...

Another Budget Center

EXTRA! Open Christmas Eve FOR LAST MINUTE BARGAINS No Payments Until February BUDGET CENTER 91 CENTER STREET MANCHESTER OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CARTER CHEVROLET CO. Inc.

311 MAIN STREET PHONE 6874-6292

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHEVROLET

Soprano Soloist

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

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In this glorious season of Yuletide warmth when hearts are filled with joy... around and everywhere is heard the magic of happy voices and the gay laughter of holiday merry-makers... Merry Christmas

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West Diplomats Say Stalin's Offer Rates Consideration

Moscow, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Premier Stalin's statement that he favors diplomatic conversations on Korea is regarded by observers here as a preliminary offer to use his good offices in arriving at a Korean settlement...

Ike May Put Squeeze on China Reds

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The new administration's policy toward the Chinese Communists while easing the battle burden of American forces...

Allied Bombs Level 15 Red Supply Areas

Beijing, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Allied fighter bombers wrecked 15 Communist supply dumps, six destroyed and nine damaged...

GOP in House Set to Caucus on Patronage

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Republican caucus set for next Friday afternoon will formalize support for Speaker Carl Albert, sergeant-at-large, doorkeeper and chaplain...

News Tidbits Culled from AP Wires

Major Gen. Ernest B. Matthewson, American Commander in Berlin, appointed commanding general of U. S. Zone of Communications in France...

Adenauer Urges Ike Rush 'Strong Man' for Germany

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 26.—(AP)—German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has urged American President-elect Eisenhower to appoint a "strong man" as new U. S. high commissioner to Germany...

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