

About Town

Tickets are now on sale from the following for the banquet of the Magistrate Society to be held on May 17...

Manchester Lodge No. 73, A.F. and A.M., will hold a special communication at the Masonic Temple...

The Dorcas Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday...

Rev. C. E. Winslow, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, is conducting a series of evangelistic services...

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Representatives of the eight Manchester High school seniors who visited the UN in New York on March 10...

The members of the British-American Club will meet at the clubhouse, 75 Maple street, at 7:30 tonight and proceed to the W. P. Quin Funeral Home...

The Immaculate Conception Mothers Circle will meet Wednesday, April 10, under the auspices of the Cornerstone Club...

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Mayor Slates Cancer Month

Proclamation Asks Support for Campaign Being Held During April. Mayor Sherwood Bowers today called for full support of cancer control activities during April...

Mr. Fanning has been a member of the select, 40-voter traveling squad for the last four years, and has traveled from coast to coast with the club...

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Illegal Rail Strike Closes Steel Mills, 30,000 Seen Idled

Pittsburgh, March 31.—(P)—An unauthorized railroaders strike forced United States Steel Corp. to close its four big steel plants in the Pittsburgh area today. More than 30,000 production workers will be idled by the time the last iron and steel making furnace is cooled and closed late this afternoon.

Washington, March 31.—(P)—Backers of a bill to establish state titles to the oil-rich offshore submerged lands today beat down a move in the House to substitute a plan for federal control.

Washington, March 31.—(P)—The world's first known version of an Atomic power plant to propel a submarine has been placed in operation, the Atomic Energy Commission announced today.

London, March 31.—(P)—Britain's most hunted man, today for questioning about the grisly Notting Hill Murder House strangling of six women.

Washington, March 31.—(P)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he has asked Secretary of State Dulles to meet with him to discuss the situation in Korea.

Washington, March 31.—(P)—Queen Elizabeth II cast her solemn regard upon the coffin of her late husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, when he was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey.

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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Rain likely Wednesday night. Minimum tonight 32.

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Official Notice In Chou Letter

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Propaganda For Coexistence
 The Malenkov regime is moving so swiftly in so many directions that it is beginning to be hard to keep pace with the good-looking things that are happening. For once, Russian deeds in encouraging directions are outrunning Russian words. Some of these deeds are substantial; others are minor but they are all alike in being tailored toward one end—the give the outside world a different impression of Russia.

Connecticut Yankee
 By A. H. O.

Our hillside, up which we ride when we go to do our spring plowing, is featured by a stand of scrub oak which does more for our eye for a greater portion of the year than any other growth on our marginal acres.

It is a beautifully impenetrable green through the summer months, and in fall it presents a mass of bronzed red and purple which puts back heart into our acceptance of the inevitable turning of the season. Their being out of step and season has its incidental importance. The time-honored rule we follow is that a new oak leaf the size of a squirrel's ear is the sign for the planting of corn.

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Wapping
VFD to Consider Change in By-Law

Wapping, March 31.—(Special) There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the rehearsal, to consider proposed changes in the by-laws and constitution.

New Bulletin Board
 A new bulletin board, about twice the size of the old one, has been erected in front of the Town Hall.

Daughter Baptized
 Elaine Chahine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, was baptized at Community Church Sunday morning. Masses Thursday will be observed at the church Thursday at 8 p. m. with a Communion service. There will be a special sermon, "The Glory of the Cross," by Rev. David Crockett.

Next Sunday, Easter service will be at 10:45 a. m. There will be special music by soloists and quartet and junior choir. Twenty-one persons are to unite with the church. The topic of the sermon will be "The Transforming Power of the Cross." Members of the congregation are asked to lend flowers for the service. Please bring them to the church by Saturday night, if possible, or not later than 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

The annual church meeting will be held at Community Church, April 10 at 8 p. m.

A New Principality

It is a little difficult to depict the American Senator McCarthy for his latest exploit. In the first place, the sheer grandeur and boldness of it excite our envy and our admiration. And in the second place, even if we could quell our admiration of his exploit, we are not sure that Senator McCarthy is any longer a fit and proper target. When was just a Senator, though quite a Senator, we considered it right and even patriotic to criticize him upon occasion. But now he is an independent government, a principality, entitled to all the respect one gives to principalities. And all the respect we normally tender to the United States of America we ought now to tender to McCarthy. In fact, more, for he claims and in fact demonstrates that he can do things the United States of America cannot do.

McCarthy has just negotiated his private treaty with Greek shipping. It is a treaty which requires no ratification from the United States Senate. Even if the Bricker amendment were in effect, it could not touch treaties negotiated by McCarthy. They come into being and stand effective on the basis of McCarthy's sovereignty alone. He negotiates, ratifies, and proclaims. And when he does this, the treaty stands, and no one else can do anything about it.

The treaty he has just negotiated with Greek shipping is a guarantee, by his own interpretation, and surely he must be considered an authority on his own treaties, that the war in Korea is practically at an end. To measure this accomplishment, we need only realize that no one else, not even President Eisenhower, has ever ended the Korean war with one stroke of action. If that were so, let it be noted how soon after McCarthy announced negotiation and ratification of his

The Friendly Bank

We are pleased to announce another timely community service by "The Friendly Bank"

This bank, through cooperation with the Motor Vehicles Department, will accept applications for renewal of drivers' licenses which expire May 1st, 1953. Simply fill out your renewal form, pay the \$3.00 fee and the bank will forward payment and renewal to the Motor Vehicles Department.

This offer is available only until April 9th, 1953.

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New Jewish Unit Muddled

Would Serve as 'Clearing House' for Various Groups, Unite Efforts

A new Jewish organization, one that would serve to draw together other Jewish groups which are already in town but which are working independently of each other, may be set up here, it was learned today.

Attorney Philip Bayer, delegate of the Temple Beth Shalom to organize the new group, said that a meeting had been called of representatives from the Temple, the B'nai B'rith and the new American Jewish Congress for April 9 to discuss the establishment of a community relations committee.

Bayer said the committee, which would be a local chapter of a new national organization known as the Community Relations Council, would serve as a clearing house for various Jewish groups in town and might, through their close cooperation, the Community Relations Council, the national organization set up by Bayer said, after a survey indicated there was a need among the Jewish population for an organization which would foster initiation of ideas and policies on the community, rather than on the national level.

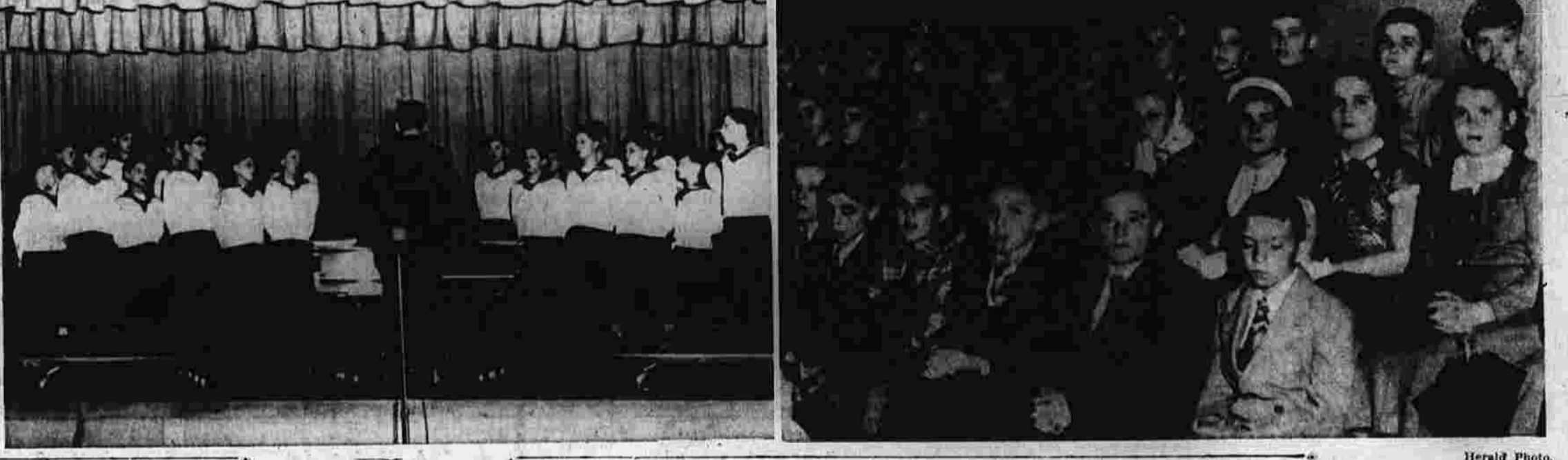
Bayer said the new group would not include all existing Jewish organizations, but only those dealing directly with interfaith work or professing to speak in the community as a representative of the Jews of that community.

The April 9 organizational meeting of the CRC will be held at 8 p. m. at the Temple.

At the meeting, a representative of the state CRC will explain the functions of the new organization, the delegates from the other Jewish groups attending.

For a delicious fruit-and-honey relish put two cups of fresh cranberries through the food chopper along with a whole orange. Add a half cup of honey and let the relish stand about twenty-four hours in the refrigerator before serving.

2,200 Manchester School Children Attend Concert at Verplanck School



The world famous Vienna Choir Boys held the attention of 2,200 Manchester children their own ages at the two concerts given at the Verplanck School yesterday. Twenty-two youngsters in sailor suits were lined up on the stage with their musical director, Harold Heiting, when the curtain opened. With the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" in English, with a decidedly German accent, they opened their program, which upheld the historic tradition of the Vienna Choir Boys.

The first part of the program included "Esultate Deo" by Scarlatti, "Vergine Madre" by Verdi, "Stabat Mater" by Pergolesi and "Die Blau Die Blau" by Schubert. They sang with a refreshing purity of tone and a faultless precision.

After a short intermission the program continued with "Mandala" by Mozart, "Wiengele" by Mozart, "Tritsch Tritsch Polka" by Strauss, "Rezenburger Schneider," a folksong, and "Rosen aus dem Süden" by Strauss. The solo by a small boy with fiery red hair named Helmut Walmer, the peppy tailor song, the solo in the closing section by Wolfgang Steier, the high soprano voice singing in perfect unity, all impressed the attentive young audience.

The big special bus pulled up at the Verplanck School at 10:15 a. m. and 22 wide-eyed boys in navy blue sailor outfits climbed aboard to make their first visit to an American school. There was time for only quick glances as they passed to the room, which had been cleared for the day to be used as a dressing room.

When the first concert was completed the boys changed into their navy blue middie with light blue collar and had their first experience in a cafeteria line in a modern American school. It was obvious that they were pleased as they chattered at the long table where they ate together with their musical director, nurse and manager. After lunch, the choir of the school, Miss Martha White, supervisor of music of the Manchester schools, made arrangements for the program, and the PTA's of Manchester and the Educational Club gave their financial backing. The Vienna Choir Boys will sail tomorrow for home aboard the Dutch liner, S. S. Ryndam, after completing a three months tour which took them to 46 states of the United States and to Canada.

A statistical bulletin says many boys are taking up the study of housekeeping sciences. That's a good start toward winding up in a dishpan.

Licenses Available at Bank

Applications for renewal of driver licenses which expire May 1 will be accepted at the First National Bank, in cooperation with the Motor Vehicles Department. Applicants will simply fill out the renewal form and pay the \$3 fee, and the bank will issue payment payable to the state and forward the form and payment to the Motor Vehicles Department as another form of community service. This service is available daily until April 9. Applicants will be required to pay a slight fee.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Boston, March 31.—(AP)—The temperature in New England during the next five days, Wednesday through Sunday, will average light to seasonal normal with little tendency to day change.

Precipitation during this period will on the average total one half to three quarters of an inch, occurring as rain about late Thursday or Friday.

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Official Notice in Chou Letter

(Continued from Page One)

The surprising UN demand that POWs have the choice of returning to their native lands was the only issue blocking an armistice and it broke up the talks last Oct. 8.

Chou offered to send home those POWs who want to go back and send the others to a neutral state where both sides can talk it over.

But he didn't say what the UN wants to have—whether, then, the prisoners would have to return to the UN. For the UN, that's the final choice. For the UN, that's the final choice.

Chou's proposal was contained in a letter headed to the Red in Pusan in Korea.

It was an answer to a Communist proposal to swap prisoners and reopen talks. Chou originally had suggested the trade Feb. 22.

In his letter today, Chou proposed that a liaison group from both sides—each headed by a general or an admiral—make the exchange arrangements.

May Return Talks

After that, if done, negotiations for returning troops talks could follow "as a second order of business."

Red liaison officers received the letter in a two-minute meeting and gave no hint when there would be an answer or when Chou's new proposal might be delivered.

If it follows previous patterns, Chou's proposal could be handed over tomorrow or the day after.

Clark arrived in Korea for a brief visit two hours before his letter was delivered.

He told newsmen he was ready to give careful and sympathetic consideration to any proposal that once it is made official. Until then, Clark said, he could not comment.

The world waited to see if those latest Red moves are truly the beginnings of peace—or another round of delay.

North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung said tonight over the Pongyo radio he is "in complete accord with every word of Chou's latest fair and just proposals."

In the first North Korean comment, Kim said if the UN sincerely wants peace, it should answer the Chinese Premier's offer.

Chou's plan could be carried out by previous UN and Indian plans already snubbed by the Red.

See Resistance Cracked

Was the first crack in the solid wall of resistance to voluntary repatriation, but even there Chou's moves are still seen as a sign of weakness.

He knows the "assertion of the UN that there are... individuals who are still desiring to return to their native land."

The UN has given no sign of backing down from its demand that prisoners get the final word. It holds some 13,000 North Koreans and Chinese of which 51,000 have said they won't return to their homelands.

A world command on the Red move was mixed.

The U. S. State department—"Attitude is one of reserve, neither of over-optimism nor of throwing cold water."

V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian UN delegate, suggested members of the U. N. bring hope and cheer to thousands of millions.

Prof. Tso Hsi-sheng, Chinese Nationalist adviser—merely a smooch-screen for further aggression.

Paul Martin, Canadian UN chief delegate—"It overcharges everything now being discussed in the UN—if genuine, it could mean an end of the war."

Georgi N. Zarubin, Russian UN delegate—"Very good news."

Sen. Robert A. Taft, Senate GOP leader—"It appears the Chinese Communists are inclined to be more pliant."

Dr. Chu Yan Yang, South Korean Ambassador to the U. S.—"I fear another Communist trick."

British Foreign Office—"Very encouraging."

Martin P. J. Herbert Koehler, a Florida, U. S. Marine fighting on the coast of Vegas—"It's too bad it couldn't have come before we got our buddies on Vegas."

And at Washington, a spokesman said President Eisenhower was following developments closely, but had no comment.

It appeared that most of the world held a cautious but real hope that this may be a break in the nearly 3-year-old war.

The next move was up to the Communists.

Warumite Deeds

Ernest F. Rubin and Dorothy G. Rubin to Allen Insurance Agency, Inc., property at 87 Mather street.

William B. McBurney and Kathleen A. McBurney to Paul F. and Anna M. Pich, property at 106 Campfield road.

John J. Dowd and Edith W. Dowd to James Henry Thornton and Florence, property at 100 Property on Wellington road.

John F. Lenti and Paul Lenti to Mary Cisarilli, property on Gardner street.

Beard for Dead

Selvan J. Richardson to William J. Yarka and Florence, property at 22 Bliss street, sale to be completed by June 1.

Hill of Deeds

Lawrence A. Converse, Jr. to John Kerin, partnership in Key-West, Florida.

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Rajmund C. Curral, Manchester, and James P. Waugh, Stafford Springs, doing business as Jim and Ray's Service Station.

Marriage License

William James Crossen, 370 Main par. in gravies, soup, and saucers.

Obituary Deaths

William H. Walsh (Special) David Walsh of this community learned today of the death of his brother, William H. Walsh, 77, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport. The deceased, a resident of that city, was the father of Bridgeport Post legislative correspondent and political reporter, William J. Walsh.

Survivors include, in addition to those named, his wife Katherine, another son, John H. of Bridgeport and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held tomorrow at St. James' Church in Stratford at 9 a. m. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Bridgeport.

Funerals

Mrs. Francis Topping Funeral services for Mrs. Helen (Humphrey) Topping, wife of Francis Topping of 132 Oak street, were held this morning at 10 a. m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Quinn Funeral Services for Mrs. Clara MacDonald, 50 Chestnut street, John A. Holzmeier, 77 Drive B, Mrs. Mary Walsh, West Wallingford, Miss Virginia C. MacDonald, 181 West street, Roger D'Amico, 181 West street, Lawrence Conner, 80 Main street, Ronald Bielek, North Windham, Mrs. William H. Storr, George Biaviera, Storrs.

ADMITTED TODAY: Mary Lee W. Johnson, John McPartland, Thomas O'Neill, Carl Lunde and Arthur McKay. Burial was in St. James' Cemetery, where Father Herman Reid was the committal service, assisted by the Rev. Robert Carroll.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS TODAY: 154

ADMITTED YESTERDAY: Frank Girard, 145 North School street; Frank Donadio, 420 Center street; Mrs. Clara MacDonald, 50 Chestnut street; John A. Holzmeier, 77 Drive B; Mrs. Mary Walsh, West Wallingford; Miss Virginia C. MacDonald, 181 West street; Roger D'Amico, 181 West street; Lawrence Conner, 80 Main street; Ronald Bielek, North Windham; Mrs. William H. Storr, George Biaviera, Storrs.

ADMITTED TODAY: Mary Lee W. Johnson, John McPartland, Thomas O'Neill, Carl Lunde and Arthur McKay. Burial was in St. James' Cemetery, where Father Herman Reid was the committal service, assisted by the Rev. Robert Carroll.

Population Set Here at 37,600

Estimated population for the city as of July 1, 1952, has been compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. These estimates will be used in computing birth, death and marriage rates for the current year.

Manchester's estimated population is 37,600. Other towns in this area are: Manchester, 3,900; Rock-Hammond, 2,900; Andover, 2,800; Vernon, 2,800; Andover, 2,800; Bolton, 1,900; Columbia, 1,900; Coventry, 1,800; Ellington, 1,800; Hebron, 1,500; Lebanon, 1,400; South Windsor, 1,400; and Tolland, 2,000.

A community gains in population two ways: by an excess of births over deaths or by an influx of immigrants over emigrants. Since both births and deaths are carefully registered, the natural increase can be determined accurately. Outstanding school populations constitute the best barometer for estimating migration. This result obtained indicates that the population in the suburban area is slightly lower than that continues to grow while those far from cities remain stable or tend to decline.

Another Meeting Set by Elks Unit

The group seeking to establish a Manchester Lodge of Elks announced another meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Home on Lenox street. Those who are interested in the Elks and their friends are invited.

Speakers will discuss the organization and its aims. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Bill Werber, Jr., first baseman on Dartmouth University's diamond team, is president of the senior class.

So They Say

Chaplin's comments in London justify every opinion that has been made.

—Missie Union Chief Roy Brown

If any of you have any jobs to offer, get in touch with me.

—Harry S. Truman

There are eight millionaires and a plumber in President Eisenhower.

—Prof. Tso Hsi-sheng, Chinese Nationalist adviser—merely a smooch-screen for further aggression.

—Budget Bureau official Frank Wilcox.

It's more that if the Chinese don't send in their so-called voluntary offer we shall win this Indo-China's Premier Nguyen Van Tam.

President Eisenhower's administration is the dawn of a new era of international justice and freedom for all.

—South American President Syngman Rhee.

My shoes have a message. They teach something to these huns and they teach something to somebody else.

—Singer Sophie Tucker.

Household Hints

To prevent your aviator shoulders from drooping after lathering, use a new striped ribbon or tape along the shoulder seams.

You can reduce health hazards in your home by properly raising the water in the bathtub. Before washing, always raise under the tub. The hot water will be cleaner. After washing, each day, wash the tub with boiling water to kill germs.

Water at 150 degrees F. will also destroy bacteria, but the dishes must be exposed to the heat for 15 to 20 seconds. This can be done by using an automatic dishwasher which utilizes a water heater that can maintain the water at less than 180 degrees.

If your walls are fairly tight, your furniture should create a clean-cut contrast.

Whenever you bake a cake in a glass baking dish, use a temperature that is slightly lower than that called for in the recipe.

When you cook vegetables use only enough water to keep the vegetables from sticking. Drain; you save vitamins this way. Add a little oil to whatever vegetable liquid that's left in the pan.

Public Records

Ernest F. Rubin and Dorothy G. Rubin to Allen Insurance Agency, Inc., property at 87 Mather street.

William B. McBurney and Kathleen A. McBurney to Paul F. and Anna M. Pich, property at 106 Campfield road.

John J. Dowd and Edith W. Dowd to James Henry Thornton and Florence, property at 100 Property on Wellington road.

John F. Lenti and Paul Lenti to Mary Cisarilli, property on Gardner street.

Beard for Dead

Selvan J. Richardson to William J. Yarka and Florence, property at 22 Bliss street, sale to be completed by June 1.

Hill of Deeds

Lawrence A. Converse, Jr. to John Kerin, partnership in Key-West, Florida.

Trade Name

Rajmund C. Curral, Manchester, and James P. Waugh, Stafford Springs, doing business as Jim and Ray's Service Station.

Marriage License

William James Crossen, 370 Main par. in gravies, soup, and saucers.

River Crest To Recede Late Today

The making in the Ohio Valley and could cause more trouble should it move east and dump added rain on saturated New England.

These were some of today's brighter reports from the Army, public officials and power companies.

Army engineers began discharging on a carefully controlled schedule, water stored by eight flood control dams.

The Central Maine Power Company reported the rush of Saco River water over its dam at Buxton, Maine, was a steady 41,000 cubic feet a second, 9,000 cubic feet slower than Sunday. Buxton utilizes guided spillways for Sunday floods through twin industrial cities of Biddeford and Saco.

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A group of residents of the area are appealing the rezoning.

First Atomic Plant Now in Operation

At the capital, Rep. Hinesha (R-Calif.) said the development of an atomic submarine engine opened a significant new phase of naval history and predicted: "Soon the high seas may be completely unsheltered to surface vessels."

Hinesha is chairman of the reactor subcommittee of the Senate House Committee on Atomic Energy.

He added in a statement that the United States now is "substantially ahead of the rest of the world for the first time" in submarine development, and said the success in this field "bodes well for the other more daring nuclear projects."

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Civil Defense Coordinators For 13 Schools Receive Oath

Civil Defense coordinators for 13 Manchester schools were sworn in Tuesday. Kraenica declined to state the nature of the meeting.

On April 22, members of the Ground Observer Corps who have received more than 100 skywatcher certificates in the American Legion Hall on Lenox street scheduled to be held at 6:30 p. m.

Kraenica said town officials and possible state CD officials would attend. About 18 skywatchers are eligible for the awards.

The names of coordinators who will set up the school CD organizations follow:

Manchester High School, George P. Dougherty; Barnard School, Donald Warren; Nathan Hale, Hulda A. Butler; Lincoln, Nathan E. Joy; Washington, Vincent Ramini; Buckland, Edward Benche; Keeney, Francis Miller; South Anna E. McCann; Highland Park, Harriet Atwood; Manchester Green and Bowers, Esther Granstrom; Verplanken, Schol, Catherine Shea; Robertson School, Mary Willard; Hollister, Thomas Bently; Howell Cheney Technical, Kenneth Hudson; St. James' School, David Donovan.

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Coventry Chick Distribution Planned For 13 4-H Club Members

Coventry, March 31.—(Special)—Thirteen Tolland County boys and girls including two from Coventry will receive 1,100 baby chicks Friday through a 4-H poultry project sponsored by the Bears-Beak Foundation.

The chicks will be distributed by a representative of The Ray Day Poultry Farm of Preston at a special program to be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Grange Hall here.

To Show Movie

Owen B. Trask, assistant extension poultryman, University of Connecticut, will show a movie and give a talk on brooding baby chicks.

The boys and girls who will receive the baby chicks are: Andrew Bickel; Coventry, Elsie Anderson and Pamela Glynn; Mansfield—David Adams and Joseph Kuryan; Stafford-Bonnie Hill, Charlotte Hill and Betty McIntyre; West Wallingford—William Leber; Wellington—Charles J. Zamboni and Vernon Adams.

Albert B. Gray, county club agent, will be in charge of the meeting and distribution of the chicks.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week services will be held at the three local churches have been announced.

First Congregational

The First Congregational Church will have a worship service at 8 p. m. in the sanctuary with Holy Week observance at 10:45 a. m. with their parents.

Church of Christ

The church flower committee may be contacted by persons loaning plants or cut flowers for Easter services. Mrs. Raymond L. Bennett, 18 Cambridge street, Allen may be contacted. Either would like to know as soon as possible. Memorial flowers will also be in order. All plants and flowers are to be at the church Saturday between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

St. Mary's-St. Joseph's

St. Mary's Church Wednesday, confessions at 7:30 p. m.; Mass at 8 a. m. Stations of the Cross at 8 a. m. Adoration of the Cross, Saturday, Mass at 8 a. m. Confessions from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. and 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. Sunday Masses at 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Confessions at St. Joseph's Church in Eagleville Saturday will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday Mass at 8:30 a. m.

Second Congregational

At the Second Congregational Church, Maundy Thursday there will be Holy Communion service at 8 p. m. Rev. Reginald A. Merrifield, minister.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a. m. on a hill at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Fawcett, W. Hill, State Route 41. Raymond Bradley of the Christian Endeavor society will be at the service. The society will serve an Easter breakfast in the Church Community House, Reverend Merrifield will offer prayers.

There will be no Sunday school services Easter Sunday. All parsons are invited to bring their children to the worship services at 11 a. m.

Persons loaning or giving plants or flowers for the Sunday services may contact Mrs. H. A. Fawcett of the church flower committee.

Six new members were admitted to the Second Congregational Church during the morning worship services Sunday. They are: Mrs. Gladys E. Johnson, Jr., a member of the church since 1948; Mrs. Timmons, MaryAnn Davis, Donald Clark Gehring, Anne Conolly Reynolds, and Janet Lilla Reynolds, all by confirmation of FAH.

Taber Lifts Goal For Budget Cut

Taber lifted his goal for a budget cut of \$40 million to \$45 million.

Previously, the Justice department had the Truman request for it could be cut \$7,450,000 from the \$131,900,000 originally sought, and the Agriculture and Commerce departments volunteered cuts of 130 millions and 169 millions respectively.

Benon to Cut Staff

As word got out that Secretary of Agriculture Benon had ordered that the Washington staff of the Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) be cut by 150, it now numbers 9,847.

In all, Truman recommended to Congress the spending bill's billions in the fiscal year starting July 1. He proposed that Congress reduce the spending bill by \$1 billion. The rest would come from the new administration has instructed its department heads to review the Truman figures and cut their way for a possible tax cut.

Benon's contemplated agency heads for their moves in the direction of economy but left no doubt that he and others on the purchasing appropriations committee would seek funds for further pay raises.

"I never saw a budget yet that couldn't be cut," he commented.

The House committee expects to start sending money bills to the House floor shortly after the Easter recess, which ends April 13.

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He had been held as a parole violator by state police before he was charged with the armed robbery of Joseph V. Favaro of Berlin last Sept. 26, in which two handily got \$500. He was arrested March 24.

At the hearing before U. S. District Commissioner Benjamin M. Holden, Jr., yesterday, Howley, without counsel because he said he had no money to retain and examined witnesses himself.

He questioned two witnesses—Malletta and another bank customer.

"If you are guilty, go in and tell the police," Howley said.

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About Town

Delta Chapter No. 51, R.A.M., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. After the business meeting, companions will have the pleasure of hearing an interesting and instructive talk on Masonic history by Companion Albert Krause. Any Master Mason who has not heard this lecture is invited to attend.

Belden H. Ham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen B. Ham of 77 Concord avenue, was a member of the 23 piece pit orchestra in the new American folk opera which was recently presented for four nights by Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y., music and drama students. Mr. Ham is enrolled in the Radio and Drama Department.

Harold J. Leese of 88 Walker street was re-elected secretary of the Hamburg Cove Yacht Club, Inc., at the annual meeting held in Hamburg on March 28.

Orford Parish Chapter, D.A.R., will hold its April meeting on the second Thursday of the month instead of on the usual first Thursday. The meeting will be held on April 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Fraser, 17 Spring street. The guest artists on the program, entitled "Our American Heritage," will be Mrs. June Yeomans Park and Mrs. Hazel Driggs Lockward.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 8 p.m., Rev. Arnold W. Toner, minister of the Second Congregational Church, and a group of laymen will conduct the ancient office of Tenebrae with Holy Communion in the sanctuary. This program consists of matins and lauds for the last three days of Holy Week, commemorating the sufferings and death of Christ, usually sung on the afternoon or evening of Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, instead of on the following days.

Mary Parmakian, Donna La Vista and Thomas McNamara, high school pupils who were winners in the recent oratorical contest conducted by Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post, No. 102, American Legion, will deliver their talks at the Legion meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion Home. Principal Edson Bailey was chairman of the committee.

Members of Emblem Club, No. 5, will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the Elks Home in Rockville. Business carried over from the last meeting will be discussed.

A special Maundy Thursday service will be held at the Center Congregational Church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The topic of the meditation will be "The Power to Be." The celebration of Holy Communion will be observed and the Senior Choir will sing.

On Friday afternoon John Chinnia showed the pupils of the sixth grade at the Lincoln School movies of Italy, mostly pictures of the mountains in the northern part of the country. After the movies he told the students how to pronounce some words in Italian.

Colorful Spring Ceremonial Set April 25 by Tall Cedars



Joseph Lutz

Burt Lehman

Nutmeg Forest No. 116, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will hold its Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, April 25. On this date the Forest will also observe its 25th anniversary.

It was through the efforts of Past Grand Tall Cedars William Anderson and James Baker that Nutmeg Forest was established in Manchester in the spring of 1928. At that time approximately 50 members were inducted, but the organization now has a membership of more than 1,000. This number is expected to grow on April 25 as members are busy gathering "saplings" to be trimmed to size on that date.

Grand Tall Cedar Ralph Harbron has named Burt Lehman chairman of the Parade committee, and he will be assisted by a committee composed of Past Grand Tall Cedars, Joseph Lutz, Gus Peterson, Jack Gordon, James Baker, Roy Warren, William Anderson and Daniel Hair; Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Edward Crawford; Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, James Lewis; Secretary Charles Findlay and Cedars Edward Winzler, Paul Young, Charles Luce and William Allen.

Plans are being made for a parade which will excel in size and color any of those previously held in Manchester. A number of bands have been engaged and there will be marching delegations from West Hartford, Willimantic, Providence, and Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

Lutz has been appointed marshal, and he has named Jack Gordon as chief of staff. The muscular dystrophy project will have a prominent part in the parade, and James Lewis is in charge of arrangements for this part of the affair. Cedar Paul Young is in charge of floats and signs. Daniel Hair is heading a committee which will purchase balloons, lollipops

and other souvenirs to be given to the children along the line of march.

Other committee heads are: Gus Peterson and Jack Gordon, costumes; William Anderson, transportation; James Baker and Roy Warren, charter members and canes. All charter members planning to march in the parade are requested to contact these two committee men. Edward Crawford will handle visiting dignitaries.

A mounted platoon of the Governor's Horse Guard will also participate in this part of the ceremonial. The parade will leave the terminus at 5:30 p.m. and will march to the Center, then east on East Center street to Madison street and counter-march to the Masonic Temple where units will disband.

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Reason for Evil In World Topic On Palm Sunday

Singing the familiar and moving anthems, "Jerusalem" by Parker, and "Ride On, Ride On In Majesty," by Scott, the Senior Vested Choir under the direction of Andrew R. Watson provided the mood for the Palm Sunday meditation at the morning services of Center Congregational Church. Frank Maloney, tenor, was the soloist for the latter anthem.

Rev. Clifford O. Simpson delivered the sermon entitled, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us from Evil."

His discussion of these words was divided into three headings: "We accept but do not tolerate the fact of temptation and evil. We use temptation and evil for God's holy purpose. We release temptation and evil into God's hands."

Attempting to answer the question of why there is sin and evil in the world, the minister referred to his sermon of the previous Sunday when he maintained that

God gave man the power of choice—the freedom to choose God's way or the way of evil. Thus it is man and not God who causes the evil in the world.

To point out how man can use temptation and evil for God's holy purpose, the minister used the little bird who seeks shelter and escape from the storm, and the eagle who fiercely turns his head into the wind and lets the power of the storm lift him higher, as examples of the man who accepts evil with submission and the one who accepts it with a shout of challenge.

"God's purpose is for man to choose Christ and then to grow more and more into His stature. This kind of world is admirably suited for us to grow more saintly. Temptation will come—we can use it for strengthening our own character. Evil will come. We can help God to eradicate it from the world. The Christian may lose property, freedom or even life but we need not suffer defeat in our own character," said Mr. Simpson.

CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY
St. Bridget's Mothers Circle held its anniversary potluck last night at the home of Mrs. Edward Steimark of Deerfield drive. A short business meeting followed the meal.

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States Win House Nod On Oil Bill

Washington, April 1—(AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate legislation establishing title for the states to oil-rich submerged coastal lands.

The measure was passed after a motion to shove the bill was defeated, 283 to 106. The rollcall vote on final passage was 285 to 108.

The motion to send the bill back to committee, was offered by Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) and supported by proponents of federal control of the oil-rich offshore lands.

The House was expected promptly to vote on final passage. Votes on amendments yesterday clearly indicated that the bill, involving control over billions of dollars worth of oil and gas deposits, would be passed by a large majority.

Rep. J. Frank Wilson (D-Tex.), a member of the House Judiciary committee which handled the legislation, said he thought it would be approved by even a larger margin than the 285 to 108 margin by which similar legislation was passed during the last Congress.

The bill to which he referred later was vetoed by the then President Truman.

Court For U. S. Rule In three cases, the Supreme Court has held that the federal government has dominion over the submerged lands, often mistakenly called tidelands.

President Eisenhower has said he favors state ownership. While most amendments considered during yesterday's session were rejected by overwhelming voice votes, the House did adopt one important change proposed by Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.).

The Keating amendment eliminated from the bill the right to grant the right to police and impose severance taxes on petroleum production in the continental shelf beyond the states' historic boundaries.

Dog's World Can Be Pretty Crowded



A rarely, indeed, when a dog's first litter numbers 13 puppies. Svenska Flocka II, three year old purebred collie owned by Robert V. Bolduc of 26 Drive F, is shown above with the nine surviving puppies who are three weeks old. The pups come from a long line of champions. (Story on Page 11)

Foreign Aid May Spark New Clash

Washington, April 1—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen's verbal battle with Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.) may be only the forerunner of future clashes with Republican Senators unless he recommends large cuts in foreign aid spending.

About May 1 Stassen will lay before Congress requests for funds to operate the Mutual Security administration, which he heads, for the year beginning July 1. Congressional leaders who talked with him and President Eisenhower at the White House Monday said plans for a reduction were discussed, but no figure was mentioned.

The impression is somewhat general among Republican Senators that unless he has a change in heart, Stassen is going to recommend foreign expenditures considerably higher than they are presently inclined to approve.

Stassen, who sharply criticized McCarthy for his Senate investigation of Greek ship owners with some Greek ship owners to halt shipments to Red China and Korea, will face McCarthy across the table when the Senate Appropriations committee passes an XSA fund.

But McCarthy will not be only one of a lineup of Republicans who have been demanding that foreign aid take some heavy cuts this year. They include Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, William H. Channing (R-Ill.), and other members.

\$10,000 Tax List Has 900 Names

Manchester taxpayers having property assessed at \$10,000 or more are listed on Page 24 of today's Herald. The assessments are as of Oct. 1, 1952.

The number of listings this year is 900, a slight increase over last year's total of 885.

The information is compiled by The Herald from records at the assessor's office.

Nuns Save 95 Boys in School Fire

Englewood Cliffs, N. J., April 1—(AP)—Nuns shepherd 95 orphan boys to safety today as fire swept St. Joseph's School for Boys, atop the Hudson River Palisades.

As flames shot through the roof of the three-story wooden building, the 17 sisters of the Order of St. Joseph of Newark, led the grammar school-age children from their classrooms.

Blaze Quickly Controlled Firemen had the blaze under control in about an hour. One of the sisters said that about 10 a. m., a loud crash was heard. All of the lights in the building went out.

The sisters, who act as faculty of the school, lined up the children in semi-darkness. They marched in orderly fashion out of the building.

Fire departments from six surrounding municipalities fought the fire, which a nun said started in a classroom.

Russia Praises Chou Plan on Korea Truce

POW Swap First, Clark Tells Reds

Munsan, Korea, April 1—(AP)—Gen. Mark Clark, the United Nations Commander, made it clear today that the first concrete step toward a truce in Korea must be the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war.

Clark's demand that exchange of disabled prisoners be the first order of business came as Red China's Premier, Chou En-lai, cabled to United Nations headquarters the latest Communist proposal for ending the Korean fighting.

The UN commander voiced the demand Tuesday in a letter answering an earlier Red proposal to trade disabled prisoners' and to resume the suspended truce talks.

The plan Chou cabled to UN headquarters was first broadcast by Radio Moscow. It called for immediate exchange of all prisoners who "insist" on repatriation. The rest would be turned over to a neutral state until their future is determined.

Many UN delegates said the Red proposal appears to represent a reversal of long standing Communist demands for forced repatriation of all prisoners. The repatriation dispute was the only major issue blocking a truce when negotiations broke down last Oct. 8.

Both Russia and India moved to speed debate on the Korean question and there was speculation that Soviet Delegate Andrei Vishinsky brought new instructions from his recent conference in Moscow.

Some observers predicted a move to shift the truce negotiations from Panmunjon to United Nations headquarters.

New Soviet Peace Drive Is Indicated

Stockholm, April 1—(AP)—Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister Dag Hammarskjold today accepted a Security Council offer to succeed Trygve Lie as UN Secretary General.

United Nations, N. Y., April 1—(AP)—UN delegates today viewed the East-West agreement on a new UN Secretary General and Communist-Chinese proposals to settle the Korean prisoner-of-war question as major steps in the Soviet Union's new post-Stalin peace offensive.

With Andrei Y. Vishinsky making his first UN appearance since his return from Moscow, the Security Council yesterday broke its long deadlock over a successor to Trygve Lie and nominated Dag Hammarskjold, Swedish deputy foreign minister, to fill the post.

The surprise East-West agreement came on the heels of Red China's broadcast offer two days ago to settle the major issue standing in the way of a Korean armistice. The proposal had immediately captured top attention at the UN.

Agreement on a successor for Lie was the first concord between the Soviets and the West on any major issue before the UN in many months. Delegates hailed it with the speculation that if the Cold War adversaries could get together on a new UN chief executive, the way may be paved for settlement of other bitter problems harassing the 60-nation world organization.

Hammarskjold was approved first yesterday in a secret huddle of the Security Council's five permanent members—the U. S., Britain, France, the Soviet Union and Nationalist China. Each agreed not to use his veto if the Swede won the seven council votes necessary for his selection.

In a hastily-called meeting just after the council then nominated Hammarskjold overwhelmingly, 10-0. Nationalist China abstained, because Sweden recognizes the Chinese Communist government, but this did not count as a veto.

Pledges Aid In Move to Stop Strife

Moscow, April 1—(AP)—Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov pledged Soviet assistance today in trying to bring about an armistice in Korea on the basis of proposals by Chou En-lai, the Chinese premier.

Molotov's statement was the first official Soviet comment on the latest Korean developments. It appeared in the form of a foreign ministry announcement issued through the official Soviet news agency Tass and broadcast by Moscow radio.

Molotov said the Soviet government "recognizes the complete justice" of the new proposals "and expresses its readiness to fully assist" in realizing them.

There have been two proposals—one from North Korea for the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners, and another from Chou En-lai in helping for the repatriation of other prisoners of war. Under the latter proposal prisoners unwilling to return home would be held in a neutral zone.

The Chinese reply on exchange of sick and wounded prisoners was in answer to a proposal made earlier by Gen. Mark Clark, the UN commander in Korea. Clark has said an exchange of such prisoners must be the first concrete step toward reaching a truce.

The second proposal on repatriation is in essence India's plan for the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners. It has been rejected previously by the UN.

At the same time, Molotov suggested the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans should be represented in the United Nations. He declared this would greatly assist in settling all issues of the Korean war.

Submarine on the Plains?

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 1—(AP)—Look, partner, that's a submarine out on the sagebrush plain! Well, anyway, part of one.

A-Engine for Nautilus Now Running in Idaho

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 1—(AP)—The submarine thermal reactor is only one of the wonders scientists have brought to the cluster of gray concrete buildings scattered over some of the 440,000 acres of the National Reactor Testing Station (NRTS) 40 miles from the eastern Idaho city.

Widow Arrested In \$50,000 Fraud

New Haven, April 1—(AP)—A 61-year-old widow, released from prison yesterday, was back in jail today awaiting a Superior Court hearing on charges of "swindling" the son of a former U. S. Senator of more than \$50,000.

News Tidbits

State Director of Internal Revenue James J. Graham reports 186 million dollars paid in by Connecticut corporations, and individuals, in income tax, as of midnight last night.

Ex-Congressman Merritt Dies; Was in 100th Year

Stamford, April 1—(AP)—Schuyler Merritt, former Connecticut Congressman, died at his home here early today. He was in his 100th year.

Mediator Enters Railroad Dispute

Pittsburgh, April 1—(AP)—A federal mediator sought today to bring an early end to a railroad strike which has forced closing of four big U. S. Steel Corp. plants in the Pittsburgh area and idled some 35,000 steelworkers.

Bulletins from the AP Wires

DENIES RED INITIATIVE Washington, April 1—(AP)—The State Department today rejected the very idea that it has taken an initiative in trying to settle the Korean war.

STEVENS NOT WORRIED

Seoul, April 1—(AP)—Army Secretary Robert Stevens said today the Eighth Army has sufficient ammunition "no matter what happens."

BRASS PLANT SLATED

Bridgport, April 1—(AP)—The Bridgeport Brass Company is working on plans for the construction of a \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 new brass and copper tube processing plant to be located here at its plant near the Pequonnock River.

PROBES GIVEN POWER

Washington, April 1—(AP)—President Eisenhower today gave the Senate Commerce committee power to examine income tax returns in a move the White House said was aimed at New York waterfront racketeers.

CONVENTION PROPOSED

Washington, April 1—(AP)—A proposal that the Democratic party hold a national convention in mid-1954 was disclosed today by National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell.