

Veterans Home Doctor Faces Cut in Pay

By EDWARD BUTLER
HARTFORD (UPI) — More than a month has passed since orders went out for Dr. L.A. Chotkowski to take a pay cut or lose his high paying job. But the pro-Nixon physician who wants to defeat Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, remains in his post illegally.

The state hired Chotkowski in 1969 as chief of medicine at the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital for a yearly salary of \$35,000.

The position, by law, is supposed to pay \$22,779 and be classified under Connecticut's Civil Service merit system.

If Chotkowski were hired under the merit system, his campaign against Weicker would be illegal under the provisions of the federal Hatch Act, a law prohibiting classified civil service employees from engaging in political activities.

In the course of his investigation, LaBelle found 143 individuals illegally holding "special assistant" jobs while they should have been classified workers in the Civil Service merit system.

Commissioner Edward Simpson told UPI last month. Chotkowski was among the illegally-hired special assistants, and LaBelle's report detailed the circumstances behind his hiring.

"A qualified physician" could not be found at the offered legal salary of \$29,799, according to LaBelle.

The position was removed from Civil Service classification and the salary boosted to \$35,000 for Chotkowski.

But when Chotkowski's situation became known, State Personnel Commissioner Edward Simpson told UPI last month.

"That was in early January. Since then, Chotkowski's boss, hospital Commandant Robert Beckwith, told Simpson he didn't exactly know what to do with his illegally-hired doctor."

"So I wrote back to Simpson and dumped the whole thing in his lap," Beckwith said.

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Church To Talk Parking

By ALEX GIRELLI
The council of St. James Church has agreed to further discussions with the Parking Authority and the Downtown Action Committee over a plan to provide 80 parking spaces on church land.

Francis DellaFera, president of the church council and the church's representative on the Downtown Action Committee, reported this morning that the council met Tuesday and reacted favorably to pursuing the idea.

He made it clear, however, that no commitments have been made and he outlined several steps which would have to be taken before any work could go forward.

DellaFera was reporting to the downtown committee. He said any proposal would be approved by council, which is an advisory group, by the church pastor, and by the archbishop.

The area involved is the northwest corner of the church property. Another idea, which would have placed parking closer to the northeast corner has been rejected because it would eliminate the lawn there.

William Sleith, chairman of the downtown committee, said that if the town presents a concrete proposal to the Department of Transportation it would delay its plan to eliminate angle parking on Main St. When new traffic lights were installed there, parallel parking was put into effect.

Partly sunny, windy and mild today, with highs 50 to 55. Chance of a few showers tonight with lows in the mid to upper 30s.

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J.N. Clapp Co. crews work on storm drain in the N. Elm St.-White Brook area. The brick structure at left is a storm drainage manhole for the new 48-inch drain. To the left of the workman is a new 10-inch water line owned by the privately owned Manchester Water Co., which serves the area. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Drain Work Progresses

Work on a new storm drainage system in the N. Elm St.-White Brook area is progressing satisfactorily, reports Town Engineer Walter Senkow, who estimated the project will be completed in April.

The new system replaces an undersized 24-inch pipe with a 48-inch pipe and is intended to correct a drainage problem dating back about 25 years.

The situation was brought to a head last summer, when torrential rains caused considerable flooding in the area and homeowners petitioned the Manchester Board of Directors to do something about it.

Directors allocated \$42,000 from revenue-sharing funds for the project and the contract was awarded to the J.N. Clapp Co. of Ellington.

In addition to the existence of an undersized storm drainage pipe, the problem was aggravated by a water line and sanitary sewer line passing through the 24-inch storm drain. The other pipes reduced the flow area and the debris flowing through the storm drain caused continual clogging.

Few Cuts Made In Grand List

By SOL R. COHEN
Manchester's net Grand List, based on Oct. 1, 1973, valuations and after adjustments and reductions by the Board of Tax Review, is \$294,363,352. It is \$17,532,977 or 6.2 per cent above last year's Grand List and is the basis for the 1974-75 budget and tax rate (to be adopted in May and to be in effect July 1).

The Board of Tax Review reduced the gross Grand List (announced Jan. 23) by only \$12,667 - one of the lowest reductions in the past several years.

The greatest reduction was in motor vehicle assessments, following a check with the Motor Vehicle Department. The cut in this category was \$81,040, bringing the net figure to \$22,861,024 - up \$2,209,438 over last year.

Real estate was cut by a minuscule and record-low \$4,600 to \$24,898,839 - up \$12,734,550 over last year.

Personal property was cut \$47,017 to \$33,395,300 - up \$2,303,133 over last year.

Last year's net taxable Grand List, after adjustments, was \$296,943,032. It was up about four per cent over the year before that.

Town Assessor Ed Belleville said this year's increase is the largest since Manchester's 1966 revaluation year and credited real estate construction in 1972-73 for the greatest part of it.

At the same time, he warned against optimism over next year's Grand List.

The new allocation brings the state supply to within eight million gallons of normal.

Beck said and make the gasoline shortage, "some what better in March than in February and certainly better than January."

In the past, Beck said, Connecticut has consumed 197 million gallons of gasoline in March. With the emergency allocation plus an eight million gallon spot purchase expected by mid-March the state would have 88.8 million gallons for the month, Beck said.

Beck told newsmen other oil companies promised to tell their wholesale customers within three days how much extra gasoline they will receive in March under the emergency allocation.

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Energy And Unemployment

While our immediate attention in the energy crisis is focused on the gasoline pump, we really should be more disturbed about the impact it can have on New England and Connecticut in particular.

Getting to and from work is important and to the degree our leadership solves this problem might be the yardstick against which we can measure how they will cope with energy shortage created unemployment and other industrial and service problems.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, in introducing a bill to extend unemployment benefits to workers laid-off because of the energy shortage, paints a grim picture.

In a Senate speech recently, he pointed out that the region is heavily dependent on oil; many industries use petrochemicals; many industries produce parts and components for the auto industry and others make energy-consuming appliances like refrigerators and air conditioners.

In effect, we could suffer not only from fewer jobs because of the shortage, but also suffer because many

things we manufacture use energy.

He cites projections that could increase New England's unemployment to one-half million this year if the shortage is not overcome.

The purpose of his bill, which would provide (at federal expense) benefits for up to two years, is to tide workers over who exhaust regular benefits.

But he is optimistic too. He expresses his belief that in "the long run New England's economic prospects, especially those of Connecticut, are bright." Our state is a dynamic area that is attracting many service industries in trade, finance, health, education, the arts and recreation.

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Where are our religious leaders? Why are they not trying out about the shame of American citizens who would accept even a single morsel of food, bargained for with a threat of someone's life? What decay permits people to destroy the very gift they are given?

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Waiting for Spring (Photo by Sue Klemens)

Open Forum

An Outrage

To the editor: Where is the moral outrage which Americans should have when someone is kidnapped and used as a hostage so that a group of madmen can force their will on others?

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Herald Yesterdays

Twenty-five mill town tax is estimated.
Town Clerk Samuel Turkington's home is scene of fire.
First returns for Red Cross Drive total \$1,029.

10 Years Ago

Board of Tax Review shaves \$21,676 off Grand List making final figure \$16,444,441.
Town signs working agreement with local 991 of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.
Manchester Housing Authority plans one-story units for Westhill Gardens addition.
W. G. McNally and Sons Co. gets town contract for alterations to Harrison St. Garage.

BERRY'S WORLD



"You Army guys are too much—taking a helicopter and going over to the White House grounds on it."

Capital Fare

Andrew Tully

has been rightly said that a society that will not protect its people from its criminal element, will soon die of its own lack of courage and resolve.

What we are trying to do is to stop the rise in prices without a recession and without the

domination of big government... Some "trying." What it adds up to is an administration that just doesn't know what in tarntation to do about inflation. Nixon never gave price controls a chance to work, but kept changing course by switching "phases." Last time I looked, we were in Phase 4 and were struggling in the morass of the worst inflation since World War II—and in peacetime, yet.

In a work of fiction, the reader would turn away with disbelief from a character playing the President who told the people everything was going to be okay less than a week after the Agriculture Department announced that the price of food in grocery stores will rise another, whopping 12 per cent this year after a 16 per cent climb in 1973.

Indeed, agriculture experts warned that this year's increase could match last year's if forecasts of a record farm crop prove inaccurate.

Who's Quitting?

Nobody, not even the President, needs to tell us that we're not quitters. But we are sure as shootin' fed up with nothing but bad news and what we do need is somebody in Washington who will admit things are tough all over and who at least will sound as if he's doing something about it.

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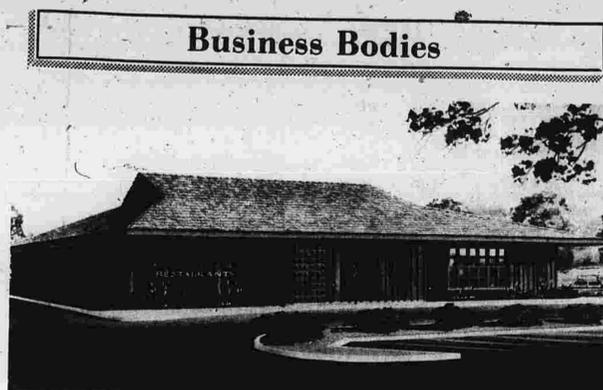
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Brattleboro, VT. Gets Steak Out

The Steak Club Inc. opened its seventh restaurant and its first in Vermont last weekend, on Rt. 5 on the Putney Rd. in Brattleboro. Decor of the new restaurant is reminiscent of the late 1920s and '30s. Accommodations include seating for 175 patrons in the dining room and 40 in the cocktail lounge. Unique at the Vermont Steak Out is its new policy of opening for breakfast as well as lunch and dinner. Two

chartered buses took Manchester and other east-of-the-river residents to the grand opening. Below, center, is Mark R. Kravitz of Manchester, president of the Steak Club, Inc., with Mrs. Kravitz. With them is William A. Moorhouse, manager, First Manchester Office, Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. (Herald photo)



JOHN GERBER
William Campbell and Michael Gentile of Vernon have joined the programming staff at Gerber Scientific Instrument Co. in South Windsor.
As software project manager, Campbell will take charge of the implementation of Gerber's new Interactive Design System.
Gentile, a systems analyst, will be responsible for the design and implementation of computer software for Christmas and All Purpose Club payments.
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Joseph A. Conti, conservator of the estate of Meha Kanehl, to Barbara Rutherford, five parcels at Center and Perkins Sts., conveyance tax \$71.50.
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Michael K. Escavich versus Maria E. Escavich, property at 38 Norwood St.

About Town

Nathan Hale School will hold an orientation meeting Tuesday for parents and children in the Kindergarten Room at 3 p.m. School personnel will be present to discuss and answer questions about the formal registration to be held on March 6 and 7. Questions will be entertained on the Pre-School Screening Program which is expected to begin on March 11 and continue through April 10. Refreshments will be served.

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Easter Seal Ambassador

Seven-year-old Ingrid Arrojio of West Hartford was named the 1974 Connecticut Easter Seal Ambassador by the reigning Miss Connecticut and State Easter Seal chairman, Deborah R. Blanchard of North Haven, in time for the annual campaign kickoff in Bridgeport Friday. (UPI photo)

Andover Church Hosts World Day of Prayer

ELLEN LARIVIERE, Correspondent, Tel. 742-9117. The Tolland South World Day of Prayer Group will hold a service to observe the Annual Worldwide World Day of Prayer on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Andover Congregational Church. The Tolland South World Day of Prayer Group is made up of 16 churches from the towns of Andover, Bolton, Coventry, Hebron and Columbia. The theme for this year's service is "Make Us Builders of Peace." The speaker will be the Rev. Raymond Bradley, a nursery will be provided for children at the service. A luncheon will be held following the service. Women are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Beverages and dessert will be provided. World Day of Prayer begins with the rising of the sun in the islands of the Pacific and ends when the last Amen is sung by women on the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Japan.

Agging Subject Of MCC Series

The problems of aging and retirement will be the subject of a five-session program to be presented on selected Saturdays, beginning March 9, by Manchester Community College. This educational series, entitled "Over 50 - A Time For Decisions," is open to the general public as well as to persons with a professional interest in aging and retirement. The sessions, which are part of the MCC Extension Division's community service program in geriatrics, will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 9, March 23, April 6, April 20, and May 11 in the MCC auditorium on the Hill St. campus. Topics will include retirement planning; living in the community; choosing a nursing home; rest home, or boarding home; Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurance; and community services for the aging. The program will be directed by James Cooper of the Division of Social Security. Further information may be obtained by calling the MCC-Extension Division at 646-2137.

Zullo Appears To the Youth

DANBURY (UPI) - Former Norwalk Mayor Frank N. Zullo believes his youthfulness will give him an edge if he is nominated for governor by the Democratic party. Zullo, 41, told a group of young democrats Wednesday that he can successfully appeal to the young people, who he said comprise the largest single bloc of voters in the state.

LOSE A POUND A DAY AND MORE New Vitamin "E" Plus "C" Diet Gives Fast Weight Loss

LOS ANGELES (Special) - New scientific discoveries have now produced a Vitamin E Plus "C" diet that quickly works wonders on overweight people and reportedly is gaining great popularity across the country with glowing reports of easy weight loss. These who follow the simple Vitamin E diet report an average loss of at least a pound a day and even more without exercise or starvation. Nutritionists file are bulging with happy testimonials from formerly overweight people who are now trim and slim again. Best of all, you can eat all the food you want. The program will be directed by James Cooper of the Division of Social Security. Further information may be obtained by calling the MCC-Extension Division at 646-2137.

Vernon

Library Plans Adult Programs

Rockville Public Library which has, over the years, sponsored a variety of programs for children, is now interested in sponsoring programs for adults.

Among the programs under consideration is one for owners of small businesses. The program would be held during the day and cover a number of topics.

Among topics being considered are: Organization and basic accounting needs for small business; cost analysis and price forecasting and business management; budget, federal and state taxes; and borrowing money for a small business. Plans are to have the workshop run for a six-week period and each session to run for three hours. The sessions will be held in the Edith Peck room of the library and will be conducted by executives selected by the Small Business Administration.

Vernon

Parking Provided For Commuters

Through the efforts of the Energy Committee of the Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce, more than 100 parking spaces have been made available for commuter parking.

Howard Wolfanger, chairman of the committee, said a new committee member, John Zocco, has arranged for the spaces to be available at various locations in town, including some on Rt. 30 and Rt. 83. Zocco is manager of Hardee's in Vernon. Specific information concerning the areas where parking is available, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Zocco at 872-2853 between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The parking areas are specifically for persons who wish to form car pools to go to out-of-town jobs. Wolfanger said he hopes commuters will take advantage of this opportunity to save gasoline.

Club Officers. The Men's Club of Talcottville Congregational Church has re-elected Robert Tucker as president; James McCarthy, secretary; and Fred Beave, treasurer.

Report from America: Nearings Lead Simple Life

By Arthur Frederick HARBORSIDE, Maine (UPI) - Scott Nearing is 90 and his face is creased with age and from many cold New England winters. His eyes disappear when he smiles.

Nearing and his wife Helen, 89, have homesteaded in New England for more than 40 years, ever since they decided to leave the city and search out a simple life. First in Vermont, and now in Maine, they have grown their own food organically, have built their own buildings out of stone and have cut their own firewood. Nearing turned his back on Western civilization years ago, after being fired from teaching jobs at two colleges because of his radical political beliefs. He thinks Western civilization has been on the decline since the late 1800s.

"Western civilization is on the carpet, just like Nixon is now," he said. Nearing's day began as usual at 4:30 a.m., and he worked on his latest book until breakfast. He had spent the morning working around Forest Farm and now was eating homemade soup out of a wooden bowl. "I've been working on this theme since 1926," he said. "It's called 'Where Is Civilization Going?' It's a social analysis of civilization. Almost no one has analyzed society objectively as far as social organization is concerned. That's what I'm trying to do."

Nearing threw a fagot of twigs on the fire in the kitchen woodstove and went out to the woodshed, tugging a wheatharrow full of red and axes behind him. The Nearings burn driftwood and dead trees as much as possible, cutting down live trees only when they have to. Helen led the way to a half finished stone building at the foot of the hill, across the road from the bay. The building will be a library and garage and will stand in front of the Nearings' new stone house, to be finished hopefully by next fall.



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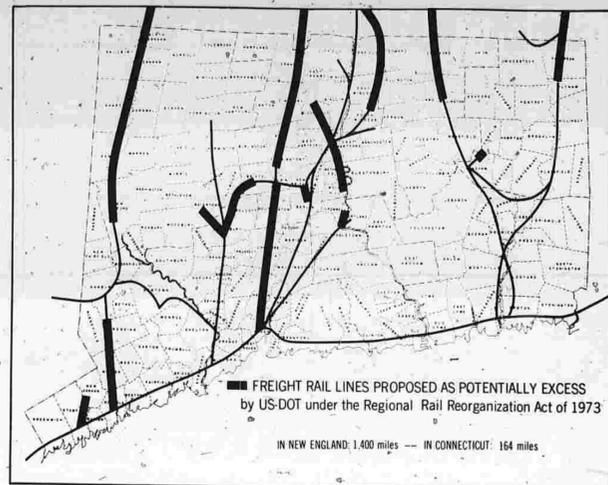
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Excess Rail Figures Are Revised

The amount of Connecticut rail freight lines facing possible loss of service because of a "potentially excess" federal designation has been revised downward from 175 to 164 miles, the Connecticut Department of Transportation reported in releasing this map.

The new figures represent about 25 percent of the state's rail routes, according to State Transportation Commissioner Joseph Burns, who emphasized that the "excess" designation made by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar is concerned only with freight lines. Passenger service isn't affected.

Brinegar's recommendations for restructuring regional rail services by possible elimination of the "excess" track will be the subject of a public hearing March 11. The hearing, to be conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the state transportation department headquarters, 24 Wolcott Hill Rd., Waterbury.

The ICC hearings are the second stage in State Transportation Commissioner Joseph Burns, who emphasized that the "excess" designation made by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar is concerned only with freight lines. Passenger service isn't affected.

Nixon Considers Veto Congress Votes Energy Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress has voted President Nixon's emergency energy powers that he doesn't like and may veto. The action, coming two days before prices go up again at the pumps, took place amid reports that gasoline lines were getting shorter in some parts of the country.

Whether the lines continue to shrink may be the decisive factor in the President's veto decision. If they do, he is likely to interpret it as an indication that the current policy is working and that emergency powers are not immediately necessary. He says state odd-even rationing systems and federal re-allocation of gasoline supplies can solve the problem.

Calley Freed On Bail

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI) — Lt. William L. Calley Jr., convicted of murdering 22 civilian Vietnamese at My Lai, was freed on \$1,000 bond Wednesday after telling a federal court he felt he could be "useful to society" while his case is being appealed.

Calley indicated at the hearing he would continue to live at his Ft. Benning apartment while attempting to have his conviction overturned in civilian courts on constitutional grounds.

The stocky, 30-year-old lieutenant will be free to go anywhere, he wants, however according to a military spokesman. He has been confined for nearly three years to his bachelor officers quarters under guard.

Calley, the only Army officer convicted in the My Lai massacre, said he treated his freedom so he could work to have his sentence set aside. He has filed a writ of habeas corpus in federal court asking that his conviction be overturned.



Showing no emotion, Lt. William L. Calley Jr. leaves federal court after being freed on a \$1,000 bond. (UPI Photo)

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Hebron Historical Society Meets

NANCY DRINKUTH Correspondent 228-3970

The Hebron Historical Society has planned a business meeting tonight at 8 in Phelps Hall. The society members will consider regular business matters and hear special reports from the architecture committee chairman and the membership chairman.

The architecture committee has been assigned the task of photographing, recording and dating examples of Hebron's architecture. To date 175 examples of noteworthy Hebron architecture have been photographed and can be seen in the Historical Society's display of historic data at the Douglas Library.

The committee now plans to provide data plaques for the town's old homes and buildings. In order to obtain the important information about these older structures, the society has prepared house survey forms. Anyone owning an old house is urged to attend this meeting and provide the information. The society also provides the survey.

Membership There are presently 10 paid members of the Historical Society. Anyone interested in membership is urged to send \$5 for a single membership of \$8 per couple to the treasurer, Mrs. John Griffith, Amston.

Baha'i Meeting Ralph and Edith Sacuzzo will host a meeting of the Baha'i Faith on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Town Office Building. The purpose of the meeting is to learn about Baha'ism.

A film will be presented and a discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge and the public is welcome.

The Baha'i Faith, an independent world religion, teaches the oneness of God, the oneness of the prophets of God and the oneness of mankind. It is estimated that there are between 400 and 500 Baha'is in Connecticut.

For further information about Saturday's meeting, contact the Sacuzzos at 228-0018.

Tax Review Board The Board of Tax Review will be in session at the Town Office Building on the following dates for the purpose of hearing appeals: on Oct. 1973 assessments.

March 7, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; March 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; March 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; March 13, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; March 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; March 16, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Draft Registration Town Clerk Marion Celio, as a duly appointed register, will be available to people wishing to register for the draft, in the Town Office Building, any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone coming to register is asked to bring his birth certificate or other legal proof of age and his Social Security number.

Every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 26 must register. Aliens of the same age who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residency must register also.

Every person is required to register at age 18. However, there is a 60-day period, 30 days before the 18th birthday, and 30 days after, in which to do so.

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Bennet Career Seminar Features Law Enforcement

JUNE TOMPKINS

The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the career education department of the Manchester public schools hit a headline Wednesday with the presentation of a career seminar on courts and law enforcement.

The seminar is one of a series planned to present various careers descriptions, their requirements, advantages and disadvantages to 9th grade students to help them in selecting a career.

As the groups of about 50 students in each school listened to three police officers, an FBI agent and a prosecuting attorney, one common thought was made clear. Each panelist stressed that the law is an agent to provide help.

Miss Patricia Graves, Manchester policewoman, drew applause from the group when she told them, "Police departments are there to help you."

Miss Graves, who also works with the youth bureau in the detective division of the Manchester Police Department, said a policeman has to take the same type of training as a policeman. He said 90 per cent of the road patrol is service — helping out in road distress, delivering blood, giving assistance to those who have received body injuries, etc.

Baker told the group he has a college degree, and he said it was most helpful meeting today's competition and dealing with the public.

He said women are being accepted as state police and as librarians, a teacher, a postman and a social worker.

Let the students get carried away with the glamour of law in his job, he said he takes abuse from all types of people. He called it a job a thankless one.

The next career seminar will be March 13. The subject will be Community Services and will include a fireman, a library aide, a teacher, a postman and a social worker.



Chase Portrait

This painting of former U.S. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith has been hung in the hall of flags at the state house in Augusta, Maine. Funds for the painting were approved by the 108th Legislature and the painting was done by Maine artist Willard C. Cummings of Skowhegan, a long-time friend of Sen. Smith. Dedication ceremonies are being planned for later in the year. (UPI photo)

Canteen Tom May Find Warehouse Home

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Canteen Tom, resident cat at the Oklahoma state prison, has a chance to go straight and do some honest work in Connecticut.

Michael Rancato, manager of Mr. Fireplace store in New Haven, has offered to give Canteen Tom a fresh start with steady work as a "watchcat" in his warehouse.

Rancato said Tom's salary would be \$8 a month, to be contributed to the prisoners fund at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

Rancato's offer was considered the most promising of the lot but the decision will be up to inmates.

"These inmates grow pretty fond of their mascots," Johnston said. "It will be up to them to decide."

Rancato made the offer after reading about a letter from a prisoner who said the inmates were seeking a new home for Tom and a chance to try and make it in the outside world. Warden Sam Johnston said he will meet Thursday with the inmates to consider the many offers received since the letter, sent to United Press International, was published Tuesday.

Canteen Tom was born July 25, 1967, and has spent all his life within the walls of the state prison. On July 17, 1973, the day the prison was torn by riots, Tom saw his first dogs — two members of the Tulsa police department's canine corps.

Charles Stotts, the inmate who wrote the letter, said that Tom has the mental qualifications for the job.

"Tom don't act much like a cat, he seems to have more personality characteristics of a dog," Stotts wrote. "He doesn't like to be handled so he could never live around small children. He is too independent to make a good pet. However, he'd make someone a pretty good friend."

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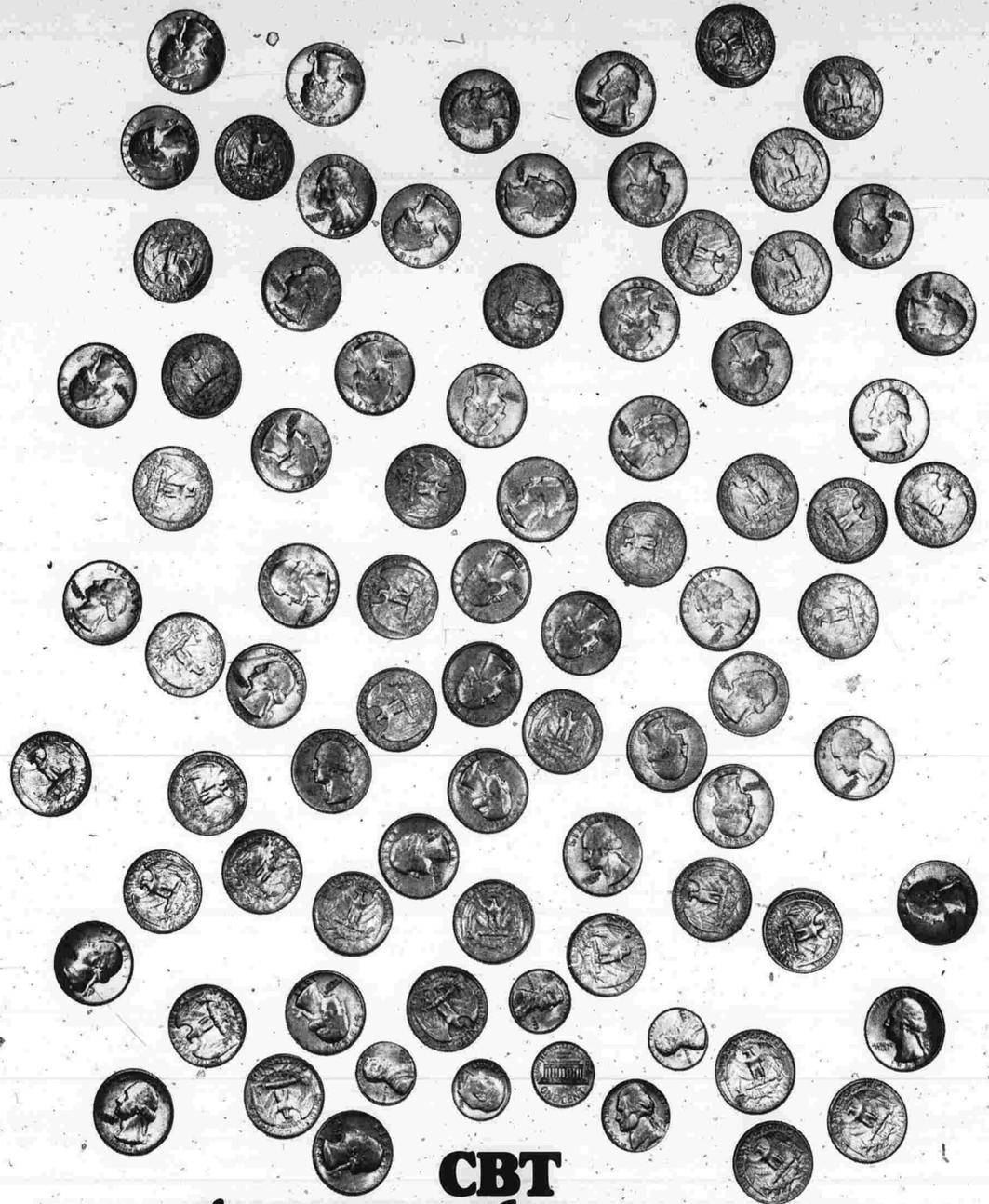
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All day Scouts are: top row, left to right, Richard Telgener, Michael Morano, Michael Shensie, second row, Paul LaPine, John Maloney, David Maloney, front row, David Miller and Robert England.

Troop Marks 50th Anniversary; Elevates Eight to Eagle Rank

Eight members of Boy Scout Troop 47 became Eagle Scouts Tuesday night as the troop celebrated its 50th anniversary at a court of honor and potluck at South United Methodist Church. About 230 scouts, members of their families and friends attended the event.

During an Indian ceremony dance, performed by the Indian Ceremonial Team, the highest award in Boy Scouting was presented to Paul LaPine, Michael Shensie, Michael Morano, Robert England, David Miller, Richard Telgener, David Maloney and John Maloney.

Paul LaPine, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaPine of 90 Bradford St., is a sophomore at Manchester High School and a member of its Ski Club. He has been a member of Troop 47 since 1962. For the past three years he has participated in the Thanksgiving Day Road Race, White at Hill Junior High School, he was a member of the student council and captain of its football team.

Michael Shensie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shensie of 54 Tuck Rd., is president of the senior class at Manchester High School and was a member of the school's 1973 Central Connecticut Interscholastic League championship soccer team. He serves as sergeant-at-arms for the instructors of the Handicapped and has been a delegate to the Boy State.

Troop 47, he has been an assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster.

Michael Morano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Morano of 19 1/2 Eldridge St., is a senior at Manchester High School. He joined Troop 47 in 1967, and is assistant senior patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster of the troop. He also has served as assistant patrol leader, senior crew leader and senior patrol leader. He is an honorary member of the Order of the Arrow, and holds the rank of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. He is a registered scout course at Lake of Isles Scout Reservation on North Stonington.

Robert England, who lives at Kensington St., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Jerome of Manchester and C.A. England of Coventry. He is a sophomore at Manchester High School and a member of the junior council of John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He has been a Boy Scout for four years and is treasurer for Troop 47 and treasurer for the Senior Scouts. He has served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and assistant crew leader. He has attended Lakes of Isles four years and won the 1973 Connecticut River canoe trip.

David Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Miller, of 92 Bruce Rd. and his father serves as assistant scoutmaster of Troop 47. A sophomore at Manchester High School, he joined the troop in 1969. He is a senior patrol leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow. Last summer, he was counselor at a Cub Scout day camp. He is also a member of the International Order of DeMolay and a member of the high school wrestling team.

Richard Telgener, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Telgener of 51 Hillcrest Rd., attends Benet Mountain Laurel Chapter of Sweet Adelines will rehearse Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church Hall, Wetherfield Ave., Hartford. The rehearsal is open to all women interested in singing barber-shop-style harmony.

Manchester Young Marines will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at the Navy and Marine Reserve Training Center, Reserve Rd., Hartford.

A Bible study will be conducted tonight at 7:30 at the United Pentecostal Church.

Dentamaro-Zaccaro



Mrs. Frank M. Dentamaro Jr.

Lorraine K. Zaccaro of Manchester and Frank M. Dentamaro Jr. of East Hartford, were united in marriage Feb. 22 at South United Methodist Church, Manchester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zaccaro of 71 S. Adams St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dentamaro Sr. of East Hartford.

The Rev. Robert Eldridge of South United Methodist Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with white and blue carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown she made of white nylon satin trimmed with venetian lace and designed with long sleeves, stand-up collar, and lace-trimmed cuffs and Empire waist. She wore a nylon net mantilla trimmed with lace and carried a nosegay of white and blue carnations.

Mrs. Kathy Martel of Bristol, was matron of honor. She wore a green and blue print A-line gown fashioned with long sleeves and scoop neckline. She carried a nosegay of green and blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Dentamaro of East Hartford and Mrs. Lyn Arberchek of Manchester. Both nieces of the bridegroom. They wore gowns and carried flowers similar to those worn by the matron of honor.

Angelo Dentamaro of Chicago, Ill., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Douglas Zaccaro of Wethersfield, Mass. and Warren Zaccaro of Manchester, both brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at

SCSC Names Dean's List Students

Area dean's list students announced by Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, for the fall semester include:

Manchester: Curtis F. Lawrence, 183 Avery St., Anita M. Sutton, 7 Hackmatack St., freshmen; Dan L. Carlson, 33 Olcott Dr., sophomore; Kathleen A. Barlow, 50 Spring St., Kim Hovey, 86 St. John St., Elyse M. Kiefer, 209 E. Middle Tpke., juniors; Kathryn C. Boehner, 129 W. Center St., Nancy E. Dyer, 57 Shallowbrook Lane; Sharon A. Rinaldo, 38 Hillside St., seniors.

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Cadettes Plan Rummage Sale

Cadet Girl Scout Troop 10 will sponsor a rummage sale Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Locust St.

The sale will include toys, games and white elephant items. Donations of clothing may be brought to the parish hall tonight or Friday.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the troop's three-day trip to Washington, D.C., in April. The scouts will camp at Rockwood, the national Girl Scout center in Potomac, Md.

The scouts plan to tour the nation's capital, visiting the Clara Barton House, Lincoln Memorial, Smithsonian Institute, the Washington Monument, White House, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Arlington National Cemetery.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Belinda Jo Dorsey to Ronald M. Hanks, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Dorsey of Manchester.

Mr. Hanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dorsey of 250 Fern St.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and attended Bay State Junior College in Boston, Mass. She is now employed as a medical secretary for Dr. Hosenfeld, T. H. of Manchester.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Manchester High School, attended Manchester Community College. He is a partner in the Peterman Building Co. A fall wedding is planned.

College Notes

Among the students at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., who were named to the dean's list for the fall semester are: Paul F. Ackford of 100 Lockwood St., and Stephen E. Hirstau, 25 S. Hawthorne St., both first honors and Emma M. Gzyk, 37 Academy St., second honors.

Patricia Mozer, a freshman at Hagford College for Women has been named to the dean's list for the first semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Mozer, 18 Weaver Rd.

Tax Assistance

Representatives from the Internal Revenue Service will be in Manchester Friday, and every Friday to April 5, to assist residents in the preparation of their 1973 income tax returns. They will be in the Municipal Building Hearing Room from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who appear for assistance are requested to bring all papers pertinent to their income tax returns.

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Neighbor's Kitchen

By Vivian F. Ferguson



Mrs. Sigmund's Sour Cream Drop Cookies

Susie Sigmund was a girl who liked only plain food when she was growing up. "I was an only child and my parents never forced me to eat anything I didn't like. I wouldn't even taste tuna fish." Today, Susie is the compiler of a cookbook.

Susie's husband, William J. Sigmund Jr., had a much more varied taste. He had traveled extensively with his parents and was accustomed to many dishes. Although the couple were neighbors as children, it wasn't until after their marriage that Susie became interested in tasting and experimenting in the kitchen.

"Bill enjoys cooking too. He'll look through a cookbook and, if a recipe sounds good, he'll try it, especially on weekends." Susie told me. With three young sons to run after, she doesn't object to her husband utilizing the kitchen. The boys are Billy, age five, Christopher, two and Jeffrey, a year old.

Susie hopes that at least one of her sons will one day enter the medical profession. A licensed practical nurse herself, Susie's mother and mother-in-law are both registered nurses. Her father-in-law is a doctor. "I hope when the boys are older to complete my nurses training," she says.

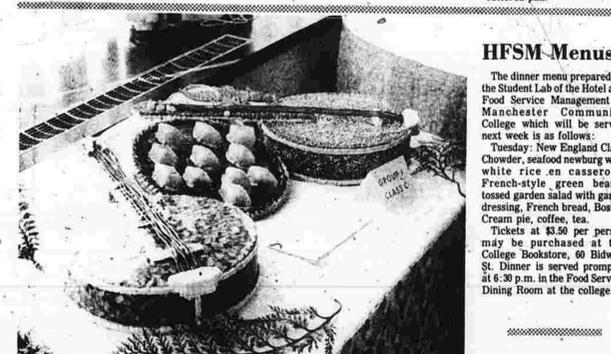
With her family now occupying most of her time, Susie still finds time to sew and garden in season. A member of the Bolton Junior Women's Club, she had a friend who was a member of the Vermont court. "She told me that Vermont ladies had compiled a cookbook of favorite recipes. I thought we in Bolton might do the same so I suggested it to the membership and they liked the idea." Ginny Wickham of Dimock Lane was her co-chairman for the project.

At first, Susie began to wonder whether there would be enough recipes to form a book. "They came in so very slowly. Eventually, there were so many that we had to eliminate more than 200 recipes." When I asked her when the turning point occurred, she conjectures that the stimulus may have been the art of several categories including the book and on its cover: Bonnie Massey, Ann Maulucci and Parise Lemaire are the three artists, all of whom you have read about previously in this column.

The book's title is "Country Cupboard Cooking" which was Bonnie Massey's suggestion. There are 245 pages covering several categories including pickles and preserves in a final chapter entitled "Potpourri." We find granola cereal, pickled eggs and orange wheat germ French toast, among others.

Each member of the Bolton Junior Women's Club submitted 7-8 recipes. Selection's wives and other well-known citizens were invited to participate. Six women have books available for sale at their homes - Ginny Wickham, Linda Boothroyd, Pat Noren, Patrice Lamare, Bonnie Massey and Bonnie Placore, or contact any club member.

The following selection of recipes are all Susie's. The corn fritters are Pennsylvania Dutch, as the Sigmunds came from Litzitz, Pa. All appear in the book, published in December.



Dueling Banjos Win Citation Award

Louis Pugliese, assistant chef at Salmon Brook Convalescent Home in Glastonbury, entered this artistic award-winning creation "Dueling Banjos," in the 16th Culinary Art Exhibit, and Hotel and Restaurant Show, held at the Hartford Hilton this week. Piece of resistance is made of nougat, pastillage, sesame seed, honey and royal icing. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Project HELP Menus

Menus which will be prepared and served next week by members of HELP (Handicapped Earning and Living Project), a program designed to train handicapped for employment in the food service industry at Manchester Community College, are as follows:

Tuesday: French onion soup, hot meatball grinder, almond toffee bars, coffee or tea.

Thursday: Lettuce wedge with French dressing, fresh vegetable beef stew, baking powder biscuits, hot apple pie, coffee or tea.

Friday: Boston clam chowder, baked stuffed filet of fish, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, rice pudding, coffee or tea.

Lunch Tuesday is \$1.25, Thursday, \$1.50, and Friday, \$1.75. All tickets must be purchased through the College Bookstore. Luncheons will be served promptly at noon in the Food Service Dining Room at Manchester Community College.

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White Angel Salad
1 eight-ounce package cream cheese at room temperature
4 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
1 pint heavy cream, whipped
1 cup maraschino cherries, drained and cut up
2 1/2 cups sweetened marshmallows
Blend cream cheese and mayonnaise together. Add vanilla and pineapple. Fold in whipped cream and cherries. Add marshmallows last. Put all ingredients in a lightly oiled salad mold or bowl. Refrigerate 2-4 hours. May be made a day in advance.

Roquefort Dressing
1 pint mayonnaise
1/2 pint light cream
1/4 cup French dressing
1/8 cup wedge blue or Roquefort cheese, crumbled
1/4 cup milk for thinning, if desired
Blend all ingredients. Store in refrigerator. Keeps for a few weeks.

Corn Fritters (Pennsylvania Dutch)
2 cups corn pulp (canned or fresh corn)
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Place corn in bowl and add beaten eggs, flour and seasonings. Mix well and fry in buttered pan.

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Parison, Shilo Lynn, daughter of Eugene W. and Diane Bacchiechio Parison of Stafford Springs. She was born Feb. 24 at Rockville General Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Bacchiechio of Stafford Springs. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parison of Kelly Rd., Vernon. She has a sister, Shannon Lee.

Ramsay, Shawn Timothy, son of Michael and Roxanne Rant Ramsey of 147 South St., Vernon. He was born Feb. 24 at Rockville General Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raddant of 87 Belle Cir., Vernon. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ramsay of 149 Taylor St., Vernon.

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Panel Approves Death Penalties

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved a bill setting conditions in which the death sentence automatically would be imposed for some federal crimes.

Neither judge nor jury would have the discretionary power to impose a lesser penalty if the conditions were present.

In approving the bill with little debate Wednesday and sending it to the Senate floor, the committee affirmed its belief that executions serve society's needs.

It called the death sentence "a valid and necessary social remedy against certain dangerous types of criminal offenders."

The panel disputed as inconclusive studies that say capital punishment does not deter criminals.

It acknowledged that the possibility always exists that an innocent defendant may be put

to death, but said it knew of no such instance.

The bill spells out "mitigating circumstances" under which a defendant would be spared from execution and "aggravating circumstances" under which death would be mandatory upon conviction.

The purpose is to meet the objections of the Supreme Court which declared in 1972 that the death sentence was so unevenly and arbitrarily administered in this nation's courts as to be unconstitutional.

The court invited Congress and the states to set standards for the imposition of the ultimate penalty of death. The bill was proposed by the Justice Department in response.

Mitigating factors which would automatically spare a defendant's life are these: If at the time of the crime he was under age 18; if he was mentally impaired, played a minor role in the crime or could not reasonably have foreseen that his conduct would cause or create a great risk of causing death.

Under existing federal laws, the death penalty is provided for treason, espionage, and where death results, kidnapping, aircraft hijacking, illegally dealing with explosives, bombings, bank robbery and, in federal jurisdictions, rape and murder.

The panel also said that the bill would automatically spare a defendant's life if he was under age 18; if he was mentally impaired, played a minor role in the crime or could not reasonably have foreseen that his conduct would cause or create a great risk of causing death.

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Test Shakes Las Vegas

YUCCA FLAT, Nev. (UPI) — A nuclear weapon, believed to be a sophisticated missile warhead, was exploded beneath the desert Wednesday less than a month after President Nixon warned that Russia is pushing development of new nuclear arms.

The blast shook the casinos and high rise buildings of Las Vegas 70 miles away, toppling stacks of gambling chips and swaying chandeliers and blinds.

It was registered on seismographs throughout the West, and was equivalent to the equivalent of an earthquake of 5 to 5.5 magnitude on the Richter scale.

A small dust cloud drifted skyward and the ground jumped several feet at ground zero as the nuclear device was detonated at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The weapon was lowered 2,100 feet down a four foot wide vertical shaft. The Environmental Protection Agency, monitoring the test from a plane flying above the site, said no radioactive material escaped into the atmosphere.

It was the 430th nuclear test at the site.

About Town

Members of St. Bridget Rosary Society will meet tonight at 7:30 at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 218 W. Center St., to pay respects to the late John Ponticelli, whose daughter, Mrs. Irene Pisch, is a member of the society.

Hilling Junior High School students in Grades 7 and 8 will have their photographs taken Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine M. Flower will be held at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Watt, 143 Autumn St. Mrs. Richard Day is co-hostess.

Vernon

22 Seek Principalship

A screening committee of the Vernon Board of Education, has reviewed 22 applications for the position of principal of the Lake Street School.

The vacancy was created by the death of C. Arthur Matlock, last December.

The committee screened the applicants down to eight and saw each one of the eight personally. It will meet this week to narrow the number to three or four and the ones chosen will be presented to the entire board for consideration.

Vernon

State Funds Will Pay For School Equipment

Impounded state funds which have now been released for use of the Board of Education in the areas of home economics and business education will pay for several items of equipment for the Vernon School system.

The Board of Education has approved spending \$6,534 from the education budget and it will be fully reimbursed by the state.

The money will be used to purchase a refrigerator-freezer, \$380; two micro-wave ovens at \$450 each; one washing machine, \$225; one electric

DOT Changes Plans For Some Highways

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Department of Transportation has proposed major changes for Hartford area highways at a meeting of the Hartford Public Safety and Public Utilities Committee.

The proposals, made Wednesday, include elimination of some entrance and exit ramps on I-84 entirely and the rebuilding of others.

The changes would eliminate many hazardous stretches of highway caused by drivers entering on the left and dodging cars in other lanes in order to take the next right hand exit.

The proposals also included a tunnel under Bushnell Park to connect I-84 with I-91, and a widening of I-84 from two to three lanes in certain areas.

State and city officials must agree on the plan before mid-April if the state is to retain federal funding of the project, a DOT spokesman said.

Ethiopian Revolt

ADDIS ABABA (UPI) — Troops protecting Addis Ababa started taking control of important installations in the capital, after declaring their support for rebel forces in the north. The revolt, triggered by a coup, has expanded to most of Ethiopia's army, navy, and air force.

News Capsules

DOT Funds Cut

HARTFORD (UPI) — The state Department of Transportation must cut \$7.4 million from planned programs for the next fiscal year. A DOT spokesman said Wednesday the funds were improperly transferred into the state's new transportation fund in the governor's budget recommendations. The cutback is most likely to affect road maintenance programs — which are already behind schedule, the spokesman said.

Prosecutors Waiting

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Watergate prosecutors are waiting to see what happens today in the New York federal court trial of former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans. Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski has said new indictments won't be issued until the jury is sequestered so that publicity about the indictments would not prejudice the trial. The jury was expected to be sworn in today.

Heavy British Voting

LONDON (UPI) — With economists predicting hard times and more belt-tightening ahead no matter which party wins, Britons voted in heavy numbers today in a bitterly contested national election touched off by the country's worst economic crisis since World War II. Opinion polls gave Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservative Party a narrow lead in the balloting.

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Mrs. Joyce Pennington is sworn in as the first woman in the 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry by Lt. Col. Nathan G. Agostinelli, battalion commanding officer. (Herald photo by Tuttle)

Woman Joins Ranks of 169th

For the first time in its 200-year history, the 1st Bn., 169th Inf. has a woman among its ranks.

Joyce Pennington of 127 Main St. was inducted Wednesday by Lt. Col. Nathan G. Agostinelli in a ceremony at the State Armory.

Mrs. Pennington is not new to the military. She previously served with the Air Force, and will retain her prior rank as specialist fourth class.

She will work for the 169th Inf. as a finance payroll specialist and continue her current employment with Mullen Marine of South Windsor.

The mother of three children, Mrs. Pennington is a graduate of Champlain College in Vermont where she received a certificate in accounting. She also attended Bryant College in Providence. A sophomore at Manchester Community College, she is currently working toward a degree in psychology.

State Comptroller Agostinelli commented that women in the 169th are "long overdue," and hoped that others would follow suit.

Investment Chatter

Home economists suggest hanging laundry over the shower rod and steaming in a closed room for 30 minutes as a means of removing wrinkles from the entire garment.

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Businessmen and investors around the world are now in the grips of an inflationary fever," says Argus Research Corp. With new highs being recorded daily by commodities, the possibility of a flight from the currency is raised throughout the Western world, it continues. But barring new random disturbances, world economic monetary policies indicate the inflation rate will be contained during the second half of 1974 and the beginning of 1975, the firm says. "And for the United States that means dropping back to a trendline inflation rate of five to six per cent," it adds.

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Rockville Hospital Notes

Admitted Wednesday: Effie Brenna, E. Main St., Rockville; Geraldine Canestrari, Stafford Springs; Wilfred Fortier, Broad Brook; Ann Lavigne, Wall St., Coventry; Frank Logan, Merrow Rd., Tolland; Karin Marsh, Skinner Rd., Vernon; Mark O'Brien, Echo Dr., Vernon; Louis Ouellet, Wappingwood Rd., Ellington; Jane Roth, RFD 3, Rockville; John Schlippeck, Pleasant St., Rockville; Willis Torrey, Mountain St., Rockville.

Discharged Wednesday: Robert Bedard, West Willington; Evelyn Berry, Hartford Tpke., Rockville; Marcel Casavant, Brookfield St., Manchester; Eugene Corrette, Hartford; Janet Gardner, Avery St., South Windsor; Emma Gary, South St., Rockville; Harold Hall, Buff Cap Rd., Tolland; Stephen Jeski, Park West Dr., Rockville; Gail Lamme, Somers.

Also: Mrs. Glenn Moser and son, RFD 1, Rockville; Barbara Nelson, Oakhor Dr., Vernon; Lawrence Nicewicz, Grandview St., Tolland; Eugene Phillips, George Dr., Rockville; Sophie Orzowski, Windsor Ave., Rockville; Julius Quick, Hoffman Rd., Ellington; Fautine Savage, Maple St., Rockville; George Schumacher, Hartford Tpke., Vernon; Mrs. Sharon Stubbs and son, High St., Rockville; Mrs. Julie Tomasin and son, Vernon Ave., Rockville.

Deaths Wednesday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chermusko, Stafford Springs; a to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roche, RFD 3, Rockville.

Vernon

Board Approves Computer Aide

On approval of the Board of Education, the Vernon school system will have a new part-time computer programming assistant to work with Daniel Chesney, data processing manager.

Chesney, to date, is the only person who operates the computer, and last fall he asked for a back-up person not only to assist him in the department but also to have someone who could take over should he be absent for any prolonged period.

Although the town has been considering using the computer, and the Vernon Police Department has requested use of it for some of its data work, presently it is only used for educational work both for teaching students and for business purposes.

It is expected the salary for the part-time programmer will amount to some \$1,300 for the remainder of this fiscal year. This would be figured on an average work-week of 20 hours. The time may fluctuate according to the work-load.

It was noted that the need for

such a person was reinforced in the annual audit report which recommended that town and education system finance officers review the potential maximum utilization of the computer system being used by the Board of Education.

The town has indicated using the computer for such items as tax bills, sewer user charges, the Grand List, and voting lists. The police would use it for traffic and accident reports, operations management, police information, and case inventory. The police department has offered to supply the keypunch information and the necessary supplies.

A committee of the board, headed by William Houle, is keeping in touch with the town officials but nothing definite has been agreed on as yet.

When Chesney originally made the request last October that the board hire the part-time person, he suggested an annual salary of \$7,000 and that part of it be paid out of the general government budget, assuming the town will use the system.

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Tolland

School Board Begins Task Of Paring Budget Requests

VIVIAN KENNESON Correspondent Tel. 875-4704

The Board of Education, presented with the proposed budget for the first time Wednesday night, began the annual tedious task of going over each item, looking for places to cut.

For the first time the board and school superintendent have not had the responsibility of actually gathering and preparing the figures. Dave Hopewell, new school business manager, presented board members with numerous fact sheets regarding all phases of the budget, current and proposed. The board members were given a copy of the budget, and after more than three hours discussion, the board went up with a "ballpark figure" of \$3,122,327, but members stressed that the figure is not final.

The \$3.1 million was fixed at by adding the total of direct cost increases, new program and additional staff, to the current fixed costs, and estimated salary increases.

Inflation has hit the school budget hard, with unavoidable cost increases, salaries and non-salaried, of \$202,851. In non-salaried items, special education tuition projected increases are \$36,800 or \$26,800, depending upon whether the system maintains its own educational program or contracts with a private contractor (reimbursed by the state), and an assistant principal, to which the board is already committed.

Nearly all the requirements at the Middle School are due to the expansion and new facilities available. Tentative approval were given a full-time craft instructor, part-time home economics, half-time physical education, and combined science and math teachers.

At Hicks School the initial offer was given to a full-time clerk, one full and one part-time; gifted and talented teacher, half-time to be shared with Parker; health, half-time to add to one already half-time; and four instructional aides. The board would be to replace those being lost to the Middle School, along with the Title I reading grant.

Tentative approval was also given to a clerk for special services, which includes special

education, psychologist, and speech therapist.

The total additional required staff, tentatively approved at Wednesday's meeting is \$141,908.60. The addition which did not get the board's okay at the meeting were science and social studies teachers, a driver education department chairman and a library person at the high school, and a director of special services.

New programs, not included in the first round, were Math 350, meteorology and geology, JV girls' basketball, boys' assistant track coach, and guidance at the high school. Of \$7,687 requested for a media center only \$500 was tentatively approved.

Also included, but cut in the second round, was the purchase of a new computer for the Middle School. A program for learning disabilities in the Middle School at \$11,546 was also not included in the board's first considerations.

Robert Dean, chairman of the board, used a figure of \$2,174,373 for estimated salaries for all personnel for next year. He stressed that the amount, representing combined increment and cost of living raises of 8.3 per cent, was simply pieced from the air to arrive at an approximate total figure.

The Board of Selectmen turned down a proposed teachers' raise of 9.8 per cent combined cost of living and increments. The selectmen sent the contract back into negotiation. Yet to be negotiated are clerical, janitorial, administrative and nurses.

Estimated revenue anticipated for the next fiscal year total nearly \$800,000. This includes \$14,900 ADM if Gov. Thomas McKillop's proposed \$25 ADM holds. Pressure is being applied for increased ADM to \$30. If this occurs Tolland's share would be raised to \$238,500 ADM.

The board will meet Monday 8:30 p.m. to continue budget discussions. A meeting will be held March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Tolland High school cafeteria which time the board will welcome public comment.

Tolland

Schools Resume Normal Hours

VIVIAN KENNESON Correspondent

The Board of Education approved the return to normal school hours beginning Monday.

All schools will open a half-hour earlier and dismissal will be a half-hour earlier than the present schedules, which have been in effect since the advent of Daylight Saving Time.

School menus:

Monday: Ravioli with meat sauce, rye bread, vegetable, cheese stick, appleauce.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger, ketchup, pepper slaw, fruit crisp.

Wednesday: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, bread, pears.

Thursday: Italian grinder, potato chips, pickled beets, dessert.

Friday: Soup, grilled cheese, carrot sticks, princess peach pudding.

Middle and High Schools:

Monday: Hot meatball grinder, cheese stick, green beans, pears.

Tuesday: Meatloaf (high), meatballs and gravy (middle).

Bolton

Three Suggested For Park Post

DONNA HOLLAND Correspondent 646-0375

Three names have been submitted to the Selectmen to fill the vacancy of park commissioner created by the recent resignation of Roberto Simon.

The cars, made from pine, must weigh under five ounces. Weight-in will begin at 8:30. Trophies will be awarded for the fastest car in each den; the fastest car in the pack and the best designed car.

Judges for the event will be Raymond Soma, Robert Morra and A.J. Hopper.

The joint father-son project is one of the highlights of the cub season.

Town Meeting

Bolton Selectmen have scheduled a town meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Residents will be asked to approve the sum of \$3,800 for the purchase of a shredder.

Grasso, Babbidge In Town Friday

Manchester Democrats and all other interested persons will have the chance Friday to meet and hear two of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Sixth District Congresswoman Ella Grasso will address a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building Hearing Room. Later in the evening she will appear at a reception in her honor in East Hartford.

Former UConn president Homer Babbidge, now a member of the Yale University staff, will appear at a reception in his honor at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Slager, 30 Forest St.

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Army Corps of Engineers bulldozes squatters' homes in Pennsylvania to make way for a dam. (UPI Photo)

'River People' Evicted

STROUBSBURG, Pa. (UPI) — A small army of federal marshals evicted more than 80 "river people" from their colony on the proposed site of the Tocks Island Dam along the Delaware River.

"The operation went very smoothly," said Robert Campbell, a spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "They were taken to the edge of the federal property and that was it. After that, they were on their own."

The mass eviction at the commune-type colony began at daybreak by 90 jumpsuited marshals supported by State Police. The move abruptly ended a more than three-year court battle between the squatters, some who inhabited the land since 1969, and the U.S. Justice Department.

The squatter families, who have been living in about 20 homes on the heavily wooded, 21,000-acre site while planting crops and raising livestock, ignored a federal court order to leave the land last Dec. 12 or be forcibly removed.

Although the octopus is generally smaller than most people believe, one species from the Pacific Ocean measures 28 feet across the tentacles.

Easy Rider Team To Visit Friday

Manchester area gasoline dealers are reminded to bring necessary fuel allocation data with them when they visit the "Easy Rider" team of the Emergency Energy Agency Friday. Richard Clark, president of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said today.

The "Easy Rider" team will be in Manchester Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the chamber offices, to assist local gasoline dealers in acquiring additional necessary fuel allocation data. Clark said dealers must bring monthly gasoline figures for 1972 and 1973, to give the state officials information needed to redirect gasoline supplies.

Clark mentioned that the "Easy Rider" team will accept requests from area town dealers as well as Manchester retailers.

About Town

Members of the Comopolitan Club wishing to go to the New Britain Museum in April are reminded that payment for the reservations should be made at the club meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Federation Room of Center Congregational Church.

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East Easily Outclasses Lyman Hall, 83-45, Whelton Sets Hot Pace With 24-Point Show

By Len Auster

Scrawled in the dust atop this party's mode of transportation were three words of wisdom—"East is Best." Last night at New Britain High in the playground round of the State Basketball Tournament Class A Division, East Catholic was clearly that.

Shrugging off a late season letdown, Coach Stan Odrogny's 11th ranked Eagles ran roughshod over a thoroughly outclassed Lyman Hall of Wallingford quintet, 83-45, before 1,600 fans. East advances to the round of 16 and will face tonight's Plainville-Warren Harding winner Tuesday at an undetermined site while the 22nd ranked Housatonic League-member Trojans bow out with a 16-9 record.

Defense, rebounding, shooting from the floor was outstanding as all the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle fell into place for East. Enjoining a rare height advantage, the Eagles hauled in 64 rebounds, including an incredible 26 offensive rebounds. Jumping Joe Martens was chairman of

the boards with a season-high 15 caroms. Junior center Jim Wehr was next in line with 13 rebounds while John Riccio cleared the backboards for nine.

"We didn't know what to expect from them (Lyman) but this was the last thing we expected. We did an excellent job defensively, especially Riccio and (Ron) Soucier. They stuck to their men (John Mattie and Rob Riccietelli) early and that set the tempo," rejoiced East mentor Odrogny. Riccietelli and Mattie were held to 14 and 12 points respectively, seven under their seasonal averages.

Lyman led early, 4-4, but with Riccio netting nine of his 19 points in the first stanza and Joe Whelton seven of his

game-high 24. East led after the first turn, 19-11. In the second period, East put the tilt in its hip pocket, outscoring Lyman, 12-2, to take a 30-13 halftime lead. The Trojans connected on their first shot of the canto, but misfired on their next 11. And they never got a second shot as Martens in particular, skyrocketed over boards to latch onto errant tosses.

Odrogny substituted freely in the third and fourth quarters, with the Eagles cruising to their biggest margin at the end. The closest the Wallingford club came in the second half was 55-53.

"We didn't play a great game overall, but defensively, we turned in a fine effort. We made great improvements, the execution of our offenses was a lot sharper than the last few games — but we still can be sharper," noted Odrogny.

Overall, East connected on 35 of 58 attempts from the floor. Whelton (11 for 20), Riccio (eight for nine) and

East Catholic (83)				Lyman Hall (45)			
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Hartford No. 1 In Division Poll

BOSTON (UPI) — The University of Hartford, 18-2 including wins over Bentley and Assumption, has taken over the top spot in the UPI coaches ratings of New England Division II college basketball teams.

Brandeis continues its lock on the Division III race, with Salem State second.

The Hartford Hawks, who have completed the regular season and have been invited to the NCAA regional tournament at Bentley March 8-9, received 13 of 19 first-place votes and a total of 79 points.

Bentley, 18-4 with two games remaining, picked up five first-place ballots among 74 points to finish second. Bentley will play Assumption in the first round of the NCAA.

Assumption, 18-6, was third with 57 points, including one first-place ballot, while St. Michael's, 18-9 and way, was a first-round clash with Hartford in the NCAA, finished fourth with 37 points.

Brandeis, enjoying its 10th straight week atop Division III, picked up five of 10 first-place votes and a total of 44 points. The Judges, 16-6, were hoping for one of the two remaining invitations to the ECAC Tournament at Tufts.

Salem State, 18-5, collected 36 points, including two top votes, to finish second, while Worcester State was third with two first-place ballots among 27 points. Both teams will complete this Saturday in the NAIA regional tournament at Bryant.

Westfield State received 17 votes to finish fourth, and Boston State was fifth with 10 points.

Points are awarded on a descending scale with first-place votes worth five points apiece.

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Division II	Pts.
1. Hartford (13)	79
2. Bentley (5)	74
3. Assumption (1)	57
4. St. Michael's	38
5. Tufts	37
6. Bryant	37
7. Stonehill	37
8. Williams	37
9. (tie) Central Conn.	37
10. (tie) Sacred Heart	37
11. Trinity	27

UConn, Fairfield Awaiting NIT Bids

HARTFORD (UPI) — A round of NIT tournament bids was to go out today and at least two Connecticut teams had their fingers crossed for them.

University of Connecticut, having defeated Boston College which was also considered NIT material, believes it has a chance despite recent setback to Rutgers and Georgetown.

The Huskies, now 17-7, have another biggie coming up Saturday against Boston University. A favorable performance could clinch it.

Fairfield University feels its Wednesday night 51-47 defeat of St. Peter's of Jersey City, N.J., puts it in the ring for a bid.

Its crucial game could prove to be Saturday against Holy Cross. Holy Cross upset Boston College last week.

At least one Connecticut team, University of Hartford, has been named to the NCAA College Division playoffs already.

The Hawks have managed to maintain a spectacular 14-game winning streak.

Trinity College, which was hoping for an ECAC bid, has had its aspirations stunted by their 83-66 loss to Tufts, which is already tournament bound, Tuesday.

Nevertheless, the Bantams, now 16-7, are not out of the running yet.

In Wednesday night basketball, Central Connecticut moved its record to 13-11 by defeating Merrimack College 97-89.

Don Sims led the Blue Devils, scoring 31 points. Teammate Don Jones collected 24 points.

Merrimack, now 8-18, was led by Tom Connor who tallied 27 points.

The two teams tied at 43 halftime.

Freshman Levi Jackson scored his 500th point of the season as he led Western Connecticut State to a 98-61 victory over winless Vassar College.

Jackson, who notched 30 points in Wednesday's game, was the first freshman in the history of Western ever to hit 500 points for the season, and only the second player in the college history to do it at all.

The win put Western at 12-11 and Vassar at 0-10.

Co-Champions in Greater Hartford Freshman League

Winners of 15 of 17 starts and a tie for championship laurels in the Greater Hartford Freshman Basketball League was Coach Frank Kinell's East Catholic High squad.

Members, front, Scott Holland, Paul Bienkowski, John Murphy, Tim Berger.

Manager Dave McGonigle. Middle, Manager Bob Bewas, Mark Duran, Brent Young, Jeff Kierlan, Manager Ted Rankin. Rear, Coach Kinell, Jon Lindberg, Len Whitlock, Jeff Heim, Manager Paul Wehner.

Braves Break Jinx, Finally Beat Celtics

NEW YORK (UPI) — Anyway they can get it, the way the Buffalo Braves will take a victory over the Boston Celtics. The fact that John Havlicek was not on the court for the Celtics Wednesday night didn't diminish Buffalo's spirits one iota.

The Braves, behind Bob McAdoo's 37 points, beat Boston 122-104 for the first time in 23 meetings since they entered the National Basketball Association four years ago.

"They had a little more going for them psychologically," Celtics coach Tom Heinsohn said after the game at Providence, R.I. "We missed Havlicek. His leg was too sore and swollen, but he may be able to play Friday. He's an important part of our club and that's ultimately why we got beat tonight."

Buffalo coach Jack Ramsey, so swelled with enthusiasm after the victory that he was predicting even greater things should the two teams meet in the playoffs, agreed with Heinsohn about the effects of Havlicek's absence.

"We've played better games against Boston than tonight. They usually play well against us, but tonight they didn't. They missed Havlicek," Ramsey said. "He's a big part of their ball club, but I feel that we can beat Boston if we play against them in the playoffs."

Ernie DiGregorio, the Braves' candidate for rookie-of-the-year honors, made his second regular season appearance of the year before his hometown fans, and came up with 11 assists and 20 points. He starred for Providence College and was a big favorite of the crowd.

"When we run, we can run with any club, even Boston," DiGregorio said.

Marquette Struggles In Defeating Toledo

NEW YORK (UPI) — A no-fo-funny thing almost happened to seventh ranked Marquette on its way to the NCAA basketball tournament.

The Warriors, who will be one of nine teams today to receive a bid to the post-season tourney, had to struggle Wednesday night before pulling out a 61-58 victory over Toledo.

Maurice Lucas, described by Marquette coach Al McGuire as a player with "unusual talent," scored 27 points to lead the Warriors to their 22nd victory in 25 games with one regular season contest remaining.

Toledo, now 17-8, closed to within 57-56 with 1:28 left to play before Marquette's clutch three-point shot on a bad pass and drove in for a layup to tally what proved to be the deciding points.

Earl Tatum popped in 16 points for the Warriors who will be making their sixth NCAA appearance in their 27th season under McGuire. Marquette was also invited to the 1974 NCAA tournament but opted instead for the National Invitation Tournament which it proceeded to win.

In games involving other ranked teams, fifth ranked Maryland topped Toledo to 29-4 by downing Wake Forest 77-68 and 16th ranked South Carolina whipped 11th ranked Pittsburgh 67-50 in a contest involving two more probable NCAA tournament participants.

Maryland, getting 19 points and a school record 25 rebounds from Len Elmore, warmed up for next week's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament with its win over Wake Forest. Tom McMillen topped the Terps with 22 points and Moe Howard had 18.

Brian Winters' 23 points and a tough defense led South Carolina past Pittsburgh. The Gamecocks, now 20-4, limited the Panthers to 28-23 in only eight field goals in the first half while assuming a 30-16 lead at intermission. Mike Dunleavy had 17 points for South Carolina and Alex English tallied 13.

Discarded Mike Green Big Factor With Denver

DENVER (UPI) — The Indiana Pacers didn't think they had room for Mike Green, their first round draft choice last year.

"They had just come off a championship built on a solid front line," Denver Rocket coach Alex Hannum, who obtained the rights to Green from the Pacers, explained Wednesday night.

"I decided it was better to get rid of him than to take on another huge contract."

Indiana Coach Bob Leonard was wondering just how wise that decision was Wednesday

night after Green scored 22 points — 18 in the second half — and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead Denver to a 118-114 win over the defending American Basketball Association champion Pacers.

In other ABA games, San Antonio outscored New York 107-103. Kentucky ripped Virginia 104-83 and San Diego tripped Carolina 119-117.

Spurs 107, Nets 103

George Gervin broke a 100-100 tie with two free throws with 1:15 left in the game and James Silas led the San Antonio Spurs to a 118-114 win over the defending American Basketball Association champion Pacers.

"I was kept in the dark most of the time and deceived, just like the fans," said Gervin in an unusual verbal outburst after scoring 19 points to help San Antonio beat the New York Nets 107-103. "I didn't know where I was about 10 days and wound up missing a game. Foreman told me I wasn't going anywhere

Thoughts APLENTY

by Len Auster

Wrestling Tournament

All day Saturday at Manchester High's Clarke Arena will be the eighth District Eastern Wrestling Tournament in which 11 schools are entered. Competition begins at 10 a.m. with the championship bouts slated to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Manchester High (9-7) and East Catholic (11-12) are the local entries. The other schools are East Hartford, Penney, Glastonbury, Windham, Killingly, Norwich Free Academy, Plainfield, Bacon Academy and RHAM.

Top Local Talent

The two local high schools will feature some top-flight matmen. East mentor Santos Corpus has among those entered, Steve Turgeon in the 126-pound class. Turgeon registered a personal 8-1 mark during the dual meet campaign and is second seeded in his flight. Eagle Bill Leahy is fourth seeded in the 167-pound class with his 4-3-3 record.

Manchester Coach Bob Albrino, in his role as host, may be a very poor one to a number of his guests. Among his grapplers is junior Skip Odell, who wrestles in the 138-pound division. Odell possesses an unblemished 13-0 record and is top-seeded in his draw.

Overall Strength

Manchester has exhibited overall strength throughout the campaign. Senior Co-Captain Mickey-Miller chalked up a personal 13-3 ledger in the 126-pound division and is also top seeded. A third Indian top-seeded is co-captain senior Mike Voland in the 132-pound class. Voland compiled an 11-4 individual record.

Other highly regarded Manchester grapplers are 185-pound senior Rick Lettis (13-2 and second-seeded); Neil Sufferer (7-7 and third-seeded in the 98-pound class); 105-pound junior Ed Machuga (10-5 and third ranked); and Lee Sufferer (11-4 and third ranked in the 119-pound class).

Top Three Qualify

The top three finishers in each weight class will qualify for the CIAC State Tournament March 8-9 at Wilton High. The fourth-place finisher in each event will be the alternate to the state championship.

According to Albrino, as many as eight or nine of his competitors could qualify for the State Meet. Chief competition should be supplied by Penney, Glastonbury and Killingly.

Team Title Decided

Each grappler will be attempting individually to attain state final status but a team championship will also be decided Saturday. The host school has faced five of the visitors, with Penney the only school to notch a victory. But once defeated, revenge is sweet so anything can happen. It should be an interesting day as competitors as 132 wrestlers battle it out for individual and team honors.

Tough Road Ahead

The East Catholic basketball team has a tough road to travel if it is to attain the CIAC Class A Division championship. The Eagles successfully opened their quest last night with a resounding 83-45 win over downstate Lyman Hall.

East enjoyed a height advantage against the Wallingford club and it was perhaps the first and last opportunity in the tournament that they

Obituaries

Melissa A. Humphries VERNON — Melissa Ann Humphries, infant daughter of Alan D. and Darleen Schambach Humphries of 655 Talcottville Rd., died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford.

She was born Feb. 24 at Rockville General Hospital. Other survivors are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schambach, Vernon; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Humphries of Lexington, Ky.; and her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lanz of Vernon.

Private funeral services will be at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Ellington Center Cemetery.

The Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington Ave., Rockville, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours. The family suggests that any memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Michael Ryan — Michael Ryan, 80, of 54 Buice Dr. died Wednesday night at his home. He was the husband of Mrs. Harriet Moran Ryan.

Mr. Ryan was born Sept. 29, 1893 in Chateaugay, N.Y., son of the late Daniel and Margaret Fitzpatrick Ryan, and had lived in Manchester for 1 year.

He had been employed for a number of years at Pratt and Whitney Division of United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, and just before his retirement he was employed by the Board of Education in the maintenance department.

An Army veteran of World War I, he was a former member of the American Legion and an honorary member of Campbell Council, KofC. He also belonged to the Senior Citizens.

He is also survived by a son, Col. Wendell Ryan, serving with the Army in Albany, N.Y.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Albert G. Roy of Manchester and Mrs. John Brosamer of California; a brother, Daniel Ryan of Largo, Fla.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Merli of Windsor Locks, Mrs. Gertrude Coughlin of Plattsburg, N.Y.; and Mrs. Anna Morrie of East Barre, Vt.; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., with a Mass at the Church of the Assumption at 10. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Arthur V. Breault — Arthur V. Breault, 55, of 39 Hilltop Dr. died this morning at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Josephine Cartelli Breault.

Mr. Breault was born Feb. 21, 1919 in Coventry and had lived in Manchester for 25 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and had been employed as a painter at the John Boyle Co., New Britain.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Carter and Miss Ann Breault, both of Manchester; and three grandchildren.

The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Daniel J. Rice — VERNON — Daniel J. Rice, 76, of 30 Trout Stream Dr. died this morning at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Anna May Ammann Rice.

Born in Danbury Sept. 24, 1897, he lived in Manchester 23 years before moving to Vernon 12 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He retired seven years ago from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corp. in East Hartford where he was employed as a tool crib operator. He had also been a regional supervisor for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. for 34 years. He was a member of First Congregational Church of Vernon, and a member of Manchester Lodge of Masons.

Other survivors are a son, William A. Rice of Vernon; a sister, Mrs. Ida Benedict of Ridgefield, and four grandsons. Funeral services are Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with the Rev. John Lacy of Vernon officiating. Burial will be in the veterans section of East Cemetery.

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

George E. Silk — BOLTON — George Edward Silk, 78, of Middletown died Wednesday at Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Middletown. He was the father

of Mrs. Dorothy Hills of Bolton. He is also survived by two other daughters, four sisters, and a half brother.

The funeral is Friday at 9 a.m. from Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill, with a Mass at St. Plus X Church, Middletown, at 10. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

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Joseph Savage — ROCKVILLE — Joseph Savage, 79, of the Massack Rest Home, 30 Davis Ave., was found dead Wednesday morning in a pew at St. Bernard's Church.

He had gone to church to attend Ash Wednesday Mass, and when he didn't return to the home by late morning a search was made.

Mr. Savage was born Oct. 21, 1894 in Waterbury and had lived in Rockville for the past 20 years. He was a retired restaurant worker.

There are no immediate survivors.

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Selection Inforama At High School Today

Manchester High School will sponsor a high school course selection inforama today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Clarke Arena.

The purpose of the inforama is to give parents an opportunity to learn more about the more than 300 courses to be offered at the high school next year.

Department heads and teachers will be on hand and stationed at "booths" with displays or demonstrations. They will provide explanations of course offerings and differences in levels, and answer any questions about courses in their departments.

Members of the Guidance Department will also be available to discuss individual student programs and course selections for next year.

Parents who have questions about the open campus at MHS, semestration of courses and schedules, and other school policies, may confer informally with the school administrators.

All parents of current and prospective high school students are invited to attend. Students are urged to accompany their parents if they do not attend the daytime session held for students.

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Fire Calls

WEDNESDAY
4:05 p.m. — Grass fire on Hale Rd. (one acre burned) (Eighth District)
4:22 p.m. — Grass and woods fire at 175 Woodland St. (very minor) (Eighth District)
7:44 p.m. — Gas washdown at 2 Main St. (Eighth District)

Physicist Heads New College

NEW LONDON (UPI) — Dr. Oakes Ames, chairman of the physics department at the state University of New York at Stony Brook, will become the seventh president of Connecticut College.

W.E.S. Griswold, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced Dr. Ames' appointment Wednesday. He begins July 1, a day after the current president, Charles E. Shain, resigns.

Dr. Ames was presented to the college's 2,000 students and 176 faculty members in an assembly Wednesday.

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Church To Discuss Downtown Parking

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eliminated to increase the flow of traffic.

Two houses on the church property would have to be eliminated to provide room for the proposed parking lot.

At this morning's meeting the downtown committee also viewed plans for a pedestrian sitting area proposed for the parking lot on the west side of Main St. just south of the S&H Green Stamp center. The area, about 50 by 30 feet would be repaved, set off by shade trees (possibly lindens) and lined with benches. It would be located just north of the end of the wall which runs in front of the lot.

It would be cut off from the lot by a low wall of railroad ties.

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Manchester Hospital Notes

Discharged Wednesday: Malcolm F. Rhines, 127 Benton St.; Elizabeth Donnelly, 21 Carver Lane; Raymond E. Spellman, 24 Thompson St., Rockville; Lillian C. Mather, 20 Pitkin St.; Paul Randazzo, East Hartford; Abraham Wasserman, 185 E. Center St.; Jacqueline Smith, 15 French Rd., Bolton; Geraldine H. Dunn, 76 Bamforth Rd., Vernon; Kenneth I. Irish, 85 Durant St.

Also, Aline M. Cartwright, 218 Phoenix St., Vernon; Paula J. Tesoro, Ellington; Cathy J. Kalber, 43 Hublard Dr., Vernon; Armand Massari, Glastonbury; Robert W. Heim, 444 Center St.; Leslie Egan, 75 Jarvis Rd.; Belva Brietta, East Hartford; Neil B. Kovensky, Hartford; Wayne A. Womstead, Warehouse Point.

Also, Gretchen M. Berry, 55 Seaman Circle; Lydia M. Gian-santi, 82 Pine Knob Dr., South Windsor; Jason E. Fratus, 31L Garden Dr.; Thomas Lupacchino, 64 Birch St.; Andrew R. Verraneault, 232 Center St.; James J. Curry, RFD 4, Coventry; Robert Couture, Westchester, Pa.

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Police Report

MANCHESTER
Two Manchester youths are being held at the Juvenile Detention Center in Hartford in connection with a burglary at the Jane Palicki residence, 156 1/2 Oak St., Wednesday afternoon at 12:30, Manchester Police report.

The police account of the incident said that a mailman heard noises in the garage at that address and told Peter Beaudry of 155 Oak St. Police said that Beaudry then entered the garage where he found the two youths, one 15 and one 14.

Police said that found in the possession of the youths was a large amount of change in nickels, apparently belonging to the Palicki woman, and what appeared to be marijuana.

The youths were charged with third-degree burglary and possession of marijuana and their cases were referred to juvenile court.

Joyce Pennington of 127F Main St. reported to police Wednesday that her residence was broken into with the loss of a number of small items. Police said the list of missing articles included clothing and canned goods, \$20 in change, and a diamond engagement ring and a wedding ring.

Clarence Perkins, 34, of 7C Ambassador Dr. was charged Wednesday via a Circuit Court 12 arrest warrant with second-degree assault in connection with a disturbance Saturday night with a woman at that address. Perkins, who turned himself in at Police Headquarters, was released on a \$200 non-surety bond for appearance in court March 18.

Clifford Davis, 25, of 29F Rachel Rd. was charged Wednesday via a Circuit Court 12 warrant with non-support. Davis was processed by local detectives and turned over to Vernon Police who had the warrant for his arrest.

In other Manchester Police reports:

John Kane, 41, of 26 Orchard St., was charged Tuesday with reckless driving in connection with a minor two-car accident at Bissell and Spruce Sts. Kane told police that his gas pedal stuck and he couldn't stop for the red light. Court date is March 11.

Margaret Sexton, 24, of 31D Garden Dr. was charged Tuesday with evading responsibility after she reportedly struck