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Light Enough for Everyone



Merry Christmas

It doesn't seem like Christmas. The gaudy lighted displays that have become all but traditional have been dimmed.
 The gifts of sweaters and mittens seem more utilitarian than that something you really don't need but reflect the spirit of giving more because it isn't really useful.
 The Christmas letters too seem to dwell more on the uncertainties of tomorrow than the blessings of year past.
 But as events are forcing us to strip away the affluent trappings, we have come to accept as part and parcel of Christmas, we may come closer to a truer meaning of the holiday.
 While we pause to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace there is hope — a new hope — that perhaps peace can and will come especially to that area of the world in which he lived which is the cradle of three of the world's great religions — Hebrew, Christian and Arabic.
 While those of us who are Christian will be rehearsing once again the story of the Man we call the Son of God, we should remember this historic fact that our fellowmen who may espouse a different faith share a common root.
 While today there appears to be different paths and aspirations, we all pray this underlying common root will nourish an enlarging community of mankind in which common goals of peace can be shared without fear, without humiliation, without doubt, and without self-pride.
 On this Christmas eve, it is for each of us in the context of our own beliefs, to reach out toward those common goals which continue to elude us and cast aside our preoccupation with our differences.
 For the dream of a mankind at peace with itself is not limited to one nation, one people, one faith or one generation, but is the goal we all share through the ages with a common Creator.
 Merry Christmas.

Short Attention Span

Six months or so ago, when Watergate was at the height of public interest, one of the networks did a "man on the street" interview of people in London asking what their reaction was to the American scandal.
 One English woman, of formidable proportions, when questioned, answered: "Watergate? What a dreadful bore!"
 We were astonished at her answer since "at that point in time" it was foremost in American interest. But, she may have been prophetic. It seems to have become just that.
 The Ervin committee, having gone off daytime TV, is no longer making headlines. It has had no more sensational disclosures. Soon to go out of existence, its final report promises to be less than earthshaking.
 Everything about the investigation seems to be inconclusive. Of course there are trials to come up after the year end. Stans and Mitchell are still under indictment in New York.
 But, the plain fact is that events of far greater public involvement have arisen and have stolen the spotlight. The people are now worried about enough heat for their home, enough gasoline for their transportation needs, and in a growing number of cases, for their jobs.
 Those who are convinced that President Nixon is culpable still cling steadily to their convictions. And those who think him innocent are equally steadfast. Nothing has been proved.
 But, our attention span is short. The energy crisis now occupies the center ring, with all eyes upon it. The events which do not directly affect us get less and less attention.

Max Lerner Comments

Perex And Peron

MIAMI, Fla. — Two Latin American leaders are most vividly in the news these days. One is an ailing, aging Argentinian called Juan Peron, and the other is a vigorous, young Venezuelan called Carlos Andres Peres, just elected to a five-year presidential term by a big landslide. He has a mandate to forge ahead on social programs, decide the oil issues sanely and maintain Venezuela as a healthy democracy.
 The two men symbolize the two extremes of Latin American experience — of social order and social chaos. I talked with both the major presidential candidates in Caracas, Venezuela, last August. My meeting with Carlos Andres (as Venezuelans all call him) was very early one morning, followed by a long, hearty Venezuelan country breakfast, prepared by his wife, Blanca. Carlos Andres was candid, sharp and straight and whatever he said, and very direct on everything except the touchy subject of oil, which both major candidates had agreed to keep out of the campaign.
 Few could know then that, by the time of the election itself, oil would be the biggest single problem of the Western world. Thus, the successful candidates becomes not only a Venezuelan but a global figure.
 But the knowledgeable guessed even then that of the two moderately left-of-center parties, a Carlos Andres regime would be less hostile to the United States and more likely to negotiate tolerable agreements with the oil companies for both sides to live with, until the final takeover by the government. The only thing Carlos Andres told me was: "If I get elected, you will know soon enough and clearly enough what my policies on oil will be." I think we will.
 He has a weapon — the oil weapon — and he has said he will use it. Not for political purposes, as the Arab states do, but for economic. He has said he will neither cut oil production nor increase it. But the tax and export terms can be used as a leverage. The United States will be dealing not with an enemy but a friend, not with a client state but an equal.
 The oil companies would be wise to use their technology more than they are doing now to explore for new wells to supplement the present ones — even though they may feel like a condemned man asked to repaint the cell he will all too soon be leaving. The United States would be wise to rethink its trade policies so that there will be a more equal relationship of buying and selling with Latin American countries.
 Finally, Secretary Kissinger, after his whirlwind trips to Europe and the Middle East, would be wise to make a trip through Latin America and listen as well as talk. He would be eagerly received, not by the governing elites but by the intellectuals and the people. And he should talk not of money and trade aid but ideas, as Andre Malraux did when he came as emissary for Charles de Gaulle.
 Juan Peron's problems represent not the health but the pathology of Latin America. The payment of a \$10 million ransom in the kidnapping of an Exxon executive will of course escalate future kidnappings and ransoms. Peron has tried to halt the flight of corporate executives by promising plant and personal guards. But that is a defensive policy. Peron should take his cue from the experience of Brazil, Venezuela and (currently) even the leftist military government of Peru. Unless he destroys the guerrillas, they will destroy him. He will either master them or they will master him. Every institution in Argentinian life has become a polarized battlefield, including Peron's own party. If Argentinian life is paralyzed by the guerrillas, the military will have the perfect occasion and excuse for seizing power again.
 Carlos Andres Peres has heretofore been a man walking — for miles and miles — among the people, accessible to them.
 He has been accused of being too close to his old mentor, Romulo Betancourt. I wish there were more nations whose leaders had benefited from such an apprentice relationship to such a master politician.



The Adoration of the Magi, by Juan De Flandes. (Photo from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. of painting from the Samuel H. Kress Collection)

Today's Thought

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!"
 Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His.
 We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
 Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
 Give thanks to Him, bless His name!
 For the Lord is good: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations." — Psalm 100

Capital Fare

Andrew Tully
 Spirit Of Christmas



EDITOR'S NOTE: This column was a favorite of the late President John F. Kennedy. It was first published in 1959 and is reprinted here by request in the spirit of Christmas — a feast day which more than any other on the calendar belongs to the world's children.
 WASHINGTON — Now at last, after their long journey from the East, the Three Wise Men had arrived in Bethlehem to pay homage to the Babe of Peace.
 They had followed the Great Star, and it had led them to the little stable near the inn. The Star had gone before them until it stood over where the young Child lay.
 The Wise Men were surprised and a little chagrined to find this infant, who was to be mankind's Savior, lodged in such humble surroundings. But there was no doubt that this was the place, for there was the Star shining overhead.
 And so, although tired and worn, the Three Wise Men prepared to present themselves to the Baby. They set their servants to work on their camel packs, untying ropes and unwrapping the gifts they had brought for the King of Kings.
 There were gold and jewels, and there were robes of finely spun gold and silver cloth. Frankincense and myrrh sufficed the air with their pungent aromas. Each Wise Man ordered that his own gifts be piled outside the stable, and then bade his servants to carry them inside.
 As the Wise Men entered the stable they were amazed to find that other persons had come before them. The worshippers appeared to be shepherds, ragged, unshorn men in soiled and tattered garments. One of these shepherds held the hand of a little boy of about seven, whose other hand clutched a small piece of wood crudely carved in the form of a lamb.
 The shepherds seemed to sense the Wise Men's disapproval, for they fell back, bowing, so that the Wise Men might approach the manger.
 The shepherd with the little boy had to tug at him to get him to step back. The little boy was



"I was just about to say something funny, when Jim Berry pinned a note to this cartoon!"

clinging to the manger, and as the father pulled him away the lad dropped his toy lamb into the crib.
 Now the Wise Men approached the manger and knelt before the Child. A halo of gold shone around the infant's head, so that the visitors could barely make out the Holy Couple in the background. The Wise Men knelt there, awed by the Babe's Presence, humble before His goodness.
 Meanwhile, the servants struggled forward with their costly burdens and laid the gifts at the feet of the Child. In the process, some of the gems and gold coins poured out of their bags and into the manger.
 The Child lay there for a moment, unmoving. Then one hand came up from His side and reached out and touched something, and closed over it.
 The Child smiled.
 And from the door of the stable came the happy voice of the shepherd's little boy.
 "It's my lamb!" he cried, his eyes shining with delight. "He carried for my lamb!"

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

One cheerful thought: even with daylight time the year around, the golf nuts won't be able to play in 12 feet of snow.

We bet only on sure things, and that's what keeps us broke.
 Some public officials have sold all. "What we want here is everything."

Vernon Notes

The state of emergency, declared Tuesday night in Vernon, was called off Saturday — at noon — by Mayor Frank J. McCoy.
 At that time the mayor estimated that 90 per cent of the homes had power restored. The power company said, however, that there are still a few homes without power because lines into their homes are still not connected.
 The power companies are asking these individuals to report to the company and they will be given immediate attention.
 Most town offices are closed today and will remain closed Christmas Day also. A skeleton crew from the Public Works Department will be on duty to handle emergencies arising from the aftermath of the storm.
 Toys Delivered
 Despite the heavy snow, Toys Delivered has been busy all week helping those with problems during the ice storm, toys the firemen repaired to give to needy families for Christmas, were delivered Saturday.
 The toys, repaired by the firemen at the Firehouse on Prospect St., Rockville, were packed with holiday wrappings by the Women's Auxiliary of the Rockville Fire Department.
 Fire Chief Donald Maguire said that toys were taken to 102 families in the Rockville-Vernon area.
 Senior Citizens
 The Salvation Army distributed 18 Christmas baskets complete with a turkey, cranberries, stuffing and other fixings that go to make a Christmas dinner complete.
 Mrs. Virginia Wehr, Salvation Army chairman for Vernon said four members of the Explorer Post of Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Vernon Police Department, delivered the baskets, hampered by problems caused by the storm.
 The scouts were Carl Sitter of Varona, Robert Hoffman of Ellington, and Mike Whipple and Chris Hammock of South Windsor.
 The scouts had problems delivering the baskets Thursday as they found that many people who had been driven out of their homes due to a lack of power, had not yet returned. By the end of the day, Friday, all families had been located.
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 The group will go on Jan. 23 to see a performance of "Mame." The cost per person is \$12.50. This includes a complete dinner as well as a seat for the show and all taxes and gratuities.
 If weather conditions are favorable, transportation will be provided by the Recreation Department bus at no cost.
 Reservations may be made Wednesday through Friday for those who have not made them already by calling the Recreation Department, Lettie Fisk Building, Henry Park.

Southern Plains Hit By Heavy Snow Storm

United Press International
 A heavy winter snow storm blanketed the southern Plains today, and was expected to affect traveling this Christmas Eve in the Upper Great Lakes Region.
 Freezing rain or grizzle glazed highways, trees and powerlines along the Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri borders, in central Illinois and in portions of Indiana.
 Travelers' advisories and snow watches were posted Sunday night and early today for New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle, and parts of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan.
 Snow and blowing snow caused visibility to drop to near zero on highways in Colorado and Wyoming. Early today, Denver, Colo., already had received almost a foot of snow.
 Temperatures varied widely today with some readings below zero in the Great Lakes Region and the northern Atlantic Coast States to the 60s near the western Gulf Coast and the lower East Coast of Florida.
 Snow or fog covered the northern Plains and clouds

Bay State Lottery Revenue Increases

BOSTON (UPI) — The Massachusetts lottery produced more revenue in the past year than originally projected for the 381 cities and towns, according to the Lottery Commission.
 David Ellis, a spokesman for Director William E. Percival, said the exact figure on lottery fund distributions to local communities would be announced late this week.
 He would not give an exact figure, but Ellis did say the total would be in excess of the original \$30 million projection.
 The hike means most communities will be receiving more lottery money than was projected in the annual "cherry sheets" distributed in the spring. The additional monies, however, will not help tax rates immediately since rates already have been set.
 Ellis said the announcement of increased revenues would be made Friday in a press conference with state Treasurer Robert Q. Crane and several local officials.
 The 1973 lottery reinbursements will boost total local aid provided over the \$20 million mark. Last year \$22 million was given out for the first nine months of lottery operation.
 This year's total came through the use of several new lottery innovations, including the second chance game and the Santa Claus game.

New Year's Party Planned by Lodge

Friendship Lodge of Masons will have its annual New Year's party at D and D Caterers, Rt. 85, Bolton, this year.
 There will be a full course filet mignon dinner, served family style, at 8:30. Table reservations may be made for groups of eight. There will be noisemakers and setups.
 General chairman is Walter Tedford.
 Co-chairman and reservations chairman is Al Penney and reservations should be made with him at 300 Burnham St., telephone 644-0780.

Suspect Linked To Robbery at Grand Union

A Hartford man under arrest for a robbery attempt at a West Hartford supermarket will be charged with the Saturday night robbery of the Grand Union grocery store at the Manchester Parkway, Manchester Police Detective Lt. John Krinjak said today.
 The robbery suspect, Richard E. Shoemaker, 34, is already facing charges of first-degree robbery and possession of a deadly weapon in connection with the West Hartford incident, in which his companion was shot and killed by police.
 Shoemaker, captured Saturday night inside Mott's supermarket on Prospect Ave., West Hartford, is being held on a \$100,000 bond. He was arrested in Circuit Court in West Hartford today.
 Shoemaker is also charged with the robbery of a First National store in West Hartford.
 Police linked Shoemaker to the Manchester Grand Union robbery when he was identified Sunday by a witness to the Manchester Police said.
 That robbery, which occurred at about 8 p.m. Saturday, resulted in the loss of about \$7,000 in cash, Manchester Police said.
 Police were uncertain whether money found at Shoemaker's Hartford residence had come from the Manchester robbery.
 Shoemaker surrendered to police in West Hartford Saturday night after he learned that his alleged accomplice, William H. DeRosier, 50, of West Hartford — had been shot and killed in a parking lot outside the West Hartford supermarket.

Merry Christmas
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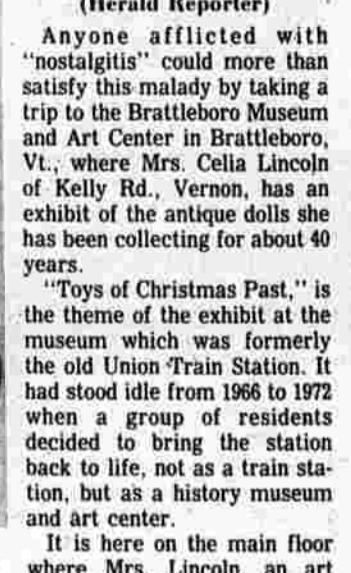
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Engaged



The engagement of Miss Cheryl A. Taggart of Manchester to Michael P. Landry, also of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Towers of 500 W. Middle Tpk.



The engagement of Miss Lynn M. Taggart of Manchester to Raymond Bellare Jr. of East Hartford has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Towers of 500 W. Middle Tpk.

Mr. Landry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry of 62 Pleasant St.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Manchester High School and is attending the Connecticut School of Hair-dressing.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Howell Cheney Technical School. He is presently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Beaufort, S.C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Bellare is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bellare Sr. of East Hartford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and is currently attending Manchester community College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bulkeley High School, Hartford, and is employed at Fox Press, Hartford.

The couple plan a June 22 wedding at the Church of the Assumption, Manchester.

Doll Collection Recalls Toys Of Christmas Past

BARBARA RICHMOND
(Herald Reporter)

Anyone afflicted with "nostalgia" could more than satisfy this malady by taking a trip to the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center in Brattleboro, Vt., where Mrs. Celia Lincoln of Kelly Rd., Vernon, has an exhibit of the antique dolls she has been collecting for about 40 years.

"Toys of Christmas Past," is the theme of the exhibit at the museum which was formerly the old Union Train Station. It had stood idle from 1966 to 1972 when a group of residents decided to bring the station back to life, not as a train station, but as a history museum and art center.

It is here on the main floor where Mrs. Lincoln, an art teacher at Arsenal School in Hartford, transformed the station into a late 19th century nursery.

Back in 1958 Mrs. Lincoln was a guest speaker at the Historical Society of Windham County, Vt., and the committee of the society newsletter at that time was that every woman in the audience recognized a favorite doll of her childhood.

Mrs. Lincoln, blessed with creative artistic talent, planned the setting for her exhibit. She said it was a lot of work but she enjoyed every minute of it even to the trimming of the beautiful Christmas tree in the nursery.

Her collection includes several life-sized dolls and they are posed as if in the scene of the exhibit. The next size smaller dolls are the children of the "family" and the smaller dolls are the dolls.

One group of the dolls is having a tea party and another is playing school even to using an old slate. A boy doll is busy playing with antique tin toys and on the bed sit some elegant French dolls.

The Christmas tree, lovingly decorated by Mrs. Lincoln, has on it all handmade ornaments, including large gingerbread men, gingerbread birds, popcorn balls, gold and silver stars, gilded walnuts and pine cones and cranberry strands.

The stockings "hung by the chimney with care" are all antique too. One belonged to Mrs. Lincoln's mother when she was a little girl. Mrs. Lincoln's father was a minister and both he and her mother served as missionaries at one time.

Mrs. Lincoln said that written on the Christmas stocking, which was her mother's, is, "Hang up the baby's stocking. Be sure you don't forget. The little dimpled darling has never seen Christmas yet."

Mrs. Lincoln omitted nothing in creating the nursery scene as a background for the antique dolls even to taking old fashioned prints, done by her grandmother, down from her own walls to hang at the museum.

On the windows are drapes made of a copy of a Williamsburg print which belonged to Mrs. Lincoln's mother-in-law.



All dressed up in ermine and velvet, this "young lady" seems to be waiting for her one-horse sleigh to take her to grandma's for Christmas. She is one of the many elegant dolls in a collection belonging to Mrs. Celia Lincoln of Vernon.

There's an old-fashioned spool crib, purchased at an antique shop in Maine, and another child's bed with an old handmade coverlet on it. And of course no nursery is complete without a rocking chair and Mrs. Lincoln saw to that for her nursery, too.

Asked how long she has been collecting the dolls which now number more than 1,000, Mrs. Lincoln said she started to seriously collect them in the mid-1930s and her enthusiasm has not waned over the years.

The collection includes dolls that "are bigger than life." The largest of these is an antique mannequin, taller than Mrs.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Kathleen M. Golden to Timothy F. Murray, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Golden of 130 Porter St.

Mr. Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Murray of 88 Porter St.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of East Catholic High School. She will graduate this month from St. Joseph College, West Hartford, with a B.A. degree in child study.

Her fiancé is also a 1970 graduate of East Catholic High School and is currently a senior majoring in chemistry at Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute.



The couple plan an Aug. 3 wedding at St. James Church, Manchester.

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College Note

Allison Kuehl of 74 Mountain Rd. recently became a charter member of the Society of Women Engineers at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y. She is a junior majoring in chemical engineering at Clarkson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective January 6, 1974, Bonanza Bus Lines, Inc., will have timetable changes. Consult your travel agent or terminals for schedules.

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Bolton
All Residents Now Have Power

DONNA HOLLAND
Correspondent

One very long week after the beginning of the ice storm which paralyzed many parts of Connecticut, it appears that all residents in Bolton have full power restored to them.

Bolton residents were unable to use the town's No. 1 shelter area, the elementary school, as power was not restored to it until Friday.

Tuesday night, however, residents were able to go to either the firehouse or Herrick Memorial Park building for warmth, shelter and other needs.

Members of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department began their tasks early Monday clearing roads and spotting live wires.

From Thursday on the men responded to over 70 calls which included pumping cellars, many more than once, assisting with draining heating systems, cutting firewood for those in need and responding to mutual aid calls to area towns.

The volunteer firemen were assisted by non-fire department volunteers, including many high school boys, in their efforts.

The elderly in town were checked daily by the resident state trooper and the public health nurse with the elderly evacuated to the park building and from there to Manchester Memorial Hospital for their comfort.

The park building was used by just under 50 residents during the crisis for shelter at night. Many more used the facilities during the day for their needs.

The building was staffed by volunteers at all times. The firehouse was also manned by volunteers both day and night during the crisis.

First Selectman Richard Morra, himself having worked diligently both day and night since last Monday when power

to the town was first disrupted, sincerely thanked all volunteers who worked throughout the crisis.

Morra especially thanked Clifford Massey, civil preparedness coordinator, who, said Morra, "worked wonders day and night for six days and nights."

Massey said the coordinated efforts of all volunteers prevented the emergency situation from turning into a disaster.

Massey, who was appointed CPC in June last, "I obtained a lot of experience last week." He said he has already begun appraising the town's future needs.

It would like to see the town obtain emergency power generator equipment for shelter areas and its public buildings. He said that more emergency communications are needed as there is only one phone at the firehouse and it was in use constantly.

He plans to set up a volunteer phone network of communications independent of the public broadcasting system.

Massey said he had trouble reaching HELCO officials and he believes the damage was underestimated.

Massey thanked his civil preparedness deputies Dan Bastard and Fredo for their excellent work and all others for coordinated efforts.

In answer to many questions as to why trucks were parked at Flano's Restaurant and the State Highway garage, Massey said the area was the center of operations for the Bolton area.

Candlelight Service
The United Methodist Church in Bolton will have a Candlelight Service tonight at 7:30. The service will include Christmas carols, anthems, seasonal scripture, rhythmic choir, and a meditation by the Rev. David Campbell. Nursery care will be provided.

The birth of Jesus will be celebrated tonight and tomorrow in Manchester area churches.

Protestant services in Manchester tonight include Center Congregational Church, 7, Family Church, 10, Carol Open House, and 11:30, Candlelight Communion Service; Concordia Lutheran Church, 7, Festival Children's Service, and 11:30, Festival Holy Communion; Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4:30 p.m., Family Service, and 11:30, Festive Service; Presbyterian Church, 7, Children's Program; St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 7:30 and 10:30, Carillon Concert, and 11, Midnight Eucharist; Second Congregational Church, 7:30, Candlelight Service; Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9, Family Worship.

St. John's Polish National Catholic Church will have Masses in English and Polish at 8:30 and 10:30.

Christmas morning services in area churches will include Our Savior Lutheran Church of South Windsor, 9:15, Candlelight Service; St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Hebron, 10:30, Holy Communion; Union Congregational Church of Rockville, 7, Family Service; First Congregational

Church of Coventry, 6:30, Church School Christmas Pageant, and 11:30, Candlelight Service; St. George's Episcopal Church of Bolton, 5:30, Family Eucharist, 11, Carol Sing, and 11:15, Choral Eucharist; United Methodist Church, 7:30, Candlelight Service.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Polish National Catholic Church and at most Roman Catholic Churches including St. James Church.

Christmas morning services in Manchester Protestant churches will include St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 7:30 and 10 a.m., Holy Communion; and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9, Family Worship.

St. John's Polish National Catholic Church will have Masses in English and Polish at 8:30 and 10:30.

Christmas morning services in area churches will include Our Savior Lutheran Church of South Windsor, 9, Worship Service with Holy Communion; St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Hebron, 10, Holy Communion; and St. George's Episcopal Church of Bolton, 9, Holy Communion.

IRA Bomb Blasts Pub

BELFAST (UPI) — A bomb exploded at a pub in the border town of Newry today, killing and maiming Irishmen celebrating Christmas eve, the army said.

An army spokesman said first reports indicated at least three persons were killed and several injured in the blast.

The deaths raised the toll to at least 925 persons killed in four years of violence among the majority Protestants, minority Roman Catholics and the security forces of Northern Ireland.

The bomb explosion followed an announcement by the Irish Republican Army (IRA) that it was refusing to call a Christmas truce for the first time in four years of violence in Northern Ireland.

Police also said five bombs exploded at the Protestant Belfast Daily Telegraph newspaper in the early hours, but caused only minor damage.

An estimated 300-pound bomb extensively damaged the town hall in Cookstown, 35 miles west of Belfast late Saturday.

Police said a Christmas dance was being held when the bomb was planted in a nearby truck, but that a warning enabled police to evacuate everyone and prevent injuries before the blast occurred.

Eight Die In Fire

FLINT, Mich. (UPI) — Eight persons died early today when a fire of undetermined origin raged through their mobile home in suburban Clayton Township.

Early reports from the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said nine persons died and later they put the toll at six. But when the charred bodies were finally recovered from the rubble, authorities said eight had perished.

One sheriff's deputy said the blaze may have been caused by faulty Christmas tree lighting.

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MACC News

Christmas in the churches and in the community may take on a different hue this year after the experience of the past week. We know that it is better "to give than to receive." We are familiar with: "As long as you did it to others..."

Numerous were the ways that these became reality in the lives of Manchester residents last week. Annually, we hear the "Christmas story." A point which seems to find emphasis in the drama is the lack of "room in the inn." The opposite experience during the recent crisis reinforces our conviction that "there are so many good people."

The concern, sharing, and serving of others is witness to that true "spirit of Christmas" which is far deeper than we ordinarily recognize. Our quest for "light" carries a religious significance at this season.

Despite the confusion of the unusual, people were mindful of the Christmas Needy Fund sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. At this time, the fund is incomplete but over \$300 has been given to the Salvation Army toward their work for the

needy. Because MACC's office will be closed in the early part of this week, some acknowledgments may not reach The Herald though the funds will reach their destination.

MACC is also grateful to those who responded to a request for men's clothing. There are numerous projects which cannot be undertaken because the division members lack the larger supporting group. Information about the conference is available at the office, 41 Park St., 6492993.

From the Manchester Area Conference of Churches: Happy Christmas!

About Town

Jehovah's Witnesses will have group discussions of "God's Kingdom of a Thousand Years Has Approached" Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Kingdom Hall.

The Mayfair V Club will have a social gathering Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Crown Hall of Mayfair Gardens.

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ELJEM SPEAKING
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LUTZ JUNIOR MUSEUM

Christmas Pyramid
The museum may be cooler this year and a little less bright, but it has as much holiday spirit as ever. The many persons who attended "Decorate The Museum Day" two weeks ago made sure of that. They made miles of paper chains, strung bushes of popcorn and produced God's eyes, a Mexican yarn ornament by dozens. They also made snowflakes for the windows.

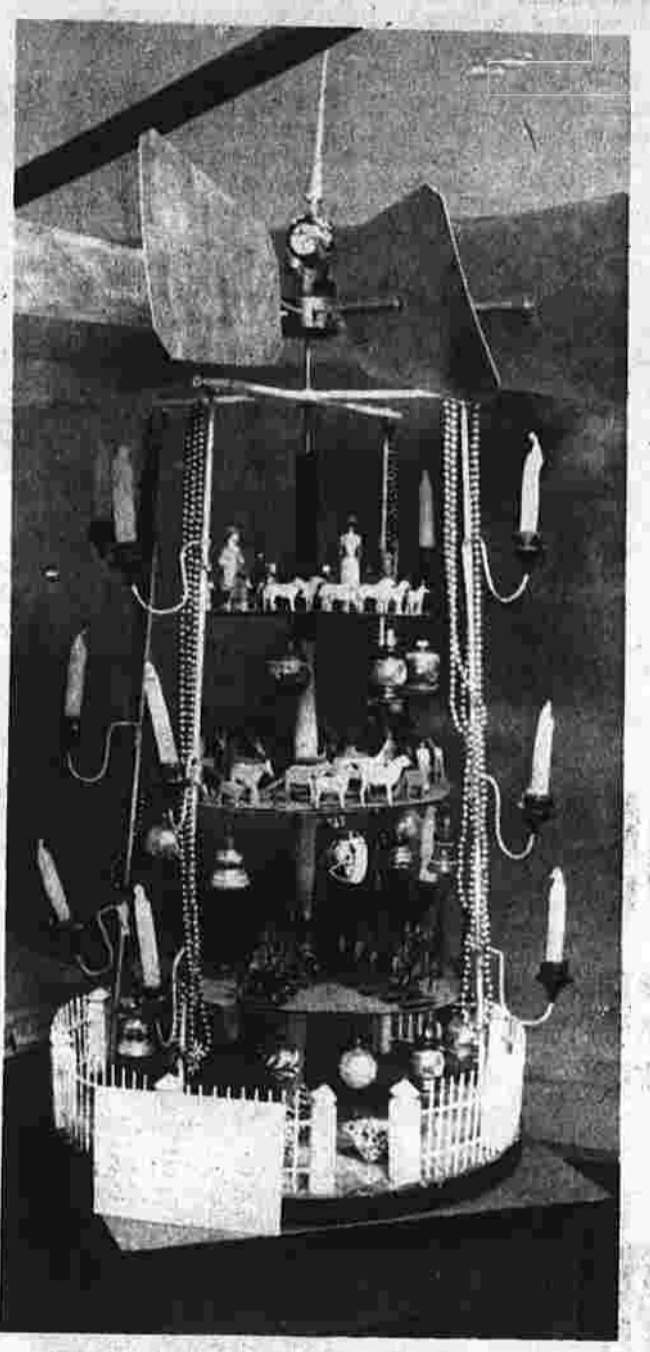
Two Bennet Junior High students, Kathy Cochran and Sandy Aronson, have also contributed to the festive atmosphere by creating a holiday display for the Dong Room entitled "A Victorian Christmas." After carefully researching the lifestyle of the Victorian era, the girls have recreated a parlor of that period including a fully decorated Christmas tree and presents for every member of the family. Among them are a fur muff and tortoise shell comb for mother, a pleated dress shirt and silk handkerchief for father and toys for children, the greatest of which is a wind-up train that really works!

The most popular holiday addition to the museum, though, has been the Christmas Workshop. In this corner of the museum there are ideas for a host of holiday decorations using yarn, paper folding techniques, pine cones and even colored macaroni. In the center of the workshop is the most spectacular decoration of all, Da Pyramid.

Da Pyramid which originated in Germany is a wooden Christmas tree. In the 1500's the Germans hung apples and sweets on their trees at Christmas time but no lights. Instead, they constructed wooden pyramids on which they placed lighted candles.

The pyramids were series of round, triangular, square or rectangular platforms one above the other attached to a central core. Each platform held a miniature scene, ornaments and evergreens. Along the outside of the structure there was the horizontally vane windmill atop the structure. As the windmill spun round it turned the platforms revealing scene after scene of beautifully carved figures and ornaments.

The pyramid, pictured above, is on display at the museum. It was donated several years ago by Mrs. Ernest Jurgen of New Britain, the great-granddaughter of Frederick



Schneider who built the pyramid about 1850. It contains more than 100 tiny figures including soldiers on horseback, shepherds, sheep, geese and many other animals. The ornaments and beads hanging from its edges are recent replacements for the originals which were lost. It's a beautiful site for all to enjoy.

Christmas Now Brighter With Power Restored

United Press International
Christmastime prospects seemed brighter today for thousands of Connecticut residents who have had their electricity, telephone service and gas service restored following the worst ice storm in two decades.

A manager for the Hartford Electric Light Co. said Sunday the company has resumed its normal operating schedule.

"Everyone except a few isolated cases, has power back and it's going to be a good Christmas," said Paul Hamberger.

The Connecticut Light and Power Co., which supplies power to 70 per cent of the state, said Saturday it had restored full power to its customers, and it had pitched in its crews to aid HELCO, which at the time still had about 4,000 customers powerless.

Meanwhile, merchants hard hit by power outages during their busiest season had a chance to recoup some losses Sunday through Gov. Thomas J. Meskill's relaxation of the state Blue Laws.

Merchants in Wetherfield — one of the hardest hit towns by the power failures, reported business booming.

"It's busier than I've ever seen it," said Richard S. Eichholz, manager of the Sage Allen branch.

However, many merchants agreed that one day of booming business couldn't make up for several days lost during the busiest season of the year.

Most towns, as of Sunday, had declared their states of emergency over.

The Red Cross held a special blood drive and collected 323 pints of blood. The goal was 1,000 pints.

Gov. Thomas J. Meskill returned to his Vermont ski retreat Saturday while about 5,000 families were without electricity.

He was widely criticized earlier in the week for going to Vermont while Connecticut was suffering the effects of the ice storm.

"There's nothing I can do in Connecticut that I can't do here," Meskill said from Vermont Saturday.

The National Weather Service predicted a "chilly" Christmas Tuesday with light snow expected.

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Holiday Death Toll Mounting

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The Christmas holiday traffic death toll mounted steadily today, the third full day of the 102-hour period.

In one of the worst holiday tragedies, eight persons died early today when a fire raged through their mobile home outside Flint, Mich.

Georgia reported 23 fatalities, California, 21, Texas 21 and Ohio 16, Vermont, Rhode Island, North and South Dakota, New Hampshire, Alaska, Hawaii and Maine reported no traffic fatalities.

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Newsmen Threaten Legal Action Against AT&T

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A group of reporters, editors and columnists threatened legal action Saturday unless the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T) agreed to stop giving their phone records secretly to the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

The group, known as the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, charged that the practice jeopardizes the confidentiality of their news sources.

A Washington law firm representing the committee warned in a letter to John DeBuits, chairman of the board of AT&T, that if the firm does not comply within 30 days "appropriate legal action" will be taken.

The group also asked that the company disclose all instances in the last five years in which their home or office telephone records have been secretly supplied to government agents and that in the future, any newsmen whose records are sought must be given advance notice so that he can seek court action to block the move.

Thirty-eight newsmen from New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis joined in the demand.

The arrangement came to light last spring when acting FBI director L. Patrick Gray III informed a Senate confirmation hearing that the agency, by use of a secret subpoena, had obtained home and office phone call records of columnist Jack Anderson and Leslie Whitten over a six-month period.

AT&T later acknowledged to the Federal Communications Commission that it provides private toll call records to law enforcement authorities on "proper demand" by prosecutors and police officials of command rank.

The letter to DeBuits said: "The ability of a free press to inform the public about the conduct of its government is critically weakened if the government can penetrate the confidentiality of news sources whenever it wishes to do so."

In no event can the government justify the wholesale and random identification of sources made possible when the government demands all toll call records relating to a journalist's telephone, including records of communications having nothing whatever to do with the subject of law enforcement investigation.

In addition to Anderson and Whitten, the 38 signers of the protest included columnist Rowland Evans Jr., and reporters and editors of the Boston Globe, CBS, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, Knight Newspapers, the New York Times, the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the Wall Street Journal.

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Investment Chatter

NEW YORK (UPI) — The degree of the oil shortage in the United States may affect the Federal Reserve's policy on the money supply, Dean Wilner & Co. said in a newsletter.

"If the oil shortage is mild, as we expect, then there should be a slight bias in favor of easing the money supply through 1974," the investment analyst said.

"If, however, the braking effect of the oil shortage is more severe, the Fed may move to a more stimulative policy as an offset."

The investment research division of the Provident National Bank of Philadelphia predicted the stock market is about to begin a major upswing that will extend through 1977.

Basing its forecast on value indicators, the bank said, "We predict that we are about to embark upon the greatest bull market since the early 1960s and perhaps since the mid-1920s — a bull market that should carry us to a Dow Jones (industrial average) of 1190 by the end of 1975 and to DJ 1500 by the end of 1977."

"In what might be characterized as the investment reincarnation of a forgotten group, the rails are now one of the market features," said an investment research report by E.F. Hutten.

"Rail strength has been the prime reason for the recent superior showing of the transportation average though this in no way dilutes the technical significance of this better performance. After all, the transportation average was just a rail average not too long ago," it said.

Blyth, Eastman, Dillon and the Arab oil embargo and the energy crisis have prompted an improvement in the "legislative climate" for industry, particularly the chemicals.

"The legislative climate can now be described as significantly improved towards industry in general and the chemical industry in particular," it said in a research report.

Hartford College Picks Site

HARTFORD (UPI) — Greater Hartford Community College will be moving to the Phoenix Building in Hartford, state Public Works Commissioner Paul J. Manafort has announced.

Manafort said the education administrators charged with the site selection agreed "unanimously" with the choice.

The college was threatened with loss of accreditation if it did not find new quarters by next summer. It is presently located near Colt Park in a former factory.

The Phoenix site has been proposed by Hartford City Councilman Nicholas R. Carbone, Democratic majority leader. Carbone wanted to keep the college downtown to aid in the development and commerce of the central city.

The Woodland Street site will be purchased from the Travelers Insurance Companies by Attorney Allan Schaeffer and Harry Gampel at a reported price of \$8 million.



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Obituaries

Ernest J. Couture — Ernest Joseph Couture, 79, of Standish Rd., died Saturday night at Windham Memorial Hospital. He was born in Canada. He lived in Bloomfield until moving to Coventry eight years ago. He owned the Ernest Barber Shop in Coventry, and was a barber for many years in the Hartford area.

Survivors are 2 sons, Robert E. Couture of Pensacola, Fla., and Philip Couture of Coventry; 6 daughters, Mrs. Marie R. Turcotte of Hartford, Mrs. Rose Goulet of Montreal, Mrs. Rita Riccioli of Miramar, Fla., Mrs. Anita McPherson, Mrs. Patricia Sykes and Mrs. Gloria Nosenier, all of Coventry; 23 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. Burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

life. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Windsor.

Survivors are a son, Robert H. Bossen of South Windsor; a daughter, Mrs. Warren H. Boynton of East Lauredale, Fla.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be Wednesday at the Center Cemetery, South Windsor. There will be no calling hours.

The Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 18 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, is in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

Elizabeth U. Campbell — Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood Campbell, 87, of 226G New State Rd., died today at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Dean A. Campbell.

Born in Eden Park, R.I., she had lived in Manchester for 15 years. She was a teacher in the Rockyville section of Vernon, he lived in the Tolland area all his life. He formerly was employed with the U.S. Envelope Co. of White-Gibson-Small.

He was a member of Rockyville Baptist Church, Fayette Lodge of Masons, and Sphinx Temple Shriners of Hartford.

Other survivors are a son, Everett L. Gynge of West Willington; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Newbury of Tolland; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 18 Burnside Ave., East Hartford. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford.

There are no calling hours.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to HomeMakers, Inc., 237 E. Center St.

Earl C. Slater — Earl C. Slater, 72, of Flanders Rd., died Wednesday in Uncas-Thames Hospital, Norwich.

He was a watchman for the Gamco Construction Co., of Rhode Island for several years, retiring two years ago. He worked formerly in law mills and was a truck driver for the American Truck Co. He also worked for the C. C. Lounsbury Co., of Willimantic.

Survivors are a sister, Ruth Segar of Willimantic; and three brothers, Ernest W. Slater and Maurice E. Slater, both of Mansfield, and Herman C. Slater of Woodstock Valley.

Funeral services were held today at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St., Willimantic. Burial was in the New Willimantic Cemetery.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Frank H. Smith — Frank H. Smith, 84, of Fort Pierce, Fla., died Sunday morning at Fort Pierce Hospital.

He lived in Rocky Hill until 15 years ago when he moved to Fort Pierce. He was employed 37 years as a foreman at the Connecticut Foundry Co. in Rocky Hill.

Other survivors are his widow, Anna Marose Smith of Ft. Pierce; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Cole, Mrs. Clara Kowalski and Mrs. Nellie Andrulis, all of Rocky Hill; another son, Frank E. Smith of Fort Pierce; and several grandchildren.

The Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill, is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Mrs. Armida Batignani — Mrs. Armida Agnoloni Batignani, 91, of 134 Birch Mt. Rd., died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Lorenzo Batignani.

Born in Bettolle, Province of Siena, Italy, she had lived in the Hartford-Bolton area for 60 years. She was a member of the Ladies Guild of the Church of St. Patrick and St. Anthony in Hartford.

Survivors are 2 sons, Fred Batignani of Pompano, Fla., and Serafino Batignani of East Hartford; 1 daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Flano, Chief of Bolton with whom she lived for many years; 2 sisters, Mrs. Pia Giardi of West Hartford and Mrs. Jennie Cioffi of East Hartford; 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Thursday at a time to be announced.

Friends may call at the East Hartford Memorial Chapel, 30 Carter St., East Hartford, Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.



Santa Has Attractive Helper

Who wants to fuss with dirty old chimneys anyway? Not this Santa in Monroeville, Pa. He makes use of pretty Linda Seconni, one of the new lady bellhops at the Sheraton Motor Hotel here. The inn is the first in the Pittsburgh area to feature women bellhops. (UPI photo)

Sunday Closing:

A Blessing In Disguise

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — At a pre-Christmas party the other night Ralph Fortman was talking about the live gasline stations he operates and how they have been affected by Sunday closing.

"It's the best thing ever happened to me," said Fortman.

"Everybody and their brother comes in and fills up on Saturday. They fill their tanks and they also fill every kind of container they can carry away."

Fortman said he has used to have working weekends and nights. They were stealing me blind anyway.

"My overhead, particularly electricity, has gone down more than 20 per cent. We used to give away balloons, candy for the kids, Blue Chip stamps, road maps. Now we don't give away anything."

"If it is a regular customer we wipe his windshield and offer to look under the hood."

"My sales of oil changes, coolants, tires, batteries, windshield wipers, sparkplugs, brake linings are as good as ever."

"The price of our top grade gas in the last month has gone from 41.9 cents a gallon to 47.6 cents a gallon and nobody argues about it. I get the same bulk volume I always got."

"So far as I know the closing of service stations on Sundays hasn't saved a gallon of gas consumption. Everybody just fills up on Fridays or Saturdays and drives as they always did on Sundays."

"I suppose if you were going on a long trip, like from L.A. to San Francisco, and couldn't make it on one tankful you might think again before starting out."

"But I understand that about 25 per cent of the stations on the main highways, like maybe to Las Vegas, are staying open on Sundays anyway. So even that has not been cut down."

Ralph Fortman is the owner-operator-franchiser of three Mobil stations, one Texaco and one Shell. The oil companies frown on such multiple operators so that is why you will understand his name is not really Ralph Fortman.

But for the rest? Bet on it.

John G. Davis — John G. Davis, 44, of Bellevue Ave., died Sunday night in a local convalescent home. He was the husband of Catherine Woodliff Davis.

He was born in Ellington. He was the owner of John's Bar for about 35 years.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Burke-Fortin Funeral Home, 76 Prospect St., Rockyville, with a Mass at 10 at St. Bernard's Church. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Harry B. Miner, who passed away December 25, 1969. Sweet is the word of remembrance dear is the one who is gone. In memory, we'll always keep him just as the years roll on.

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New Demands Heard For Gas Rationing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New calls are being heard for gasoline rationing and for steps to prevent the burden of the energy crisis from falling most heavily on less wealthy Americans.

Walter W. Heller, chief economic adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, said today that "every day we delay rationing is building up IOU's for the period in March and April when a lot of this shortage will really hit."

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said he doubts that voluntary appeals to Americans to conserve gasoline will achieve the savings that are necessary. "I think we should go to rationing, unpleasant as that can be," Cranston said. He warned that the alternative may be "a very dire, severe shortage" in the future.

Heller, the new president of the American Economic Association, was interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The remarks followed an announcement in Tehran by six Persian Gulf states, raising their price of crude oil for the first three months of 1974 from \$9.10 to \$11.61 a barrel—more than double.

"Oil is no more going to be cheap," said the Shah of Iran, one of the countries involved. The six, including also Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi and Qatar, produce about 25 per cent of the world's oil.



The Latest Game

With the rash of publicity on the gasoline crisis it is only natural that the small fry want to get into the act. Derek Alexander of Mystic has set up a table-top version of the crisis — a scene familiar to most would-be weekend motorists. (UPI photo)

Suez Canal Reopening Anticipated

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger believes the Suez Canal can be reopened soon after agreement has been reached on disengagement of Egyptian and Israeli forces, according to high U.S. sources.

Kissinger met with President Nixon at the White House today to report on his two-week tour of Europe and the Middle East which culminated in the opening of the Middle East peace conference in Geneva.

High officials who traveled with Kissinger said Sunday the secretary is confident that the Geneva conference will produce substantial results on the disengagement of forces by late January. According to reports from Switzerland, Kissinger is expected to return to Geneva in late January for further talks with his counterparts from the Soviet Union, Egypt, Israel and Jordan.

No real progress is expected in the disengagement talks between Egypt and Israel until after the Israeli elections Dec. 31.

Once the initial disengagement can be worked out and a demilitarized zone established, work can get under way on reopening of the Suez Canal, the high ranking officials believe.

The canal has been closed since the 1957 war, and both the Soviet Union and the United States appear interested in reopening it. Opening the canal is thought by U.S. officials to be one of the major reasons behind Soviet involvement in the conference.

It would give Russia quicker naval access to the Indian Ocean and easier movement between the Mediterranean and South Asia.

One unresolved problem is what sort of access Israel will have to a reopened Suez Canal. U.S. officials who traveled with Kissinger believe Israel would be allowed to receive cargo through the canal before a final peace settlement, but would probably not get shipping rights until after a full peace settlement.

Airliner Crash Kills 106 Persons

TANGIERS, Morocco (UPI) — A search party using mules today carted bodies and the burned-out wreckage of a Belgian charter jet down a treacherous mountain where the plane crashed, killing all 106 persons aboard.

The twin-engine Sobelair Caravelle jet slammed into the mountain only 20 miles from Tangiers on Saturday.

Besides the seven-member crew, the plane carried 99 Moroccan students and workers and French Christmas tourists on a flight from Paris.

Radio contact with the tower just before the crash, they said. Mules were taken to the wreckage to carry bodies and pieces of the wrecked plane to Tangiers, where experts will try to determine cause of the accident.

Two Moroccan cabinet ministers took part in the search for bodies, fighting through driving rain and strong winds to reach the scene.

Members of the search party said wreckage and charred bodies were scattered for hundreds of yards around the wreck where the plane hit, exploded instantly and burned.

The crewmembers were all Belgians except for one Moroccan steward. The plane was on hire to Royal Air Maroc, the national Moroccan carrier.

The Belgian government sent an investigating team from Brussels to look into the causes of the crash. There was no immediate indication if the plane had suffered an instrument failure.

Al officials said the pilot of the Sabena Airlines charter jet had just received permission to land when he dipped below the normal landing pattern and flew into 2,400-foot Mount Mallayine.

Tangiers tower had given the pilot its customary warning to stay above 3,000 feet in the landing pattern, officials said. Weather and visibility were poor at the time, and the jet lost

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Midnight Mass at 12:00 Midnight

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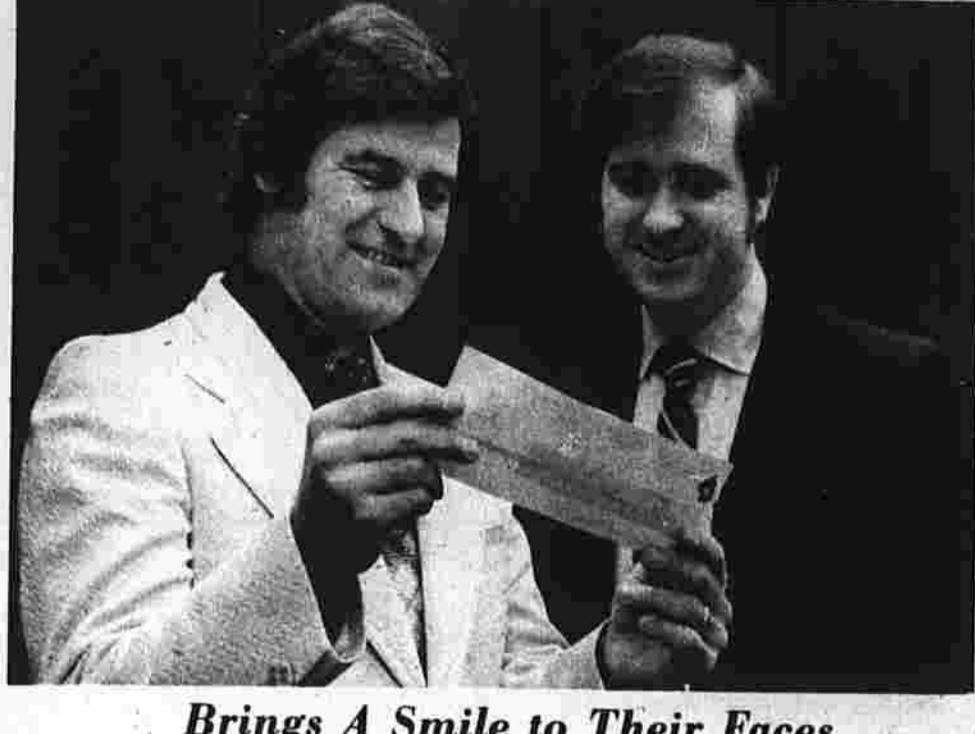
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Albert Bucciviscus likes the figures on the check — \$250 — that represents fourth place in Hagadone Newspaper's Christmas Gift Guide contest. Bucciviscus competed with more than 100 advertising account executives on 15 newspapers from Connecticut to Hawaii. The check was presented to him by Duane Edmonds, The Herald's director of advertising and marketing, right. (Herald photo by Pinto)

South Windsor

Knights Establish Edward Adamiak Fund

The Rev. E.G. Rosenberger, Council, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 506, South Windsor, has established the Edward R. Adamiak Fund for the purpose of providing necessary funds to meet anticipated expenses of Edward R. Adamiak's contemplated heart transplant operation.

Adamiak has been a member of the Rosenberger Council since November 1965. He is one of the original charter members of Rosenberger Council. He has worked on various committees and assisted in the many charitable activities that the Knights of Columbus is noted for. He, his wife and two daughters have been residents of South Windsor since 1965. Approximately three years ago Adamiak became disabled due to various heart defects. He has subsequently been hospitalized for considerable periods of time and at this point is a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

Mrs. Adamiak advised that after certain tests are made she will know whether or not a heart transplant is going to take place in California. The Knights of Columbus intends to solicit contributions from the various local businesses and residents in behalf of this family's pressing financial need at this time.

All contributions should be directed to the Edward Adamiak Fund, P.O. Box 506, South Windsor, 06074. All checks should be made out to Edward Adamiak Fund.

Boy Kills Parents

ROCKWELL, N.C. (UPI) — A 13-year-old boy, described by police as quiet and mild mannered, was charged Sunday with killing his mother and father in their Christmas decorated trailer home.

Officers said the youth, whose name was not released because of his age, shot his mother in the chest with a .38 caliber pistol and then killed his father with a blast from a 20 gauge shotgun. Detectives said rifle shots were then pumped into both bodies.

The victims, Douglas Elton Lofton, 46, and Bettle Cary Lofton, 30, were shot before midnight Saturday.

"The boy said he loved his mother very much and his father and wouldn't have done it for anything in the world," said Capt. C.M. Grant. "He said he didn't know what happened. "They never had no trouble with him before," Grant said. "He was kind of a smart child," noting he was quiet and mild mannered.

Officers said the small, black-haired eighth grader showed no emotion during questioning but tears filled his eyes when his sister's husband came to see him at the county jail.

Mrs. Lofton was shot in the chest in the center bedroom of the mobile home. Officers said the father, sleeping in a rear bedroom, apparently jumped out of bed and was shot in the face and chest in the hallway.

Lofton worked as a truck driver and the couple had three other children living away from home.

The boy was being held without bond on a double murder charge.

106 Killed

TANGIERS, Morocco (UPI) — Every person on board, 106 in all, died when a Belgian charter jet slammed into a mountain 20 minutes before it would have landed here.

Officials said the pilot of the Sabena Airlines charter jet had just received permission to land when he dipped below the normal landing pattern and flew into 2,400-foot Mount Mallyine.

Bodies of the victims were brought down on muleback.

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"A Most Modern Shop, with Excellent 6-Chair Service"

Tolland

Frey PZC Chairman

VIVIAN KENNESON
Correspondent
Tel. 875-4704

While most of Tolland residents went out to water, heat, or power of any kind last week, boards continued to meet as scheduled.

Planning and Zoning
The Planning and Zoning Commission met Monday and elected Fred Frey as chairman. The two previous meetings resulted in a two-to-two tie for Republican Frey and Democrat Anthony Tantillo.

Frey has been an active member of the commission since his election in 1971, while Tantillo has missed more meetings than he has attended since his 1969 election.

Douglas Hatch, an independent who ran on the Democratic ticket, was elected PZC vice chairman, and Democrat Edith Knight was elected secretary.

Town Council Harold Garrity ruled that the 21 lots of record off White Birch Dr. is not a legal subdivision. Dr. Harry Barak will have to resubmit a subdivision application to comply with current regulations.

An application for reopening a gravel operation by Norman Wright of S. River Rd. was tabled.

Effective Jan. 7, the commission will operate on an agenda basis. Anyone wishing to appear must submit, in writing, two weeks in advance to the commission, a request to appear. Applicants will be notified of the meeting date they are scheduled to appear. The commission meets on the first and third Monday of each month.

Requests to be sent to Edith Knight, S. River Rd., West Willington, Conn. 06279.

Industrial Survey
Four of the seven selectmen met Tuesday and resolved the Kingsfisher situation.

Griswold & Fuss, the town's consulting engineer, has been authorized to do a preliminary plan and engineering study, including a topography survey, of the remaining area of the industrial park, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

The Revenue Sharing matter has been resolved with a double payment expected in January of approximately \$78,000.

The next selectmen's meeting will be Dec. 29, instead of Jan. 1. It will be a bill-paying session with no regular reports expected.

ZBA Hearing
The Zoning Board of Appeals

Merry Christmas

STANEK ELECTRONICS LABORATORIES
277 BROAD STREET MANCHESTER

Please stay tuned. We're channeled to transmit wishes to you for the happiest Yule, yet! For patronage you've shown... thanks.

Holiday Greetings

We wish you all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas shared with family and friends. Heartfelt thanks for your continued loyalty and good will.

S&S BUICK 81 Adams St.

ALL GOOD WISHES for a Very Merry Christmas!

TWEED'S Specialty Shop
773 Main Street in Downtown Manchester

CHRISTMAS CHEER

A Christmas bright and cheery is our greeting to you. And add our thanks for your generous support.

Lynch Motors
"Your Friendly Toyota Dealer"
345 Center St. Manchester

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MONDAY, DEC. 24th

Christmas Leave

LOGAN, W. Va. (UPI) — Circuit Judge Harvey Oakley played Santa Claus to 16 persons serving time in the Logan County Jail on theft charges.

The judge told the 16 they could have five days off to observe Christmas. He instructed them to return to the jail by Thursday.

The oldest daily newspaper west of the Allegheny Mountains is the Scioto (Ohio) Gazette.

The Christmas Angel

This Christmas story is the first one by its author to be published.

Maureen Richloff, 16, of 217 Autumn St., says she has written stories for several years, mostly for her own pleasure. Some she has read to two younger brothers, and some to her girl friend's younger sisters. Some stories remain in her desk as yet unfinished.

Maureen is a junior at Manchester High School.

As the young authoress says about this story, "It's for the children. I think they'll like it."

The children couldn't understand about the lights except that there weren't going to be any. They couldn't understand why the king could have them but not the people.

Tonight was Christmas Eve. All the children were excited. Even though the king had allowed no lights, the magic of Christmas was still there.

All the stockings were hung and the trees decorated. All of the children were in bed and dreaming of Santa's visit.

They envisioned Santa and his eight tiny reindeer gliding through the air with his sack of toys.

Yes, all the children were asleep. All that, is, except Natalie.

She lay awake in bed and thought, "How could Santa find the land if there weren't any lights?"

The storm outside had gotten worse. Natalie was sure now that Santa would never find Christmas Land and that all the children would be disappointed.

She tried and tried to think of a way to guide Santa. She had even lit a tiny, white candle and put it in her window, but alas, it was too small for even Santa to see.

Natalie knelt by the window and watched for Santa. As she watched the tiny white snowflakes glistening, she said a prayer. It went like this:

"Dear God, if you can hear me, please find a way for Santa to find our village. The storm is awfully bad and there are no lights for Santa. Amen."

After she said the prayer, she hopped into bed and went right to sleep.

Well, maybe it was because it was Christmas, but a miracle happened that night.

God had heard Natalie's prayer, and he had sent an angel to help Santa find his way.

The angel's name was Angelle and she was new at being an angel. This was her first mission and she wanted to do it right. She knew what had to be done and how she could do it.

After all the children were asleep, she flew down to Christmas Land. With her delicate wings swaying in the wind, she glided over the village, holding a long, slender wand in her tiny hand. This was no ordinary wand, it was magical. And it wasn't ordinary magic, it was Christmas magic.

She turned around and flew over again, but this time she waved her magic wand. And as she did this, do you know what happened?

Every light in Christmas Land was lit. Every store light and house light, and especially every Christmas tree light was turned on.

All of Christmas Land was suddenly flooded with many different colored, sparkling lights.

In the morning, all of the people of Christmas Land awoke with glee as they saw all of the lights lit.

Everyone ran downstairs to open their gifts from Santa. Everyone, that is, except Natalie.

She stayed in her room for just a moment to thank God for helping Santa and his way.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Three Die In Traffic Accidents

United Press International Authorities say at least three persons have lost their lives in Connecticut accidents since the Christmas holiday weekend began Friday.

Police say Angel Falcon, 27, of Bridgeport died Saturday after his car struck a bridge abutment on the Connecticut Turnpike near Bridgeport. Four others were injured in the accident.

Andrea Lurie, 22, of West Hartford died early Saturday after she was struck by a car in Hartford. Police said she had gotten out of the car to exchange information with another motorist after a minor accident, and was struck by a third car.

Florence Atwater, 92, of Niantic, walked into the path of a camping vehicle Friday evening in East Lyme and was killed, officials said.

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CLOSED MONDAY

Best wishes for health and happiness, peace and good will, to all.

Season's Greetings with best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Clenny's
MEN'S SHOP
789 MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER
"Whether you are a friend, as well as a customer!"

Child abuse
NEW YORK (UPI) — Child abuse may as likely be brought about by the child, even a newborn infant, as by parents, a University of Rochester psychologist reported at a meeting at the University of Michigan.

"There is increasing evidence that aggravating behavior or abnormalities in the child, such as overreactiveness, colic or a particularly grating cry, can provoke an already anxious aggressive parent to assault him," Dr. Arnold Sameroff said.

Business Bodies

'Top Employee'
A former Manchester resident has been named one of his company's top employees for the entire country.

William Evans, who lived at 25 N. Elm St., has been elected to the Top Hat Club of Honeywell's Commercial Division in reorganization of his performance over the past year.

Declares Dividend
The board of directors of CBT Corporation has declared a five cents increase in its quarterly dividend, from 60 cents to 65 cents per share. This will result in a 20-cent annual increase, from \$2.40 to \$2.60 per share.

The board also stipulated that the dividend will be paid on Jan. 15 to stockholders of record on Dec. 31.

Internal Revenue Service reports.
Joseph Conley Jr., IRS district director for Connecticut, said losses to personal property are limited to the amount over \$100 for each casualty.

A casualty is defined as the complete or partial destruction of property resulting from an identifiable event of a "sudden, unexpected, or unusual" nature, Conley said.

Damages resulting from the recent ice storm would qualify, Conley said, if they are properly documented. Taxpayers are required to prove they actually sustained a loss.

LOSSES DEDUCTIBLE
Persons who suffered a casualty loss of personal or business property can deduct the net monetary loss on their federal income tax returns, the

Greetings

May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

Jerry McTeague Flower Market
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Joy... Peace

Let the light that shone over Bethlehem cast its radiance upon our lives, today, as we rejoice in the memory of the first Christmas in all its infinite wonder. The wish that dwells deepest in our hearts this Christmas is that everyone, everywhere, may know the blessings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", with enduring faith, hope and joy for all.

MORIARTY BROTHERS
315 CENTER ST., MANCHESTER, CONN. 643-5135

CASUAL VILLAGE
888 Main Street in Downtown Manchester

Season's Greetings from All The Folks at Casual Village

Ann Priscilla Charlene
Debbie Sharon Dolly
Kathleen Beverly Mr. Perra

GREETINGS

To our friends and neighbors, all best wishes for holiday happiness.

J. Garman, Clothier
eight hundred eighty-seven main street, in downtown manchester.



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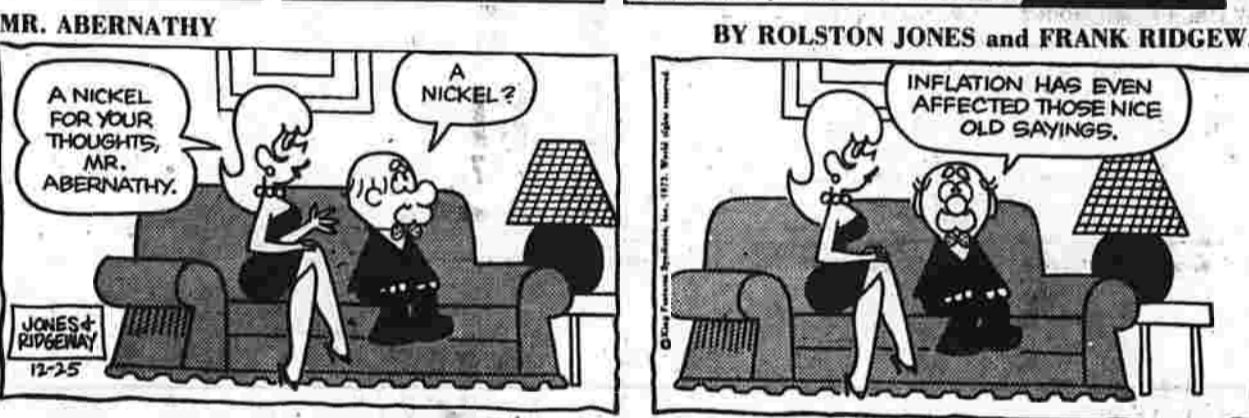
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BY ART SANSON



ALLEY OOP

BY V.T. HAMLIN



MR. ABERNATHY

BY ROLSTON JONES and FRANK RIDGEWAY



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BY DICK CAVALLI



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BY FRANK O'NEAL



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BY ROY CRANE

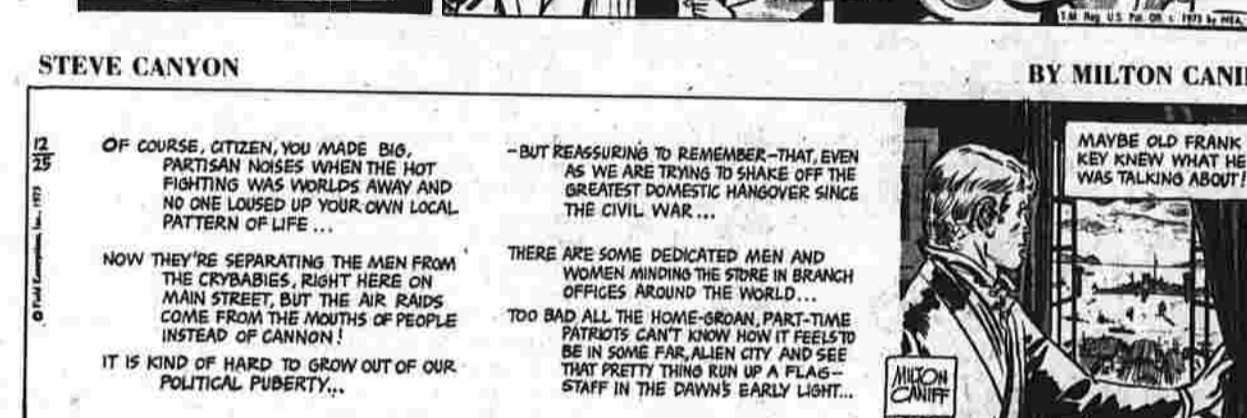


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CAPTAIN EASY

BY CROOKS & LAWRENCE



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BY MILTON CANIFF

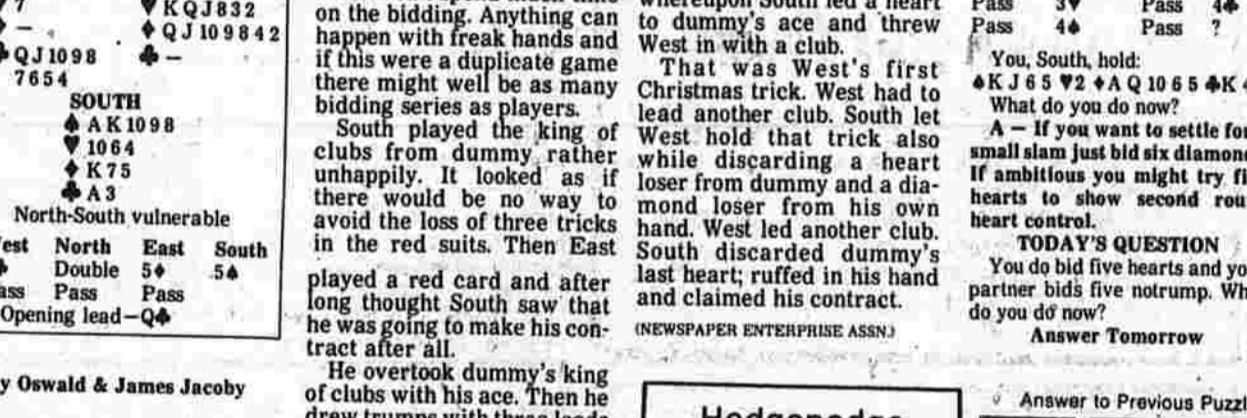


THE FLINTSTONES

BY HANA-BARBERA



WIN AT BRIDGE



Hodgepodge

Star Gazer horoscope section with columns for Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, and a section for 'What's in the Stars'.

Thompson's Statement
Monday, Dec. 17, began the worst week in the history of Manchester. About 8 p.m. on that day, the first power outage began. In a few hours almost all Manchester was without power, and in some areas, water. As hours ran into days, few families or businesses avoided hardship and loss.

Thompson Critical Of Meskill, HELCO
Thompson said that the power company's "inadequate" technology and manpower were the main reasons last week's storm crisis hadn't resolved sooner. Manchester Mayor John Thompson said today...

Holiday Shoppers Make Up Time
The most pleasant days we've had in the past two weeks were a bright Sunday morning found Christmas shoppers out in full force as they tried to make up for shopping time lost last week.

Police Report
A 110-volt gasoline-powered generator was apparently taken from a truck parked at the rear of Willie's Steak House on W. Center St. Saturday night...

Happy Holiday
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Our good cheer is on its way. We're wishing folks out there happiness and good health for this season...

Center Congregational Church Christmas Eve service details, including time and location.

DEC'S DRIVE-IN advertisement for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, featuring a drive-in movie and food.

CHRISTMAS CHEER advertisement for John L. Jenney Agency, featuring holiday greetings and contact information.

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Landry's Faith in Roger Staubach Paid Off in Dallas Win Over Rams

DALLAS (UPI) — It takes quite a lot of nerve to leave a quarterback in a championship game despite the fact that the quarterback is operating with a slightly foggy brain. But Tom Landry has always had faith in Roger Staubach. He has even more now. "It takes a lot for me to take Staubach out of a game," Landry said Sunday when his pulse returned to something near normal. "You never know when he might come up with the big play. And he did."

And there was pathos for Cowboy star running back Calvin Hill, who, trying to recover his own fumble in the fourth quarter, suffered a dislocated elbow and was pronounced out of service for the Viking game. "I felt pretty good. We had come back and had them in a third and 17 situation. I'll be honest, at that point I thought we would win the game."

But just when it seemed that the Cowboys were ready to fold, Staubach hit Pearson. The game was played in three acts. Dallas stormed off to a 17-0 lead in the first act thanks to two nightmarish Ram turnovers on their first two offensive plays. "We lost the game in the first quarter when we gave them two touchdowns right off the bat," said Ram quarterback John Hadl.

Lee Roy Jordan intercepted a Hadl pass to set up Hill's threeyard opening touchdown run and then Staubach hit Pearson with a 40-yard score after Cal Renfro had pounced on a Larry McCutcheon fumble. Toni Frisich's 59-yard field goal boosted the lead to 17 points. "Throughout the whole drama, however, there was the Dallas defense, which almost unbelievably prevented Los Angeles from converting a single third down play."

Staubach's Head Blow The physical battle on the field had all the subtleties of



Dolphins Have It All, Play Like Champions

MIAMI (UPI) — Call it poise, call it execution, call it coaching—whatever it takes to win, the Miami Dolphins seem to have it all. They showed again Sunday why they won a world championship last season and have compiled an astounding 30-2 record over the past two seasons. With Bob Griese masterminding the offense and Dick Anderson and Nick Buoniconti spearheading the defense, the Dolphins played like world beaters in the second half Sunday to wallopp the Cincinnati Bengals 34-16 in American Conference playoff action.

The Dolphins now face the Oakland Raiders, who beat Pittsburgh 33-14 Saturday, for the AFC title next Sunday in Miami's Orange Bowl, where the Dolphins have won 23 straight games, for a trip to the Super Bowl in Houston Jan. 13. Griese, regrouping the Dolphins after a 21-3 lead dissolve 0-21-16 in a 4 1/2 minute stretch at the end of the first half, calmly threw a seven-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jim Manahan early in the third quarter to break open the game. He earlier threw 13 yards to Paul Warfield for the first Miami TD and set up scoring runs of one yard by Larry Csonka and four by Mercury Morris.



Bengals' Elliott Feels Pain After Tackle by Miami's Matheson

Larry Csonka Picks Up Yardage Hard Way Against Cincinnati

Hill Sidelined With Injury

IRVING, TEX. (UPI) — The Dallas Cowboys must go into next week's NFC title game against Minnesota without one of their major offensive threats. Calvin Hill, who dislocated his left elbow while trying to recover a fumble in Dallas' 27-16 win over Los Angeles Sunday, was definitely pronounced out of action by Cowboy team doctor Marvin Knight.

Merry Xmas To All And One! Marlow's Shoe Dept. (Lower Store Level) Main Street, Manchester Tony Sala, Proprietor

"There was no panic at the half," Griese said. "We just came out and tried to do the things we knew we could do against them. We knew five points weren't enough. We couldn't be content with that. We actually ignited the Cincinnati rally when he had a weak pass to the sideline picked off by strong safety Neal Crang, who returned it 45 yards for a TD. Cincinnati got a 46-yard field goal from Horst Muhlmann with eight seconds left in the half and when Mercury Morris booted Muhlmann's a knuckleball kickoff, Cincinnati recovered and Muhlmann connected again from the 12 with four seconds left in the half."

"We weren't being greedy," said Griese. "We were leading 21-3 but we had good field position and we thought we could move into position for a field goal with a couple of short passes. We were just trying to win. The ball was just poorly thrown." "At half time we just gave some thought to the things that happened in the second quarter, to letting them back in the ballgame on our errors," said Dolphin Coach Don Shula.

"I felt good today," Morris said. "The guys were really opening up the holes for me. I came close a couple of times to breaking a long one. I wasn't embarrassed by that kickoff. That's part of the game. Things like that happen. The ball took a crazy bounce. It looked like it was going out of bounds and then it bounced back. I tried to follow it and it squirted away." "Most of the Dolphins refused to talk about the Raiders, who snapped their record 18-game winning streak 12-7 earlier this season at Oakland."

"They're just a tough, tough team," Griese said. "They're playing well offensively and defensively and it should be a good game. Don't remember too much about what they did earlier this year. That seems so long ago." "Gakke! He had four catches for 95 yards," said Warfield, who had four catches for 95 yards. "They beat us in every phase of the game, offense football and defensive football, so we're looking forward to playing them again."

Waters Sparkled In Cowboy Win

DALLAS (UPI) — Dallas cornerback Charlie Waters no longer suffers from the severe burns inflicted in mid-season by the John Hadl-Harold Jackson passing combination. He and the Cowboys have put out the Los Angeles fire. "I feel like I wiped the slate clean," Waters said Sunday. "They got (Jack) Snow deep on us a couple of times but our job was to stop Jackson and we did."

Staked to an early two-touchdown lead thanks to the Cowboy defense, Dallas held down the quick-strike Rams' attack in their National Football Conference divisional playoff 27-16. Jackson, who had caught four touchdowns in his team's regular season win over Dallas, had one reception for 40 yards Sunday. "Dallas seemed more explosive than any team we've played," Jackson said. "A couple of times I know I saw three guys running with me. It's tough to try to catch in a crowd like that."

MERRY CHRISTMAS Have a jolly good holiday full of love and laughter! GORDY MAZDA 80 Fenn Road Newington

Vikings Spent Day Watching Like Fans

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI) — The Minnesota Vikings spent Sunday like millions of other football fans across the nation—in front of their TV sets. The Vikings, who'll meet the the Cowboys in the NFC title game in Dallas on Dec. 30 for a Super Bowl berth, held a brief meeting Sunday morning after their exciting, come-from-behind 27-20 victory over the Washington Redskins Saturday in their first round playoff game.

"Eller didn't write anything on our blackboard," noted running back Oscar Reed. "He punched it, tossed it around and kicked it. Man, he was really worked up. He told us to get out our dead behinds and start playing football."

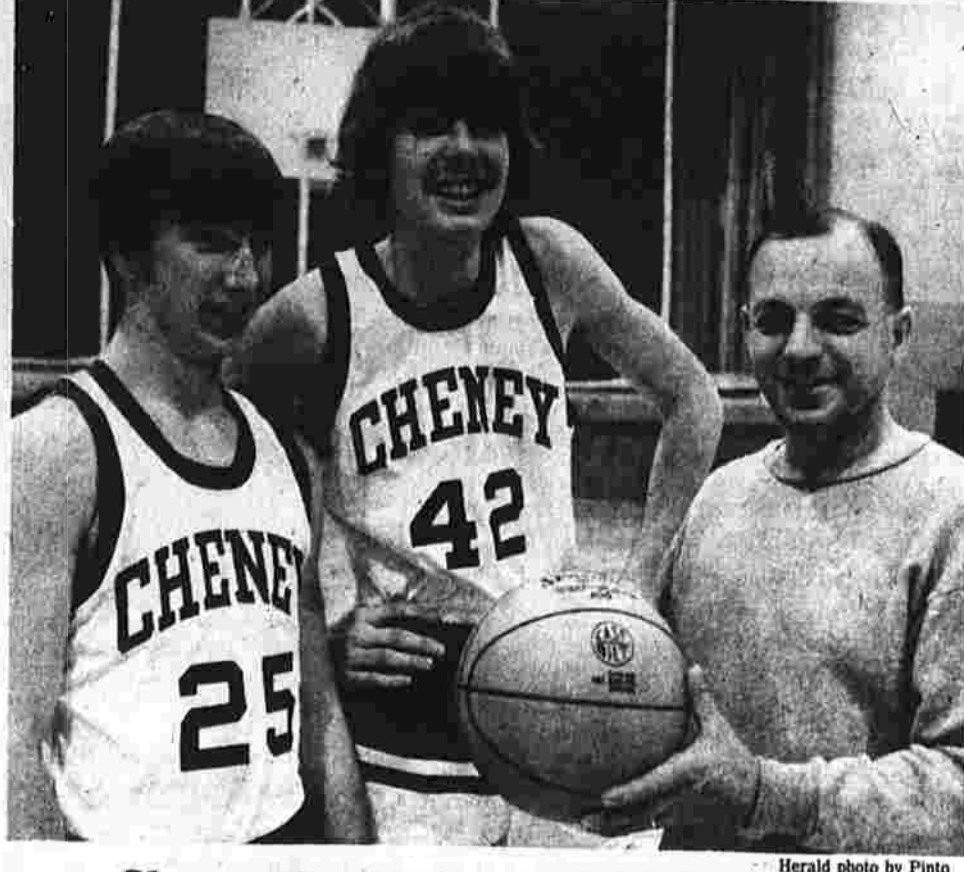
"This is the first time in 13 years of pro football that Tarleton has been in the playoffs and he's finally getting the opportunity to beat his bad rap. He's often been called a "loser," particularly by his first pro coach—Norm Van Brocklin—who didn't like his scrambling style. But Tarleton couldn't have scrambled better than he did Saturday for the Vikings' last TD. Trapped behind the line of scrimmage, he darted to his left, started running toward his right and finally hit John Gilliam in the end zone with a six-yard TD strike. That made it 24-13 and Washington never caught up."

But with the Redskins keying on Foreman, Oscar Reed wiggled and squirmed for 85 yards in 17 carries and caught five passes for 75 yards. And Gilliam managed to catch touchdown passes of 28 and six yards in the fourth period when the Vikings exploded for 17 points. Gilliam's task was made easier by Pat Fischer left with broken ribs. W th losing yards, the second-string cornerback, already injured, Gilliam was covered by Speedy Duncan—who was beaten on a picture perfect fly pattern on the 28-yarder.

Herald Angle By Earl Yost Sports Editor

Light Schoolboy Basketball Slate

MHS, East In Action One Game



Cheney Tech's Basketball Leaders

Bruins Squeak Past Toronto

NEW YORK (UPI) — Gregg Sheppard caught a glimpse of Darryl Edstrand as they both started up ice. Then Sheppard heard Edstrand scream for the puck and fed him a behind-the-back pass without even looking back. Edstrand took the pass at center ice, picked up steam, split the Toronto defense and beat goalie Ed Johnston with a shot that barely left the ice.

Christmas Greetings Christmas is just a few hours away. The season's best wishes are extended to all, with an extra special to the following, with hope that they will be remembered by Santa:

- Red Hadden, Road Race general chairman - Green light for women to run in next year's race.
Dick Danielson, Manchester High soccer coach - The State CIAC Soccer Tournament title to go along with the CCLL laurels.
Alex Ferguson, Iling football coach - The same in '74, an undefeated season.
Bruce Watkins, volleyball team sponsor - One more championship before going into retirement.
Jim Moriarty, Manchester High basketball coach - Complete turnaround and nothing but victories.
Alex Hackney, Country Club golf pro - Two good knees and one good putter.
Ralph DeNicolo, assistant MCC golf pro - A fulltime pro post.
Jimmy Balesano, Trinity athlete - A .500 spring batting average and a fall free of injury.
Dick Cote, 10-pin bowler - That elusive perfect 300 game.
Lou Becker - Just one hole-in-one.
Sinch Ofara, chief Herald photographer - More prize-winning sports photos.
Reggie Pinto, Herald photographer - Same as above.
Tom Kelley, college basketball official - More choice assignments.
John Wiggins, Trinity football player - More playing time and a chance to be the No. 1 quarterback.
Stan Hillinski, top amateur golfer - Another Manchester Country Club championship.
Steve McAdam, fine softball player and manager - State softball commissionership.
John Groman, softball sponsor - One more team to go along with his men's and women's championship teams to occupy his interest on the lone free night of the week.
Wally Fortin, Legion baseball coach - The club player he had to work with a decade ago when his club ruled the roost on the state level.
Len Auster, capable assistant - Fulltime duty in the sports department.
Chris Blake, Community College sports information director - Winning teams to write about during the fall calendar year.
Dean Yost - A new stock car and a return to the sports writing field.
Joe Garman, skeet enthusiast - Time to practice for national competition.
George Pelletier, top-ranking duckpin bowler - The No. 1 spot nationally.
Fred McCurry, veteran bowler - One town duckpin crown before retiring.
Pat Mistretta, NCC director of athletics - Recognition for the outstanding job he's doing.
Jeff Koelsch, sportsman - End of gas shortage so he can drive to Florida for spring training.
Lee Fracchia, fisherman deluxe - First prize in the annual Mat Martha Vineyard stripe bass competition.
Norm Clark, Country Club newsletter editor - Nothing but progress reports to write about.
Sam Maltempo, retired - Full boxing refereeing schedule.
Bill Sacherek, ski columnist - Plenty of that white stuff and some space to get in copy.
Stan Ogrodnik, East basketball coach - Top post at a Connecticut college.
Dave Wiggins, Manchester High director of athletics - The best program possible for Manchester schools.
Nate Agostinelli, state comptroller - A shot at the governor's post.
Wille Olesinski, MCC president - Another banner golfing year for the membership.
Bob Parizeau, volleyball official - Cotton to stuff his ears when players dispute his calls.
Mel Siebold, Rec director - Another indoor swimming facility.
Carl Silver, Siebold's man Friday - More time to perform his countless duties.
Phil Hyde, former town tennis champ - A comeback next summer and the No. 1 local ranking again.
And to all readers a Merry Christmas

Seesaw Battle The game was a seesaw battle as Boston jumped to a 2-0 lead only to let Toronto tie it 2-2 before the second period ended on a pair of defensive lapses. Ken Hodge put the Bruins in front 3-2 at 2:42 of the third period when he tipped in a Bobby Orr rebound shot, but Lanny McDonald tied it for Toronto seconds later after he stole the puck from Boston defenseman Al Sims.

Quiet Ride Home

CINCINNATI (UPI) — This is the way the season ends, not with a bang but with a whimper — a quiet two-hour, 20-minute plane ride from Miami to Cincinnati, only a handful of sympathetic well-wishers at the airport and one lonely "welcome home" sign. The arrival at Greater Cincinnati Airport Sunday night for the Cincinnati Bengals could have been a noisy, boisterous affair with lots of signs and shouting.

Quiet Ride Home The game was a seesaw battle as Boston jumped to a 2-0 lead only to let Toronto tie it 2-2 before the second period ended on a pair of defensive lapses. Ken Hodge put the Bruins in front 3-2 at 2:42 of the third period when he tipped in a Bobby Orr rebound shot, but Lanny McDonald tied it for Toronto seconds later after he stole the puck from Boston defenseman Al Sims.

But it wasn't. The Miami Dolphins saw to that with a more-than-convincing 34-16 win over the Bengals in the National Football League playoffs. The playoff loss at Miami took some of the luster off the best season in the history of the Cincinnati franchise. All Coach Paul Brown and his players saw when they stepped off their chartered United Airlines plane here at 7:50 p.m. Sunday was one reporter and one television cameraman among the quiet gathering of mostly wives, relatives and friends. Essex Johnson limped from the plane. Johnson, the Bengals leading rusher during the season with 997 yards, broke loose for a 14-yard gain the first time he carried the ball. But he also injured his knee on the play and was able to carry the ball only one more time during the game.

Gerry's 28 Saves Gerry Desjardins was in goal for the Islanders as he was credited with 28 saves. Thomas made 18 saves. J.P. Boreland scored twice and Pit Martin had three assists to help Chicago rookie goaltender Mike Veisor earn a victory over Vancouver in his NHL debut. Veisor, 21, played last season with the Hawks' Dallas farm team and until Sunday night had played only nine minutes in relief of Tony Esposito in 30 Chicago games. He stopped 35 Vancouver shots and had a shutout until less than one minute remained in the second period. Atlanta snapped a four-game losing string at the expense of the New York Rangers on last period goals by John Stewart and Jacques Richard. Richard scored two goals, the first and third for the Flames. The second Atlanta goal came when Stewart's shot hit New York goalie Ed Giacomin in the chest. Giacomin grabbed it with his glove hand and dropped the puck into the goal. Referee Dave Secoy ruled that Giacomin never had possession of the puck and allowed the goal for Stewart.



Loser Paul Brown and Winner Don Shula

Additional Recognition For Miami of Ohio 11

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI) — Miami (Ohio) Coach Bill Mallory is disappointed, his team's perfect record was taken more seriously by the pollsters. Miami ranked only 17th despite a perfect 11-0 season, defeated Florida 16-7 Saturday night to capture the 1973 "Sunshine State" title. Florida Coach Doug Dieck compared the visiting Reddick with Georgia. Tucker captured a second place in the 280-yard medley relay, the team of Linda Lomax, Hopperstead, McArdle and Tucker garnered third place with a time of 2:08.8.

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College Basketball

UCLA Five Like Pros

NEW YORK (UPI) — After smacking two weekend opponents for their 80- and 81st consecutive wins over four seasons, the UCLA Bruins find themselves mentioned in the same breath with NBA teams. "I'm sure they could give the Buffalo Braves a good game," St. Bonaventure's Jim Satalin said Saturday night after his Bonnies were demolished 111-59 by UCLA. John Wooden's machine shot 54.7 per cent from the field—52 of 95 against the Bonnies and Satalin added: "With that kind of shooting, they could give the Milwaukee Bucks a game. UCLA, which bombed Ohio University 110-63 Friday night, handed St. Bonaventure its first defeat in seven games this season. Junior forward Dave Meyers led the Bruin onslaught with a career high of 16 points while Keith Wilkes and Ralph Drollinger had 14 each. All-America center Bill Walton, playing only 22 minutes, had 13 points and 17 rebounds for the Bruins and guards Pete Trovovich and Andre McCarter added 10 apiece. Now 6-0 for the season, UCLA hosts the Bruin Classic next weekend. The Bruins play Wyoming after Michigan and University of San Francisco meet in the first round. In other games involving top-ranked schools on Saturday, eighth-ranked Providence beat DePaul 99-75, fifth-ranked Louisville defeated Bradley 74-65, 10th-ranked Southern California topped Ohio University 80-68, 15th-ranked Cincinnati edged Washington 82-80 and 17th-ranked Vanderbilt beat Kansas 83-72. Saturday night was filled with major tournaments across the country. Fifth-ranked Maryland utilized the all-around wizardry of sophomore guard John Lucas to overcome the slow tactics of Santa Clara 53-32 and capture the championship of the Cable Car Classic. Phil Smith scored 29 points as the University of San Francisco snuffed a five-game losing streak with an 80-63 victory of St. Joseph's (Pa.) in the battle for third place. Lucas, a unanimous choice as the tourney's MVP, connected on 11 of 17 field goal attempts, scored 23 points, registered six assists and made five steals as the Terrapins raised their record to 4-1. St. John's whipped Jacksonville 68-60 to win the Connecticut Classic. Texas-El Paso clipped Evansville 60-57 to win the Sun Bowl Tournament. Michigan beat Bowling Green 70-66 to capture the Michigan Invitational; Maryland downed George Washington 81-62 to win the Marshall Memorial Invitational and Dayton won its own tourney by beating California 66-62. A stolen ball and three foul shots in the final two minutes gave Kentucky a 78-71 victory over Stanford for championship of the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament. Stanford's towering front line totaled 53 points over Kentucky's shorter but quicker man-to-man defense throughout the game. All three of Stanford's front line fouled out, however, enabling Kentucky to secure its victory in the final minutes. Stanford's 7-foot center Rich Kelley grabbed 27 rebounds, tying a tournament record, and stuffed in 26 points to lead in both departments.

Pro Basketball NBA Rookie Just Fun-Lover

NEW YORK (UPI) Ron Beagen was clowning around with some of his teammates last year after leading the United States team to a revenge victory over the USSR in a game at Madison Square Garden when someone asked him what he wanted out of life. "Man, I just wanna have a good time," Beagen answered. Now a rookie with the Kansas City-Omaha Kings and averaging about 25 minutes and 12 points per game, Beagen is still a fun-lover and Sunday night had his fun at the expense of the Golden State Warriors. Within one minute with 3 1/2 minutes left in the game and his team leading 91-90, Beagen hit a jump shot to start the Kings on an eight-point spree then, after Nate Williams converted two free throws, sank another jumper from the end of the key. Nate Archibald followed with a layup and the Kings held on for a 101-93 victory. Jimmy Walker paced KC-Omaha with 26 points while Archibald added 21. Beagen notched 10 points. Cazzie Russell and Rick Barry scored 22 points each for Golden State. A Game Of Streaks It was a game of streaks, the Warriors running off 13 straight points in the second quarter and the Kings hitting a 22-3 streak in a 5 1/2 minute span in the third quarter, turning a 67-56 deficit into a 79-70 lead. In the other NBA games Sunday night, Capital tripled Buffalo 110-85 in Toronto, Cleveland downed Houston 99-91 and Boston edged Seattle 96-85. In the only ABA game, Kentucky beat San Diego 123-120. Guard Phil Chenier scored 27 points and forwards Manny Leaks and Elvin Hayes added 19 and 17 points respectively to help Capital defeat Buffalo before a crowd of 7,112 at Maple Leaf Gardens. The Braves, playing without star center and leading scorer Bob McAdoo, who has a charley horse in his left leg, out-busted the Bulls in the first half to take a 53-48 lead. But Buffalo's offense collapsed in the second half and the defense wasn't much better as the Bulls jumped to a 78-67 third quarter lead and then breezed home in the final period. Jim McMillian, who had 20 points in the first half, could only add seven in the second half and wound up as the high man for the Braves with 27. Gar Heard, meanwhile, came off a shaky first quarter to total 17 points while Bob Kaufman, filling in for McAdoo, had 14 points in the first half but only two in the second half as he ran into foul trouble. Dwight Davis tossed in 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to spark Cleveland past Houston. It was the third straight victory for the third-place Cavs' who now lead fourth-place Houston by two and a half games in the Central Division. Boston, leading 96-91 with one minute remaining, saw the Sonic score the final two baskets of the game, the last with 20 seconds remaining. But the Celtics, behind some great passing that never allowed Seattle to get any players near the man with the ball, were able to stall out those final seconds of the game.

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Basketball East Frosh Going up against an experienced outfit, the East Catholic freshman basketball team dropped its second game of the season to the Griswold JV's, 60-51, Saturday at the victor's home floor. Griswold, starting three juniors and two sophomores, was just a little too experienced for the young Eagles, breaking open a tight game in the last quarter with some excellent foul shooting and a staunch defense. John Hogan led the winners with 20 points while Jeff Heim

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Simon And Nixon Confer On Energy Problems

United Press International
President Nixon met today with federal energy chief William E. Simon on new ways to deal with the energy shortage, apparently including gas rationing.

In Kuwait, the Arab oil-producing nations said they will increase production by 10 per cent in January and supply the full needs of Japan, Britain, France, Belgium, Spain and the Philippines on "condition that such supplies do not leak to other countries."

In an interview with the Washington Post published today, Simon said, "I think we can manage without rationing if the (voluntary) conservation program keeps going."

The Post said Simon was considering proposals to force car pooling by closing gasoline stations two days a week instead of one and setting up a random system for keeping every car off the road at least one day a week.

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Simon is said to favor a standby plan that would allow the government to set up all the machinery for rationing and hold it ready in case it becomes necessary when and if fuel supplies dip to an as-yet undetermined "crisis level."

The government is now pushing a program of voluntary self-denial, which includes 10-gallon-a-week buying limit, lower driving speeds and other conservation measures.

The standby plan would include local rationing boards, ration coupons and establishing priorities for who would get the gasoline first.

The Federal Energy Office (FEO) is also expected to draw up a plan for allocating crude oil so the cost would be more or less equal across the country.

Diplomatic sources said the decision announced by the oil ministers of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) marked a easing of the Arab oil embargo's attitude towards the year.

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Groundwork Laid For Mideast Talks

GENEVA (UPI) — Israel and Egypt laid the groundwork today for the first substantial talks at the Middle East peace conference in an attempt to separate their forces along the tense cease-fire lines.

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told newspaper editors in Tel Aviv the troop disengagement talks, already abandoned once as fruitless, had "a chance of better than 50 per cent" to succeed.

Reports from Egypt, however, were more pessimistic. The government-controlled Cairo press said Egypt would refuse even to discuss withdrawal of its forces from the east bank of the Suez Canal.

"Egypt is not prepared to discuss the positions or weapons of its forces in Sinai," the newspaper Al Gumbouris said. "Egypt insists on the presence of its armies there, since these armies take up positions in Egyptian land which has been liberated."

Both nations have appointed special negotiating teams to take part in the new round of withdrawal talks. Earlier desert discussions on troop pullbacks broke down Nov. 29.

Israeli negotiator Yehoshua Mordechai Gur was set to fly to Geneva today to begin the talks. Egyptian negotiator Brig. Gen. Taha El Magdoub and U.N. mediator Maj. Gen. Esmat Siliavvoo were already in Geneva.

Gur, Israel's military attaché in Washington, commanded paratroopers who captured the old city of Jerusalem during the 1967 Middle East war.

"There now is a chance of better than 50 per cent of resolving an agreement on a separation of forces with Egypt," Dayan said in his talk to editors.

Public statements from Tel Aviv have said Israel wants a mutual troop withdrawal from the Suez Canal, with a buffer strip patrolled by United Nations forces between.

Egypt has called for unilateral Israeli withdrawal from the west bank of Suez to the U.N. ordered cease-fire lines of Oct. 22. Israeli forces so close the line, which is two days of fighting following the U.N. ordered cease-fire.

Thunderstorms Hit Central Gulf Area

United Press International
Heavy thunderstorms produced flooding in the central Gulf Coast states today and a tornado watch was in effect during the early hours for parts of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

A flash flood watch was in effect in Mississippi, eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina.

In Mississippi, an estimated 10 families were forced from their homes on Christmas day by flash floods.

More than 60 families were driven from their homes and apartments in the Hamilton Heights area south of Vicksburg, Miss., Christmas Eve, but most began moving back home Christmas Day.

A flash flood in Laurel, Miss., Christmas morning routed about 30 families from their homes, but they also were able to move back later in the day.

Some evacuations also were reported in lower areas of Columbus, Miss.

Eight inches of rain Meridian, Miss., received another inch and a third of rain Tuesday evening for a total of eight inches for Christmas day.

Lighter rain extended northward today through the upper Ohio Valley and northern Atlantic Coast states.

Valparaiso, Fla., and Dothan, Ala., both measured between two and three inches of rain early today following a six-hour period.

The wet weather system Tuesday also dampened the Christmas spirit in other parts of the country.

Traffic Deaths Lowest Since '55

United Press International
The Christmas holiday traffic death toll headed toward the lowest figure since 1955 today, and the final count was expected to reach the lowest level of a preholiday estimate by the National Safety Council (NSC).

An NSC spokesman early today called the death rate during the four-day holiday period "remarkably low."

"There are apparently less miles being driven this year and at slower speeds," the spokesman said.

The council had estimated that between 500 and 600 persons would die during the four-hour holiday period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Tuesday.

The lowest traffic fatality toll since 1955 for a four-day Christmas weekend was 594 in 1958. However, in that year motorists logged only 7.4 billion miles compared to an expected 12.4 billion miles this year, the council spokesman said.

A United Press International count at 9 a.m. EST showed at least 514 persons had died in traffic accidents since the holiday period began.

A breakdown:
Traffic 514
Fire 22
Other 56
Total 678

SkyLab 3 Crew Take Walk; Watch Comet

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Skylab 3 crew chucked up a record seven-hour spacewalk and probably the best comet data ever collected during a tough Christmas workday.

The astronauts were waking up two hours later than usual and taking most of today off in reward for their work.

Commander Gerald P. Carr and Pilot William R. Pogre labored with only minor problems throughout most of Christmas day shooting pictures of Comet Kohoutek, repairing a faulty sun study camera and putting fresh film in their solar observatory.

Scientist Edward G. Gibson monitored their work from inside the ship.

"Be ever so humble, there's no place like home, home sweet home," Carr said after staying in his quarters on Christmas Day, hours longer than planned.

Taking his first spacewalk, the veteran Marine aviator was awed by the view from 270 miles above earth.

"Holy cow, what a view! I'll tell you... I feel like I'm up in the crew's nest of an old sailing ship. I'm just going to turn around and rubberneck a little. Yahoo!"

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"We were very anxious," Shatov said yesterday, "but we landed safely and successfully."

He said the crew maintained radio contact during the landing and the ground search party spotted them immediately at the precise spot where they were supposed to come down.

The flight, the third longest in Soviet space history, was a warmup for the Soviet-American joint space flight in 1975.

Rivosa Commends Men For Work During Week

DOUG BEVINS (Herald Reporter)
Town Fire Chief John Rivosa, commenting today on last week's ice storm crisis, expressed his appreciation to all members of the fire department — both paid men and volunteers — who put in long hours last week in the effort to restore normalcy to Manchester.

The men worked night and day, Rivosa said, and many of the off-duty men and volunteers stayed at firehouses throughout the crisis.

The Town Fire Department answered hundreds of calls last week for downed wires, fires, emergency service, and pumping of water from flooded basements. Rivosa said today he still isn't sure how many calls firemen responded to.

The emergency calls were coming in so fast and so constantly that they weren't all logged, but Rivosa said he is checking a tape recording of the telephone calls to determine how many calls there were.

"There were so many calls," Rivosa said, "that the phone was ringing right off the wall." Rivosa said firemen responded to every call. "No matter what the situation was," Rivosa said, "we checked it out."

Many of the calls involved the response to a fire department car, but any call which involved danger to life or property was answered by a full complement of firemen and apparatus, Rivosa said.

Besides answering emergency calls, firemen also helped run emergency shelters at all town firehouses except the Co. 4 station on School St., which was without heat during the power outage.

Several elderly townpeople from the Mayfair Gardens housing project were provided shelter at the Co. 1 firehouse on McKee St. At the Co. 3 firehouse on Lawrence St., firemen were assisted by public health nurses in caring for several invalid people.

Central Fire Headquarters, which houses Co. 2, was the shelter for 35 to 40 people during the power crisis. The central station also housed many firemen, including Co. 4 men who abandoned the School St. firehouse.

Emergency calls to the Town Fire Department early last week consisted mainly of reports of downed wires and trees. At mid-week, firemen were called to respond to several chimney fires and other problems created by homeowners' makeshift heating devices. Near the end of the week, calls switched to reports of flooded basements and frozen pipes which burst.

Throughout the week, firemen operated generators in several locations to supply emergency power to hard-hit residents. Some of the generator locations included the emergency shelter at Manchester High School, which required, then lost, its electrical power for a short time; and a home for the elderly; and a home whose occupant depended on an iron lung for survival.

One of the outstanding events of last week, Rivosa mentioned, occurred Friday when an unidentified Hartford man, accompanied by his small daughter, arrived at Central Fire Headquarters with a portable generator and asked how he could help.

Rivosa asked the man how he was charging for the service. "Nothing," the Good Samaritan replied. "He was one in a million," Rivosa recalled.

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Rockville Fire Calls

SUNDAY
12:40 p.m. — Gas washdown in St. Bridget Church parking lot. (Eighth District).

TODAY
9:29 a.m. — Illegal burning at Windmere and Broad Sts. (Eighth District).

Admitted Saturday: John Delbene, Mount St. Rockville; Luella Reed, Cedar St., Manchester; Joanne Kieran, Grove St., Rockville; James Totzke, West Willington.

Discharged Saturday: Kathleen Bruce, South St., Rockville; Pamela Bemis, Old Post Rd., Rockville; Tammy Brocaglio, Brooklynt St., Rockville; Carole Croft, Sneyppit Lake Rd., Tolland; Cedric Ott, RFD 2, Rockville; Theodore Oik, Crystal Lake Rd., Vernon; Donald Irvin Bancroft Place, Rockville; James Connor, Montauk Dr., Vernon; Ronald Andrukhiv, Herbert Dr., Coventry; Richard Dusto, South St., Rockville.

Rose Ciechowski, Second St., Rockville; James McGowan, Brooklyn St., Rockville; Bruce Muske, Windsor Locks; Mrs. Marilyn Crabb and daughter, Maple St., Ellington; Mrs. Donnamarie Gagne and son, Glenwood Rd., Ellington; Linda Martin, West St., Vernon.

Admitted Sunday: Albert Nevin, Main St., Manchester; Dr. Delina Callouette, 119 Center St., Clara Noonan, 12 Jensen St., Margaret Donahue, 60 Rachel Rd., Elaine Kozick, 29 Ferguson Rd., John Proctor, 65 Spruce St., Joan Aldridge, RFD 1, Coventry.

Also, Jeffrey Hill, Seagraves Rd., Coventry; Shirley Nichols, 25 Oakwood Rd., Ethel Warty, 89 Wells St.; William Caraballo, Willimantic; Brian Meserlian, Glastonbury; Bethiah Rash, Glastonbury.

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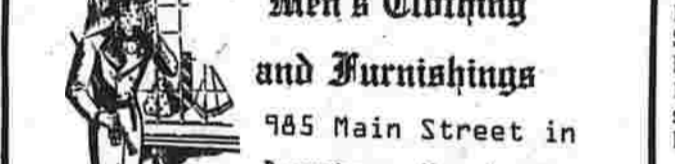
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