

The Manhattan Restaurant

No trip to downtown Rochester, either for shopping or business, would be complete without at least a visit to the grande dame of the city's restaurants, the Manhattan.

Seventy years old next year, the Manhattan has served nearly four generations of visitors, and hometown-folk who have found

its fare varied, inexpensive, and well prepared.

A feature of the restaurant is its four dining salons, each with a different decor to accommodate the preference of the patron.

Fish was the major offering when we dined there last week for lunch, offered in 12 different varieties and sauces. But by no

means was it the only comestible. A full line of meats was also offered, as well as cold plates and sandwiches, and a full dessert and pastry carte.

The highest entre price is \$4.95 for broiled New York cut Sirloin. Most of the sandwiches hover in the \$2 range.

The dinner menu is slightly higher.

The restaurant hums with activity from 6:45 a.m. on, Monday through Saturday. Because of the four dining rooms, reservations are not accepted and lunchtimers will want to arrive a few minutes before noon in order to be seated quickly. Otherwise one may have to wait a bit in line before dining.

The Manhattan also features its own line of delicious baked goods, made on the premises. Both house pies, the Chocolate Cream and the Apple are available for purchase.

The service at the Manhattan is always courteous and efficient without being obsequious and every-present. Diners are allowed to choose their own pace and the waitresses are always ready to accommodate the patron whose time is limited.

Potables are always generous



and prepared to the drinkers specifications, although there is no bar visible in the restaurant.

The Manhattan is owned and operated by Alfred C. Ernest, Inc.

CHRISTMAS TELEVISION

The Promise, a montage of events surrounding the birth of Christ, will be shown Christmas Day by two Rochester television stations. This color production from Father Peyton's Family Theater is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Dec. 25 by WROC, Channel 8, and 3:30 p.m. by WXXI, Channel 21.

With Bing Crosby as narrator, the show features nativity scenes, the travels of the Magi and the story of Simeon, who had been told in a vision that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah.

At 7 p.m. Christmas Day, WXXI will air a program on Mother Teresa of India.



Photo by Susan McKinney

Grandpa's Little Shaver

John Mancuso, 5 years old, is too young to shave but just the right age for helping his grandfather, Vincent Mulee, with his electric shaver.

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