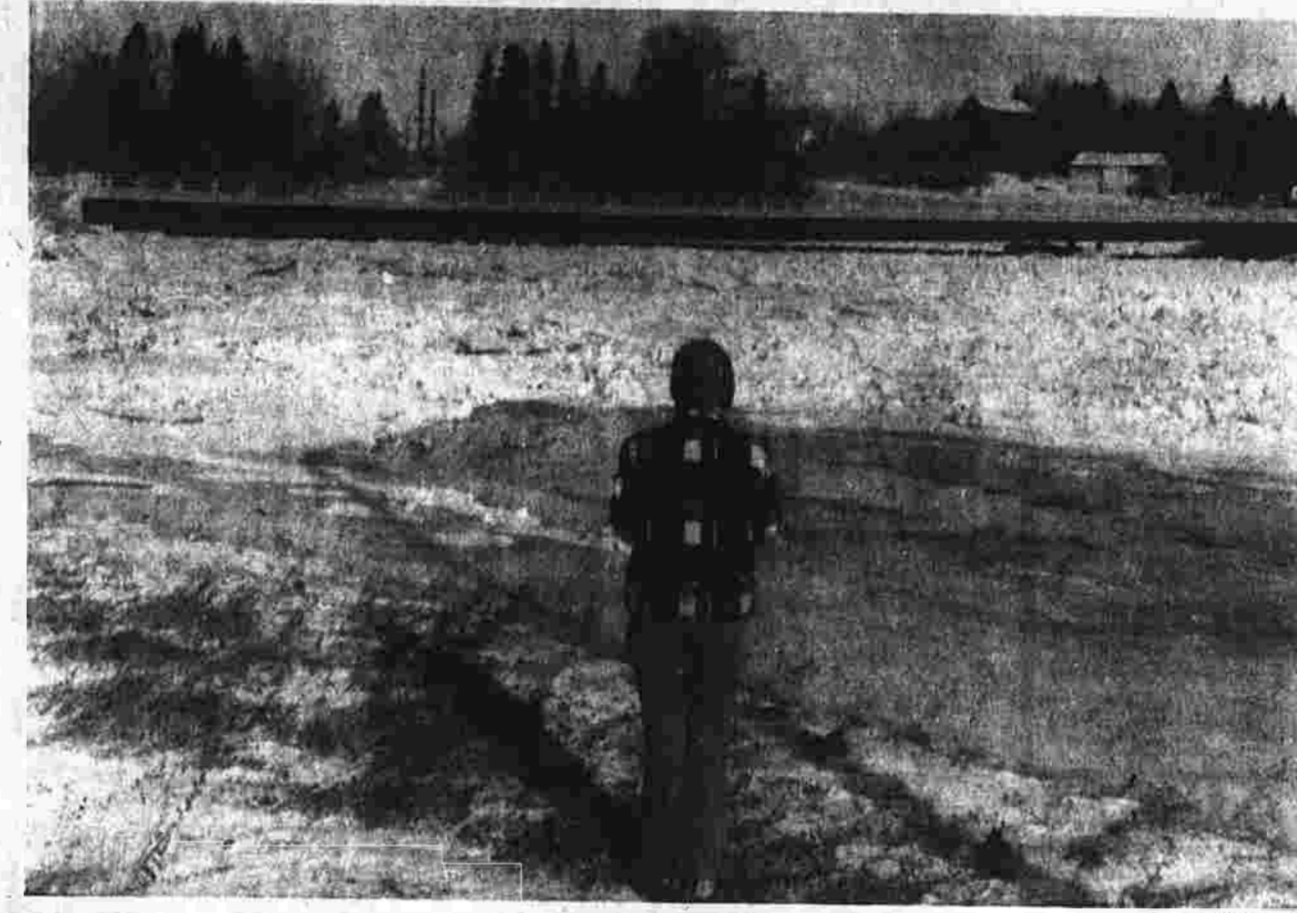


Standby Rationing Plan Favored



Ice jam in Maine... youngsters in Washburn, Maine, look out over the ice-choked Arrostook River...

Thunderstorms Hit Central Gulf Area

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

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).

Holiday Traffic Light

United Press International State police reported traffic was light on Connecticut's highways as the Christmas holiday came to an end.

Cosmonauts End Flight Safely

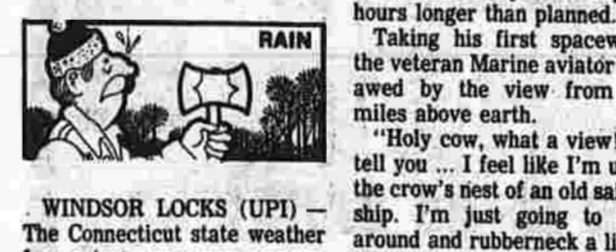
MOSCOW (UPI) - Two Soviet cosmonauts returned to earth through a raging snowstorm and high winds today, ending their eight-day Soyuz 13 space mission.

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.

Skylab 3 Crew Take Walk; Watch Comet

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



Power Outage In Bolton

PARIS (UPI) - Police said today 13 persons - one Palestinian, 10 Turks and two men of unknown nationality - were arrested Dec. 19 and 20 when security agents smashed a pro-Palestinian guerrilla network and seized 40 pounds of explosives, forged passports and command operator plans.

Power Outage In Bolton

A large part of Bolton and a small area in the south end of Manchester lost electrical power this morning apparently because of a transformer burned out, the Hartford Electric Light Co. reported.

Newest Department Head

TODAY was the first day on the job for Frank T. Jodanis, Manchester's newest department head. He spent it getting acquainted with operations in the water and sewer department, where he will be administrator. Jodanis, 38 and single, resides in New Britain but expects to move to Manchester shortly.

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.

Alarm System Still Out

Town of Manchester Fire Chief John Rivosa today advised townsmen that the fire department's box alarm system, heavily damaged by last week's ice storm, won't be back in full operation for a few days.

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).

About Town

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

Ford At Vaill

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) - Vice President Gerald Ford spent the week-end at a big vacation house. He watched football games on television during a snowstorm, then went out for four hours to ski on the slopes with his family.



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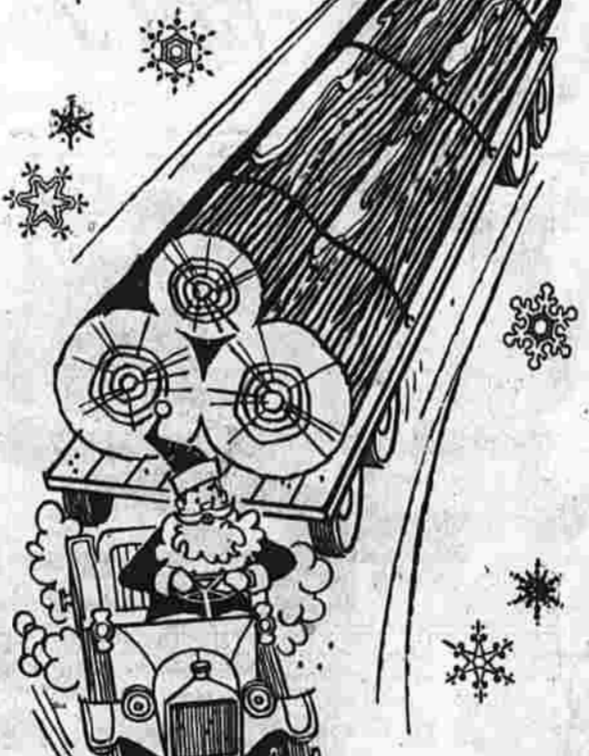
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WINDSOR LOCKS (UPI) - The Connecticut state weather forecast: Cloudy and mild today with morning fog and periods of rain high in the upper 40s north to the upper 50s south.



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Also, Daniel Guertina, 136 Hilliard St.; James Silvestri, 80 Emma Lane; Vernon; Gary Boiduc, Williamantic; John Brackett, 1141 New State Rd.; Paul Deckens, 21 Duran St.; Harold Redfield, 63 Welles Rd.; Talcottville; Lisa Carlson, 147 Denton St.; Patrick Handfield, Williamtic; Helen Kieran, 9 Hayes Ave., Rockville.

Also, Gloria Carey, 533 Woodbridge St.; Fayette Carey, East Hartford; Angelina DiThomas, East Hartford; Roger Beapre, 31 Pleasant Valley, South Windsor; Susan Shaw, 189 Terrace Dr.; Vernon; Robert Courtright, 15 Mills St.; Florence Howe, 18 Earl St.; Thomas Johnston, 27 Hillcrest Rd.; Louise Albert, 111 Palmer Rd.; South Windsor; Gladys Johnson, 118 Park St.

Discharged Sunday: Mary Schultz, 36 Woodbridge St.; James Griffin, 21 Branford Pl.; William Phillips, 23 Clark Rd.; Bolton; Bernard Sullivan, 158 Lake St.; Mary Kearns, 21 Holl St.; Herbert Pfeiffer, 325 Oak St.; Vernon; Jean Harrison, 175 Timrod Rd.; Minnie Thompson, 46 Florence St.; Lillian Hotway, 143 Adetide Rd.

Also, Mariam Bouley, 50 Highland Dr.; South Windsor; Dorothy Frey, 42 Linnmore Dr.; Delina Callouette, 118 Center St.; Clara Noonan, 12 Jensen St.; Margaret Donahue, 80 Rachel Rd.; Elaine Rockville; James Tuzcheck, 20 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, Williamtic; Brian Meserlin, Glastonbury; Beatrice Rash, Glastonbury.

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### BOOK REVIEWS

**Beyond the New Deal**, by Alonso L. Hamby. (Columbia University, \$12.95)

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt died many of the country's proper-thinking liberal intellectuals were appalled by Harry S. Truman, a drawing ex-husband with ties to big city machine politics whose only claim to scholarship was a liking for history.

The liberals later could embrace Adlai Stevenson, the charming, articulate gentleman from Illinois who fit his liberal style the subject demands. The liberals never did accept Truman as one of their own during his presidency, but that wasn't the kind of thing to worry the doughy man from Independence.

Joan Hansauer (UPI)

We are All Healers, by Sally Hammond. (Harper & Row, \$5.95)

Shant's safe the phones and fastback artists and there remains the mystery - that people are healed by the laying on of the hands, whether through religious belief or extraneous power. Reporter Sally Hammond, who herself believes, takes the reader on her trek for information from the healers themselves.

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Mad and Magnificent

Truman denounced Sen. Joseph McCarthy at the height of McCarthy's power and withstood more aplomb than was expected from a man from Missouri.

Alonso Hamby, associate professor of history at Ohio University and the author of several books on this period, recounts Truman's love-hate relationship with the liberals in the straightforward, factual

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**About Town**

Al-Anon family groups will meet tonight at 8 at the Second Congregational Church parish house, 315 N. Main St., Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Pathfinders Club, 109 Norman St., and Friday at 10 a.m. at the South United Methodist Church campus. Alateen for the 12 to 20-year-old children of problem drinkers meet Thursday at the Pathfinders Club. The family groups are open to friends and relatives living with severe problem drinkers.

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**No Professional**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (UPI) - "I am not a professional thief," said the note mailed to John and An to Hutto at their Rancho California home after the disappearance of a puppy.

The letter arrived several days after someone stole one of the six puppies recently born to their beagles, the Huttos said.

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Showcase 4 - "American Graffiti," Cont. 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00

Vernon Cine 1 - "The Way We Were," 8:00-7:00-9:10

Vernon Cine 2 - "Oliver," 2:00; "Walking Tall," 7:30-9:30

Burnside Theater - "Oliver," 1:30; "Ash Wednesday," 7:30-9:15

State Theater - "Oliver," 1:30; "Walking Tall," 7:00-9:00

East Hartford Cinema - "Paper Chase," 7:00-9:00

U.A. East 1 - "Seven Ups," 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30

U.A. East 2 - "Robin Hood," 2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00-10:00

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## Oldtime Quilting Bee Object Of Revival

By Gay Paulay  
UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) - Next: Return of the quilting bee, 1970s style.

For another oldtime pastime, quilting, is reemerging anew, to join such other home craft revivals as crochet, needlepoint, macramé, knitting and crocheting.

If you doubt the revivals, just check the plethora of "how to" books by the dozens currently on the store shelves.

The ancient art of quilting gets a new impetus by our economy when shortages are making more of us stay at home make our own when we need it, and when quality again counts above quantity.

Quilting Revival

Two women art dealers, both under 30, are among the pushers of the quilting revival. It also has been helped by the likes of Gloria Vanderbilt and her popularization of patchwork for fashion and furnishings.

Another strong boost comes from Mountain Artisans, the Charleston, W. Va., industry alleviating poverty in Appalachia by putting women to work and selling the long neglected crafts. Now, Nova Scotia has a similar quilting project going full steam ahead.

The two art dealers, who run contemporary galleries from their homes, are Pamela Ackerman and Bette Klegon. "There's a whole trend back to making things for yourself and family," said Miss Ackerman. "People are looking for a more creative lifestyle rather than just going out and buying."

"Quilts are art," said Miss Klegon. "In inflated times like these, artifacts are more valuable than money."

An Historic Exhibit

The two, long-time friends, have put together an historic exhibit called "The Great American Quilt Festival" on display at a townhouse on New York's upper East Side.

The quilts date from about 1820 to 1935. The price range is \$175 for a modest number on up to \$5,000, this for a quilt called the George Washington Flag, a tour-de-force made for the 1776 U.S. Centennial.

In this quilt, a portrait of Washington is surrounded by eight large 39-starred American flags, each in turn framed by numerous small flags of other countries with their names alongside.

The whole quilt was made from commemorative handkerchiefs, with different



**Quilting Comeback**

Bette Klegon is one of two art dealers who are providing impetus toward reviving the art of oldtime quilting. She holds an Amish sunshine and shadow quilt from the 1800s. (UPI photo)

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## Two Suggestions

One of the by-products of any disaster such as the recent ice storm is criticism and tons of suggestions as to what might be done to avert the impact of such events on our personal lives and pocketbooks in the future.

We are still too close to the event to rationally assess the validity of some of the criticism which has been voiced. Perhaps when things are more normal, a more constructive evaluation can be made.

However, we have heard several ideas which we think the proper agencies could begin pondering now.

One would be looking at our building codes with the idea of establishing mandatory and simple devices in homes to permit the average homeowner to drain his water system to prevent pipes from freezing. Of particular concern should be hot water heating systems. We think a standard procedure in all housing to do this is possible and by keeping it simple, it should not be too difficult for the non-plumber or non-electrician homeowner, to protect his home. One of the most frequent complaints we heard was that the homeowner did not know how to do this or where drain plugs were located in his home.

Another aspect of protecting the home against freezing is the need for some specific guidance to

homeowners as to how long they can reasonably wait before acting to shut off water and drain the pipes.

It is a real agony to have an outage of uncertain length with only vague assurances that it will be restored by "noon" or "nightfall" but without explicit guarantees.

We think the men in the construction business have enough know-how so that they could tell homeowners, based on the type of structure, insulation, the water system, etc., how many hours they can expect heat retention in the home to protect the pipes. Such a guide to the homeowner could enable him to avoid acting too soon if power is restored after only a few hours or too late if the outage exceeds the limits of his particular home.

These are but two of the ideas we have heard which we think are worthy of pursuit.

We do not know at this time what the storm will cost Manchester area residents in terms of frozen water pipes and resultant water damage. We believe these suggestions, if implemented, would enable the homeowner to know how and when to drain his home water supply and thus minimize the economic losses of any occurrence which interrupts his power supply.

## Laird's Advice

Melvin Laird, President's chief domestic adviser, who has resigned, has given very wise advice, we believe, on the subject of the proposed impeachment of the President.

Laird, it can be assumed, is speaking from deep conviction and for the well-being of the United States. With his background of six terms in the Congress from Wisconsin, it is probably that he is expressing the views of many members of Congress with whom he has maintained close ties.

He asks that the threat of impeachment be followed through with summary dispatch or removed. It is his suggestion that a 60 day time limit be set for a vote to come before the House of Representatives either to impeach or to drop the proceedings.

Representative Robert McRoy, Illinois, has also spoken in accord with Mr. Laird. He, too urges action soon by the House, or "get off the President's back."

The same sentiment was voiced earlier by veteran Sen. George Aiken of Vermont.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino (D-N.J.) of the House Judiciary Committee, which is investigating the charges which might lead to impeachment proceedings, is talking of action in April, more than 90 days off.

Constitutionally impeachment charges originate on the House with a trial to be held before the Senate, if the House takes affirmative action.

In effect the House would bring in an indictment and the upper body of the Congress would serve in a judicial capacity.

We think inordinate delay is injurious to the nation. The fact that the House of Representatives is even investigating bringing of impeachment charges casts a shadow on the Presidency which would be harmful at any time.

But, in these troubled times of great domestic crisis, due to the energy shortage, and grave international problems, undue delay leaves the President hanging in mid-air.

Internationally Dr. Henry Kissinger is carrying our burden almost on his own authority. He is placed in the position where he is not doing the President's bidding, but is acting with the President's approbation.

Foreign nations have even gone to the extreme of making discreet inquiries of Vice President Gerald Ford about Dr. Kissinger's continuing should Ford succeed to the office of the President.

No President can act with the full authority of his office with a House committee publicly considering impeachment charges.

If therefore should be settled and settled soon, Mr. Laird has said that form his Congressional contacts he believes that a vote for impeachment proceedings would fall at this time.

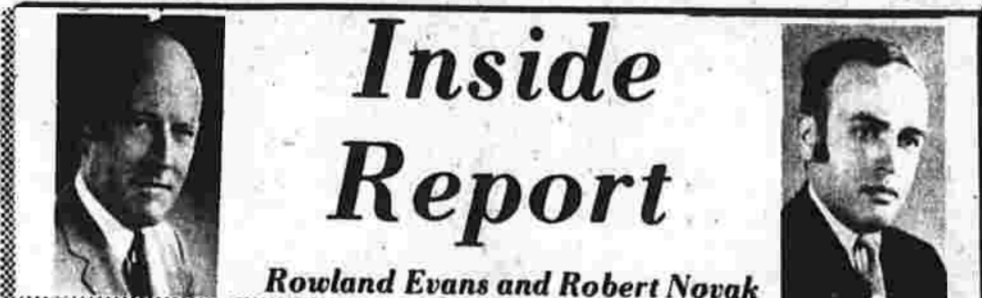
And this will be seized by opponents of Mr. Nixon as vitating the validity of his exhortation to prompt action.

We do not see it in that light. Leaving government, we feel that the former Secretary of Defense is motivated by the highest thoughts for the welfare of his country.

His advice should be heeded.



Icy Beauty (Photo by Doug Bevins)



Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

## Inside Report

### Cosmetic Candor

WASHINGTON—Nearly four years after President Nixon took advantage of a fast-closing tax loophole to claim a \$76,000 tax deduction for donation of his vice-presidential papers, senior White House aides were plotting how to pry it open again to permit an even after tax break for his presidential papers.

In late 1972 and early 1973, with the Nixon tide running high before Watergate broke open, such a move was seriously discussed inside the White House by the President's top lieutenants and lawyers. The consensus favored a bill to reinstate tax deductions for contributions of public papers.

The savage eruption of Watergate halted all such efforts.

This points up current preoccupation at high levels of the Nixon White House with the President's personal financial security. It also is one more indication that "Operation Candor," whatever its impact in saving Mr. Nixon's presidency, has hardly been candid at all.

In the Nov. 17 press conference at Disney World, Fla., during "Operation Candor," Mr. Nixon suggested the tax break on his vice presidential papers was not carefully plotted but resulted from Lyndon B. Johnson's casual advice.

In truth, as we recently reported, the White House lobbied frantically to save the tax loophole in 1969. What's more, presidential aides were well aware that this effort was based not on any broad tax principle but on a business-like desire to feather the President's nest (though, of course, it was not so presented to Congress).

Before and just after Mr. Nixon's 1972 re-election landslide, the White House staff pondered how he could profit from his accumulating presidential papers and discussed seeking help from Congress. Mr. Nixon's personal lawyers, led by Herbert Kalmbach, conferred with the White House counsel's office, then headed by John W. Dean III.

The top presidential lieutenants, H.R. Halleman and John D. Ehrlichman, also were periodically engrossed in such matters.

The reason why senior government aides spent official time on the President's personal money problems was pervasive concern, seeping down from the Oval Office, about Mr. Nixon's financial future. To provide for that future, according to one aide, was made a major priority. At Disney

World, Mr. Nixon revealed his worry about the future in this confided and cryptic lament: "I have got to find a way to give away (the presidential papers) or otherwise my heirs will have a terrible time trying to pay the taxes on things people aren't going to want to buy."

Question with financial security is by no means unique to Mr. Nixon among American Presidents. But this priority at the White House scarcely comports with his attempt in the middle of "Operation Candor" to show himself so studiously nonchalant about personal money matters.

Nor is this the only discrepancy between the real and the synthetic in "Operation Candor." While pledging to reveal everything, the White House reverts to its old non-cooperative self on specific items.

Item: Unable to get in a question during a presidential session with Republican Congressmen on Nov. 16, Rep. Charles W. Whitten of Ohio asked Mr. Nixon a letter asking specific questions about operations of the notorious White House Plumbers. Apart from a routine acknowledgment, Whiten has received no reply.

Item: At a session between the President and Republican Senators Nov. 14, Sen. Charles Mathias of Maryland requested justification of the Plumbers. Mr. Nixon promised to send him one, but nothing has been received.

Item: On Aug. 15, the President asserted he first learned on March 17, 1972, about the 1971 Plumbers' burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office. When we asked from whom Mr. Nixon learned the fact, presidential lawyers and the White House press office declined to answer.

With the advent of "Operation Candor," we hopefully renewed the query. We all have no reply.

Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski is now getting cooperation from the White House in supplying evidence but only up to a point. The President's aides still prohibit inability to locate certain documents, none concerning the Plumbers. It may be significant, therefore, that the Jaworski aide assigned to rummage through White House files belongs to the task force investigating the Plumbers.

All this suggests to Capitol Hill that the more things change in Mr. Nixon's White House, the more they are the same. Of course, Congress is not to impeach Mr. Nixon for disingenuous interest in securing big tax deductions. But covering candor does not improve the overall congressional attitude toward Mr. Nixon, and that could prove decisive in the critical months ahead.

## Open Forum

### Some Questions About Paper Recycling

Dear sir:

The purpose of this letter is to ask through the news media the answers to the following questions:

What prompted a concerned citizen to leave a town meeting while a report on paper recycling was being given? It should be noted that the manner in which he left was considered to be rude.

Was a letter sent to this individual by the mayor not honored which dealt with this report (note: This is not to infer that the honesty of the mayor is being questioned)?

What authority in the town charter allows an appointed commission with or without a treasurer to handle town funds? It should be noted that this individual has no vested interest in the town's proposed collection.

The value of the commodity was stated with future trends of the market. Would it be correct to state that no sources of references or time table were included in this report?

A member of the Conservation Commission stated to this individual, not at the meeting, the town "did not borrow money from a company." As an exchange for the building of a recycling station, the company in return would receive the paper brought to the station to pay for the expenses incurred. At the town meeting a director stated that the money was borrowed. "The town should pay the \$12,000. It should not be discussed in public."

Can this individual be correct, that the town has a contract with this company, and the debt has a five-year time limit? Why did a municipality of this size and credit rating have to borrow money from a local company if it is doing business with? That the paper collection, to date, realized a profit, monetary wise, in relation to the existing contract?

What do you think?

Respectfully,  
Stanley H. Ostrowsky  
182 Bissell St.  
Manchester

To re-emphasize, there is no objection to the town collection if its intent is saving precious land and the recycle our resources. It is up to the people to decide what lands it will degrade to decide, where time may permit.

If this young man purposely meant to show that his attempt at construction criticism have fallen on deaf ears by displacement, with no intention of being rude, and gains a sympathetic ear, not for sympathy but to make his home a better place to live, has he not done his part? Maybe, Mr. Editor, there is no question of rudeness. It lies in the eyes of the beholder.

What do you think?

Respectfully,  
Stanley H. Ostrowsky  
182 Bissell St.  
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### Sound Program

Dear sir:

With regard to the proposed family life program in Bolton, it's time for a few words from "the other side," whether it be the silent majority or the silent minority. The press releases and letters to the editor from the "Committee of Concerned Parents" have been somewhat misleading. I have no ax to grind, have had no part in the preparation of the curricula. My concern is what is best for my children, and all the children of Bolton, in their social, mental and physical development.

While I feel that the timing and age recommendations of parts of the proposal should be revised, the program itself is sound and has much to offer.

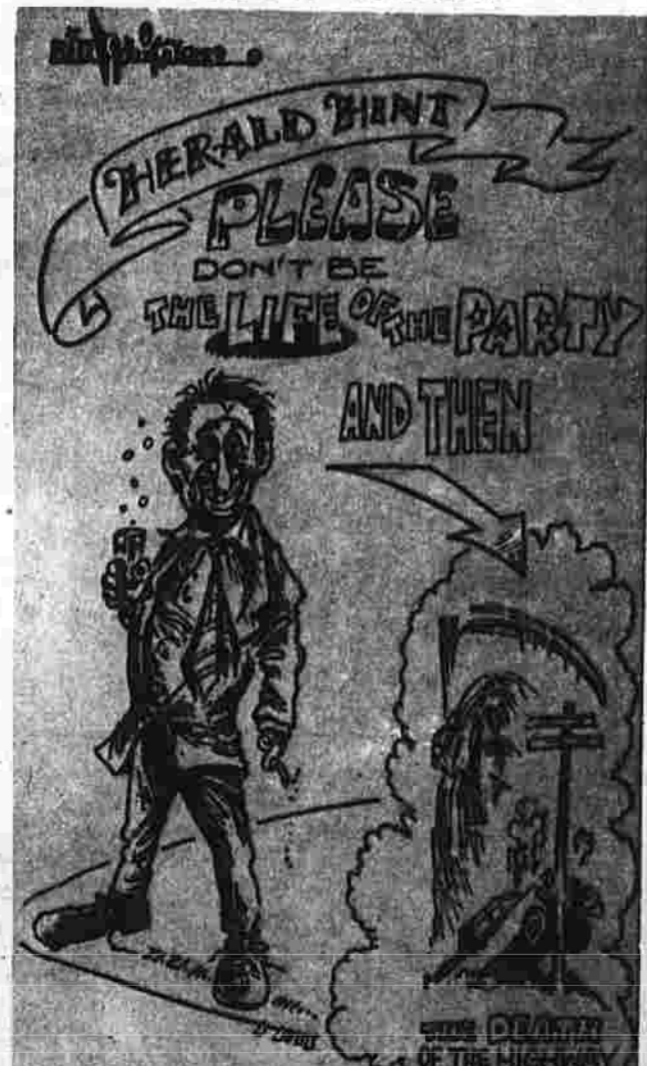
Those who have criticized the proposal have used the extreme expression "out and out sex education." They have ignored the fact that the basic thrust of the program is directed to interpersonal, family and classroom relationships, into which bodily functions (including the reproductive systems) have been integrated. They have jumped immediately to the vocabulary listings, which are simply biological terms. Is it incorrect and immoral to teach a child the proper words for the parts of his body and its functions?

The Committee of Concerned Parents is concerned because some members of the Family Life Committee are children. I am sure we all know many excellent teachers who don't happen to have children of their own. This by no means precludes them from understanding children and their problems. The principal responsibility for a child's development lies in the home, with the parent. The curriculum recommends the supplementing of the program with doctors, psychologists and other professionals. These people are certainly more qualified to teach some of this material than we lay parents. Relatively few of us have the background and knowledge to encompass all of these areas presented in the curricula in a meaningful way.

Any parent who believes he can choose the time to acquaint his child with the "facts of life" is naive. I feel we should be grateful to the Family Life Committee for offering this opportunity to our children. This is not a hard-and-fast curriculum. It is simply a proposal, a setting down of material to be available. It is the result of many people's hard work and long hours and should not be dismissed without a thorough examination by all.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Ann Dreyse  
20 Tuttle Trail  
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Make sure your headlights are clean and adjusted and that all lamps are in working order. Darkness increases your chance for an accident.

Sound your horn and proceed slowly when you come out of blind areas, such as driveways. Have your vehicle under control at all times and be

## Bolton

### Karen Schiavetti Wins DAR Citizenship Award

**DONNA HOLLAND**  
Correspondent  
Tel. 646-0375

Karen Schiavetti, Bolton High School senior, has been chosen by the school faculty to receive the Daughter's of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award.

The award was open to all girls in the senior class for the purpose of calling attention to good citizenship qualities, namely service, leadership, participation and dependability.

Each high school winner besides receiving a certificate of award and a pen will have the opportunity of being chosen Connecticut Good Citizen and receiving a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

The state winner is eligible to compete for the National Good Citizen Award. The national winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship and an engraved Paul Révere bowl.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Schiavetti, Brady St.

**Recycle Trees**  
Bolton Junior Woman's Club will be recycling Christmas trees again this year at Herrick Memorial Park, on Jan. 19.

The services of an operator and a shredding machine are being donated by Soucier Tree Service, Coventry.

Residents are asked to bring their trees to the park anytime after Jan. 1. The placement area will be designated.

Trees will be picked up at the end of driveways Saturday, Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. until noon, for anyone who is unable to get their tree to the park.

Wood chips will be sold at the park the day of the shredding for 50 cents for a 30-gallon trash can or plastic bag.

Residents are asked to bring their own containers and shovels.

The chips can be used for mulch around bushes, in gardens and on banks.

**Test Results**  
John Flek, guidance counselor, has announced that the PSAT-NMSQT have been returned to students.

Parents are urged to check the results and call the high school if they have any questions.

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### Black Stars Team Up For Comedy

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Bill Cosby giggled in the middle of a scene with Flip Wilson playing wild-eyed preacher. Time and again they started over, but Cosby would howl with laughter when Flip did his number.

Finally Cosby asked costar and director Sidney Poitier if they could do the scene without him. It was done.

"Flip Wilson is one of the funniest men alive," said Cosby, back in his dressing room. "But then I've been laughing all through this picture."

The movie is "Uptown Saturday Night" which also stars Harry Belafonte.

"This is the funniest script I've read," Cosby said. "So far as I know it's the first pure black comedy to come out of Hollywood. That makes it an important film."

"There was another black comedy, 'Five On the Blackhand Side,' but I'm not sure it was fully released."

"I play a cab driver. Sidney and I are a couple of guys who go out on the town while their wives are sleeping. We only have \$50 in grocery money but we're trying to be big shots. We end up getting robbed."

Cosby said the story is universal. The fact that all the principals in the film are black is beside the point.

"It has no social overtones," he explained. "The only message is that married men shouldn't sneak out and gamble while their wives are at home asleep. It's a case of people trying to solve their problems."

"There's no way this movie can be called ethnic. The problems could happen to anybody. So I'm not defending the blackness of it which the audience, of course, will feel."

"This picture is a first for a black movie. The characters in the story are not concerned with who is keeping them down — or blaming white people. Their argument is with their wives and gangsters. Not society."

On a personal level Cosby is elated. Working with other members of the cast takes him back to a time and place he remembers well.

"All of us came from lower economic areas of the East Coast," he said. "They weren't shacks. But they were unique. There was a sameness of atmosphere in Harlem, North Philadelphia and South Chicago. You have to cross the tracks to get there. You change when you become upper middle class."

"For Sidney, Harry, Flip and me it's a reunion of attitudes that we knew from the lower, urban economic environment."



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### Columbia Emergency Committee To Plan for Future

**VIRGINIA CARLSON**  
Correspondent  
Tel. 238-9224

Emergency procedures are being explored and formulated regarding various types of crisis the town might face in the future.

The newly formed committee to plan a program in case of emergency includes the three selectmen: John Sullivan, energy coordinator; Bryant Andrews, deputy coordinator; Thomas Chovanec, fire chief; Guy Beck, chief constable; Ernest Bottomley, representing the nursing agency; Richard Davis, fire marshal; Mrs. Joyce Fox, municipal agent for the aged; the Rev. George Evans and School Superintendent Clarence Edmondson.

The committee, which met last week, will study the feasibility of using Porter School for emergency use.

The members will also investigate the possibility of obtaining an emergency number and providing stickers with the number to place on telephones.

It was suggested the phone could be manned 24 hours a day by people in shifts, or, there could be five phones on a "hot line."

Mrs. Fox will contact retired people to man the telephone in case of emergency. She expects to follow up with a training session.

Sullivan will investigate the use of telephones or an answering service.

Bottomley will contact the nursing association for a list of invalids or handicapped persons

### Russians Threaten Censorship Via Copywrite

MOSCOW (UPI) — A copyright agency official has indicated the Soviet Union will try to block world publication

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Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, this 10th day of December, 1973.

AUTOMATIC CLEANERS, INC.  
Robert W. Gordon  
its Attorney

### Sweet and Sour Relations With China Now Sweeter

By CHARLES R. SMITH  
UPI Senior Editor  
HONG KONG (UPI) — The sweet-and-sour saga of Sino-American relations is getting sweeter.

The pace of progress since the February, 1972, visit to China by President Nixon has exceeded all expectations.

With the end of the Mao dynasty nearing, both Chinese Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai want to see the pattern of policy they have set continued by the next rulers. The more firm and advanced such a policy is, the less likely it will be changed later.

Sino-American relations loom large in this pattern. For this reason, the Chinese have been pushing the pace of development more than the Americans.

Kissinger assured both Mao and Chou that Washington's China policy had bipartisan support and would continue after Nixon's departure from office. No matter when that might be, Mao's last long meeting with Kissinger, almost three hours, again put the party chairman's seal of approval on the line of development of relations with the United States. That meant much in Washington. But it may mean more in China.

There still are powerful elements in China which do not agree entirely with the Mao-Chou policy of rapprochement with the United States, perhaps even less with the pace.

Rumblings from these elements are not apparent publicly. But, as with most dissent in China, these rumblings are not far beneath the surface. So, when Mao puts his enormous prestige on the line it still some of the dissenters. The communique issued after Kissinger's visit, his sixth, was long on generalities and short on specifics, as such communique usually are. But it was encouraging for those who favor fast forward momentum in relations between Peking and Washington.

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Registrations for winter term classes at the Nutmeg YWCA, 78 N. Main St. are being taken now by mail or in person. Classes begin the week of Jan. 14 but duplicate bridge, duckpin bowling, drop-in volleyball and Koffee Kraters activities will begin the week of Jan. 2.

The following children's classes are offered for the first time: Baton, 8-12 years old, Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; bowling, 8-14, coed, Wednesday, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.; crafts, 8-12, coed, Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; floor gymnastics, 8-11, Monday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; and 12-14, Monday, 4:30 to 5:10 p.m. Tina Stone will instruct both gymnastics classes, 5:30 p.m.; 8-11, Monday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 12-14, Monday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Other children's classes, also beginning the week of Jan. 14 are: Guitar I, 8-14 years old, boys and girls, Monday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Barbara Avery instructing; dance, 8-12, Monday, 3:15 to 4 p.m.; pre-school dance, 3-5, Tuesday, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.; kiddie kalisthenics, 8-11, Tuesday, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.; Cyntha Tishert instructing; canvas work needlepoint, Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Cyntha Tishert instructing; Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Cyntha Tishert instructing; Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

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begin Thursday, Jan. 3, under the direction of Judy Pyka. Registrations will be at 9 a.m. and no baiting will be available. This new activity will continue weekly.

Other adult classes for winter term beginning Jan. 14 are: Yoga II, III, Monday, 9 to 10 a.m.; Yoga I, Monday, 10 to 11 a.m.; Siliamastor, Tuesday, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Mother-toot exercise, Friday, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; Bargoilo, Tuesday, noon to 1:30 p.m.; beginners painting, Friday, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; advanced painting, Thursday, 9:30 to noon; beginners bridge, Friday, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; intermediate bridge, Tuesday, 9:30 to 11.

January 3 marks the beginning of these Y activities: Koffee Kraters, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; novice duplicate bridge, 9:15 to noon; non-master's duplicate bridge, 7 to 10:30 p.m. At Pyka directing.

The following week classes include: Duplicate bridge, Monday, Jan. 7, to noon, and duckpin bowling, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

A plant care clinic will be held in four sessions in March. Babysitting will be available as it is for most adult classes. For reservations or more information call the Nutmeg office, 646-5662.

### We've Named The Baby—

Parker, Christopher John, son of Clifford L. and Linda Marcotte Parker of Northford. He was born Nov. 30 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delwin W. Marcotte of Newport, Vt. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker of 620 Summit St. His maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Loettler of Los Angeles, Calif. He has a sister, Kimberly Lynn.

Gagne, Mark Edward, son of Charles E. III and Donnamarie Carbone Gagne of 22 Glenwood Rd., Ellington. He was born Dec. 18 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Carbone of Somers. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gagne of 104 Union St., Rockville. He has a sister, Catherine Ann.

Reutter, Ted Albert, son of Alden and Marion Fecko Reutter of Brown's Bridge Rd., Tolland. He was born Dec. 13 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fecko of 7 Rau St., Rockville. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reutter of 36 Tolland Ave., Rockville. He has a brother, Dean, and two sisters, Bonnie and Gianna.

Hibler, Travis Evans, son of Richard L. and Carol Verberg Hibler of 4 Norman St. He was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Verberg of 26 Virginia Rd. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleintop of Orlando, Fla. His maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Verberg of New York City and Mrs. John Wolf of Elmhurst, Ill., N.Y.

Peoples, Nicole Ann, daughter of Paul Jr. and Jacqueline Fessler Peoples of East Hartford. She was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peoples Sr. of 14 Thomas Dr.

Vertefeville, Dulee Lee, daughter of Dennis K. and Beverly Green Vertefeville of Chestnut Hill, Columbia. She was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Green of West Willington. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vertefeville of Willimantic.

Fitch, Tammy Lynn, daughter of George B. and Janet Fairfield Fitch of 245 Piney St., Ellington. She was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fairfield of Lebanon. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Fitch of 56½ School St.

Kneeland, Rodney Allen, son of Dana C. and Naomi Townsend Kneeland of 710 Park St. He was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leona Townsend of 709 Main St. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kneeland of Monticello, Maine. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Townsend of Eastport, Maine, and Dallas Parker of Monticello, Maine. He has two brothers, Calvin 3; and Jeffrey, 2.

Bannon, Alyssa Marie, daughter of John F. III and Susan Vivencio Bannon of 12 Park West Dr., Rockville. She was born Dec. 8 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vivencio of 9 Hillside Manor, Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bannon of 61 Park West Dr., Rockville.

Bragg, Jonathan David, son of David E. and Brenda A. Ma Bragg of 442 Oakland Rd., South Windsor. He was born Dec. 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. George May of 193 E. Main St., Rockville. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Bragg of 442 Oakland Rd., South Windsor. His great-grandparents are L.M. Carr of Ellington, Mass., and Harold J. Lisk of Rockville.

Hyland, Jason Robert, son of Robert B. and Nancy Collins Hyland of 24 Fairfield St. He was born Dec. 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of 91 Gordon Dr., South Windsor. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hyland Sr. of Rutland, Vt. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duca of Rumford, Maine, and Mrs. Fannie Hones of Rutland, Vt.

Butler, Derek Steven, son of George and Lucille Durocher Butler of 82 Neill Dr., Vernon. He was born Dec. 14 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Durocher of 12 Wedgewood Dr. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marion Butler of Oakland, Mass. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Albena Durocher of Putnam.

Borowski, Jeffrey Scott, son of Edward D. and Susan Delmore Borowski of 16 Waddell Rd. He was born Dec. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delmore of East Hartford. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borowski of East Hartford. He has a brother, David, 3½.

### Our Servicemen

Navy Constructionman Apprentice James R. Miesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miesler of 71 Grandview St. deployed Antarctica with Mobile Construction Battalion 71. As a Seabee, he will participate in a variety of construction projects in support of American scientists conducting research in the frozen continent.

Sgt. Diane T. LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard H. LeBlanc of 47 Kensington St. has graduated from the U.S. Air Force recruit school at Lackland AFB, Texas. She will be an official Air Force recruiter at Des Moines, Iowa. She was selected for the special school and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding military record. Sgt. LeBlanc

Cadet Gary L. Roberts, son of retired U.S. Air Force Maj. and Mrs. John L. Roberts of 12 Richmond Rd., has been accepted for the professional officer course of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) program at Norwich University of Northfield, Vt. He is working toward a degree in physical education and upon graduation will be eligible for a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant. He is a 1970 graduate of Manchester High School.

### Watch Your FAT-GO

Whoever cooks more than one meal at a time can join the ranks of patriotic fuel conservers. Whether one uses gas, propane gas or electricity there are ways to eat well while using less. All that is needed is desire, planning and a sense of food values.

The method consists of cooking a large piece of meat or two or more chickens in the oven the first day, serving the roast or chickens hot for the first meal and in a different form the second day. On the second day there is little or no cooking required.

When roasting the meat the first day, use the oven to prepare a vegetable dish, potatoes, hot biscuits, a pie or pudding to use with the second meal.

Food for the second meal is warmed or cooked in skillets which heat quickly on top of the stove.

Here are suggestions: When roasting a large piece of meat use the oven, if there is room, for a vegetable dish, a pie or pudding or hot biscuits. Serve the roast, vegetables and hot bread for the first meal. The next meal, slice the roast and serve cold covered with quick hot gravy.

There is a new packaged rice and gravy on the market.

### Two Meals At A Time

The rice, enough for four servings, comes in one package and the gravy comes in another. These can be heated quickly in one shallow skillet.

A package of five-minute frozen vegetables makes an excellent meal on the second day with practically no extra cooking using same previously cooked meat or poultry.

From a roast, here is another second stir-fry Chinese-type dinner. Use fresh vegetables, such as celery, zucchini, green beans and canned bean sprouts and water chestnuts, if desired. Flavor the dish with soy sauce. Slice these ingredients very thin and when possible, in cubes. Cut the roast into cubes, too.

Place two tablespoons cooking oil in a shallow skillet. Brown meat cubes in the hot oil, stirring as you do. Add a small amount of bouillon, made from a bouillon cube. With spatula, push the browned meat to one side of the skillet, then add the vegetables and turn heat higher. Stirring constantly, cook the vegetables until nearly tender. Season with any sauce. This should take no longer than five minutes. Combine meat and vegetables. Serve with rice and hot tea.

### Engaged

The engagement of Miss Carolyn McNamara of Manchester to Brent Sluis of London, England, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McNamara of 192 Green Rd.

Mr. Sluis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sluis of London, England.

Miss McNamara is a graduate of Manchester High School and the University of Connecticut and has studied at the Institut d'Etudes Francaises de Touraine in Tours, France. She is currently teaching English literature at the American Community School in Chelsea, England.

Mr. Sluis was educated in Belgium and Switzerland and also studied music at the Antwerp Conservatory. He is the managing director of OTAP International Accommodation Bureau and of Sluis Properties Ltd.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Anne Nevin of Manchester to Robert Hayward Fields of Columbia, S.C., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nevin of 57 Milford Rd.

Mr. Fields is the son of Mr. Bruce Frye and the late Mr. William Fields.

Miss Nevin is employed at Acton Life & Casualty Co. Her fiancé served four years in the U.S. Navy and is now employed at the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Columbia, S.C. A June wedding is planned.

### Beat The Winter Freeze

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His and Hers  
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new adult classes beginning the week of Jan. 14 are: Belly Dancing for beginners, Thursday, 9 to 10 and 10 to 11 a.m.; Marilyn Steimetz instructing; charcoal sketching, pen and ink drawing, Wednesday, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring to first class, 16x20 inch newspaper pad and charcoal. Peggy Wintler will instruct; creative cooking, Tuesday, 10 to 11:15 a.m. Cindy Theiss instructing; oriental cooking, Friday, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Grace Woodford instructing; creative craft, Tuesday, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Cyntha Tishert instructing; canvas work needlepoint, Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Cyntha Tishert instructing; Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Cyntha Tishert instructing; Tuesday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

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Results of the Manchester Bridge Club duplicate games played Dec. 21 are as follows: First, Joe Tuoz and Sue Eggleton; second, Phyllis Paxon and Rita Holland.

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# Chile Slow Coming Back

By Charles E. Padilla  
SANTIAGO (UPI) — Austerly and belt-tightening, months of emergency security measures against possible anti-government terrorist attacks and a slow, painful recovery from economic chaos.

That is the outlook for Chile in 1974 under the four-man military junta that toppled Marxist President Salvador Allende last Sept. 11, ending four decades of democratic rule.

As 1973 drew to a close, the junta indicated its immediate task was to disarm the population and wipe out any vestiges of guerrilla warfare.

"We are the protagonists of an internal war," said Gen. Oscar Bonilla, the Interior (police) Minister. "The armed forces are carrying out operations to finish off terrorism, uncover hidden weapons and capture dangerous elements."

Gen. Augusto Pinochet, junta leader and commander-in-chief of the army, said in mid-November the junta calculated it would take six months to give Chile the "degree of social peace" necessary to start economic recovery.

In the meantime, a declared state of siege includes a nightly curfew that prohibits San-

tiago's three million people from venturing out between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Two months after the coup, sporadic shooting was still heard at night in various parts of the capital.

Coupled with the security measures were drastic moves to solve the economic crisis that gave Chile an inflation rate of 462 per cent in the first 10 months of 1973. That figure included a jump of 87.8 per cent in October, the junta's first full month in power, according to official statistics.

The new government authorized price increases of up to 500 per cent for food and other basic items. It said the move was necessary to promote agricultural and industrial production stifled by artificially low prices maintained by the Allende government for political reasons.

Low-income groups, source of Allende's strongest support, were hardest hit by the price increases. The junta acted to soften the blow with the emergency payment of two extra months' salary for workers during the final three months of 1973. The minimum monthly income was also raised, from 4,000 escudos (\$14) to 12,000 escudos (\$42).

On the international money

markets, Chile's image appeared to be on the upswing, despite the \$800 million foreign debt increase during Allende's three years in office, to a total of \$3.45 billion.

Reports published in New York said private American banks would loan the Chilean Central Bank more than \$100 million to build up its foreign commerce. The Manufacturer's Hanover Bank of New York granted credits of \$24 million to the Bank of Chile, and an International Monetary Fund mission was reported to have recommended an emergency loan of \$80 million to 500 per cent for food and other basic items. It said the move was necessary to promote agricultural and industrial production stifled by artificially low prices maintained by the Allende government for political reasons.

"We've heard that some of the big companies — Ford, General Motors, Kennecott and Anaconda — have been dipping their toes in the water to return," a U.S. embassy spokesman said. "But so far no one has decided to jump in all the way. It's still too early."

Speculation that nationalized copper holdings would be returned to Kennecott and Anaconda was promptly quashed. Junta spokesmen made it clear that Allende's nationalization of copper was irreversible.

A New Orleans newspaper, the first to announce the outbreak of the Mexican War in 1846.

However, the door was left open for discussion of indemnification payments. Allende's government had worked out a formula under which payment was cancelled out by penalties for "excess profits" earned by the companies.

There were signs that diplomatic relations with the United States, frosty during Allende's administration, were improving.

## Herald Yesterdays

25 Years Ago  
This was Sunday; The Herald did not publish.

10 Years Ago  
Polls show town employees favor group life insurance plan suggested by insurance advisory committee.

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The majestic beauty of Niagara Falls in winter is enhanced by some simple bushes clothed in frozen spray on the Ontario side of the famous falls. (UPI photo)

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## Washington Window Product Safety Agency Full Of Surprises

By Michael J. Conlon  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — After little more than seven months of life, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is turning out to be a surprise to the people in Congress who created it, and perhaps even to the people who run it.

It is defying some long established political and bureaucratic traditions — upsetting the White House among others. And so far at least it is getting away with it.

The commission was created to investigate, issue warnings on and force corrections for the thousands of everyday consumer products, from bicycles to power tools, that maim and kill thousands of Americans every year. That duty had previously been given to the Food and Drug Administration but Congress felt an age of consumerism demanded special treatment for a field that affects every American very directly.

Special Safeguards  
That same consumer consciousness prompted special safeguards to prevent the new agency from becoming one — like some other government operations — where the regulated industry has more clout than the general public.

The five commissioners appointed by President Nixon had to pledge repeatedly in congressional confirmation

hearings to be independent of both White House and industry pressure.

Once in the job they went even farther. Chairman Richard O. Simpson said they would operate in a "goldfish bowl" which turned out to involve open meetings, prompt action on petitions, regular informal press briefings and dis-

closure of budget requests among other things. The law that created it said the commission had the power to appoint its top management. It did, but 13 of them have never been granted permanent status — and the high salaries they would normally be entitled to — because, Simpson says, he refused to submit their

names to the White House for political screening. When the commission named 15 persons representing industry, consumers and government to a voluntary advisory committee, an unnamed White House official expressed "dismay and irritation," the commissioners said, and suggested that our budget would therefore be adversely affected because the names had not been screened by the White House.

Every week the commissioners bringsack lunches to a big conference table at commission headquarters where they sit around with interested reporters, also brown-bagging

it, chatting openly about everything. Simpson showed up like thousands of other Americans, with a cold turkey sandwich, which he ate amid conversation about aerosol sprays, his budget and a hazardous cigarette lighter. The idea of any other regulatory agency, such as the Federal Trade Commission or the Federal Communications Commission, sitting down en masse to brief reporters, much less with a sack lunch, boggles the mind.

One congressional expert on regulatory agencies and the consumer movement said the issues with which the commission is dealing may allow Simp-

son to get away with what he's trying to do.

"He's got a visible agency, and as we all found out in dealing with product safety, you can't tamper with it," he said. "The administration doesn't want to be accused of tampering with babies' lives."

"But they will need some friends in Congress," he added.

## Media Course Planned

By RICK DU BROW  
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Broadcasting and the printed press sometimes have trouble getting across to parts of the public the basic concepts involved in journalism.

So it is worth taking note of CBS-TV's announcement that its "Sunrise Semester" series will offer a course entitled "The Media in America" starting late in January.

It would, of course, be extremely worthwhile if commercial television networks used their key evening viewing hours more often than they have for broadcasts about the significant issue of journalism and the public.

For this issue is a major one, and widely discussed by people on many levels of society.

The huge and instant impact of video has been an important factor in expanding the national interest in this subject, and making it a provocative topic of discussion in taverns, business offices and homes as well as in universities and among persons directly involved in the issue.

CBS-TV's announcement of its upcoming course says: "John Tebbel, noted author and professor of journalism at New York University's department of journalism and mass communications, will conduct 'The Media in America'."

"Prof. Tebbel will analyze the role of the media — past and present — and will explore how the media were established in this country, how the idea of press freedom took shape and why the first amendment, which protects this freedom, came to be written."

CBS-TV adds: "The course is not only the first in journalism but is also the first synthesis of media history to be offered, covering books, magazines, newspapers and broadcasting."

"The Media in America" will be presented by "Sunrise Semester" during its spring term and, says CBS-TV, "will be transmitted by the network on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 29."

Minority Concerns Expressed  
HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People says the energy shortage contains potential for mistreatment of blacks, Puerto Ricans and the poor.

The NAACP report released over the weekend was based on the work of an NAACP Energy Task Force set up to develop safeguards "to ensure that minority and socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals do not suffer proportionate burden relating to employment layoffs, fuel allocations and other areas that are affected."

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Obituaries

Mrs. Armida Batignani BOLTON — The funeral of Mrs. Armida A. Batignani, 65, of East Hartford, died Tuesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital, will be Thursday at 9:15 a.m. from the East Hartford Memorial Chapel, 30 Carter St., with a Mass at the Church of St. Patrick and St. Anthony, Hartford. Burial will be in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Luella M. Rood Mrs. Luella M. Rood, 85, of Cedar St., died Tuesday at Rockville General Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Rood was born Aug. 10, 1915, in Fort Fairfield, Maine, and had lived in Manchester for 37 years.

Mrs. Susie C. Rhuda Mrs. Susie C. Rhuda, 89, of East Hartford, died Tuesday at a Glanstonby convalescent home. She was the mother of Wesley R. Rhuda of Manchester and widow of Oswald A. Rhuda.



Scene From Here

There is nothing more variable than public support for a politician. Witness the turn-about to the fortunes of Richard Nixon — floating on the clouds of voter popularity just one year ago, trying to keep his head above the muck and mire of disfavor today.

Chamber Readies Report for SBA On Economic Loss

The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce is preparing a report, detailing economic losses suffered by local businesses in last week's ice storm crisis, to assist the federal government in a decision on whether to declare Connecticut a disaster area.

Planners Do 'Homework' On MAP Associates Bid

MAP Associates' requested zone changes to allow a commercial-industrial residential development at Buckland will be discussed by the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) Jan. 7, but no decision on the applications are expected for at least a month.

During last week's emergency, when the Herald was cold and dark, one wondered about "The Power of the Press."

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Breaks Will Decide NFC Playoff When Cowboys, Vikings Tangle

DALLAS (UPI) — Lee Roy Jordan sees Sunday's Dallas-Minnesota game as a replay of last weekend's NFC playoff victory by the Cowboys over the Los Angeles Rams.

"Against Los Angeles we feel like we had a 47-man effort and we feel everyone did a great job. The offense came in and we put the ball over the goal line. We got the turnovers, but that's what it's all about. But if they don't get the ball across the goal line, we don't win."

Tabbed As Choke Team

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI) — The Minnesota Vikings began practice for their last hurdle to the Super Bowl today, and they planned to fly to Tulsa, Okla., and warmer weather Thursday to get ready for Sunday's National Football Conference championship game at Texas Stadium.

Dolphins Celebrate

MIAMI (UPI) — The Miami Dolphins celebrated Christmas with a 45-minute workout, a couple of birthday observances and some good news on several injured players who will be back Sunday's American Football Conference championship game with Oakland.

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Top Defender at Ashland

Four-year letter-winner with Ashland College's varsity football team was Tom Crosby of Manchester, the former Wyoming, Ohio schoolboy star was starting linebacker last fall as the Ohio college won seven of 10 starts.

Hubbard Mad And Plays Best

OAKLAND (UPI) — There's an old saying about nice guys not winning and Oakland running back Marv Hubbard believes in the philosophy.

Starting Quarterback Question for East 11

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Paul Dietzel hasn't decided on a starting quarterback for his East squad, and he can't say enough about his lineup.

Dietzel said that if he had to pick a quarterback right now, he'd split the playing time between Mississippi's Norris Weese and Gary Marangi of Boston College.

Herald Angle

By Earl Yost Sports Editor

Tickets for Rose Bowl Game But...

One of the biggest sports spectacles of the year is the annual Rose Bowl football game Jan. 1 in Pasadena, Calif. There will be at least two "no show" tickets for the meeting between Southern California and Ohio State.

Profitable Evening

When UCLA booked up with the University of Houston recently on the basketball floor it proved to be a profitable venture for both. Each school received a \$125,000 guarantee, which should be enough to keep the current scholarships paid up with a little extra to work on new prospects...

Sports Slate

- BASKETBALL Ellington vs Alumni RHAM vs Alumni Rockville vs Alumni Thursday Ellington at Middletown St., Bernard at East Catholic MCC at Tunxis CC Friday BASKETBALL Manchester at Windham Glasbury at South Windsor Vinal Tech at RHAM Rockville at Plainville Coventry at East Hampton Portland at Bolton SWIMMING Windham at Manchester Saturday Weaver vs East Catholic at U. of H.

Time Change For MCC Title

The Manchester Community College basketball game tomorrow against Tunxis CC has been moved up from 8:00 to 7 p.m., Pat Mistretta, MCC director of athletics announced. This is a direct result of the energy crisis.

Only 10,672 Watch All-Star Grid Game

South Proves Too Strong In Trimming North, 27-6

MIAMI (UPI) — The North, with the nation's leading rusher and leading scorer, was supposed to be the big ground gaining team in the Christmas Shrine All-Star game, but it was the South that churned out the yardage.

Phillips followed with his first field goal but Wake Forest's Chuck Ramsey booted a 39-yarder in the second quarter to give the South a 10-3 edge. Phillips came back with his second field goal just before the half to wind up the scoring for the North.

Ramsey, the game's leading scorer with nine points, kicked a 32-yarder in the third quarter and also converted after each of the three South touchdowns.

The North took advantage of the latter rule twice, but it did not affect the outcome.

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Miss Sweeney Eligible For Super 75 Drawing

Gertrude M. Sweeney of 140 Porter St., a senior citizen, with the Covenant Group, Hartford, won \$5,000 in last week's drawing of the Connecticut Lottery.

Kissenger Confers With President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon conferred with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for a third consecutive day today on Middle East and Arab problems.

McNeill Fete Friday Night

The committee planning a testimonial Friday for Ernest H. McNeill, Manchester's deputy building inspector, announces some tickets still are available.

About Town

Center Congregational Church will have a Bible study Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Robbins Room of the church.

Pre-inventory Sale Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 27-29 Ladies' & Children's Coats 20% off All Ladies' & Petite Dresses 10% off 1/2 Price on All Skirts Ladies' & Children's All Children's & Trim Girl - Trim Teen Clothes 20% off 1/2 Price on All Type Hats Sales Rack - As Marked COVENTRY SHOPPE COVENTRY

Fire Calls

TUESDAY 4:15 a.m. — Fire at 604 E. Middle Tpk. (No details available) (Town) 8:46 p.m. — Dumpster fire at 129 Rachel Rd. (Eight District).

Rec Schedule

Mel Siebold, rec department director, announces that the normal recreational hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, will be in force this week. The Community Y, West Side Rec and East Side Rec will be open, he said.

Reversing Trend

Only two persons — both college students turned 18 and home for the holidays — signed up as voters Saturday in a three-hour session in the Manchester registrar of voters office. Both are Republicans.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Edward Verrelli, who passed away December 26, 1962. Dear Dad you are not forgotten. Though no each you are no more. Still in memory you are with us. As you always were behind the door.





# Bullets Realize Coach Knows Best In Comeback Victory over Knicks

NEW YORK (UPI) — K.C. Jones, former defensive standout with the Boston Celtics and now coach of the Capital Bullets, understands the true nature of basketball. Jones' own players think they know what's going on on the court, but the coach knows best.

Mike Riordan, for example, explained in cogent detail last night's 102-100 comeback victory over the New York Knicks after a 19-point first half deficit.

## Ryan Athlete-of-Year

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — California Angels pitching star Nolan Ryan, who set a major league record by striking out 383 batters last season, was named Southern California Athlete of the Year today.

## Indian Basketball Chiefs

Co-captains John Feeney and Kart Carlson flank Manchester High Coach Jim Moriarty. Friday night the Indians will be shooting to break a two-game losing skid, against Windham in Willimantic.



## Moret Home for Holiday Senior Coaches

BOSTON (UPI) — Boston Red Sox pitcher Rogelio Moret spent Christmas with his parents in Puerto Rico after being released from the hospital following knee surgery.

## Rock To Roll

SALEM, N.H. (UPI) — Rockingham Park opens a 106-night harness racing meeting Jan. 3 with nearly \$5 million in purses at stake.

# Mantle Sure Bet for Hall of Fame, Ford and Lemon Boast Credentials

By Milt Richman

NEW YORK (UPI) — The only thing you can say for sure about baseball writers is that no one can ever say for sure what they're going to do, but sometimes in the next few weeks I'm pretty sure they're going to vote Mickey Mantle into the Hall of Fame.

Not Too Disappointed  
Ford wasn't too disappointed at not making it to Cooperstown last year. "I wasn't counting on it," he says. "I knew Spahn was going to get it. What surprised me was that 49 writers didn't vote for him. If I ever do get in, I'd like to make it the same year Mickey does. We talked about a whole lot of things when we were with the Yankees, but you know something, we never once ever discussed getting into the Hall of Fame."

By Bill Sacherak  
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### Scoreboard

Pro Basketball  
NBA

Eastern Conference		Atlantic Division					
W	L	Pct	GB				
Boston	12	6	33 1/2				
New York	26	16	55 1/2				
Buffalo	15	20	42 1/2				
Philadelphia	11	23	32 1/2				
Central Division		W		L	Pct	GB	
Capital	19	13	59 1/4				
Atlanta	16	17	48 1/4				
Cleveland	14	23	37 1/4				
Houston	11	25	30 1/2				
Western Conference		Midwest Division					
W	L	Pct	GB				
Milwaukee	27	7	79 1/4				
Chicago	26	10	72 1/2				
Detroit	22	14	61 1/4				
OK-Cornah	12	25	32 1/2				
Pacific Division		W		L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	20	15	56 1/4				
Golden State	16	15	51 1/4				
Portland	15	20	42 1/4				
Phoenix	14	22	38 1/4				
Seattle	14	20	41 1/4				
Tuesday's Results		Capital 102, New York 100		Phoenix 132, Los Angeles 100		Only games scheduled	

### ABA

East		W		L		Pct		GB	
New York	23	13	63 1/2						
Carolina	23	14	62 1/2						
Kentucky	21	13	61 1/2						
Detroit	9	22	29 1/4						
Memphis	9	27	25 1/4						
West		W		L		Pct		GB	
Utah	20	15	57 1/2						
San Antonio	19	18	51 1/4						
Indiana	18	17	51 1/4						
Denver	16	16	50 1/4						
San Diego	17	20	45 1/4						
Tuesday's Results		No games scheduled							

### Pro Hockey

East		W		L		T		Pts	
Boston	23	5	3	4					
Montreal	19	7	6	4					
N.Y. Rangers	15	10	3	3					
Toronto	15	13	3	3					
Buffalo	15	14	4	3					
Detroit	13	17	3	2					
N.Y. Islanders	6	18	10	2					
Vancouver	7	18	2	2					
West		W		L		T		Pts	
Philadelphia	19	7	4	2					
Chicago	15	6	10	4					
St. Louis	14	11	6	3					
Atlanta	14	13	3	3					
Minnesota	9	15	8	2					
Los Angeles	10	17	5	2					
Pittsburgh	9	19	4	2					
California	7	22	1	1					
Tuesday's Results		No games scheduled							

### WHA

East		W		L		T		Pts	
New England	20	12	1	4					
Toronto	17	18	3	3					
Cleveland	16	12	4	3					
Quebec	16	13	3	3					
Chicago	14	14	2	3					
Jersey	13	19	2	2					
West		W		L		T		Pts	
Edmonton	19	14	0	3					
Houston	17	11	4	3					
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Winnipeg	15	17	4	3					
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## Junior Directs Attack Early Margin Plan of USC

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Ohio State may have a hard time recovering if they fall behind USC in the Rose Bowl, according to Trojan quarterback Pat Haden.

Haden, a 20-year-old junior, will be directing the offensive attack in the Jan. 1 rematch. And he's hopeful he can force the Buckeyes to have to come from behind.

"They are a great running team," he said. "But as a running team, it's hard for them to play catch-up. To be a running team, I think you have to be able to throw and run the ball."

His coach, John McKay, has said he has "never seen a passer with more accuracy than Pat Haden." In 11 games, Haden connected on 116 of 208 passes (56 per cent) for 13 touchdowns.

"We've actually thrown quite a bit this year, although few people realize it," said Haden. "We've averaged about 20 passes a game."

The intimidating Buckeye defense has stopped most running games cold this year. Haden suspects the Trojans will have to try out their defense against the pass.

"We'll, of course, go with whatever seems to be more successful at the time," he said. "But their pass defense hasn't been tested a great deal in the Big Ten."

Even though he respects the Buckeyes as a team, Haden wasn't in favor of the Big Ten decision sending Ohio State to the Rose Bowl over Michigan. The two teams battled to a 10-10 tie, and both had identical 9-1 records.

"I don't think they should be here," he said. "They were sent because the conference thought they'd have a better chance of beating us. But it's a question of fairness versus an over-emphasis on winning. And they probably do have a better balanced team than Michigan. Our coaches have been telling us that, too."

As an understudy to Mike Rae last season, Haden had seven touchdown passes. He played four minutes in the 1973 Rose Bowl after a 42-17 USC win over Ohio State was already decided.

Last season, USC breezed to a 12-0 record and a national championship. This year, things have been a little different: nine wins, a 7-7 tie with Oklahoma, and a 22-14 loss to Notre Dame in South Bend. After the Notre Dame game, USC went in a row, including a 25-13 win over UCLA for the Pac-8 title and the Pacific-8 Rose Bowl bid.

## Colby Starter

Hustling Tom Sullivan of Manchester is again one of the mainstays with the Colby College varsity basketball team this season.

The 6-1 senior, an all-A student, is a starting guard for the Mules. Last year he averaged 8.8 points per game in 20 outings.

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## Football Played The Year Round

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The expansion of sports leagues has made it more complicated to stay filled in on the doings of all the teams, as television know it is, for instance, as difficult nowadays to keep up with the exploits of the various pro football players as it is to follow the endless parade of performers in soap operas.

We are currently in the midst of the pro football playoffs, which started with a mere eight berth-winning finalists competing for the right to be called champions of the whole universe, so long as it is limited to the territorial confines of the United States. And the way things are going, it is easy to imagine that pro football's present limitations, will someday be looked back upon nostalgically as representing a simpler era in the sport. As I say, just imagine.

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Butternut Basin had added an additional Hedo so the area will have one-third more snow-making capacity. The Hedo airless snowmaker can replace several conventional snowguns with less energy and more snow.

Bronley was good and Stratton was limited. Skiers before going to an area, use the snow photos to get the latest results. Snow conditions can and do change rapidly. In some places the lack of snow during the holiday season caused a big loss and several areas may close down.

Some ski areas will give gas so they will keep the skier from running short on the trip home. Brodie was good to excellent. Short trips marked the holiday but were a lot of fun. See you on the mountain.

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**Bethlehem Rites**

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Mgr. Giacomo Beltritti, center left, leads a procession past a Christmas tree in Manager Square of Bethlehem in Israeli-occupied Jordan, as part of religious celebrations Monday and Tuesday. (UPI photo)

HARTFORD (UPI) — With the worst of last week's ice storm over, Connecticut's two major utility companies say there are still weeks of hard work ahead in making permanent repairs to the state.

The Connecticut Light and Power Co. and Hartford Electric Light Co. in a joint full-page advertisement today in a number of Connecticut newspapers, explained how they handled the mass power outages which affected more than 250,000 customers at the peak of the storm Dec. 17.

It gave a detailed description of what was done each day to restore power.

The advertisement followed criticism from local government officials in the wake of the storm that the two companies were not capable of handling emergencies.

A. Reed Hayes, first selectman of Durham, complained Saturday that not one utility truck had entered his town, which was almost completely without power after the storm struck.

"To the extent possible, we first worked to restore electricity to hospitals, police stations and other vital public services," he said.

"Then line crews began clearing broken main distribution lines of trees and limbs so that electricity would be available to the large blocks of customers supplied by these lines.

"Once the main lines were back in service," the companies said, "we were able to concentrate on neighborhoods and individual homes still out of service."

## Anti-War Protesters Arrested

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Six demonstrators were arrested in front of the White House Tuesday in what the Rev. Philip Berrigan called "our way of celebrating Christmas."

Two protesters were arrested for vaulting the black iron fence around the White House and walking toward the mansion where the President and his wife were having Christmas dinner. Four others who chained themselves to the fence were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

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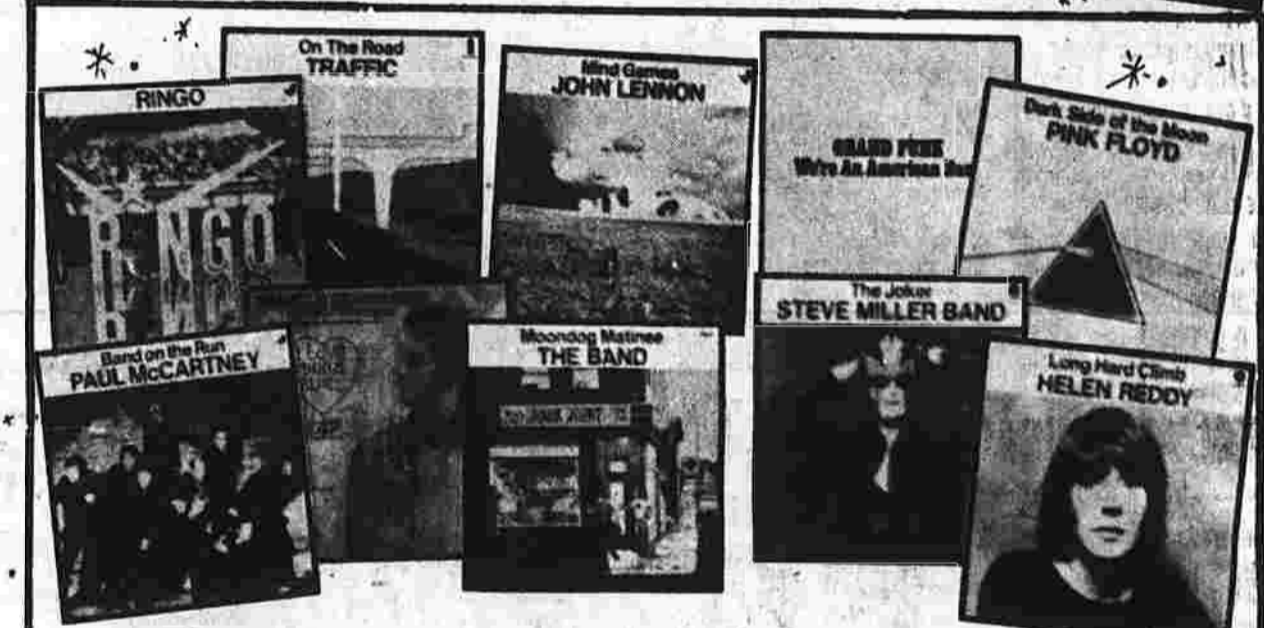


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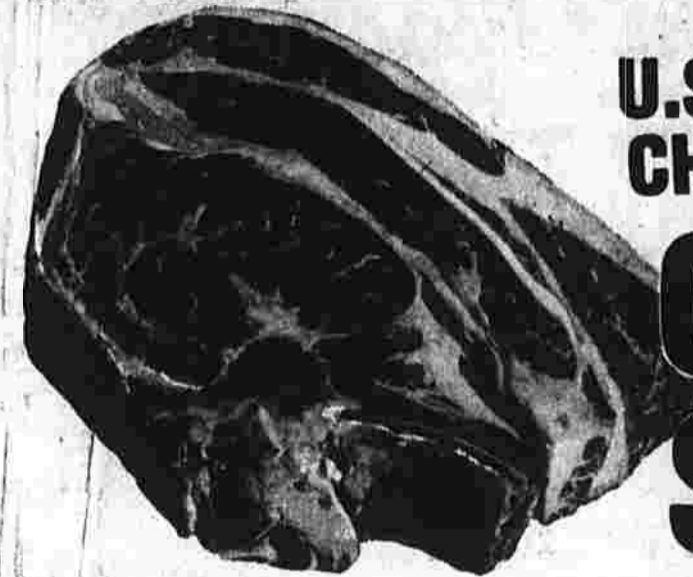
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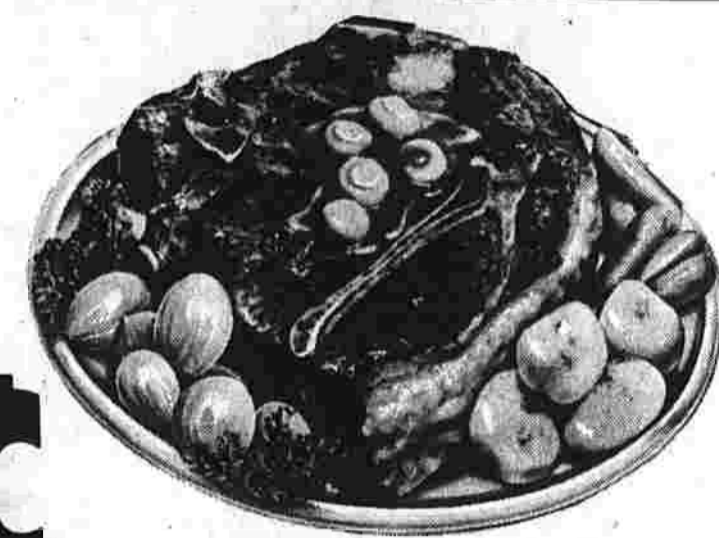
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Business Bodies

DIVIDED DECLARED At its regular meeting, the Hartford National Corp. Board of Directors voted that a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents a share be declared...

VICE PRESIDENT Donald W. Everett of 304 Kennedy Rd., Manchester, has been named vice president for sales for the Kilde Merchandise Equipment Group, Inc., of South Windsor...

CONTRACT AWARDED Kaman Aerospace Corp. of Bloomfield, a Kaman subsidiary, has been awarded an \$860,000 contract by Fairchild Republic Co. for fabrication of tooling for aft fuselage sections...

PREMIUM REFUNDS The Hartford Insurance Group, third largest property and liability insurer, announced that it intends to put into effect in Connecticut a dividend or premium return program for 1974 for its personal automobile insurance policy holders...

By now, with thousands of names on the list, enough time has gone by for this list to be tested and clarified in the courts. To begin with, the basic idea has been held constitutional, even though it involves some limitation on the freedom of the press. The Supreme Court has ruled that, just as a householder can bar unwanted salesmen from his doorway...

TO BE HONORED Richard C. Mulready of Glastonbury, manager of new business development for Pratt

DeQUATRO ELECTED John A. DeQuattro of 691 Main St., Manchester, is a director of the Dewey Investment Corp. The announcement

Business Today

By LEROY POPE UPI Business Writer NEW YORK (UPI) - Rock bits are not a kind of candy, but since the energy crisis became acute some Wall Streeters are acting as if they might be.

L. Flynn said his global acceptance has been excellent. In a period when the Dow-Jones industrial average has dropped around 15 per cent, Smith's shares rose 8 per cent. The company makes 1,000 types of rock bits in diameters of three to 17 1/2 inches. Its sales and profits doubled between 1967 and the end of 1972. It now is building an \$11 million plant at Irvine, Calif.

Penetrate Hard Rock Only for the last seven years have bits and drilling machines been good enough to penetrate hard rock at 15,000 feet. Only in the past three years has it been possible to go down to 30,000 feet. It is even possible now to dig thousands of feet below the ocean's floor in water up to 400 feet deep.

The energy crisis has expanded this market and American companies have 90 to 95 per cent of the Free World market. They also sell to the Communist bloc. Wall Streeters say rock bits are only the tip of the free world drilling equipment iceberg that has generated sales of billions a year.

Analysts who watch the petroleum industry say oil and gas drilling activity in the United States, which declined on a footage basis by 3.5 per cent a year from 1968 to 1971, increased by 4 per cent in each of the next two years. They expect it to jump 12 per cent a year in the near term.

In spite of a decline in petroleum wells drilled in the Free World of around 25 per cent from the mid-1960s to 1971, American companies making rock bits and drilling machinery did well because of the dramatic increase in depth of the wells. Now they are doing even better. The three biggest manufacturers are Hughes Smith International, Inc., of Newport Beach, Calif., and Reed Tool Co., also of Houston. Onco Tool Co. and Babb-Hoos Tool division of Joy Manufacturing Co. also figure. Many firms make the pneumatic-percussive shallow rock drilling tools used in construction.

Roller Bearing Bit Hughes, which also developed the journal or roller bearing rock bit in 1971, had a 22 per cent rise in sales to \$27.7 million in the first nine months of this year. It earned \$9.7 million or \$1.83 a share, up from \$1.49 a year earlier. The price of Toolco's stock rose 89 per cent in that period. Smith International bought out its own journal-bearing rock bit in 1972 and President Robert

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Mail That Offends Three years ago, Congress offered a new kind of protection to people who wanted to stop "sexually oriented" advertisements from arriving in their mail...



his doorway, so he can bar unwanted salesmen from his mailbox. The Court said the advertiser's right to communicate does not outrank the right of the householder to be let alone.

Social Security

Q. I understand that under the new Federal supplemental security income program certain individuals 65 or over can be paid up to \$130 a month...

Mini-Priced Dairy Specials

- Hood Sour Cream 49¢, Laughing Cow Cheese Bits 55¢, Kraft Red-Dips-Onion or Cream 55¢, Laughing Cow Gruyere 59¢, Ballard Oven Ready Bisquits 42¢, Stop & Shop Egg Nog 79¢

Mini-Priced Bakery Specials

- Corn or Bran Muffins 49¢, Buttercream Bread 45¢, Daisy Country Donuts 45¢, Cran. Orange Muffins 45¢, Stop & Shop Honey Spice Cake 65¢, Lemon or Pineapple Pie 69¢, Cinnamon Coffee Cake 69¢, Cran. Orange Cakes 69¢, Cran. Orange Bread 79¢, Cracked Wheat Bread 79¢

Grid of food items with prices: Pillsbury-Busy Day Oven Dinner Mixes 39¢, Penn Dutch Egg Noodles 89¢, Ragozino Spaghetti Sauce 49¢, Hi-C Drinks All Flavors 29¢, Del Monte Pineapple 89¢, Stop & Shop Chunk Light Tuna 39¢, B & Dwarf Dill Pickles 49¢, Stop & Shop Mayonnaise 69¢, Martinson Coffee 79¢

Stop & Shop advertisement: More mini-priced specials! Mandarin Oranges, Stop & Shop Mustard, Gorton Minced Clams, Musselman Tomato Juice, Underwood Deviled Ham, Maraschino Cherries, Golden Crown Lemon Juice, Cluquet Club Soda, Stop & Shop Cranberry Sauce, 4 Pk Cheese Pizzas, Mini-Priced Frozen Food Buys, Orange Juice, Hawaiian Punch, Lemonade, Limeade, Pineapple Juice, Cranberry Juice, Coffee Lightener, Jeno's Pizza Snack Trays, La Choy Egg Rolls, Chung King Shrimp Egg Rolls, Durkee Hors D'oeuvres, Lenders Bagels, Libby's Dinner-5 Varieties, Freezer Queen Mini Meals, Taste O'Sea Fried Clams, Stop & Shop Onion Rings, Birds Eye Creamed Spinach, Hendrie's Ice Cream, Bryer's Natural Ice Cream, Hendrie's Ice Cream Cake Roll, Cool Whip Swiggle

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Fla. Tomatoes 25¢. Western Carrots 2 lbs. 29¢, Butternut Squash 9¢, California Broccoli bunch 49¢

Mini-Priced Self Service Deli: Marit Brand Sliced Bacon \$1.19, Stop & Shop Sliced Bacon \$1.29, Stop & Shop Sliced Cold Cuts \$1.49, Stop & Shop Sliced Bologna \$1.19, Bologna or Liverwurst 99¢, Mini-Priced Deli-Hot Specials: Cooked Roast Beef \$1.59, Imported Glazed Ham \$1.79, Cheddar Cheese Dip \$1.79, Potato Salad or Cole Slaw \$1.29

Mini-Priced Health & Beauty Aids: Colgate MFP, Clairol Shampoo \$1.99, Miss Breck Hair Spray \$1.29, Colgate Toothpaste \$1.79, Alka Seltzer \$1.79, Liquid Antacid \$1.69

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### Gunmen South Windsor Create Nightmare Honor Roll

REDFORD, MICH. (UPI) — Two armed gunmen posing as plainclothes policemen turned Christmas 1973 into a nightmare for the Frank Meany family.

The Meany's escaped without injury and with the feeling that "it was the most beautiful Christmas we ever had."

The two-hour ordeal began when Frank Meany Sr., 54, opened the door of his home in this Detroit suburb early Christmas morning to two men.

The gunmen, one wearing a ski mask, claimed that a security guard at the Southfield K-Mart Discount Store, which Meany is manager, was in need of aid.

Upon entering the home, the men rounded up Meany's wife, Helen, their 10-year-old son Neal and Meany's car. They aimed guns at them while handcuffing Meany Sr. to a chair.

The family watched, while his family watched, the gunmen forced Meany Sr. into a grueling step-by-step recital of everything they would need to know in order to rob the K-Mart Store.

While one man trained his gun on the hostages, the other took Meany's store keys and the safe's combination and drove the manager's car to the store five miles away.

After binding and gagging the night watchman, the bandits opened the safe and took \$91,000. Then he returned to join his partner at the Meany home.

With threats of murder if they ever attempted to identify the men, the bandits bound and gagged the family and forced them to lie on the floor. They then drove Meany's car five blocks away and made their escape in a waiting car.

He Was Sure of Killing

"We thought this was going to be one of those execution things you read about," Frank Jr., said. "I was sure once they had the money they would kill us. When they made us lie down on the floor I thought that was it."

Redford police speculated that the smoothly executed robbery was an "inside job," but said they had no leads on the thieves.

The men knew quite a bit about Meany's habits and called the family members by their first names, police said.

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### The Almanac

United Press International Today is Wednesday, Dec. 26, the 366th day of 1973 with five to follow.

The moon is between its new phase and first quarter.

The morning star is Mercury. The evening stars are Venus, Mars and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.

Adm. George Dewey, the American naval hero of Manila, was born Dec. 26, 1837.

On this day in history:

In 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Mass., was awarded a patent for his invention of the coffee percolator.

In 1917, the federal government took over operation of American railroads for the duration of World War I.

In 1941, Winston Churchill became the first British prime minister to address a joint session of the U.S. Congress.

In 1972, Harry Truman, 33rd president of the United States, died at the age of 88.

A thought for the day: President Henry Truman said, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." He also said, "Being president is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep on riding or be swallowed."

**Greer House SENIORS**

**He's Polite Anyway**

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — A burglar broke into a home in a well-to-do area of Caracas on Christmas eve Monday, helped himself to a drink out of the liquor cabinet and made off with jewelry, cash and electrical appliances while the owners were out celebrating.

The thief, police said, left a Christmas card with the words, "Merry Christmas and thanks for everything."

### Scholarship Program Announced by Elks

All high school seniors living in Manchester, Bolton and South Windsor may now enter the Elks National Scholarship contest, announced Darrell Hovey, exalted ruler of the Manchester Lodge of Elks.

The program will again be directed by the youth activity committee headed by Tom Coman Jr.

The local chairman for this year's contest will be Elgin Zaturky. He will be assisted by Jack Early, Frank Sullivan and Raymond Korbaszki. All are members of the Manchester High School faculty.

The four applications judged best by the committee will be forwarded to the state association to compete for more than \$10,000. The top 18 in Connecticut will then qualify for the chance at part of the \$300,000 national fund.

The applications will be available from school vocational guidance departments. The completed forms must be in the hands of committee members no later than Feb. 11.

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### DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

**Bypass surgery opinions**

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 65 years old, physically in good shape, except I have now developed a heart condition. Recently I took an angiogram test. Please explain how accurate these tests are? How successful has surgery been in bypassing the arteries (in my case, two)? Will the patient have a normal, active life after surgery? What changes are there without surgery? Will there be any diet the individual must follow?

Your answers to these questions will be greatly appreciated since I am contemplating surgery.

DEAR READER — Opinions differ on whether one should or should not have this type of surgery. It depends entirely on the individual case. The entire coronary artery is sometimes blocked. In this case it is not possible to detour around or bypass the block. Only localized

blocks can really be bypassed. You have to have something to bypass or a number of bypass grafts or not function after surgery and they undergo the same changes that were in the original arteries. To help avoid this problem, it is necessary to follow a program to avoid atherosclerosis, or fatty deposits in the arteries after the surgery. In my opinion it is a serious mistake to bypass an artery blocked with fatty deposits and then not change the factors in your life responsible for the basic problem. That usually means the diet and lifestyle must be altered.

That being the case in many instances, I think it is best to try the diet program and other measures designed to prevent heart disease first. Sometimes weight loss, when it is needed, stopping smoking, and changing the diet will produce remarkable results.

Because coronary artery disease is so common, many people with no apparent heart trouble do have changes that can be seen on such tests. And, they have frequently been observed in apparently healthy young men examined after accidental deaths. In general, if you have one artery that is wide open, you still can develop enough circulation to much of the heart, often enough for reasonably satisfactory function. It also makes a lot of difference whether the involved arteries are diseased or completely blocked.

There are situations where a bypass graft is really indicated at an early date. These cases must be identified with the special tests you have had, which enable the doctor to look at the characteristics of your arteries. These are usually people who have two arteries of the three

### Franco Plan Now Endangered

By Phil Newman

UPI Foreign News Analyst

The assassination of Spanish Premier Adm. Luis Carrero Blanco seriously endangers Franco's carefully plotted plan for a peaceful succession in Spain.

I really can't advise you without knowing in detail what your status is. I would suggest that you talk it over carefully with your medical cardiologist. If he thinks, in view of your tests, that you should have the operation and wants to refer you to a surgeon for this purpose, you should rely on his judgment. But, if he thinks you can really manage your problem with diet, weight control and possibly medicines, then you should certainly try this.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10101. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Cholesterol" booklet.

Franco's own immediate opponents also appear limited. It had been his plan that upon his death or retirement, Spanish rule would be divided between Carrero and Prince Juan Carlos, Carrero as premier and Juan Carlos as king and head of state.

The humorless admiral, described as more Franco than Franco himself, had been depended upon to further the Franco philosophy of "organic" democracy and to balance Juan Carlos, who has shown suspicious signs of a more liberal bent than desired either by Franco or the Falangists who made up Franco's original followers.

In naming the admiral as premier, Carrero stepped up his own schedule. He could step it up again now by immediately naming Juan Carlos to the post of chief of state and himself retiring into the background as chief minister and power behind the throne.

**of Consumer Concern**

Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection  
Barbara B. Dune, Commissioner  
Terry Higgins, Director of Consumer Education

One of the many problems caused by last week's power outage was frozen food spoilage. We've talked about this before but accompanying extreme cold presents special conveniences. Fortunately, there is one advantage, slight as it may be — using the cold to create freezer conditions.

The basis for safely in refrigerating foods is the temperature at which thawed foods have been held and the length of time they were held after thawing. You may safely refreeze frozen foods that have thawed if they still contain ice crystals. If they are still cold, about 40 degrees F., and have been held no longer than 2 or 3 days at refrigerator temperature after thawing, they may be cooked.

As we mentioned you can utilize freezing outdoor temperature to freeze food. You should be cautious, though. If you do freeze food outdoors, be sure that it cannot be gotten at by animals. An enclosed porch or other outdoor shelter would be the safest place.

If you do experience a power outage, but the power is back on in a day or so, you can cook thawed food and refreeze. This would apply mainly to meats, such as chicken, turkey and most roasts. It is advisable to cut roasts into "chops" before freezing, since the bigger the piece of meat, the longer the freezing process. Cooking food destroys any bacteria that may have formed, but only that food which you determine to be unspiced, using the guide lines given, should be cooked and frozen.

Thawed ground meats, poultry or fish that have any off odor or off-color should not be refrozen or cooked. Thawed ice cream or any thawed milk product should be thrown away.

If the odor or color of any food is poor or questionable, get rid of it.

Even partial thawing and refreezing reduce the quality of foods, particularly fruits, vegetables, and prepared foods. The quality of red meat is less affected than that of many other foods. Use frozen as soon as possible to save as much of their quality as you can.

If you have traveled for the holidays take special precautions to assure your return trip. If you have made plane reservations, you should reconfirm them now. You may have a reservation for a flight that has been cancelled because of the fuel shortage.

If you are traveling by bus, you might plan to get to the station earlier than you usually would. Bus companies normally add extra buses to routes to take care of everyone, but there might be some delays as extra buses (and drivers) are brought to the station.

If you are planning to take a train during the holidays, get a reservation early. A ticket agent can help you with this.

**Happy New Year's Greetings to all... from Finast.**

<b>Hawaiian Punch</b> 3 46 oz Red, Grape, Very Berry	<b>Star-Kist Tuna</b> 39¢ Light Chunk	<b>Pineapple</b> 3 20 oz Dole Sliced or Chunks	<b>Finast Soda</b> 5 28 oz Singer Ale, Sausage, Cola & All Year Favorites	<b>Cheese Pizza</b> 69¢ Donzi, Cream Party, Time Favorites	<b>Pickles</b> 49¢ Sweet Mixed, Vlasic A Must For Your Holiday Feast
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Cornish Hens 59¢  
Mr. Deli Party Platters

**of Consumer Concern**

Present Will Be Late But Welcome

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (UPI) — The town of Santa Claus didn't get its "Christmas present" on time this year.

The town board of this southern Indiana community last year dedicated a new town hall as its "Christmas present."

This year's gift was to have been a new \$31,349 fire truck for a recently organized volunteer fire department. However, the town board has been informed the truck will not be delivered until Jan. 10.

**Hungarians Taking No Chances**

BUDAPEST, Hungary (UPI) — The Hungarian Ministry of Justice is taking no chances of a Hungarian "Watergate" tape-erasing incident.

But following protests that recordings of legal proceedings could accidentally be erased, the ministry has ordered that only special erase-proof machines be used in court.

**Economic Worry**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI) — Sen. J. William Fulbright, a Republican, said most people are "concerned with the economy and the energy crisis."

In a survey by United Press International, Benton, a Democrat, said most people are "concerned by the high cost of living and feel the economy is doing a poor job of managing the economy." Tower, a Republican, said most people are "concerned with the economy and the energy crisis."

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Vernon

'Family' Topic Of Clergy Forum

The Family-How to Become Better At It... will be the topic of a series of forums to be sponsored by the Greater Rockville Clergy Council starting Jan. 15.



Best Present Of All

Chris and Vicki Bernier of West Yarmouth, Mass., received the best Christmas present of all, when their pet cat, Teddy, came home from the veterinarian after being treated for gunshot wounds in both legs which are now in casts. (UPI photo)

Vernon

Town Now Owns Camp Newhoca

Vernon Mayor Frank McCoy has signed the bond for deed which now makes the Town of Vernon owner of Camp Newhoca on Bolton Lake.

Because the library schedule was disrupted by last Monday's storm, the puppet show which had been scheduled for Dec. 22 will instead be held Dec. 29 at 10 a.m. for students in Grades 1 through 4.

Rockville Hospital Notes

Admitted Monday: Nichole Chisaki, South St., Rockville; Brian Legare, W. Main St., Rockville; Kathleen Ritter, Terrace Dr., Rockville.

Court Cases

Other cases heard Monday in Manchester included: William Schlichting, 16, of Somers, fined \$25 for failure to obey a stop sign.

Tweed's Mid-Winter CLEARANCE with SAVINGS UP TO 50% TWEED'S SPECIALTY SHOP 773 Main St. Manchester Open Thursday Nights 'til 9:00



There's Always Room For One More

Mary Beth Kautz, at left, and Barbara Jane Bailey, whose families share a co-op home at 38 E. Eldridge St., which retained its electricity during the recent power failure, kept busy hanging 13 stockings for Santa to fill and wrapping gifts for their family members.

Manchester Hospital Notes

Discharged Monday: Frank Sheldon, 166, Bluebird Dr.; Evan Laws, Piana St.; Ellington; Jeanne Brown, 203 Spencer St.; Katherine Baborera, 48 Main St.; Giuseppe Terranova, 20 Wolcott St.; Brian Lindsay, 138 Woodland St.; Bonnie Soules, Buena Vista Rd.; Coventry; John Baker, 19 Lewis St.

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JEAN CHOMAN It's been said many times before but - "A Friend in need is a friend indeed." Thank You Sandie

HERALD BOX LETTERS For Your Information PLEASE READ YOUR AD Classified or "Want Ads" are taken over the phone as a convenience.

Ecuadorian Ferry Sinks; Many Drown

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (UPI) - Some survivors of a crowded ferry that sank in the Pacific with about 300 persons aboard said today the crew was drunk, the ship was overloaded and the vessel had been contended.

Church Dance

The St. Bernard Church, Rockville, will sponsor its first annual New Year's Eve Dance this year starting at 9 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m. in the church hall.

Police Report

MANCHESTER Richard Slagger, 33, of 11 Eldridge St., was charged Monday with threatening to kill a policeman, interfering with an officer, and third-degree criminal mischief.

Vernon

\$300,000 Said Figure For Church Renovation

An estimate of \$300,000 for a four-hour renovation of the Union Congregational Church as a figure for renovating the building next to the church on Elm St., formerly occupied by the Connecticut Bank and Trust.

Vernon

Seven Die In Accidents

London, was struck by a hit-and-run driver in New London, Christmas Eve, police said. In other holiday fatalities: Angel Falcon, 27, of Bridgeport, died and four of his passengers were injured critically when their car struck a bridge abutment on the Connecticut Turnpike near Bridgeport early Saturday.

If Your Home Suffered Storm Damage... Let S.B.M. Lend a Hand! Special LOW RATE STORM REPAIR LOANS We're here to help you repair the ravages of Storm Felix. If you need a new heating system, new pipes, new roof...or money for any storm-related damage...we have a special LOW RATE STORM REPAIR LOAN for you.

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Library Plans

The Mary Cheney Library will hold film programs for children on Friday and Saturday. There will be two showings each day, one at 10:30 a.m. and one at 2:30 p.m. Friday's program will be "Three Stone Blazes," an Eskimo legend.

About Town

Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet Thursday at 9 p.m. at 664 Fellow Hall. After the meeting, the club will have a Christmas and 31st anniversary party. Refreshments will be served by members of the Past Chiefs Club.

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# Here comes "Benji"



BENJI is an original - a comic creation by Jim Berry, famed for his "Berry's World" panel. BENJI is a "bum" but a gentlemanly bum. (He prefers to be called a vagabond.) His is a blithe spirit, a free soul, and he brings warmth and out-and-out humor to the comics.

Watch for BENJI and his friends, starting soon in the classified section of The Herald.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The third installment of property taxes on the October 1st, 1973 Grand List are due and payable January 1, 1974. Interest will be charged after February 1, 1974 at the rate of 1 1/2% per month from due date, provided the account was in date. Taxes may be paid by mail or at the Town Office Building.

Cynthia Clark  
Tax Collector  
Town of Andover  
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## TOWN OF CONVENTRY TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

The second installment of taxes on the Grand List of 10-1-72 is due and payable January 1, 1974. Last day for payment without interest (provided first installment was paid in time) is February 1, 1974. If the second installment is not paid on or before February 1, 1974, interest will be charged at the rate of 1 1/2% per month or fraction thereof, from the due date of January 1, 1974, or a minimum of \$3.00, whichever is greater.

Taxes may be paid at the Town Office Building, Route 31, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. and 12:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. Checks should be payable to Town of Coventry Tax Collector and may be mailed to P.O. Box 185, Coventry, Conn. 06230.

Andrew M. Bray  
Tax Collector

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WANTED - Experienced part-time counter help for small coffee shop. Apply in person. AM's Spot, 21 Oak Street.

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## ALUMINUM SHEETS

ALUMINUM SHEETS used as printing plates, 300 sheet, 25 cents each or 5 for \$1. Phone 643-2711.

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## FISHER aluminum skis

FISHER aluminum skis, never used, cost \$120, will sell for \$90. One pair of Lange skis, used 5 times, excellent condition, size 10 1/2, will sell for \$40. Call 649-9653, ask for Jason.

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Last week's devastating ice storm was the worst in recent Connecticut history. Now, with electric service restored to the one-quarter of a million customers affected, we want you to know how we went about doing what had to be done, and why we did it that way.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

By early morning, the storm which had moved in Sunday night was building a heavy layer of ice on trees and lines. Limbs and trees were crashing through electric lines, bringing down poles and leaving thousands of customers without power.

Efforts were made immediately to obtain all available additional line crews and tree trimmers from other utilities and contractors to supplement the efforts of the 995 linemen and 250 tree trimmers normally available to handle our daily work load. They began arriving in Connecticut within hours.

In addition, CL&P, HELCO and Northeast Utilities engineers, technicians and other support personnel backed up the linemen's efforts throughout the state, dispatching crews, inspecting lines for service breaks, guiding crews from out-of-state, delivering supplies and doing a multitude of other jobs.

Even as they worked, damage grew increasingly worse in most areas of Connecticut.

By six o'clock in the evening, this was our position:

Six p.m., Monday, December 17  
Customers Without Electricity: 253,125

Crews continued to work around the clock. At midnight, it looked like this:

Midnight, Monday, December 17  
Customers Without Electricity: 181,151

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Despite continued freezing weather, work went on without interruption. Linemen from Michigan and Pennsylvania arrived by plane to assist our own workers and linemen and tree trimmers who came from New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. More than 7,000 utility people and outside contractors were aided by the Connecticut National Guard, state and town workers.

Through Tuesday night, service was restored to thousands of additional customers.

The situation at midnight:

Midnight, Tuesday, December 18  
Customers Without Electricity: 94,685

## What were our priorities as we worked to restore service?

To the extent possible, we first worked to restore electricity to hospitals, police stations and other vital public services. Then line crews began clearing broken main distribution lines of trees and limbs so that electricity would be available to the large blocks of customers supplied by these lines. Once the main lines were back in service, we were able to concentrate on neighborhoods and individual homes still out of service.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

The efforts of repair crews were reflected in continued progress.

Six p.m., Wednesday, December 19  
Customers Without Electricity: 64,758

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

By early morning, with service restored to the majority of customers whose homes had been without electricity, clean-up efforts were set back by the arrival of still another storm, which presented new problems in the form of heavy rain, and melting ice falling from trees. Trees which had been bent under a load of ice caused new breaks in wires as they snapped up, leaving additional customers without power. Despite this, progress on Thursday was substantial.

Midnight, Thursday, December 20  
Customers Without Electricity: 25,978

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

The rain continued into Friday, hampering restoration work. By midnight, 13,000 more customers had been connected and work was concentrated largely in severely damaged areas.

The situation at midnight:

Midnight, Friday, December 21  
Customers Without Electricity: 12,774

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Clean-up work continued into the weekend, with efforts directed primarily toward restoration of neighborhoods and individual homes.

By midnight Saturday, this was the picture:

Midnight, Saturday, December 22  
Customers Without Electricity: 964

By the end of the weekend, service had been restored to virtually every customer. The worst is over, but we still have weeks of hard work ahead in making permanent repairs.

We are well aware of the very real hardships our customers faced during this past week — especially those who remained without electric service for a prolonged period — and we thank you for the patience and understanding you showed as Connecticut recovered from the worst ice storm in recent times.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Connecticut National Guard, Civil Defense and other state agencies, town personnel and all others who took part in the restoration effort. Finally, we are especially grateful to the employees of our companies for their skilled and loyal efforts under difficult conditions.



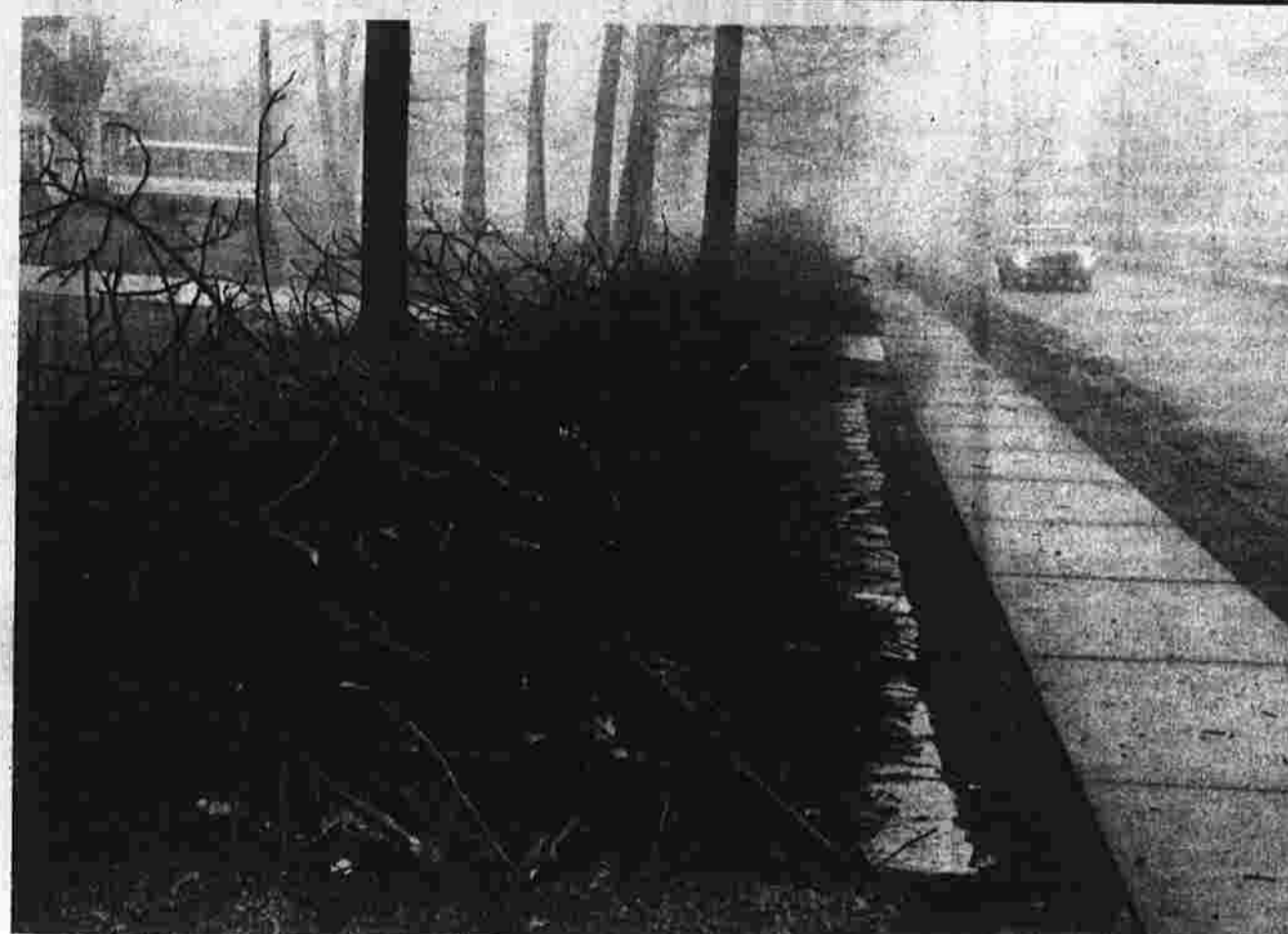
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Two Signs Of The Times

Fog throughout much of the state yesterday and early today slowed traffic down to a crawl at some times. This picture, taken on Princeton St. this morning, shows the fog as it began lifting and a row of downed tree limbs from last week's ice storm which await pickup by town crews. (Herald photo by Oflara)

## Stand-By Gas Rationing System Being Set Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government today set up a stand-by system of gasoline rationing that would allow drivers an average of 35 gallons a month.

The plan, which would make use of color coupons, would go into effect if fuel conservation measures fail to ease the energy crisis, federal energy chief William E. Simon said at a news conference.

Simon said the plan could be put into effect by March 1.

Simon also urged high school students to help ease the demand for gasoline by "walking" taking buses or riding bicycles instead of driving.

The government ordered a three month supply of gas rationing coupons to be printed by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Simon said one key indicator that would activate rationing would be long lines of cars jamming service stations. He said "three or four hour waits" at stations "would not be tolerated."

The plan would cost \$1.5 billion dollars a year, if implemented, Simon said. The cost would be offset by a charge of \$1 per person for coupons.

The coupons would be distributed to all Americans 18 years or older who hold drivers licenses. The number of coupons each person receives each month would vary "according to the population density of the area and the availability of mass transit."

The average distribution would amount to 25 to 35 gallons per month per person, Simon said, but would be flexible enough to allow the coupons to be exchanged on the open market. This would head off the black market that plagued rationing during World War II.

The coupons would be multicolored, with the color changing every 30 days, and Clark defined tangible losses as losses in merchandise and other property. Economic injury was defined as business lost due to the storm crisis.

Little Coverage: A check of several local insurance agents Wednesday showed that insurance carriers by local merchants will probably only cover about five per cent of the tangible losses, Clark said, and none of the economic injury.

The figures obtained from several stores Wednesday were a preliminary part of a report being prepared by the chamber (See Page Ten)

The Manchester Youth Commission and local Boy Scouts today offered to help elderly, handicapped, and shut-in townpeople clear their property of debris resulting from last week's ice storm.

The volunteer cleanup effort is being organized by Youth Commission Chairman Richard Gowen and Boy Scout District Commissioner Frank Emis. It will be coordinated with Town of Manchester pickup of the debris, scheduled to start Monday.

Efforts of the youth will be limited to cleaning fallen tree branches and brush, Gowen said, and the volunteers won't be able to cut large tree limbs. The volunteers will clear brush from property and pile it in property owners' front yards for pickup by town highway and park department crews.

Gowen said young people are still being sought to assist in the cleanup work, which is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. Monday. The volunteers will work one day ahead of the town crews, which will begin pickup on usual snowplowing routes Monday.

Town Public Works Director Jay Giles said the first pickup man said. He said a utility pole which appeared to have been damaged by a vehicle also may have contributed to the problem in the Academy-Parker Sts. area.

Hoffman mentioned that HELCO now has "patrol cars" checking lines throughout the Manchester area for needed repairs. The daily patrol reports back to repair crews, which are dispatched as needed, he said.

About 670 electrical customers in four sections of Manchester and Bolton were without power for up to five hours Wednesday, according to failure of equipment damaged in last week's ice storm, the Hartford Electric Light Co. (HELCO) reported today.

In detailing the blackouts, Manchester HELCO manager Charles Hoffman said there's a possibility scattered power outages could occur throughout the area in the next few weeks, because the severe storm last week weakened a lot of equipment.

The power outages which occurred Wednesday affected eastern parts of Bolton, and in Manchester the following areas: Strong and Woodland Sts. vicinity, Academy and Parker Sts. area, and the Laurel and Forest Sts. section of town.

The longest blackouts were in Bolton and the Forest Sts. area, Hoffman said.

A transformer at Bolton Notch blew up, Hoffman said, knocking out several primary cables and forcing replacement of a utility pole at the Notch.

The blackout there, affecting about 100 customers, started at about 11:35 a.m. and power was restored to all customers by 4:30 p.m.

The Laurel and Forest Sts. area lost power at about 11:40 a.m., Hoffman reported, and it was about 4 p.m. before full service was restored to the area.

The blackout, caused by a downed transformer, affected about 375 customers. That outage also knocked out traffic signal lights on downtown Main St.

The outage in the Strong-Woodland Sts. started at about 11:30 a.m. when power line fuses blew, Hoffman said.

About 60 customers were without service for just under two hours.

The blackout at Academy and Parker Sts., apparently caused by transformer failure, affected about 140 customers for two-and-a-half hours, Hoffman said.

The degree day forecast for the Greater Hartford Springfield area: Today is normal 40. Friday 24, normal 40.

## Capsules News

**Gasoline Group Official Deplores Price Gouging**

HARTFORD (UPI) — An official of the Connecticut Gasoline Retailers Association said today his organization does not condone reported gasoline profiteering and he questioned the extent of the illegal practice in the state.

Charles Matties, a director of CGRA and also vice president of the National Association of Gasoline Retailers, said he was "not going to question" figures released by the Internal Revenue Service showing that some gasoline, diesel fuel and heating oil dealers in Connecticut were profiteering from the fuel shortage.

The IRS said Wednesday a survey of gasoline dealers checked before Christmas showed that 43 per cent were found to be overpricing. Among heating oil dealers checked, 42 per cent overcharged and among diesel fuel dealers, 31 per cent charged exorbitant prices.

The IRS said the survey was taken among 315 gasoline stations of which 137 were found violating federal price regulations; 132 were told to roll back their prices and 34 were ordered to make refunds.

At least two diesel fuel stations and 29 heating oil dealers were forced to make refunds, although the IRS did not disclose the entire amount of refunds made between Nov. 1 and Dec. 24.

Matties said, "I'm sure the IRS has the statistics correct" but he said he would like to see "just what they are composed of."

He said he did not believe that it could be determined that one out of every three gasoline stations in the state or the nation, is carrying on gouging practices. He noted that only 325 stations surveyed were among more than 4,000 stations in the state.

Matties said he has no personal knowledge of any station practicing profiteering and if he did the association "would counsel against it and I don't think we'd want them as members."

He said as far as any other action taken against such gasoline stations, "The IRS has the federal legal powers to cope with it."

Matties said while definitely opposed to any illegal profit making, the association "is trying to get a larger profit margin for gasoline stations."

In Sinsbury, an independent Mobil Oil dealer says he is selling gasoline only to regular customers because he claims Mobil is trying to force him out of business.

**Storm-Damaged Equipment Causes Outage**

MANCHESTER (UPI) — The Special Watergate Prosecutor's Office says White House tapes and documents do not support the charge that the Justice Department filed an antitrust suit against milk producers in an effort to extract contributions for President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

The Associated Milk Producers, Inc., defendant in the 1972 antitrust suit, has asked the courts to order the tapes and documents produced, saying they would support the group's claim that the suit was motivated by campaign considerations.

**Ransom Set**  
BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Citing sources close to his employer, Buenos Aires newspaper reported Wednesday the kidnapers of American construction manager Charles Hayes have asked \$500,000 ransom for his release. Hayes, 31, was seized Friday 35 miles southeast of here while on his way to a company construction site.

**Show Goes On**  
LONDON (UPI) — True to the title of the show, actress Barbara Windsor and the rest of the cast of "Carry on London" carried on despite a bomb police said was exploded by Irish extremists outside the Victoria Palace Theater. Miss Windsor received a standing ovation. The bomb was one of two exploded in London Wednesday night.

**Conspiracy**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — James Earl Ray claims he was involved in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a Nashville television station reported Wednesday night. WSM-TV quoted "highly placed sources" as saying Ray provided the information to U.S. District Court, but court officials say they have received no such documents.

**SUNNY**  
The Connecticut state weather forecast: Sunny and unseasonably warm this afternoon. High in the mid 50's upper 60's. Partly cloudy tonight low in the low 50's north and 35 to 40 south portions. Mostly sunny and mild Friday. High in the mid 60's north and the upper 40's southern portions.

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## Bermuda Sweepstakes Drawing Tomorrow

The winner in the Bermuda Sweepstakes contest sponsored by The Herald and area merchants will be announced in Friday's Herald.

Drawing will be at 10 a.m. Friday at LaBonne Travel World in Manchester.

Due to the ice storm that hit the area last week, the drawing was postponed from Dec. 20 until Friday.

Sweepstake winner will receive a vacation for two in Bermuda at the Sonesta Beach Hotel, including round-trip air transportation between Hartford and Bermuda. The package also includes twin-bed accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers from airport to hotel and return, gratuities and room tax, plus expense money provided by The Herald. The winner must take the trip before March 1; LaBonne Travel World is handling arrangements.



President Richard Nixon and Fellow Passenger

President Richard Nixon en route to Los Angeles yesterday aboard a commercial airliner surprised fellow passengers who did not know he was aboard until he decided to stroll through the plane. Nixon shook hands, signed autographs and took time to pose with 18-month-old Edward Hagood who was traveling with his parents to Tokyo. The President flew on the regularly scheduled plane to set an example during the energy crisis. (UPI photo)

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