

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Patricia E. Shee**, 78, of 94 Carman Rd., wife of Patrick Shee, died Saturday night at a Manchester convalescent home after a long illness. Mrs. Shee was born in Ireland and had lived in the United States for more than 60 years. Before coming to Manchester a year ago, she lived in Springfield, Mass. Survivors, besides her husband, are a son, Jerome Shee of Manchester; two brothers, Patrick Murphy of West Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Dennis Donovan of Springfield, Mass.; and Mrs. Hannah Horgan of Ireland; and five grandchildren. The funeral will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass of the Resurrection at St. Bridget Church at 10 Burial will be in St. Bridget Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Arthur A. McGann**, 60, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Manchester, died Friday at Mercy Hospital, Miami. He was the husband of Mrs. Marjorie McGann. Survivors, besides his wife, are his father, Terrance McGann of Manchester; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Curry of Vernon; two brothers, James McGann of Wetherfield and Sherwood McGann of Enfield; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph McIntire and Mrs. Joseph Bycholski, both of Manchester, and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Pompano Beach, Fla. Funeral services will be Tuesday at the Best Funeral Home, 1900 N.W. 31st Ave., Miami, Fla. Burial will be in Miami.

**Manchester Square Dance Club** is conducting classes in square dancing each Tuesday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Wadwell School. Earl Johnston, club caller, is the instructor. Manchester WATERS will meet Tuesday at the Italian-American Club. Weighing in will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Dr. Peter Loewenberg will speak on "The Heart." Members may bring guests. Manchester Lodge of Masons will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. Refreshments will be served after the degree work. The Women's Home League of the Salvation Army will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Junior Hall at the Citadel. Refreshments will be served. The executive committee of the Police Officers' Association will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Keeney St. School. Edger Circle of South United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at Susanah Wesley Hall of the church. Policewoman Patricia Graves will tell of her duties as a police officer.

**Vigilante Group Proposed**

**HARTFORD (AP)** — Crime in Hartford's South End has gotten so bad that a vigilante committee may be necessary to keep it in check, a group of businessmen told Mayor George Athanasios Sunday. Phil Champagne of the Agre Auto Parts and Antiques Store said he was leaving today for New York City and then to Alabama and Georgia to gather information on vigilante committees with the view toward setting one up in the South End. Other men at the meeting of some 20 South End businessmen complained of repeated break-ins by the same individual, lack of police protection, and harassment by protection racketeers. Major Frank Kellher, of the Hartford Police Department, welcomed cooperation in business, but he said the police "cannot tolerate any person or group inflicting corporal punishment on anyone in Hartford."

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**Staff Increases Planned At State Schools**

**HARTFORD (AP)** — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill said today there will be "some" increase in the staff at the state training schools for the mentally retarded in Southbury and Mansfield. However, the governor, at a news conference, did not indicate how many new jobs would be created at the two institutions. Superintendents at the two schools have complained recently of serious understaffing. Meskill released data indicating that there are more staff employees per resident at Mansfield and Southbury now than there were before he took office in 1971. On other subjects, Meskill said: "I don't think it is possible to change the relationship between the governor and the secretary of state. The relationship is not the type that creates any problems," he said. Asked how he felt about Lt. Gov. T. Clark Hull's public disagreements with him on issues such as the death penalty, Meskill said, "I don't think it does any good. I don't think it does any particular harm, either." Meskill said his legislative proposals will be released from time to time during the General Assembly session, "some in the budget message, some independently." There may be some special messages sent from the governor to the legislature during the session, he said.

**Bus Deficit Ratio Not Negotiable**

**HARTFORD (AP)** — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill says he will act to remove one problem local officials say stands in the way of forming transit districts to cope with the current bus shortage. But the main difference between the state and localities over who will bear the brunt of operating deficits still "is not negotiable," Meskill said Sunday. Meskill has contended for some time that \$3 million allocated by the General Assembly last fall for roads could be spent by localities on mass transit. But local officials say they are afraid to take on the money because it is earmarked for highways and because of a pending court challenge of Meskill's line-item veto of another part of the same bill. The governor said on WTIC-TV's "Face the State" program that he would ask the General Assembly to amend the law so as to allow municipalities to use the funds for either mass transit or highways. But Meskill and the local officials made it clear that there is no immediate prospect of compromise on the issue of deficits. There hasn't been any bus service in New Haven, Hartford and Stamford since the Connecticut workers struck The Connecticut Co. in late November. The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. stopped running buses in Bridgeport, New Britain and Waterbury in October. Both companies claim they can't operate without deficits. Meskill said the deficits "should not be a stumbling block" to negotiations. Local officials, he said, "shouldn't assume there's going to be a deficit, there will be a deficit only if the local district wants it." Meskill defended his formula under which the state would pay 25 per cent of deficits incurred by local transit districts by repeating his position that the district would have power to prevent a deficit through fares and scheduling.

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**Congress To Seek Better Control Of Federal Budget**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Congress is preparing to begin its organized effort to get better control of the budget—and in the process to regain some of the power which, its members contend, has slipped over the years to the White House. The 16 House members of a special committee created by the last Congress to devise effective legislative budget machinery have set their first meeting for Wednesday. Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., said. Ullman is author of the provision creating the committee, enacted when Congress turned down President Nixon's request for sweeping authority to cut back funds the legislators had already authorized. Ullman said he will propose establishment of permanent budget committees in both the House and Senate, composed of senior members of the two parties. These committees would be charged, he said, with examining the president's spending proposals and developing recommendations. "It's a question of basic use of power. The only way we can get it back is to hit the bullet, take the responsibility, and limit ourselves...." "It's a big bite."

**About Town**  
Bowers School PTA will have its first mini-meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school library. The topic for the meeting is "Testing," what tests a child may be given and why they are given. Ray Gardner, principal, will lead the discussion. The mini-meetings are designed for parents who are interested in special topics.

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**Fire Guts Old Bon Ami Complex**

**News Capsules**

**Boycott Ends**  
SYDNEY (AP) — The two-week-old boycott protesting the American bombing of North Vietnam was called off today by the Australian Maritime Union. Two other unions involved in the boycott are expected to follow suit. Maritime Union Secretary Elliott V. Elliott said the boycott was stopped at the request of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, but that members had the right to resume it. He said the ban was worthwhile because of the worldwide reaction it provoked. One of the results was a retaliatory boycott of Australian ships by longshoremen on the U.S. East Coast. Nine Australian ships carrying meat and wool have been tied up. Only two are designed for export by the Australian boycott.

**Protest Bombing**  
BANGKOK (AP) — The executive committee of the World Council of Churches appealed today to all American churches to "do everything in their power" to protest the bombing of North Vietnam. The committee also pledged support for antiwar efforts in the United States, including resistance to the draft and student demonstrations. The resolution was adopted at the end of an 11-day conference on "Salvation Today" sponsored by the World Council.

**Peace Talk Sessions Continue**  
PARIS (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger conferred with Le Duc Tho for six hours today in the second session of their Vietnam peace talks as Hanoi declared in a broadcast that the negotiations will reach any result. President Nixon's national security adviser was the host of the meeting in an American-owned villa overlooking a golf course in suburban St. Nom la Breteche. As at Monday's meeting on Communist grounds, there was no public handshaking between the two sides, reflecting the apparent chilly atmosphere of the talks following the massive American bombing raids on North Vietnam. But Tho and his advisers emerged smiling from the villa at the end of the meeting, in marked contrast with their grim expressions when the meeting began. Kissinger also directed a woman smile toward Tho and his daughter and photographers when he left the villa a few minutes later. Tho was seen merrily their mutually agreed news blackout over the subjects under discussion.



**Flames Belching From Old Factory Windows**  
The extent of the old Bon Ami Complex fire in Manchester yesterday afternoon is graphically shown in this photograph of the blaze which was brought under control about six hours after it was reported through the combined efforts of several firefighting units. (Herald photo by Pinto)

**Board Given \$11.4 Million School Budget For Review**

**By JOHN A. JOHNSTON (Herald Reporter)**  
Dr. James P. Kennedy, superintendent of schools, last night submitted, for the Board of Education's review over the next month and a half, a recommended school budget of \$11,425,912 for the 1973-74 academic year. In a four-page rationale preceding a dual presentation of the recommended budget, he said that "An exact comparison with this year's budget is impossible at this time," inasmuch as the board has requested the Board of Directors for an additional appropriation of \$208,000. However, Dr. Kennedy added, if the directors restore a minimum of \$115,000 for four programs that were reinstated last fall, his recommended budget would represent an 11 per cent increase of \$1,138,000. That is the figure on which he based his recommendation. If the complete \$208,000 request is honored, he said, next year's recommended budget would be a 10 per cent increase of \$1,043,000; if no additional funds are forthcoming, his submitted budget would be a 13 per cent increase of \$1,351,000. Baldon Schaffer, personnel and finance committee chairman, commended Dr. Kennedy for his presentation but added that it "represents a lot of homework." He said that his first committee review — but hopefully including the entire board — will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Administrative Annex, 45 School St. The session is open to the public. Ensuing meetings are scheduled for Jan. 24, 31, with target dates of Feb. 5 for a report to the board and Feb. 22 for a report to the town manager. Dr. Kennedy summarized his request for \$1,138,000 additional funds as follows: \$79,000 for contractual commitments; \$87,000 for teaching materials; \$82,000 for maintenance; \$71,000 for regular program new staff; \$65,000 for new staff and realistic budgeting factors (exceptional children program); \$63,000 for new and replaced equipment; \$60,000 for additional fixed charges and other benefits; \$51,000 for new projects; \$37,000 for transportation; \$15,000 for student body activities; and \$15,000 for food services. The \$11,425,912 recommended budget allocates 79 per cent, \$9,010,216, for salaries; and 21 per cent, \$2,414,996 for non-salary items. Based on the traditional state code budget of past years, the following is a breakdown of the recommended budget figures for the 12 categories for 1973-74 and the amount of change over the current budget: Administration, \$404,134, up \$33,393; instruction, \$9,119,143, up \$741,917; attendance service, \$41,433, up \$6,222. Also, health services, \$274,886, up \$32,365; pupil transportation service, \$361,392, up \$36,898; plant operation, \$1,060,855, up \$73,461; plant maintenance, \$431,280, up \$123,855; fixed charges, \$529,500, up \$9,500; food services, \$18,465, up \$14,740; student body activities, \$28,796, up \$14,845; capital outlay, \$83,242, up \$8,767; and outgoing transfer accounts, \$50,000, down \$10,000. Dr. Kennedy's requested sums, by program, for next year and the changes over the current budget of the same items break down as follows: Art, \$69,125, up \$13,676; adult education, \$27,083, up \$3,683; adult evening education, \$745, no change; building administration, \$655,276, up \$59,797; business, \$132,931, up \$6,095; classroom instruction, \$1,168,552, up \$25,575; data processing, \$56,713, up \$5,211; driver education, \$404,134, up \$33,393; instruction, \$9,119,143, up \$741,917; attendance service, \$41,433, up \$6,222. (See Page 18)

**Major Blaze Damages Homes**



**The Remains Of An Intense Fire**  
The limp, charred frame of a building under construction on W. Middle Tpke., is all that was left after an early morning fire of "suspicious origin" gutted the nearby completed building and caused extensive damage to the house next door owned by Tony Vernali. The destroyed building was being constructed by Nicholas Jackson by the Hohenbach Company of Center St. The owner set the value of the building at \$60,000. The damage to the Vernali home has not yet been estimated. (Herald photo by Pinto)

**Area Departments Battle Flames For Many Hours**

**By DOUG BEVINS (Herald Reporter)**  
A general alarm fire, fought by firemen from at least ten departments, completely gutted one of the buildings in the old Bon Ami manufacturing complex on Hilliard St. Monday. The blaze, considered "definitely suspicious" by Eighth District Fire Chief Granville Lingard, was apparently confined to a three-story concrete building and an attached three-story frame building at the northwest side of the former industrial complex. More than 250 firemen from Manchester and surrounding towns battled the spectacular blaze, starting in mid-afternoon and continuing throughout the night. The fire was reported to Eighth District fire headquarters, by police, at 2:45 p.m. Monday. Firemen were getting apparatus set up, smoke was billowing from upper-floor windows and fire was spreading. At 2:54 p.m. the second alarm was sounded, and two minutes later the Eighth District headquarters started calling for mutual aid from other towns. The Town Fire Department and the Rockville department's Surt were among the first outside-the-district help arriving. Also called to the scene during the afternoon were equipment and/or men from Tolland, North Coventry, Bolton, Ellington, South Windsor, Glastonbury, East Hartford, Vernon, and Rocky Hill (not in that order). Smoke billows Thick clouds of black smoke billowed from the burning building during the afternoon and evening. The smoke was occasionally flames, could be seen in Hartford. As firemen began fighting the fire, they concentrated on containing the fire to the three-story concrete building, the blaze did not get into the frame structure attached, but apparently none of the other half-dozen buildings in the complex were touched by flames. Firemen first attacked the fire from the north side of the building, firemen said, but men and equipment were fighting the blaze from all sides within minutes. The building hit by the fire is owned by Stuart Carlson of Manchester, under the corporate name of S.H.V.C. Inc., according to the town assessor's office. Carlson was seen at the site, firemen said, but he could not be reached for comment. Carlson leased about a third of the concrete building's 30,000 square feet to the Iona Manufacturing Co. of Manchester. Iona Vice President Leonard Barbato said that large amount of corrugated cardboard packaging material was stored in the building. Barbato said Iona's loss, in the building's contents, would probably be between \$100,000 and \$150,000. "Ted" LaBonne, whose insurance firm handles the insurance for the complex, declined comment. Soon after firemen started fighting the blaze, the Penn Central railroad company moved several freight cars along tracks on the north side of the burning building, as a heat shield to protect the nearby W.G. Glemley lumber yard. Firemen, striving to prevent the blaze from spreading, hosed down other structures in the area. "I'm really amazed by the five other buildings (in the complex) are still standing," said Lingard. "If this fire had prevailed then, 'the rest of the complex wouldn't be there.'"

**Enigma Shrouds Hotel Murders**  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police Supt. Clarence Giarrusso says a sniper involved in the slayings of six persons slipped through a 200-man cordon from his hotel rooftop perch Monday either through "police negligence" or because he was super smart. Giarrusso said Monday night he was convinced more than one sniper was responsible for killing the six and injuring 17 others in a two-day battle. But when pressed by newsmen, Giarrusso admitted there could have been just one sniper — the man killed by gunfire Sunday night. A floor-by-floor search of the 18-story Downtown Howard Johnson's hotel was made by 100 officers Monday night. They found no one and all but about a dozen officers left the scene. The central business district, which was cordoned off by police Monday, is to be opened to normal activity today, Mayor Moon Landrieu said. As the floor-by-floor search of the hotel began, Giarrusso said, "If they don't turn up anyone, then he got away. How could he have filtered to freedom through the scores of officers surrounding the hotel? It's a question of police possibilities ranging from police negligence to a super-brain sniper," Giarrusso replied. A sharpshooter in an armoured Marine helicopter killed the sniper whose body lay on the rooftop all night and most of the day Monday. The body was removed Monday afternoon and fingerprinted, Giarrusso said there was a tentative identification, but "I'm not going to announce anything tentative. When we are positive, I'll tell you." He said he believes the sniper was a part of a national conspiracy of black militants. "It's my cop's intuition," Giarrusso said. When asked what evidence he had to back up his statement, Giarrusso declined to elaborate. The police barricaded around a 50-block area of the central business district were taken down Monday night, although the immediate area around the hotel was still cordoned off.

**Major Blaze Damages Homes**  
**By BARBARA RICHMOND (Herald Reporter)**  
While firemen were still warily battling a general alarm fire on Hilliard St., early this morning, they were called to another major fire on W. Middle Tpke. that destroyed a two-story building under construction and extensively damaged an occupied house next door. The alarm was sounded at 4:10 a.m. from the corner of W. Middle Tpke. and Hawthorne St. where the house was under construction. Units from the town and Eighth District responded and by the time the fire-fanned arrived the wind-fanned flames had spread to the house next door which is owned, and was occupied by, Tony Vernali his wife and six-year-old daughter Lucy. A four-year-old son, Sal, is patient at Newington Children's Hospital. The entire west side of the Vernali home was charred and the windows in that side of the house were smashed from the severe heat of the flames from the burning building. Vernali said he is a sound sleeper and did not realize the fire was raging next door until he was awakened by the police. The heat was so severe that it laminated the plastic window shades to pieces of the broken windows which were scattered around the two bedrooms on that side of the house, one occupied by the Vernalis and the other by the daughter. Downstairs the living room and dining room suffered the most damage. The rooms on the other side of the house were in tact except for smoke damage. According to a nearby neighbor, John Carmichael of 4 S. Hawthorne St., the house under construction appeared to be only a few weeks away from occupancy. According to William Lingard, chief of District fire chief, the fire is of suspicious origin. The three-family house was being constructed by Nicholas and Phyllis Jackson by the Norman S. Hohenbach Co. of 141 Center St. Value of the house alone, when completed, was estimated at \$120,000. (See Page 18)

### Sheinwold on Bridge

**PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST A HOLDUP**  
By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

There is no way for me to know who had the ace of spades, South said defensively. "That's perfectly true," his partner admitted. "They were too smart for us." And North sighed as he rolled his eyes up toward the ceiling.

### TV Tonight

See Saturday Herald for Complete TV Listings

- 6:00 — (3-8) 22 NEWS (Reporters)
- (12) ROCK HIGH
- (20) SOUNDING BOARD
- (24) ZOOM
- (30) TO TELL THE TRUTH
- (40) WILD WILD WEST

### Conservationists Seek Noise Law

**BY BETTY RYDER**  
The Manchester Conservation Commission voted unanimously last night to submit proposed noise ordinance, similar to the one in effect in the Town of Farmington, and present it to the Board of Directors with the commission's recommendation that it be adopted.

### Manchester Hospital Notes

**Discharged Monday:** Catherine Johnston, 67 Wells St.; Joseph G. Pizani, 47 Deepwood Dr.; Janet C. Minak, Willimantic; Lucy Ingraham, 8 Ardmore Rd.; William F. Taggart, 31 Sprague St.

### LTM Will Meet

Members of The Little Theatre of Manchester (LTM) will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the LTM rooms, 22 Oak St. Production plans for "The Rainmaker," to be presented Feb. 16-17 and 23-24 at East Catholic High School, will be announced.

### About Town

The board of education and the diocese board of Trinity Covenant Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

### Center Congregational Church

Center Congregational Church will have a teachers' workshop tonight at Woodruff Hall and the lower Junior and Junior High Rooms of the church.

### Executive Board of Manchester Power Squadron

The executive board of Manchester Power Squadron will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Cmdr. Thomas E. Wilke, 74 Porter St.

### Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club will meet Thursday 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Members are reminded to bring items for a kitchen social.

### Read Herald Ads

The executive board of the Bethany Group and the Women's Fellowship of Center Congregational Church will sponsor a Sewing Service Day Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Federation and Robbins Rooms of the church.

### Queen Played

Now let's get back to the first trick and see what East really did play. East played the queen of spades!

### SMASH HIT!

**McQUEEN-MACGRAW "GETAWAY"**  
IN COLOR (PG)  
at 7:15 - 9:30  
**BURNSIDE**  
WINTER RESERVE  
SHOWS 10:00-11:00 P.M.  
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### MOVIE RATINGS FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**ALL AGES ADMITTED**  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
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### HELD OVER - G

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Tues. 7:30-9:30  
Tues. 9:30-11:30

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### Time Schedule

State Theater — "Separate Peace" 9:10; "The Man" 7:30  
Burnside Theater — "The Getaway" 7:15-9:30  
Jerry Lewis Cinema, South Windsor — "Fuzz" 7:00; "Organization" 8:00  
Meadow Drive-In — "The Hit Man" 7:30; "The Split" 9:15 U. A. East — "1776" 8:00  
Vernon Cine II — "Fiddler on the Roof" 7:30  
Vernon Cine II — "Pete N' Tillie" 7:00-9:10

### MOVIE

(1971) Human chameleon works for the government. John Vernon.  
(24) BLACK JOURNAL.  
10:00 — (8-40) MARCUS WELBY  
Guest: Anne Baxter as an ill photographer.  
Special — "Gone West."  
Alistair Cooke traces routes of the early pioneers.  
(24) STATE OF CONN.  
10:35 — (24) MARTIN AGRONSKY  
11:00 — (3-8-18-22-30-40) NEWS  
(20) THE GIN WILL TRAVEL.  
11:05 — (24) JANAKI  
11:30 — (3) MOVIE: "Mrs. Mike" (1949). Evelyn Keyes, Dick Powell.  
(8-40) JACK PAAR  
Guest: Hiss Conrad.  
(20-22-30) JOHNNY CARSON  
Guest: Don Rickles.

### Woman's Role Topic of Film

**Holly Gantner**  
Correspondent  
Tel. 742-8795  
The education and indoctrination of women in various stages of their lives will be the topic of a film to be shown tomorrow night at Coventry Grammar School at 8 p.m. The program, sponsored by the school PTO, will be a film entitled "Growing Up Female." The film there will be a panel discussion of it, with Harriette Cromie, Toni Moran and Tony Walsh as panelists.  
Last month, the banner for parent attendance at a PTO meeting was won by Mr. Olson's fourth grade class. Because the banner wasn't yet finished, it will spend two weeks in Mr. Olson's class, and two weeks in the class of this month's winner.

### Coventry

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### Hotel Fire Forces Guests To Leave

**WATERBURY (AP)** — Fifteen guests were evacuated from the fourth floor of the Holiday Inn in downtown Waterbury Monday night when fire erupted in one of the rooms, officials said.  
Flames were confined to Room 410, where the fire originated, firemen said, but the rest of the floor sustained smoke and water damage.  
Mrs. Mary M. 47, of Naugatuck, occupant of the room, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where she was reported in fair condition with first and second degree burns to the arms, face and neck.  
Cause of the blaze, which began about 6:45 p.m. and was \$5,000 has been received from the Ford Foundation for the purchase of a matching grant of \$5,000. Over \$6,000 has been raised by the commission through glass and paper recycling programs. A matching grant of \$5,000 has been received from the Ford Foundation for the purchase of a matching grant of \$5,000.

### South Windsor Drug Education To Be Discussed

**BARBARA VARRICK**  
Correspondent  
Tel. 644-8245  
A proposed townwide drug education program submitted to the Board of Education for review by Matthew Borrelli, director of special services in the town's schools, will be on tonight's special agenda at the board's meeting at 7:30 in the Eli Terry School cafeteria.  
Discussion of the program was requested by board member Donald Berghuis, a member of a joint Town Council and Board of Education vandalism study committee.  
Berghuis said the proposed program includes in-service training of all town faculty and is the outgrowth of informational material and date received and discussed at a number of committee meetings of the two governmental bodies.  
Particular interest by Berghuis is the portion of the request that deals with Family Life Drug Education which, if approved by the board and the council for implementation immediately, will cost \$12,000 for one-half the school year.  
Also on the agenda is a request for the "exceptionally talented" children previously known as the gifted child program that was cut from the curriculum two years ago because of the lack of funds.  
Reports will be made on the school lunch program which has been struggling to remain self-supporting.  
Booster's Sports Banquet Tickets for the Fall Sports Banquet Thursday will be on sale at the school basketball game tonight at the school from coach Ralph McCarroll.  
Persons interested in any sports programs at the high school are invited to attend the banquet. Doors will open at 6:15 and supper will be served at 7.  
The program will include films from the recent Olympics held in Germany which will be shown by track and cross-

### Good Thing It Wasn't On A Friday

**HUDDERSFIELD, England (AP)** — The Rev. Peter Spivey dipped his fingers into the font to baptize little Graeme Charles Hoppenstall and exclaimed, "Good Lord! Three pork chops."  
When the 32-year-old vicar of Metham village held up the three chops, the congregation roared. He said he assumed the meat had been dropped in the font by a drunk he found passed out in front of it on Saturday night.  
"Our only hope," said Elizabeth Hoppenstall, "is that our son Graeme can live this down. It would be terrible if he grew up with the name Porky or Piggy."  
Banks Redeem 98 Pct.  
Washington — Of the \$3 billion in U.S. Savings Bonds that have been purchased by the public since 1941, about 98 per cent have been issued by commercial banks. Banks also have handled 98 per cent of E-Bond redemptions.

### Stiffer Welfare Fraud Penalties Urged By Meskill

**HARTFORD (AP)** — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill has called for stiffer penalties for welfare fraud.  
Welfare fraud brings relatively light penalties, "even when the degree of welfare fraud is quite serious," Meskill said during the weekend.  
"The threat of stiffer penalty would greatly assist those attempting to root out fraud," he said.  
**Rham**  
Rham High School principal J. Colin Pushee has announced that beginning this week all students taking late buses must have a late bus pass signed by a teacher.  
Students involved in activities that meet after school, on a regularly scheduled basis, will be given a permanent pass from their advisor. However, students who stay after for teacher detention, extra help, make-up work or to help a teacher must have a pass signed by that teacher.  
Bus drivers have been instructed not to provide transportation to anyone not presenting a pass, and in order to insure that buses are not overloaded, Pushee stated that students will have to continue to sign up for late buses in the office.  
He said that this procedure became necessary after repeated pleas for cooperation from students who were staying after school fell on deaf ears.  
Many of these students, he added, were staying after only to socialize, and that the school cannot provide proper supervision.  
The administration agrees that a certain degree of socializing is an important part of school life, but it must be at the same time provide adequate supervision for these activities.  
Pushee hopes that together with students and members of the community, some alternatives may be developed for students who want to socialize.

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## Airport Security

The institution of tougher and more thorough screening of airline passengers at the nation's airports—including Bradley International—apparently is meeting with passenger acceptance despite the inconvenience and some delay.  
As one passenger phrased it, "It is better to be held up 15 minutes here than spend 10 hours in Havana."

The new measures are costly and despite the relative effectiveness of present detection devices and the promise of more sophisticated ones in the future, the screenings, although necessary, do not really resolve the problem which is central to aircraft hijackings.  
The ultimate deterrent to aerial hijackings still is the elimination of havens for hijackers. While there is no doubt such havens can be readily eliminated for "criminals" who hijack planes; the issue becomes more complex because of hijackers allegedly motivated by "political" refugees.

The ultimate question to be resolved is the price we, as a free people may be willing to pay to assure "political asylum" to those who commandeer aircraft or ships to flee political persecution.  
The present investment in personnel and equipment and the more intensive screening and searching of passengers boarding aircraft in the United States indicates to us a reluctance on the part of our government at the present time to engage in international agreements to end hijacking havens for both "political" and "criminal" hijackers.

Until there is a willingness to negotiate in both areas, it appears unlikely that nations like Cuba, Algeria, and others which favor or disfavor "political asylum" on principle will agree to a shutting of the doors to criminal hijackers alone. In the case of Cuba, which has many seeking to leave by almost any means possible, the issue of "political asylum" becomes a major bargaining point.  
Whether the United States, which has opened dialogue with Cuba through the Swiss, will be willing to compromise the political issue remains to be seen. In fact, it would appear the new stringent measures at our airports is an effort to avert such a compromise unless passengers, after the system is fully implemented and has been in operation for some time, object too much to its inconvenience and added costs.

The screening, to be effective in eliminating hijacking, will have to be permanent; whereas, international agreements eliminating havens for hijackers eliminates it at little or no cost since the hijackers would have no place to go.

The ultimate solution then may well be the extent to which we as taxpayers and airline users are willing to pay extra in money and inconvenience for the principle of "political asylum." In effect we are surrendering a portion of our right of unrestricted travel to keep open a last desperate avenue of escape for thousands now suffering political and other forms of persecution.

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Swan. (Photo By Al Bucevius)

## Open Forum

**James McVeigh**  
To the editor:

Jim McVeigh was a soldier. He looked like a soldier whether in the uniform of his rank or in citizens clothes on the street. He was also a gentleman at all times, under any conditions to everyone he met.

The army quickly recognized his qualities and promoted him to high rank.  
When he came to us after the wars we found we had in him just the talents required a credit manager. With us this position is most important as this officer can create or cancel thousands of dollars worth of sales by the way he handles people.

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## Current Quotes

"I do not know whether there is a legislative route to the end of this bloody travesty." — Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, on congressional efforts to write an end to U.S. involvement in the fighting in Vietnam.

"I don't think you increase revenues by tax reform. You usually find that a gain here is offset by a loss there." — Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committee in announcing his panel will make a complete review of the Internal Revenue Code leading toward a tax-reform bill.

"Perhaps, when we have all the information to predict a really big quake, we will have to invite the public into the conclusive experiment. We will have to say what we know, what the prospects are and give our judgments on the time and place. Then there will be a public judgment on how right we are." — Geological Survey earthquake researcher Jerry T. Eaton.

"We didn't see our job as making everyone happy. You can't cherry-pick this report, taking what you like and discarding what you don't like." — Ira M. Millstein, chairman of a national commission on consumer credit which recommended that changes be made to make credit cheaper and easier to get.

**10 Years Ago**  
John E. Willard is named chairman of town's 1963 March of Dimes.

Atty. George C. Lesser files suit against officials of Fairbanks Whitney Corp., accusing them of drawing fat salaries for little work under long-term contracts.

Manchester Housing Authority seeks to remove restrictions on use of land next to Westhill Gardens for elderly.

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1973. There are 356 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1945, American forces invaded the Japanese-held island of Luzon in the Philippines.

**Today's Thought**  
"The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1b  
In this atomic age, we have come to fear death so much that we have forgotten there are worse things than that. And if we believe in God, why should we be afraid?  
Rev. J. Stanton Conover  
Bolton Congregational Church



## Inside Report

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

**Call for Connally**

DALLAS — The same Texas Republican leaders who in 1970 cursed the alliance between President Nixon and their ancient foe, former Democratic Gov. John B. Connally, are now prayerfully calling for his early conversion to Republicanism and a Connally drive for President in 1976.

The process began early in 1972. Republican Dallas oil executive (now Deputy Secretary of Defense) William Clements, chairman of Mr. Nixon's Texas campaign, told Connally the President's victory could be assured if the rural county courthouse machines did not produce their usual landslide of Democratic votes.

The Republicans were awestruck by Connally's performance. In more than 100 telephone calls, Connally talked the courthouse politicians into neutrality or a Nixon endorsement. Thus did Connally open the prospect of the Republican party, strong in the big cities for nearly a generation, finally breaking through in rural Texas.

Democratic politicians here who have talked to Connally recently fear he may soon formally embrace the GOP. They describe him as deeply hurt that Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss—his college roommate, close personal friend and political protégé—read him out of any official party role.

Such tidings have panicked old-style Texas Democrats, desperately trying to keep their party in the mainstream of this conservative state. Longtime political comrades of both men, they feel, however irrationally, that Strauss should have welcomed all Democrats—Nixon back to the Democratic fold as prodigal sons. They are beside themselves that Strauss predicts Connally's imminent conversion to Republicanism.

Their nightmare: a Texas where being a Democrat is somehow disreputable, not only in the country clubs and executive suites of Dallas and Houston but in small town cafes and churches.

A portent is George Christian, President Lyndon B. Johnson's last and favorite press secretary and since then top political professional for Texas establishment Democrats. Christian's job as executive director of Connally's Democrats for Nixon was considered a business proposition. But when he accepts a personal invitation to Mr. Nixon's inauguration that is read here as an omen of changing loyalties.

If Connally himself converts, he can bring along his followers with little competition. Texas Democrats look to their governor for political leadership, but millionaire Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe seems more interested in getting through his term and back to the ranch than combat with Connally.  
Had Republican Sen. John Tower lost his reelection campaign last fall, all this would be moot. Connally endorsed Tower's opponent and would have been blamed for Tower's defeat. But because Tower won, it is absurd to believe a Republican future for Connally will be undermined by his home state Republicans. To the contrary, nobody is calling Connally a renegade.



## The Innocent Bystander

Art Hoppe



### The Mystery of the Secret Signal

In keeping with the spirit of the times, we have for you today one of those tough, hard-boiled detective stories. Its title: "The Mystery of the Secret Signal."

The strong, silent hero's name is Dick. He is very silent lately. His fun-loving comical sidekick's name is Henry. He is very comical lately.  
Our story opens in the eerie, fog-shrouded Oval Office. Henry is lounging in a chair, sipping Mumm's and leaning through Playboy while making notes in a black address book. Dick is silently pacing the floor. Suddenly, he whirls on Henry.

"Hark!" he says. "Did you hear a faint beep-beep-beep-beep?"  
"Nein," says Henry, "not even van little bip."  
"Strange," says Dick, frowning. "If I have made one thing perfectly clear, it is that I cannot stop the bombing until I hear the Secret Signal. Are you sure you got the message to them at those last negotiating sessions in Paris?"  
Henry nods. "I told them. Yee haf says of making you talk peace."  
Dick resumes his pacing. "I know my sensitive, finely-tuned ears will recognize the Secret

Signal when it comes. After all, how long can they hold out? My B-52s are flattening their cities."  
"Ah," says Henry, "the power of your bombs vill..."  
"Not my bombs, you idiot," snaps Dick, "my B-52s. If I have made another thing perfectly clear, it is that the damage to their cities is caused by my B-52s falling on them. They can't support the weight of all those B-52s falling on them much longer. First, they'll release my POWs."  
"And ven they do," says Henry, "your triumph vill be doubled."  
"It vill?" says Dick. "I mean, it vill?"  
"Ja wohl!" says Henry. "They vill have twice as many to release."  
"Good thinking," says Dick. "Listen! The phone! Answer it, Henry. Maybe it's the Secret Signal."  
"Hello!" says Henry, picking up the receiver. He scowls. "I told you never to call me at the office."  
"Was it the Secret Signal?" asks Dick eagerly.  
"Not yours," says Henry hanging up.  
"Humm," says Dick. "Hand me the paper. Maybe they put

The Secret Signal in the personals. You know, 'Dick, all forgiven, call soonest, Le Duc Tho. But first, I'll glance at the front page.'"  
"I wouldn't," says Henry nervously.  
"Let's see," says Dick. "The Swedes are comparing me to Hitler. Well, there goes the old Nobel Peace Prize. And the Pope says... No, that's not the Secret Signal. I thought us peacemakers were blessed. And Hanoi says it will only sign the Oct. 20 agreement. That's not it. And France... Who cares what a lot of foreigners think? What! What's this?"

Henry bounces out of his chair. "At last! You haf found the Secret Signal!"  
"Listen to this," says Dick. "Peace vigils are spreading. Democrats are going to try to wreck my Inaugural. Congress is up in arms. A Republican senator says I've taken leveled my senses. The whole country's turning against me. Henry! Announce that peace is at hand."  
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Francesco Morasco

The installing officer was District Deputy Albert Johnson and his staff from Gola Lejonborg Lodge 19 of Waterbury. Mrs. George Anderson, grand lodge deputy, was the installing master of ceremonies.



### About Town

Rockville Emblem Club will have a potluck Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Carriage House on Park St. Mrs. Paul Jones is in charge of the program.

Martha's Circle of Emanuel Lutheran Church will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the Post Home.



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### Vernon Notes

### Jaycee To Focus On Local Service

Jaycee week this year will focus on local programs and community services, according to David Marder, Vernon Jaycee general chairman.

Vernon, will speak on the history of that church dating back to 1762.

The Distinguished Service Award banquet will be held Jan. 24 at 8:30 p.m. at the Country Squire Restaurant.

Suburban Women's Club of Vernon, Ellington and Tolland will hold its annual "Men's Night" Friday at 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke Church.

A free health clinic will be held at the Vernon Center Middle School Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### U. N. Subject Of Filmstrip

The United Nations was founded in 1945 with its avowed goals in including a determination "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war."

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### Court Cases

CIRCUIT COURT 12 East Hartford Session Robert Parlante, 21, of East Hartford, received a suspended jail sentence Friday on a charge stemming from a break into the M & M Oil Co., Rt. 6, Bolton, last April.

Judge Nicholas Armentano imposed a suspended one-to-three-year prison term, and two-year probation, after Parlante had pleaded guilty to second-degree larceny.

The evening will start with a social hour from 8 to 9 p.m. and a buffet will be served from 9 to 9 p.m. followed by the dancing.

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The Rockville Junior Library will sponsor a coffee house for students in Grades 9-12, Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Edith Peck Room.

The Laurel and Hardy movie, "The Chip" will be shown and free refreshments will be obtained. Free tickets may be obtained at either the adult or junior library.

Mrs. Mildred Willes will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Vernon Historical Society, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Edith Peck room at the Rockville Public Library.

Mrs. Willes, historian for the First Congregational Church of

### Debt Dwindling

NEW YORK (AP) — Although his presidential campaign cost Sen. George McGovern \$32 million, the defeated Democratic candidate has less than \$400,000 in remaining debts, Newsweek magazine reports.

McGovern intends to pay the debt with committed campaign pledges, the magazine's current issue said, adding he has plans to maintain a political organization by selling his mailing list at \$25,000 a copy and by publishing a newsletter.

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### Short Hair Is In

These are examples of what to expect in the future in hair styles, presented at the Intercoiffure America showing in New York. "It's the shortest look we've ever had in the history of hair-dressing," said Julius Caruso, fashion director of Intercoiffure America. (AP Wirephoto)

### Our Servicemen

Thomas E. Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Packard, 69 Durant St., Manchester, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

### "Get Rich Season" Presents Problems

Commissioner Barbara Dunn of the Department of Consumer Protection alerted Connecticut residents to the fact that the "get rich season" is upon us.

U. S. Air Force Sgt. Thomas E. Schiebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Schiebel of 28 Michael Dr., Vernon, participated in a recent U. S. Readiness Command joint service training exercise at Ft. Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

U. S. Air Force Sgt. Alfred J. Gruden, son of Horace L. Gruden of RFD 2, Bolton, has arrived for duty at Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C.

Airman Harry A. Stetson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hanson Sr. of 14 Montclair Dr., has recently completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Rehabilitation medicine specialists in Bridgeport have found that long-term patients avoid bed sores when they sleep on ordinary air mattress filled with warm water.

### Fashion Tips

Brush Daily To keep your hair shiny and healthy, brush it vigorously each day. Bend from the waist with head down to increase U. circulation, then brush from the roots to the ends of the hair.

Blended Colors Whatever colors you choose to shadow and highlight your eyes, be sure they're well blended. Do this with a brush or fingertips. The effect should be soft, never harsh.

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### College Notes

Kent J. Ough, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ough of 113 Love Lane and a management major at Nichols College, Dudley, Mass., has completed requirements for a BS in business administration, which was officially awarded in June.

Harold E. Sandals, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sandals of 40 Steep Hollow Lane and a senior biology major, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society, at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

### STAR GAZER

LIBRA: Sept. 23 - Oct. 23. To develop message for Wednesday, need names corresponding to your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Aries	11 Cancer	21 Sagittarius
2 Taurus	12 Leo	22 Capricorn
3 Gemini	13 Virgo	23 Aquarius
4 Cancer	14 Libra	24 Pisces
5 Leo	15 Scorpio	25 Aries
6 Virgo	16 Sagittarius	26 Taurus
7 Libra	17 Capricorn	27 Gemini
8 Scorpio	18 Aquarius	28 Cancer
9 Sagittarius	19 Pisces	29 Leo
10 Capricorn	20 Aries	30 Virgo

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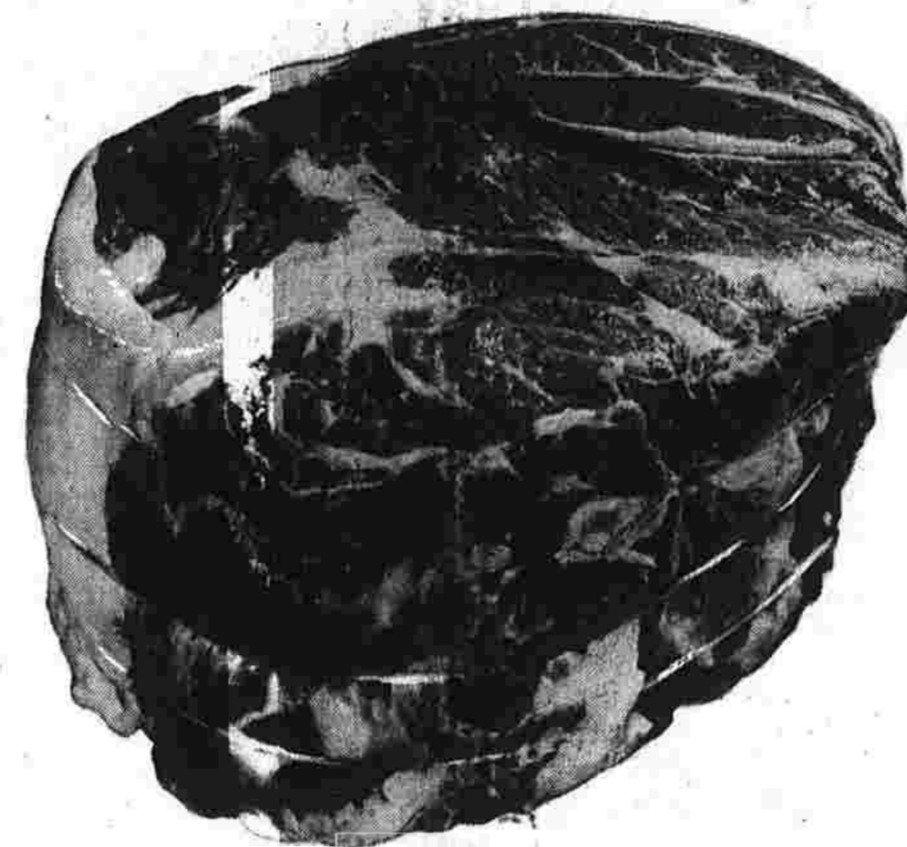


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**Pacific Pearl Tiny Shrimp** 4 1/2 oz. **49¢**  
**Sunshine Krispy Crackers** 35¢  
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**Pillsbury Brownie Mix** 22-oz. **49¢**  
**Health & Beauty Aids**  
**Pertussin Wild Berry Cough Syrup** 8-oz. Bottle Reg. \$1.49 value for **83¢**  
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BREAKFAST DRINK

**Cool Whip Swiggle** 6 1/2 oz. **49¢**

**BAKERY Treats**  
**Hand Cut Donuts** 79¢ doz.  
**Natural Rye** 1 lb. loaf, **39¢**  
**Jellied Danish** .. **19¢**

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YUK-YUK-YUK-YAKKICK!

I GOTTA LEARN IT! I GOTTA LEARN IT!

**MICKEY FINN**

I CAN'T STAND IT, PHIL! THIS WAITING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!

BELIEVE ME, SAM, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOIN' THROUGH!

BUT DON'T YOU SEE—THE FACT THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CONTACTED YET PROBABLY MEANS YOUR SON WASN'T KIDNAPPED!

PLEASE, PHIL—ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLISHNESS! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYIN' TO DO!

I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY—SO DON'T TRY TO KID ME! WE BOTH KNOW HOW BAD THE SITUATION IS.

**PRISCILLA'S POP**

I'LL NEVER MAKE IT AS A LIBRARIAN, PRISCILLA!

IT TAKES A TALL GIRL TO REACH THOSE BOOKS ON THE SHELVES!

YOU COULD HANDLE THE SHORTY STORIES!

**THE BORN LOSER**

WHAT'S THAT? IRISH COFFEE?

WHERE'S THE COFFEE?

COFFEE?

**PLAIN JANE**

I'M DIVING, YER GODFOODER!

YER WISHED FER A GODFOODER YER GOT ONE!!

I'M YER FAIRY GODFOODER!

IN THE WORDS OF A NUTCA QUOTER: "GOD'S GONER!"

**MR. ABERNATHY**

WHAT DID YOU BUY, MR. ABERNATHY?

A SPECIAL ORDER OF BANANAS.

THEY COST \$3.00 A POUND.

THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS! I CAN BUY THEM FOR A LOT LESS! THAN THAT!

WITH ZIPPER?

**BUZZ SAWYER**

YOUR CAR, MRS. DAVENPORT. THANK YOU, HIGGINS.

HI, SUGAR.

HI, BARB! WHAT'S NEW?

MEANWHILE, BUZ AND PORTER FOLLOW IN ANOTHER CAR.

**ALLEY OOP**

WULFH HEAR? COOLA'S MISSING!

MAN! IF SHE'S OUT THERE IN THE JUNGLE, I GUESS DON'T ENVI HER NAME!

ME NEITHER! NOT WITH THE WIND PICKING UP THE WAY IT IS!

I'M GOING AFTER HER!

NOT ALONE, YOU ANTI! I'LL GET SOME MEN TO GO ALONG WITH YOU!

WELL, I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HER!

**SCT. STRIPES... FOREVER**

CHAY, MAKE... CAN YER IDENTIFY THE REBEL THAT BEAT YER SO BAD, THAT YER CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT?

YES, BY JOVE! THATS IM ON THE RIGHT!

**OUT OUR WAY BY NED COCHRAN**

HOW ABOUT THIS? YOU GUYS DIDN'T HAVE TO GET ME OUT OF BED, WAIT FOR ME TO EAT OR ANYTHING! I'M ALL SET TO GO!

I LISTEN TO HIM! I THINK HE EXPECTS US TO PUN A MEDICAL JOURNALIST ON TIME FOR HIS LIFE!

WELL, HE'S DEMONSTRATED IT CAN BE DONE—SO FROM NOW ON WE'LL EXPECT HIM TO BE READY ANY TIME, OR ELSE! YES, GROSS AND DOESN'T KNOW IT!

HEY GUYS, WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE GAME! THE MAJOR COACHED THE WHOLE TEAM INTO THE NET—BUT NEVER DO IT WITH HIM ON OUR CLUB!

THE HARD HAT CLUB HAS BEEN BRAGGIN' ABOUT STUFFIN' OUR MAJOR INTO THE NET—BUT NEVER DO IT WITH HIM ON OUR CLUB!

SAND PERHAPS I SHOULD BE OFFICIAL SCORER INSTEAD OF ACTUALLY PLAYING. I MAY BE INELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF MY PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND.

LET'S HUNT FOR HIS ANKLE SUPPORT!

**SHORT RIBS**

HOG'S BREATH INN

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**THE FLINTSTONES**

I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I'M OLD ENOUGH TO SEND MY STUFF OUT TO THE DRY CLEANERS

I DON'T THINK THE WET CLEANERS LIKE US LITTLE KIDS!

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**MUTT AND JEFF**

PRIMA DONNA, SING US A FEW NOTES OF YOUR UPCOMING OPERA!

NOT SURE!

OH, I'D LOVE TO!

MARIA-LAMARIA!

COOL IT!

**WINTHROP**

?

MAYBE I'M NO CARL GRANT...

... BUT I'M NO LUCIEL BARRYMORE, EITHER.

**CAPTAIN EASY**

EASY TALKS FAST... MAYBE THE LOCATION OF HER TATTOO IS SOMETHING!

WOT KINDA SILLY BE ARE YOU GIVIN' UP, EASY?

WELL, LOOK! WE KNOW BIKINI IS AN ISLAND IN THE MARIANAS, SOUTH WHERE THE H-BOMBS WERE TESTED!

AND THIS TATTOO IS BELOW, OR SOUTH OF HER BIKINI!

AND IF YOU WANT HER HEAD AS 'NORTH' AND BOY THE COMPASS CLOCKWISE!

YEAH, RIGHT! IF WEST IS 'NORTH' AND 'NORTH' IS 'WEST', THEN 'WEST' IS 'NORTH' AND 'NORTH' IS 'WEST'!

**STEVE CANYON**

HON NYKE STARTED A "BLOW THE WHISTLE" FILE ON MRS. JONES FROM THE MINUTE SHE CLAIMED TO BE POTETS' MOTHER!

HE PULLED THE RIB WHEN IT APPEARED THE EXTORTIONIST WAS SORTENING POTETS FOR THE SOUTH OF THE RITE!

WOW! HE PROBABLY SAVED POTETS FROM A LIFE-TIME PAIN!

... HOW IS IT NOW BETWEEN POTETS AND NYKE?

NORMAL! - LISTEN! CANYON, BRING THAT JOURNALISM GEAR, DEERIE TO THE OFFICE - FROM THE COPY ID NUMBER KNOW YOU BURNED ONE!

**LITTLE SPORTS**

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**South Windsor Rec Area Proposed For Town**

The Capital Goals and Improvements Commission (CGIC) will consider a request made last week by the Park and Recreation Commission for a town recreation complex.

Members of the CGIC were asked to consider the appropriation of \$80,000 of the capital reserve fund for planning and engineering work on the complex that would provide an all-purpose ice skating rink; roller skating, basketball, and dancing areas; a swimming pool; four tennis courts; a paddle court; a community building similar to that planned by the Youth Council two years ago; a music shell using the ice rink as part of the audience area; two softball fields, one with lights; two baseball diamonds; and handball courts.

The proposal had previously been suggested to the Town Council in a workshop session, and Mayor Abraham Glassman said the council is considering approving \$4,000 of the reserve fund for a feasibility study to determine the exact cost of the proposal.

Suggested town-owned locations for the recreation complex are the 90-acre recreation site on Rye St.; the 110-acre former Pudin property on Barber Hill; some 40 acres of land across from the high school; and the Avery Brook Watershed area, a project currently being mulled over by the council members.

State and federal funds and former Youth Council funds, plus private contributions would be considered in the price of the project.

The project is fashioned after the Okil Farms Complex in West Simsbury.

Seek Highway Fund

Town Engineer Emil Lucek last week told the Capital Improvements Committee that he would recommend the establishment of a highway fund for South Windsor.

The proposal called for use of revenues collected to rebuild main thoroughfares in the town which do not meet present day standards.

According to Lucek, main town roads will need repair and rebuilding soon, and unless some method is devised to meet the costs, the town will be forced to act. This could mean substantial bonding and would result in increased taxes.

Lucek appeared before the committee as part of its format this year to hear all town agencies and suggestions in order to prepare for a capital goals report to the Town Council.

Currently the fund, a two-mill tax levy annually has a balance of \$48,822.

Lucek suggested the annual appropriation of "from one to two mills annually" to cover reconstruction costs. He said priority street repair projects would be at a discretion of the council in office, a year-by-year outline, rather than by long range planning.

Trees Recycled

The town will again go into the Christmas tree recycling chipping program, Town Engineer Emil Lucek said today.

Residents are asked to bring the trees to the Strong Rd. Sanitary Landfill area and place them in the "Charlie's Place" near the dog pound.

Lucek said regular rubbish removal company employees will not separate the trees from the trash, therefore it is best to take the trees to the town dump and pile them in the special area.

Once the collection is complete, the town will chip the trees and residents may pick up the clean pine wood chips which may be used as mulch around bushes, Lucek said.

Thrift Shop Sale

The Community Thrift Shop will hold a half-price sale this month.

The shop is manned by volunteers and is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 1-4 p.m. The store is located in the Sullivan Ave. Shopping Plaza.

Proceeds from sales are used by the club to benefit local scholars, "The Listening Post", and other community organizations.

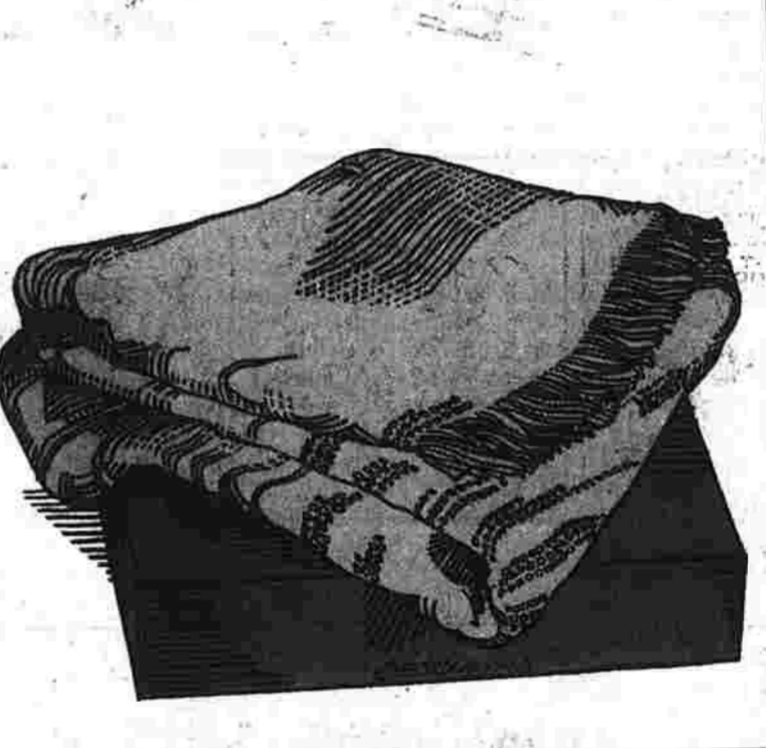
Donations of clothing and other household items are welcome and may be left at the store or will be picked up if notification is given to Mrs. Edmund Sirebel of 84 Palmer Dr. Persons who received gift certificates are asked to redeem them at the shop as soon as possible.

**Deposit \$100. in savings and for \$10. you can get:**

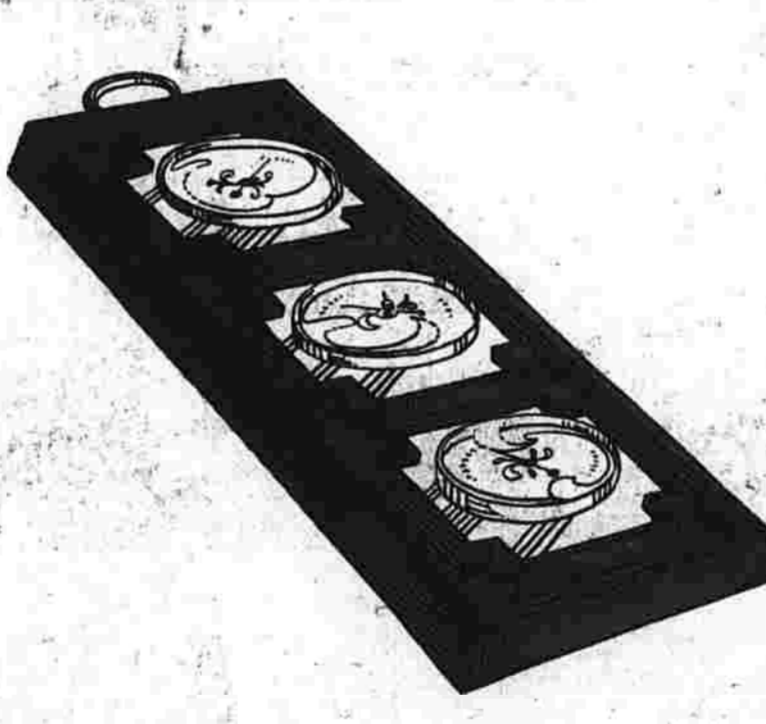
or A GOOD HOT MEAL... with Remington's 2 quart Teflon lined electric serving dish with center divider. Keeps food warm for 45 minutes without a cord.



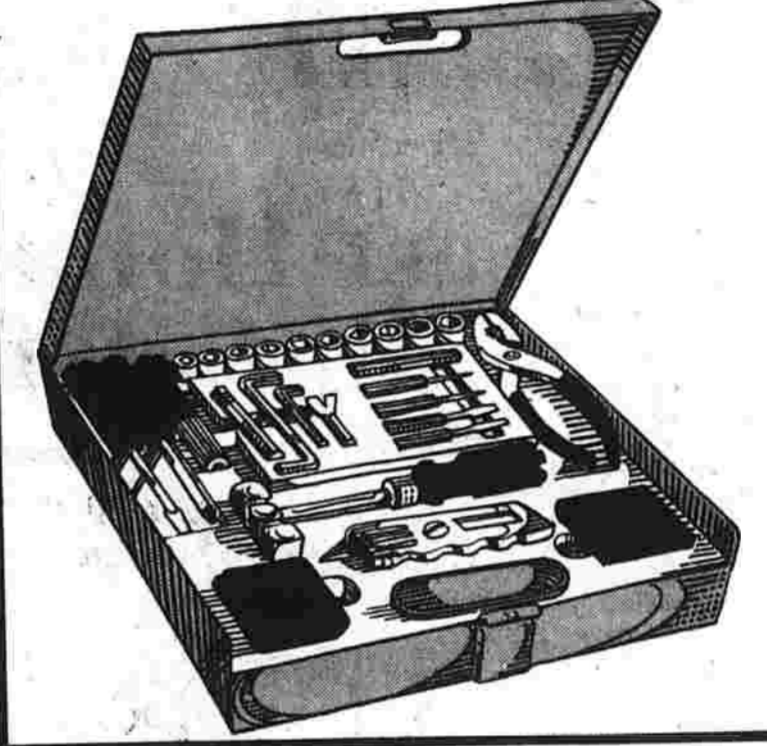
or A COZY EVENING... wrapped up in this large (54"x72") pure imported wool throw.



or INSTANT WEATHER REPORTS... from this handsome 3 way weather station. Gives temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure accurately.



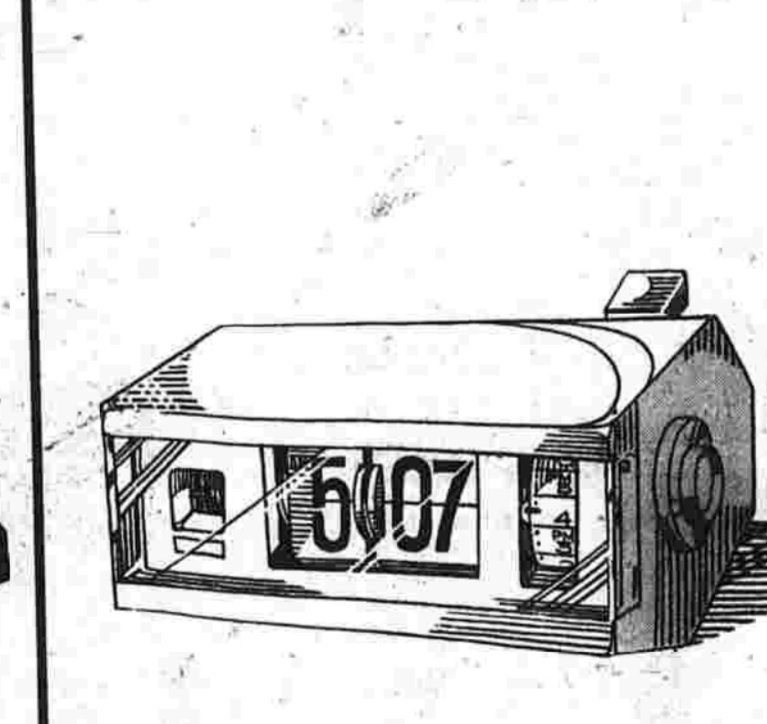
or HANDY REPAIRS... the easy way with this rugged 28 piece Shelton tool set. Includes socket set, screwdriver/wawl set, tape measure, utility knife and a multi-way Allen wrench.



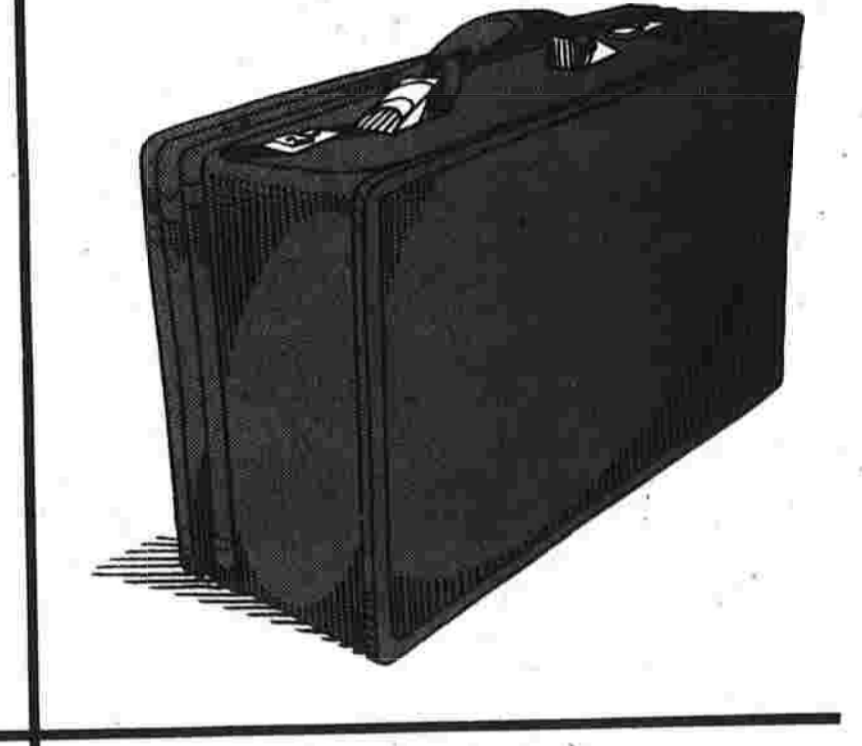
or A GARDEN OF EATING... tastes better in a stainless salad set by Stanley Roberts. Includes salad fork and spoon, and bowl - all accented by patterned border.



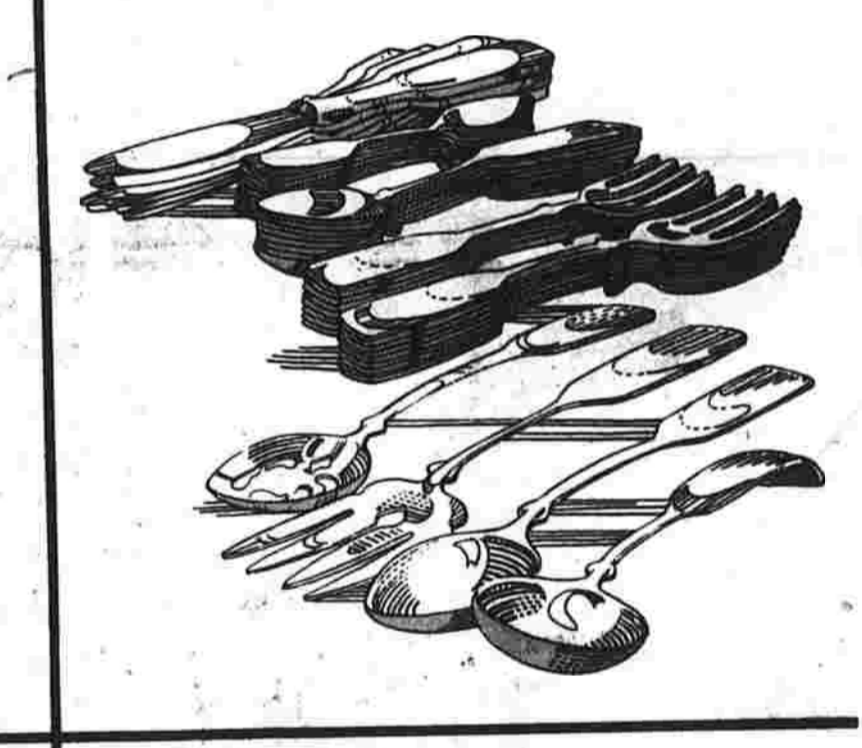
or THE TIME OF DAY... and a gentle awakening each morning with Copal's modern design digital alarm clock. Illuminated dial shows time day or night.



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Herald Angle

By Earl Yost  
Sports Editor

Margin at Foul Line

Half a loaf is better than none and Coach Stan Ogrodnik can look back on last week's two crucial Hartford County Conference basketball meetings against Northwest Catholic and South Catholic and know that he came away with his 'share'.

Black Book Jottings

Norm Clark reports the Manchester Country Club will have one of the Bouts in the sesquicentennial parade in June. The UConn Athletic Department is accepting orders for the next three home basketball games: Jan. 13 Georgetown, Jan. 20 Rhode Island and Jan. 24 Dartmouth.

Here in There

When Ellington High trimmed Suffield High last Friday night it marked the 250th basketball career coaching success for Bob Healy... Fans in attendance at the American Hockey League game in Springfield were treated to a lot of unscheduled activity when the Kings faced New Haven.

Off the Cuff

Oddity in the NHL game between the Rangers and Penguins occurred last Sunday during a brawl on the ice. Ken Schinkel, one-time Springfield Indian stand-out, got up off the Pittsburgh bench and skated to center ice, trying to throw out some kinks from seated inactivity. Later, after the fight, Schinkel did the same thing.

Moore Sparks Cougars' Attack

MCC Ups Win Mark By 88-54

Sharp-shooting giant, Ernie Moore contributed 11 of his 18 first half points over the last six minutes to power Manchester Community College to a commanding 88-54 victory last night at East Catholic.

The Cougars picked up their fifth consecutive victory and are now 7-1 for the season. Manchester's next outing will be Thursday against undefeated Mattatuck C.C., now 12-0. In the CCCC, Manchester is 4-0 while Mattatuck is 5-0.

After the first 20 minutes of play the halftime score read 43-24. Mistretta added, "Stan Alexander again came through in his usual hustling, aggressive type game."

Mistretta also commented that he lost the services of Pat Kelly due to academic problems and Jim McGee, a dead-eye outside shooter, will miss the remainder of the season due to an pre-season operation.

Alexander, in his brief playing time, tossed in 13 field goals for 26 points, while Moore came up with 23. Bill Sheehey cashed in on six hoops for 12 points. Lamont Freeman, for the first time this season, failed to hit double figures and finished with 10 points.

Central Triumphs

NEW BRITAIN (AP) - Guard Rick Muralto net in 22 points Monday night and led the Central Connecticut State College basketball squad to a 76-59 victory over Rhode Island College.

DeBusschere NBA All-Star Starter



ERNE MOORE Leads MCC Attack  
RON SOUCIER East's No. 6 Man

East Home With Saints

Except for idle Ellington High (7-1) seven other scholastic clubs are in regular action and Coventry High will be entertained by the Alumni tonight as the season moves into high gear.

The mighty Bruins, 10-0, received all 47 first-place ballots and 940 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters who participate in the voting.

Cheney snapped a three-game losing skid in its last outing posting a 67-54 victory over Ellis Tech. The Beavers face Granby a team they faced earlier in the campaign and beat convincingly, 53-36.

Expect Fireworks At NCAA Meeting

CHICAGO (AP) - Court-protected Southwestern Louisiana was a burr under the National Collegiate Athletic Association's saddle as the group marshaled for its 67th annual convention starting Wednesday.

Bowling

RESTAURANT - Jim Bell 398, Mike Balesano 356, Rollie Irish 392, Bill Sheehey 367, Roy McGuire 442-379, Don March 383, Dave Viara 356, Ed Doucette 141-368, Dave Castagna 141-404, Frank Stuellet 141-376, Bob Mike 357, Adolph Kusaj 360, Dan McGinnis 141-369, Ed Bujacius 359, Bill McKinney 353, Steve Putnam 364, Bob Byrnes 360, Alton Mayer 374.

CHURCH - Dan Graher 232, Dale Churchill 208, Wally Dunko 202, Roy Bartholme 207-214, C. J. Perkins 203.

D&D CATERERS - Betty Acelo 129, Kathy Tuttle 127, Anne Piller 131, Kay Fountain 144, Mae Jenack 126, Betty Ritchie 131, Valerie Huestis 132, Ann Hebert 344, Ona Carlson 366, Jean Mathiasen 346.

Pro Basketball

Monday's Games  
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Montreal Canadiens Gain Tie

By The Associated Press  
The hockey teams from the Province of Quebec had this thing about blizzards: they were not for Montreal.

No Change in Hoop Poll

Rampaging UCLA Unanimous Choice

New York (AP) Rampaging UCLA, riding a 55-game victory streak, is the unanimous choice as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in this week's Associated Press poll.

The Raiders caught up the first time in three-period goals by Brian Brown and Brian Perry before Francois Lacombe's 50-footer put Quebec on top 54-50. New York's Mike Laugel sent the game into overtime by scoring with 5 1/2 minutes left.

Organist Middle Man In WHA Talent War

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - To Norm Kramer's delight, he's found himself in the middle of the National Hockey League and World Hockey Association war for talent.

At Whistle

By The Associated Press  
Missouri's victory over Missouri State in the Big Eight Conference ruled the day.

Delinquent Payments Cited

Six NFL Players File Affidavits

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - The state attorney general's office is seeking to subpoena officials of Probus Football Inc., accused by a number of professional football players of failing to live up to contracts to manage their personal finances.

Barons to Leave Town

CLEVELAND (AP) - Owner Nick Mileti has confirmed that every Cleveland Barons hockey fan suspected for the past two weeks that the Barons are leaving town... and fast.

Pro Hockey

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Redskin Welcomed 'Home' in California Workout

By The Associated Press  
The Redskins welcomed their new home in California with a workout in Alvin Haymond, ex-Ram, makes new friends before the move.

Last Dolphin Loss Was to Redskins

LOS ANGELES AP - The last time the Miami Dolphins lost a football game it was to Washington—but that doesn't mean a thing, psychologically or otherwise, says Redskins Coach George Allen.

Hobnobbing

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The Redskins hobnobbed with the Dolphins in California before the move.

Senior League

Senior basketball resumed last night following a two-week holiday break in the schedule.

Businessmen

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Cheney Tech at East Granby  
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Csonka Denies Star Backs Feud

LOS ANGELES AP - Larry Csonka is fed up with people trying to create a feud between Mercury Morris and Jim Kick, his running partners in the Miami Dolphins' backfield.

"They love each other, they pull for each other," says Csonka. "They just hate to ride the bench. To a real football player, the bench is hell. As far as I can determine, nobody enjoys hell."

"That's one feud down, one to go. Then there's the one between Earl Morrill and Steve Grier. Earl Morrill's sickness at quarterback. When the icy, confident Grier suffered a busted leg in the season's fifth game, the 38-year-old Morrill came to the Dolphins' aid.

Now, with Grier healed, Bob is No. 1 again for Sunday's Super Bowl VII matchup against the "Washington Redskins." Old Earl is one of those bench-hating types, too, but again the anger is professional instead of personal.

Don Shula is the man who decides who'll play and it tipped the iron-jawed Miami coach apart to assign Morrill to the sidelines.

'Hockey Man's Game' Players Shake Injuries Fast

NEW YORK (AP) - "Hockey," Gordie Howe once said, "is a man's game." Sissies, he might have added, need not apply.

There is an unwritten rule among hockey players that they shake off injuries and continue to perform. It is not unusual, for example, for a player to leave the ice to be stitched up and to return to action a few minutes later.

Craig Phillips, Phil Quey and Paul Bennett powered the Westown offense with 15, 14 and 12 points in that order. In a losing effort, Larry Covell netted 11.

In the second game, Collins Judd contributed a game high of 34 points. Big Jim Reynolds tossed in 30 markers while John Goodrow and Ken Patter and George May contributed 17 and 16 markers respectively.

For the Builders, Phil Chak popped in 19 points. Behind the sharp-shooting of Jack Lawrence (23) and Mike Manning (14), Honda topped Sport Mart. Phil Daly dumped in 20 points for the losers.

In the nightcap, Cecil Rosen had a game high of 30 points for the Barons while teammate Phil Stacknis added 21 points. For Nassau Arms, Tom Patter and George May contributed 17 and 16 markers in that order.

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King of Golf-Jack Nicklaus  
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Global Golf Future Seen

RANCHO LA COSTA, Calif. (AP) - Jack Nicklaus sees big-time tournament golf going global with the United States providing only a segment of a rich tour that will lap over to other continents.

"Personally, I would like to see golf played on a seasonal basis in this country with other countries," the blond bomber from West Palm Beach, Fla., said in an interview.

"I don't know what that season is but I am in favor of fewer and more select tournaments. That way, we would be able to provide a more representative field for most of the sponsors."

Nicklaus, who won more than \$20,000 on the U.S. tour last year while playing in about half of its 40-odd tournaments, said he wouldn't be surprised to see the Mexican Open and rich tournaments in Japan and Great Britain added to the tournament program in future years.

"I support the American tour but I think we should also support tournaments in other countries," the blond bomber from West Palm Beach, Fla., said in an interview.

"After all, the American tour was not built by Americans alone but no one can say that fellows such as Roberto DeVicenzo, Gary Player and Tony Jacklin haven't made tremendous contributions to our tour. We owe them something."

Nicklaus presented a silver crown proclaiming him the "King of Golf." He spent the day playing with writers over the La Costa course, annual scene of the MONY Tournament of Champions.

Nicklaus said, as in the past, he planned to play only about half of the 44 tournament tour schedule with its purse of more than \$8 million.

"I don't like to go home and hear my wife and family say, 'Who is that fellow?' I fix major goals, try to prepare myself properly but want to be fresh at the end of the year so that my family can tolerate me. We like football and other things."

Nicklaus said he had been invited to play in a \$100,000 tournament in Sweden after the British Open last year and he understood that Japan was planning a half-million dollar tournament similar to the one which has been announced by the PGA for Pinehurst, N.C., in November.

Jack said that he was not aiming at the so-called grand slam which that is, winning the U.S. and British opens, the Masters and PGA in a single year—but plans to take them one at a time.

"I always concentrate on the majors," said the man who started the 1972 season by winning the Masters and U.S. Open, "but I do not feel that I can say I'm going for the grand slam until I have won the first three and am coming up to the fourth."

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# Bon Ami Once Giant

By JUNE TOMPKINS

(Herald Reporter)  
Thirteen years ago last September, the Bon Ami Manufacturing Co. plant began an unenviable long and slow demise at 75 Hillard St.

The company acquired Robertson's formulas, trademarks and good will for \$500. One stockholder at the organization meeting expressed doubt the investment would ever earn profits. He was proved wrong in 1920 when the controlling member of Bon Ami turned down an offer of \$3 million for the trademark, the famous one of a newly hatched chick just out of its shell with the accompanying slogan, "hasn't scratched yet."

The new two-story building with its imposing front corner turrets provided 210,000 square feet of operation space. Seventy-five years later, the same operation in a modern plant would be reduced to 40,000 square feet.

The occasion of the 75th anniversary also noted the introduction of new cleaning products. The industry, by this time, had grown to include manufacturing and distribution operations in Canada and Australia.

However, in September 1958, five months after the anniversary celebration, an announcement was made that the plant would be put on the market and the equipment would be removed. Operating and shipping losses of \$375,000 a year were given as the primary reasons to close the plant.

Because little had been done to bring the plant and equipment up-to-date over a 30-year period, machines here were turning out 70 cans of Bon Ami a minute while competing firms were producing 300 or more cans in the same time.

Two large storage and warehouse buildings on Hillard St., part of the Bon Ami plant, were sold to Gregg and Sons, Inc. The main block of factory buildings was sold to S.H.V.C. Inc. Much of the old equipment was sold to companies in Mexico and South America.

In the heyday of Bon Ami's manufacture, the company came up with a unique advertising promotion which involved a torchbearing lady who "hasn't had a bath in 75 years." As part of the company's 75th anniversary celebration, a sufficient supply of the company's product was offered free to clean the outside surface of the Statue of Liberty.

Also ironic is the fact that J. T. Robertson's original mineral soap was so-called because of the content of feldspar, an igneous mineral - igneous meaning having the nature of, or containing fire.



Smoke pours from burning three-story warehouse as fireman on town ladder truck, on west side of building, directs water at flames.



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Firefighters hurry to get lines in place as power company man on utility pole disconnects the electricity.



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# Bon Ami Fire

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water pressure dropped considerably for a short time.  
One fireman said that normal pressure of 200 gallons per minute dropped to 30 gallons per minute at one point. Because of the water pressure problems, several pieces of fire apparatus could not operate at their capacity, firemen said.

Fred Thrall, general manager of the Manchester Fire Department, said mechanical failure Monday afternoon put one pump out of operation for a short time. Repairs were made, but the problems fixed, Thrall said today, but water pressure has still not yet built up to normal.

For some time during the struggle against the blaze, firemen laid hose and connected the town's system, via a hydrant at Main St. and Middle Tpk.

## Controlled Late Monday

The blaze was declared under control at 8:07 p.m. Monday, nearly six hours after it was discovered. Many out-of-town men went home when the fire was brought under control, but firemen continued to pour thousands of gallons of water into the building up until about 3 a.m. today.

This morning, the building was still smoldering and occasionally flames were breaking out in scattered areas. One Eighth District truck was at the scene today, setting down the building, Chief Lingard said witting down and cleanup would probably continue for several days.

As water was poured into the building during the night, below-freezing temperatures caused lines to freeze up temporarily. Sheets of ice covered walls of the building as the fire subsided.

After firemen had the blaze under control — when shooting flames from upper windows could no longer be seen — the area became quiet. Icicles formed everywhere, and many firemen suffered minor injuries slipping and falling on the ice-covered ground.

Town highway department crews sanded roads in the area, as they were covered by snow from rain-out. Police had blocked off streets in the area, and Hilliard St. was still closed to traffic today.

The monumental cleanup job began before midnight, even as some men were still fighting scattered fires in the building. The Hartford Fire Department sent steam jennies to haul out hose and equipment, and volunteers from the Rocky Hill Fire Department arrived to assist at about 9 p.m.

Hundreds of spectators jammed the area in late afternoon, and police were busy trying to keep youngsters away from the burning structure. Problems were reported by police.

The Salvation Army's canteen truck from Hartford arrived at the fire scene early, serving coffee and refreshments to weary firemen. Many area residents opened their doors to the men, offering food and warmth.

Fire companies working at the scene in the early stages of the fight were probably there the longest. They included not only the Eighth District volunteers, but also men from the Town of Manchester, Vernon, Rockville, and South Windsor.

Dramatically fighting the fire were the Town of Manchester's ladder truck, the Rockville Surt (an aerial boom), and South Windsor's "cherry-picker," an aerial snorkel with a platform.

The town ladder truck was positioned on the west side of the building.

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# Fire Calls

At 3:06 p.m. Monday town firemen answered a call to 691 Main St. to investigate a report of the malfunction of an electric engine.

Town firemen were called to Wickham Park on the report of a brush fire there at 3:57 p.m. Monday. The party who turned in the alarm had seen smoke from the fire at the Bon Ami factory and mistaken it for a fire at the park.

A similar incident occurred at 4:10 p.m. when an alarm was turned in at Box 139, near House Dr. and Carver Lane, town firemen reported.

At 9:36 p.m. Monday, town firemen were called to Niko's by police when a transformer on a utility pole exploded, backing out the power in the area. A HELLO service crew was called in to restore power to the 14 customers affected by the transformer blowout. The power was restored in 53 minutes and the transformer was replaced in 3 hours and 15 minutes, HELLO reported.

# IRS Backs Off On 'Invention'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Internal Revenue Service says he regrets that someone in his agency invented and used the mythical name of Hubert H. McGovern in a sample income tax return.

The mythical citizen has as his mythical address, 1599 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., which would be in Lafayette Park, directly across the street from 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. which is the White House.

The name and address showed in an IRS publication called "Fundamentals of Tax Preparation" in a section that deals with income averaging. The agency said the publication is designed for college and adult education course in tax preparation.

Johnnie M. Walker, the IRS commissioner, sent letters of apology to Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic presidential candidate, and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, who contained McGovern's name.

"Ordinarily," Walker wrote, "we use non-identifiable names in our published material. Unfortunately, this time, our course writer, apparently hoping to enliven the text, used some well-known names and some name combinations ... We deeply regret the use of the name and address which some individuals may associate with you in an uncomplicated way."

Walker said "It is safe to say that the mythical name of Hubert H. McGovern has been removed from the publication."

# WINTER SPORTS

All three Town Park Department-maintained ice skating areas in Manchester will be open today for public skating.

Hours for supervised skating are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Union Pond, Charter Oak Park and Center Springs Annex.

Winter information will be available by calling 643-4700.

The concrete building, the Surt, credited with much of the work in stopping the fire from spreading, was on the north side of the building.

The Tolland Fire Department sent its communications-rescue truck. Tolland Chief Ronald Little, also the Tolland County Fire Network dispatcher, was at the scene assisting Chief Lingard.

Manchester Fire Chief John Rivara also assisted. Equipment and trucks were moved around several times as needs arose. Several trucks took the scene temporarily to refuel and return.

At different times, men from Glastonbury, Tolland, and East Hartford stood by at the nearby Eighth District headquarters, to answer other fire calls if needed. Equipment and trucks were moved around several times as needs arose. Several trucks took the scene temporarily to refuel and return.

# Major Blaze

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would have been about \$60,000, according to Jackson.

Jackson said while the rough wiring was in and some of the plumbing work had been done, nothing had been connected that would cause a fire.

Workers used power from a nearby house to operate their power tools.

All that was left of the structure was a few leaning wooden beams and the shells of some air-conditioning units hung precariously on these charred beams. Because the basement did not seem to be severely damaged, it appeared that the fire started in one of the upper floors. The roof had been completed and the contractor who could not be reached today, had started to put on the aluminum siding.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

In Memoriam  
In loving memory of William M. Anderson who passed away January 8, 1973. Time takes away the edge of grief, but memory lingers back every leaf. Wife, Father and family. Son, Douglas, and family.

# President 60 Years Old Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, observing his milestone 60th birthday today, says he "hopes to do great things" in the first four years of his seventh decade.

He doesn't feel old, he says. And to keep feeling young he suggests looking to the future, not the past, and staying in contact with younger people.

Nixon granted a birthday-eve interview to two news-service reporters, provided the discussion was limited solely to his birthday reflections. He took time out from working on his inaugural address for a 25-minute talk in his Executive Office Building hideaway.

The President said he doesn't like observing birthdays annually anymore and prefers to make note of them only on the decades—"every 10 years."

He cited his 10-year milestones starting at age 20 when he was "a junior in college, majoring in history and English, going out for football," but "never made the team."

At 30, he was in Bougainville in the South Pacific in World War II. At 40, he had just been elected vice president. At 50, he was just defeated for the governorship of California and at 60, just re-elected for a second presidential term.

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The President plans to celebrate his birthday tonight with his wife, Pat, daughters Tricia Cox and Julie Eisenhower, his long-time personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, and close Florida friend C.G. "Bebe" Rebozo.

# Board Given

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English, \$451,758, up \$25,864; extra-curricular, \$60,000, no change; fine arts, \$5,000, no change; foreign language, \$146,751, up \$8,514; general administration, \$259,874, up \$24,884; guidance, \$240,276, up \$33,000; exceptional children, \$542,178, up \$119,443; Head Start, \$7,436, up \$1,836.

Also, other \$30,892, up \$7,992; health, \$183,708, up \$15,168; homebound instruction, \$24,750, no change; tutorial instruction, \$85,000, up \$19,000; home economics, \$144,098, up \$13,154; industrial arts, \$199,297, up \$19,303; instructional materials, \$109,292, up \$24,465; library and resource center, \$138,652, up \$29,605; mathematics, \$209,260, up \$24,787; music, \$189,735, up \$30,300; buildings and grounds operation and maintenance, \$1,509,176, up \$132,792.

Also, physical education, \$285,262, up \$31,371; reading, \$148,875, up \$12,044; science, \$453,601, up \$26,814; social studies, \$406,448, up \$25,889; social work, \$147,804, up \$19,614; Sonanhis (yearbook), \$2,861, up \$169; student government, \$10,000, up \$10,000; summer school, \$34,346, up \$1,901; tuition, \$54,500, down \$10,000; Capitol Region Education Council, \$4,500, no change; Lutz Junior Museum, \$8,000, no change.

Also, environmental education, \$20,854, up \$8,882; speech and hearing, \$89,396, up \$4,654; testing, \$14,735, up \$404; vocational education (occupational), \$89,104, up \$18,203; youth services, \$46,626, up \$5,616; cafeteria, \$13,465, up \$1,700; program improvement, \$50,800, up \$59,800.

Dr. Kennedy, in his prefatory comments to the recommen-

budget, said that these objectives were used for planning: To meet prior commitments, especially as part of the two-year contract settlement with administrators and teachers; meet inflationary demands; meet statutory requirements for the education of exceptional children; budget realistically for contractual and fixed items that have been cut to meet past budget reductions.

Also, make available adequate teaching and learning supplies and equipment; provide adequate maintenance for the schools and other buildings and grounds entrusted to the Board of Education; improve the educational process for students by continuing the trend towards individualization of instruction; provide additional options and alternatives for students; and provide opportunities for in-service training for the present staff and continue curriculum development activities.

The 1973-74 budget anticipates \$2,580,100 revenue from sources other than taxes on real and personal property. The five largest individual sums are \$2,155,000 in general state aid; \$250,000 for special education; \$80,000 for elementary and secondary school transportation; \$55,000 for Project Concern; and \$15,000 from building rentals.

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The consensus of the board seemed to be that the issue had been raised for at least six years and, for the first time, the directors had firm figures to deal with in making a decision.

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# Obituary

**Mrs. Eleanor C. Leinhos**  
ROCKVILLE — Mrs. Eleanor Conroy Leinhos, 85, formerly of 28 Pleasant St., died Monday at a Manchester convalescent home. She was the widow of Frederick Leinhos.

Mrs. Leinhos was born in Danielson and had lived in Rockville most of her life. She was a member of Union Congregational Church and of Hope Chapter, OES.

Survivors are four nieces, Paul J. Bowman, pastor of Rockville, Mrs. Ronald C. Buscaglia, both of Ellington, and Mrs. Robert L. Souder of Ellington.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the White-Gibson-Small Funeral Home, 66 Elm St. The Rev. William J. Bowman, pastor of Union Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial contributions may be made to Union Congregational Church.

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# Tax Reform Proposed

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Having its position on anticipated revenue increases of 6.7 per cent a year and a 5 per cent per year increase in state income tax, the commission said new taxes would not be needed.

In fact, the panel suggested several areas in which existing taxes could be cut, including a recommendation that the state's seven per cent sales tax be reduced to 6 1/2 per cent, effective July 1. The sales tax rate reduction should be coupled with elimination of the present exemption on children's clothing and the application of the 6 1/2 per cent levy on personal services, the commission said.

The report also argues property tax rebates for increased business and corporate taxation, the commission recommended that corporations taxes be carried forward where there are capital or operating losses, that corporations be allowed to deduct from corporate taxes 100 per cent of the interest paid starting in 1974, and that in 1976, banks be allowed to deduct interest paid to depositors from their bills.

For its insurance companies, the commission suggested their corporate taxes be brought under the same provisions as other business taxes and that the current levy on interest and dividends be increased to the present state tax rate of 10 per cent.

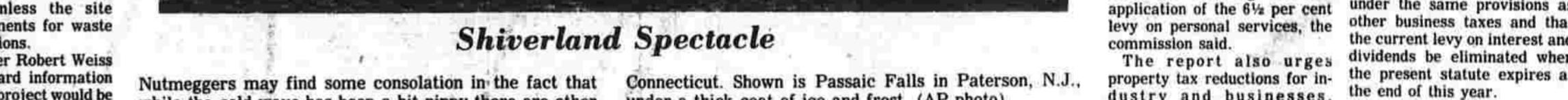
To compensate the cities and towns for revenues lost because of the commission's other tax proposals, the report argues that block grants be increased.

It also suggested that tax-exempt property be assessed for general taxes, but not at regular property tax rates.

Also recommended by the commission is a complicated reworking of the system for financing local education. It would involve equalization of financial support for public education, a format once described by Gov. Meskill as the "Robin Hood principle." Essentially it would redistribute education funds so that wealthier communities would help poorer towns carry the burden on school financing.

Part of the plan includes establishment of a State Board of Assessment and Supervision and a uniform assessment date of Oct. 1 by which all property in the state would be assessed on the same criteria once every five years.

The commission's findings were contained in a three-volume report submitted at the close of a study of the state's tax system begun last summer.



Nutmeggers may find some consolation in the fact that when the cold wave has been a bit milder, the parts of the nation which are not faring as well as Connecticut. Shown is Passaic Falls in Paterson, N.J., under a thick coat of ice and frost. (AP photo)

# Firemen Seek Cause Of Bon Ami Blaze

By DOUG BEVINS (Herald Reporter)

Preliminary investigation of the general alarm fire Monday night which gutted one of the old Bon Ami buildings on Hilliard St. has determined that the fire apparently started on the third floor near the center of the concrete building.

The intense fire, fought by more than 250 firemen from Manchester and surrounding towns, is still being investigated. The blaze was "definitely suspicious," Eighth District Fire Chief Granville Lingard said, noting that there were several smaller suspicious fires in the same building in the last year.

Meanwhile, another major fire which occurred early Tuesday morning has been classified as of "unknown" origin, Lingard said today. That fire, which destroyed a three-family house under construction at W. Middle Tpk. and Hawthorne St., was reported at 4:10 a.m., and heavy firemen were still battling the warehouse fire on Hilliard St.

Chief Lingard, the State Fire Marshal's office, and local police are investigating both fires. Lingard said today that "nothing to point to anything out of the ordinary" at the house fire. The nearby completed dwelling was a complete loss, Lingard said, noting that it is very hard to prove anything when a fire entirely destroys a building.

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# Firemen Holding Political Office

By SOL R. COHEN (Herald Reporter)

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