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Steele Keeping Mum On Election Plans

By SOL R. COHEN
Congressman Robert H. Steele sounded and looked every bit the potential candidate Saturday night, in his appearance before about 200 Manchester Republicans at The Colony restaurant, Vernon.

However, he declined to reveal which one of three potential offices interests him the most — his Second District seat in Congress, the gubernatorial plum in Hartford, or the senatorial post now held by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff.

Steele was the guest speaker at a Lincoln Day dinner-dance, co-sponsored by the Manchester Republican Town Committee and the Republican Women's Club.

The event had been pushed into March to accommodate Steele's schedule and he took note of it when he said,

"This is neither Lincoln's Birthday nor are you in Manchester. You're in my hometown of Vernon and, because of the many fine associations I've had with most of you, I wish you all lived in my district."

Steele's home is almost within walking (certainly streaking) distance of The Colony.

He didn't exactly streak, but he did table-hop among the diners — before and after his speech. He then left for another Republican function at the Stafford Speedway.

Steele devoted the greater part of his 20-minute speech to sharp criticism of the 1972 Russian Wheat Deal and a warning that a proposed American loan to the Soviet Union for it to begin exploration for natural gas in Eastern Siberia "is

shaping up as even a worse deal for the American consumer."

In a five-minute news conference, prior to the start of the dinner, Steele said he will have no announcements to make until Gov. Thomas Meskill reveals his plans.

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Steele Compares Bread Prices

Congressman Robert Steele exhibits a one-pound loaf of American bread, selling for 48 cents, and a one-pound loaf of Russian bread, selling for the equivalent of 8 cents in U.S. currency. He told Manchester Republicans Saturday night, "As a result of the 1972 Russian Wheat Deal, the American taxpayer is reaping higher bread prices and a possible bread shortage — while helping build strong Russian bodies 12 ways."

Near-Hurricane Force Winds Sweep State

United Press International
Near hurricane force winds gusting as high as 70 miles per hour knocked out power, downed trees and buildings and shattered windows throughout Connecticut Sunday.

A condominium being built on Main Street in Newington was blown down, the north wall of a shopping center under construction in Avon toppled and debris fell from the roof of the financial center building under construction at Main and Pearl streets in Hartford.

Hardest hit by power outages was Southington with 2,700 homes out. New Britain had 2,000 homes without power.

Power was also reported knocked out in Durham, Killingworth, Haddam, Middletown, Deep River, Old Lyme and Newington.

A spokesman from Hartford Electric Light Co. said many power failures were caused when wires were blown together causing short circuits.

Others were the result of limbs falling on wires.

Power company officials said most power was restored in about an hour.

Hartford police said 12 storefront windows were broken by wind and blowing debris.

In West Haven, an aluminum shed blown onto westbound railroad tracks caused a delay of over an hour in trains leaving New Haven.

The National Weather Service at Windsor Locks said the winds were the result of a high-pressure system meeting a low pressure system over the state.

It said winds reached only about 20 to 30 m.p.h. throughout most of the state, but gusts were said to have reached 60 m.p.h. in Hartford and 70 m.p.h. in Bridgeport.

The service said winds died down Sunday night and today was to be sunny, seasonable, and not windy.

Wind Damage Slight In Manchester Area

Manchester residents were blown and buffeted by gusty northwest winds Sunday when a typical March windstorm blew through the area.

Gusts exceeding 50 miles per hour caused brief power outages, and the phone company had a few customers complain of loss of telephone use.

The Park Department dispatched one crew to remove fallen limbs and branches from the traveled portions of various roads, and trees were reported downed in several areas of town. The crew worked for a total of four hours.

A total of 107 HELCO customers were without power at different times between 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., according to Charles Hoffman, HELCO Manager. The longest outage reported was two hours. The outages were due to high winds causing fuse failure, said Hoffman.

A heavy metal shed, bolted to a cement block, was blown off its base yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stetson. The shed, about 6 by 12 feet, had to be tied to a fence to prevent it from blowing around.

Police said that shopping carts left in supermarket parking lots were blown into the streets causing hazards for passing motorists.

There were no injuries reported, however, as a result of the windstorm.

Meskill Terms Plan Disaster

WETHERSFIELD (UPI) — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill said today the federal government's rail reorganization plan can be summed up in a single word — disaster.

"The plan might well have been written by those who prefer to shut down our railroads and place Connecticut's freight on more trucks for our already clogged highways," the governor said in testimony for a federal hearing.

The governor said the state would prefer to see innovative efforts to promote additional rail freight service.

The Interstate Commerce Commission scheduled public hearings on the proposed abandonment of 175 miles of rail freight lines in the state.

The track elimination is part of the federal government's planned reorganization of railroads in the northeast.

"All the decisions seem to have been left to a computer that was neither informed of the many factors making up a railway system, nor given input on the effects of rail service on local industry," Meskill said.

Meskill, former environmental chief Dan Lufkin, Transportation Commissioner Joseph B. Burns and his assistant commissioner in charge of rails, F. Colin Pease, were among state and business officials protesting the planned closure.

Under the northeast rail reorganization act of 1973 about 175 miles of rail lines in Connecticut, carrying both passengers and freight, would be shut down.

Elimination of the lines, Lufkin said, will increase air pollution in major cities such as Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford because trucks will have to carry freight now moved by rail.

Pease said the rail service is about four times as economic as truck service.

Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., said a dramatic decline in freight service occurred during the past five years because of inferior service, unmet delivery dates and poor equipment.

"Industry was, in effect, forced to resort to motor carriers for service," McKinney said. "It was inevitable that Connecticut freight carloads would be low for 1972."

Rep. Ella T. Grasso, D-Conn., in a testimony prepared for delivery at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposal, said if the Department of Transportation plan is implemented, unemployment and consumer prices will rise.

Moreover, the problems facing Connecticut due to insufficient mass transit facilities would be intensified as more trucks cause roadways to be

even more crowded than they are now," she said.

Mrs. Grasso said her 6th District would be particularly hard hit by implementation of the proposal, which is part of a national plan to reorganize railroads.

She said rail freight traffic in the 17 state area covered by the DOT report would drop 4 per cent with its implementation. However traffic in her district would be down 8.6 per cent, with a reduction of 15 per cent in the freight zone.

"Farmers in the Northwest region of Connecticut rely on freight service for badly needed feed grain," she said. And she said industries in Watertown and Thomaston would be seriously hurt by the curtailment of rail freight service to them.

"Not only does the DOT plan disregard the welfare of existing business and industry in the 6th District, but it also fails to take into account potential needs for rail freight service which could result with continuing sought after industrial development," Mrs. Grasso said.

Rep. William R. Cotter, D-Conn., said the DOT report contains no documentation on the volume of traffic to support the conclusion the lines aren't financially viable.

Cotter said the DOT based recommendations on just one of eight goals identified in the Regional Rail Reorganization Act.

"No analysis was made of other goals, particularly those dealing with the impact of abandonment on existing businesses, employment and environment," he said.

Cotter said the Connecticut Foundry, for example, which annually offloads 45 cars in Rocky Hill, would have difficulty staying in business if it had to truck in supplies from Buffalo, N.Y. and Indiana.

He said to be financially viable, the DOT study stipulates a line seven miles long should generate 525 carloads annually. He said the 1972 Penn Central data computed the viability of the Rocky Hill line at 284 carloads or 40 carloads per mile per year.

Since then, he said, 1973 figures show an increase to 325 carloads. "In addition," he said, "the Puritan Furniture Co. currently has under construction a major receiving and distribution center on the line in Wethersfield."

"Whether Puritan's Wethersfield facility generates 200, 500, or eventually 1,000 carloads per year, it is clear that the carload volume on this seven mile stretch of track will soon exceed the DOT upper criteria for determining financial viability," he said.

Deputy energy director John C. Sawhill said Sunday that even if the embargo is lifted, it will take "up to six weeks" for the effect to be felt at retail gasoline pumps.

In a seven-county area of southern West Virginia, 26,000 coal miners who have been on strike for two weeks in protest over inability to get gasoline to drive to work voted Sunday to continue their walkout. Their representatives threatened to "close every mine in the country."

Steel industry officials have warned the strike could prompt massive steel plant layoffs because of a shortage of coke.

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Greatness of America Theme of Legion Fete

A sell-out crowd of 250 persons attended the 50th anniversary dinner-dance of Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post 102, Manchester American Legion, Saturday night.

Burl L. Lyons, Herald publisher, was the keynote speaker on the topic, "The Greatness of America."

"The greatness of America lies in its people. The character of the American people is strong. The spirit and will of the United States is powerful. The free enterprise system that supports all we can do for ourselves and for others is sound and healthy."

"The one single element that has carried us through wars and depressions, through dissension and strife, and past all the competition, was our faith in our ability, in good times and bad, to build a better life for ourselves and our children."

"Faith in the American system has never been misplaced and I say to you that for the rank and file American it is not misplaced now," commented Lyons.

Lyons presented a citation of appreciation by Post Commander Robert W. Donahue.

The welcome was extended

by Henry Wierzbicki, president of the Past Commanders Association, which organized the observance.

Toastmaster Everett Kennedy recapped organizational efforts in 1924 and praised the working of officers of the post through the years. President Laura Freeman extended greetings from the auxiliary.

Chairman Fran Leary greeted the guests and thanked his committee for a fine job.

Among the presentations was a Past Commanders Plaque presented to the post by Theodore Fairbanks, past commander, and accepted by Commander Donahue. Each commander's name is inscribed on the plaque.

Greetings from the First District were extended by District Commander Ed Barnes of New Britain and Jerry Wheeler, department historian, of Manchester.

The invocation was given by Albert Frederick, past commander. Thirty seconds of silence were observed in memory of deceased comrades during which "Taps" was played.

Highlighting the decorations were a 50th anniversary center piece made by Muriel Grover

and individual mint cups and candle settings for the head table made by President Freeman of the auxiliary and other members. A large cake, for the occasion, was baked by Mary Mayne and Pam Wirtz.

Organ music during the dinner was provided by Al Carlson and dancing followed to the Al Carlson Trio.

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workers — at General Motors, Ford and Chrysler plants — will get another week furlough this week.

Arab oil ministers were to have met Sunday in Cairo to ease the oil boycott in response to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's Middle East peace efforts. But the conference hall remained empty. The ministers huddled privately and re-scheduled the meeting for Wednesday in the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

Diplomatic reports indicated the big Arab oil producers — Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Abu Dhabi — were ready to ease or lift the embargo, but that objections were coming from Syria, Algeria and Libya.

Continuing sunny through the afternoon. Tonight mostly cloudy with lows in low 30s to 25 except warmer along the sound. Tuesday — chance of snow. Temperatures in the 30s.

Legion Post Observes Anniversary
Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post 102, The American Legion, observed its 50th anniversary at a dinner-dance Saturday night at the Legion Hall. Charter members attending were, from left, Earl Ballsieper, William Stevenson and Charles Wigen. Front right is Everett Kennedy, oldest living past commander and who also served as toastmaster for the dinner. At right, behind, is Robert Donahue, present commander. (Herald photo by Dunn)

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MACC News

Sister Mary Patricia Executive Director

Tonight marks the opening of the adult evening classes at the high school. It also will see the actualization of another project of the Education Division of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. Through many months of planning and contact work, Mrs. Mary Haldeman, with the cooperation of Emil Ostrowski of the evening school, has made the course available.

Clergymen from several churches of the area gathered at the South United Methodist Church last Wednesday for breakfast. The occasion was the quarterly meeting of the organization under the sponsorship of MACC. Paul Somza, assistant administrator of the Manchester Memorial Hospital, addressed the group concerning some aspects of comprehensive health care and its implications for this town and surrounding communities.

This occasioned a stronger realization of the interdependence of the many differing service groups in the community. The presence of Mayor John Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, and other officials, representative of the Red Cross and speaking about the Supplemental Security Income, gave tangible witness of that interdependence.

It was priority night for members of the Social Action Division of MACC on March 6. At the February and March meetings the members heard reports from each member who had researched areas of social concern. With the information before them, the group, under the chairmanship of the Rev. William Kendall, set priorities for their work in the next few months.

The radio program which MACC has been presenting on WHPF on Sunday evenings at 9:30 will be discontinued. The radio station has given instead, time for music spots which will carry another type of inspirational, thought-provoking presentation.

This is one aspect of an effort on the part of the Conference of Churches to encourage the people of Manchester to gain a deeper understanding of the various worshipping communities within the town and so promote a deeper sense of community and responsibility. Programs listed in the Religious Calendar of The Herald on Saturday will indicate other opportunities available to all residents of the area to be better acquainted with their neighbor's religious heritage.

At a hearing held Thursday in Vernon on a request for an increase in rates by the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Co., W. Neal MacKenzie told the Public Utilities Commission that a license has been granted by the Bureau of Transportation and Aeronautics, which allows seaplanes to land on Snipsic Lake.

The lake is the source of the water supply by the water company and MacKenzie told PUC members that his company incurred expenses in a legal battle to have the permit turned down.

The original license for this use of the lake was issued in 1971 and it is reviewed for renewal each year. MacKenzie said no such use of the lake has been made to date. He said his company's concern was with possible accidents that might occur and the resultant pollution of the lake from oil and gasoline spills.

At one time Snipsic Lake was strictly a resort area but now it is restricted to use by fishermen.

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

St. Margaret's Circle will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus home. Plans for the paid-up dinner for March 18 will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Ann Falkowski will be hostess.

Lakota Council, Degree of Pochonias, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall. There will be an official visitation of the Great Pochonias and her board of Great Chiefs. Members are reminded to bring two or three "dark horses" worth not less than 10¢ each. Refreshments will be served.

Preceptor Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edgar Ansaldi, 101 Princeton St.

Friendship Circle of the Salvation Army will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Citadel. Hostesses are Mrs. Thomas McCann and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Registration with children who will be entering kindergarten next year are requested to call the elementary school. Any child who will be five years old on or before Dec. 31, 1974 will be entering school in September.

Registration and visiting days will be scheduled at a later date.

Menus for the Andover Elementary school this week will be:

Tuesday: Creamed chicken, buttered noodles, peas, golden spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken-vegetable noodle soup, tuna sandwich or flounder/turnip, potato chips, pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, lemon or chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, gravy, peas and carrots, rolls, choice of dessert, milk.

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While more and more young Americans are being given the opportunity for higher education, it is a fact that still far too many are denied this chance because of family finances.

The number of scholarships available increases each year but hardly keeps pace with needs in this inflationary period.

To narrow this gap, many Manchester citizens contribute to the Manchester Scholarship Foundation which seeks to aid worthy students in the community. Last year approximately \$22,000 in assistance was granted. This year, Foundation officers tell us, the need is even greater.

To raise these funds, the Foundation is now engaged in soliciting contributions, large and small. Mayor John Thompson has set March as Manchester Scholarship Month.

We are aware that budgets are getting tighter in these days of rising prices but surely each of us can spare a few dollars which the Foundation can invest in the future of needy Manchester students.

If enough of us contribute, the fund goal can be met and the aid extended to more students.

We can and should give support to our school alumni associations but we think a contribution to the Manchester Scholarship Fund goes a little bit further by saying to all our young people, "We believe in you and want you to make the most of your talent by helping you develop it."

If you want to invest in the "Dollars for Scholars," send your contribution to: Manchester Scholarship Foundation Inc., 257 E. Center St., Manchester.

Political Menus

In Meriden, Homer Babbidge's supporters are planning a Corned Beef and Babbidge dinner.

This could start a gastronomic trend in Connecticut politics. We can see a Mulligan and Killian dinner and Antepasto with Grasso. Since he is trailing the other three, Norwalk's former mayor Frank Zullo may have to team up with Zucchi.

At a distinct disadvantage are the Republicans. At this writing they do not know who their candidate or candidates for the gubernatorial nomination will be and it is difficult to tie in a dinner with a question mark.

Until Gov. Thomas Meskall makes his decision, the only safe thing for them to do is to have a smorgasbord.



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Kite Flying Time (Photo by Reginald Pinto)

Max Lerner Comments

Parliamentary Limbo

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — If a teacher wants a laboratory to illustrate what he and his students are studying — on this University of Florida campus or any other — he has the United States and the world as his laboratory. He couldn't dream of asking for better, although he might dream up a tidier and more cheerful one.

Consider, as Exhibit 1, how the U.S. constitutional crisis of the Presidency gallops ahead, curious map that is, and its now characteristic skittish pace — two steps forward, one step backward.

Consider also, as the exhibit for this particular piece, how the parliamentary crises in our sister democracies of Britain and Israel have for the moment been overcome — but only for the moment.

Open Forum

Wants Referendum
Sirs: Rarely is a second chance given to people but, thanks to the caution and courage of Mrs. Jackson, the Board of Directors of Manchester has been given a "second chance" to reconsider the purchase of Case Mountain. It is to be hoped that they will take the opportunity to put the question to the voters of Manchester in the form of a referendum.

It would seem that the amount of money involved warrants that. In the time of energy crisis and inflation, Case Mountain might be of the luxuries that would be "nice to have" but not as essential as adequate parking facilities, mass transportation, adequate education budgets and improved services to the elderly.

Therefore, I hope that our elected representatives will be extremely thoughtful before making a final commitment to purchase this piece of real estate and decide that the final decision should be made by the voters — the taxpayers — by a referendum.

Sincerely,
Mary Rogers Arcisz
130 Bissell St.
Manchester

Go Ahead With Case Mountain
Dear Sir: On March 12, a second public hearing will be held on the purchase of Case Mountain. I would like to thank all the people who worked on the Case Mountain Committee, the citizens of Manchester and the Board of Directors who worked to make Case Mountain a reality.

We will be spending \$167,000 to pay about 25 per cent of the cost of preserving open space for the citizens of Manchester of all ages. Under our Town Charter, our Board of Directors can appropriate more than the \$167,000 needed without a referendum.

To assure the board that the people of Manchester wanted this purchase, our committee appealed to the citizens of Manchester and we asked them if we could tell them the Case Mountain story. We addressed several dozen clubs and organizations and asked them to pay a high price for it. That is the limbo they are in now — security and a hell of a succession of wars.

Wilson and his labor cabinet are in a limbo, too. They need another general election to get a parliamentary majority, without which they cannot develop a long-range program for the British economic crisis. But they won't be able to get a better mandate from the people unless they show results pretty fast — that will count with the people, other than settling the coal strike or the miner's terms.

The trouble is that Wilson's talents — great as they may be — are talents much more effective in holding together his splintered party — left, right and center — than in giving the nation a strong, flexible and creative leadership out of its economic difficulties. That is limbo enough for any man or nation today.

Capital Fare

Andrew Tully

Justice By Psychiatry

WASHINGTON — "Murder shrieks out," Webster proclaimed in his "Duchess of Malfi." So, he might have added, does kidnapping because it is a crime whose perpetrators threaten murder unless their terms are met. Indeed, despite the sociologists' constant search for mitigating circumstances, the mere act of stealing a human being is judged kidnapping beyond the pale of judicial mercy.

So I waited, expecting a nationwide outpour of outrage over the kidnapping of Patricia Hearst and the Atlanta newspaper editor, Reg Murphy. Incredibly, there was none. The kidnappers were deplored, of course. But for the most part they were the people whom they were kidnapping.

We march on police stations and city halls to protest such piddling injustices as the reassigning of school teachers or a cap's absent minded shoving of a suspect. That's all right, and sometimes the protests make a kind of puny, sick-bait sense. But so far as I've been able to ascertain, nobody was even indignant about the Hearst and Murphy abductions.

I know the reason why, and it frightens me. It is that both kidnappings emerged from the convoluted language of political crises. Patricia Hearst was kidnapped because poor people were starving in California; Reg Murphy because his philosophy was too liberal. Besides, Miss Hearst's family and the Atlanta Constitution could afford the ransom of the victims. (I always thought the rich, led.)

I figured, little by little, over the past decade or two, we have slipped into a system of justice by psychiatry instead of justice by law. The murderer and the mugger are judged not only by what they did but why they did it. The man who kidnaps is judged as well as the man who is kidnapped.

A case is "political" if a murderer was rebelling against a system that forced him to

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The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — I ran into Preston Goldberg and I almost said "How's your wife?" Then I remembered that Goldberg and the woman he is living with aren't married. This brings up a problem.

What the proper way to refer to single people of the opposite sex who move in with each other?

A few years ago there weren't enough unmarried couples setting up housekeeping for Emily Post to bother with. But now the practice is widespread enough to require a whole new chapter in the book of etiquette.

Somehow the terminology previously used in liaisons of this sort no longer seem appropriate.

foolish going up to Goldberg and saying "How's your mistress?" That might be acceptable in Paris but it sounds much too quaint, melodramatic and sophisticated for the Washington suburbs.

"How's your girl friend?" "How's your wife?" "Girl friend" is far too casual for the relationship involved here.

On the other hand, I didn't feel I knew Goldberg quite well enough to ask "How's the woman you've been living with?"

So I ended up asking "How's your roommate?" Judging from the look he gave me, that also failed to capture the essence of their arrangement.

The nomenclature on the male side of these in-house affairs also is a bit awkward.

Today's Thought

With all of the new crises we face each week, fuel, food, politics, finance and on and on, so many people seem to be losing their sense of balance in life. We rely so heavily on material possessions — wealth, prestige, reputation, family, health, power — that when these things fall our life becomes meaningless.

In misfortune we often become bitter and resentful, because we have found security in what we have — built in obsolescence.

The accumulated wisdom of our churches, our various national cultures, our world's history, have much to offer to help us, respectively, lasting values, balance, and a place to stand.

Or, shall we just stagger aimlessly into oblivion? — Rev. Eugene J. Charman, St. James R.C. Church cards.

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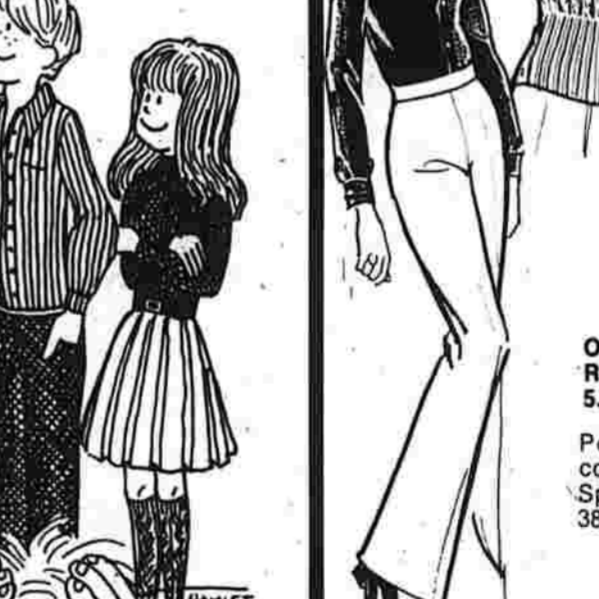
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Mahoney Says State Bungled Phoenix Purchase

Manchester State Rep. Francis Mahoney, D-10th District, said Saturday he is "highly critical and disappointed in the way the state bungled the purchase of the Phoenix Building on Woodland St., Hartford."

He said the building had been offered for \$4.5 million as the new home of the Greater Hartford Community College and that the legislature's appropriation committee, of which he is a member, backed the purchase.

"Instead of the original proposal," he said, "the state department of public works proposed to lease the building from SAC Co. for \$1.4 million a year. After the first year, the state could buy the building for \$2,500,000."

"The state department of public works," he insisted, "lower the public and the appropriations committee an explanation as to what happened since the date of Sept. 11, 1973, when Commissioner Paul J. Manafort showed our committee the building, and today, when the entire proposal appears lost."

Mahoney charged that the governor, "at no time had any idea of purchasing the Phoenix Building for a community college."

"The Commission for Higher Education," he pointed out, "recommended about \$15 million for the community college capital budget. The governor recommended \$5 million."

He said, "Because of the high cost for leasing the property, Gov. Meskall was forced into rejecting the lease. He gave us his reason the bad publicity the proposed lease received."

"Mahoney posed the question, 'How about that for a reason for losing a community college?'"

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Coventry Groups to Discuss Wetlands Rules

MONICA SHEA
Correspondent
742-9495

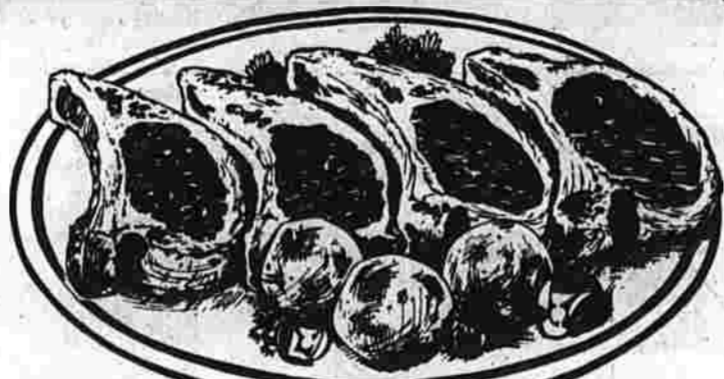
The Planning and Zoning Commission and the Conservation Commission will hold a joint meeting tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss proposed Inland-Wetland regulations. Some recommendations for amendments, concerning rear lot and other minor technical matters, to the zoning regulations, will also be discussed by both commissions. Coventry's representatives to the Windham Regional Planning Agency have been invited to the meeting to discuss action taken at the March 5 meeting of the agency.

Also to be reviewed are legislative proposals and the budget for the coming fiscal year. To Attend Hearing A contingent of members of the Concerned Citizens of Tolland County (CCTC) will attend a hearing Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the State Capitol. The hearing will be on a referendum bill concerning the establishment of new communities. Any resident wishing to attend the hearing should be at the Meadow Brook Shopping Plaza at 12.15 when a car pool will be formed for the trip to Hartford. Town Committee The Democratic Town Com-

mittee will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the board room of the town office building. Guest speakers will be David Barry of Manchester who is seeking the nomination as the Democratic candidate for the fourth Senatorial District, and William O'Neill, campaign manager for Ella Grasso who is seeking nomination as the Democratic candidate for governor. The town committee will elect officers for the coming year. Baseball League Registration for the Coventry Boys' Baseball League will be held tonight and Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 at the Capt. Nathan Hale School.

Registrations are open to boys aged 8 to 17 (as of Aug. 1, 1974) and registration forms will be available at the school. Roger Thibault is commissioner of the baseball association; Dick Goodwin, National League president; Ed Tuff, American League president; William Ayers, Colt and Pony League president; Joe Dennin, treasurer; Jacob Wisnall, secretary; and Jim Thurber, umpire-in-chief. The Coventry Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Welles, Hop River Rd. Mrs. Ernest Starke will be co-hostess and Mrs. Stanley Jurus will present a book review and demonstration on "Forever Flowers."

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Reading Skills Topic for PTA

The Robertson School PTA will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The subject of the program will be on improving your child's reading skills. A film strip entitled "One Child in Four" will be shown. The film offers practical advice on what can be done in the home to help the child. It also gives suggestions on how volunteers can help.

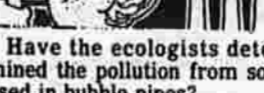
Anyone interested in volunteering or learning how to help your child at home is invited to attend.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

One thing about rush-hour jams: there's no way you can get a speeding ticket.

Killing time is the longest drawn-out chore in the world.



Have the ecologists determined the pollution from soap used in bubble pipes?

Hospital Auxiliary Marking Anniversary

Today through Sunday has been proclaimed Manchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Week by John W. Thompson, mayor of Manchester, in honor of the auxiliary's 50 years of service to the hospital and community. Mrs. Bonnie Norman, chairman of the auxiliary's 50th anniversary committee, has arranged a week of varied activities, many of which include the public.

This morning the auxiliary held its annual service-awards coffee in the conference rooms at the hospital. Thursday, the auxiliary bridge-brunch will be held at the Manchester Country Club from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The hospital and the auxiliary have cooperated in setting up an exhibit at the Lotz Junior Museum which depicts some of the auxiliary's programs and will provide for children's involvement in getting to know some of the hospital's activities. The exhibit will be on display for about a month. The public will also be able to view a window display by the auxiliary all week in Watkins Bros. store on Main St.

There will also be a photographic exhibit in the new X-ray foyer at the hospital. The auxiliary is even including the hospital patients in its 50th anniversary. Plans are for anniversary cards to be placed on the patients' trays.

The week's activities will be climaxed Sunday with two major events at the hospital. One will be an open house for the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with guided tours conducted in some of the key hospital areas. There will also be equipment demonstrations. A champagne reception will be held Sunday evening for the Board of Trustees, the auxiliary past presidents the present auxiliary board, the medical staff, all department heads, and the standing committees of the auxiliary.

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Tolland Plans Kite Contest
VIVIAN KENNESON
Correspondent
The Arts of Tolland will kick off the spring season with a Kite Day March 30 from 10 to 3 p.m. at the high school grounds. Residents of all ages are invited to design, build and enter a kite in the competition. Kites may be entered by individuals, families or groups, but must be handmade and be put into flight in order to be eligible. Charles MacArthur, kite designer Joyce Robinson, and Ellington High School Art Director Norton Berkowitz will judge the event and award prizes on behalf of the Arts group. Categories in the competition will be determined by the number of individuals involved on a project, age, originality, size and type. Teachers, scout leaders and local organizations are invited to involve their students or members in the challenge of building a kite representing their whole group. A rain date has been set for March 31.

Public Records
Warranty Deeds
Barbara Rutherford to Herman M. Frechette and Albert R. Martin, two parcels off Perkins St., conveyance tax \$16.50.
John J. and Jean A. Kellogg to Herman M. Frechette and Albert R. Martin, property at 124 Hawthorne St., conveyance tax \$32.45.
Linwood C. and Ernestine M. Wright to John J. and Jean A. Kellogg, property at 106 Carpenter Rd., conveyance tax \$66.55.
Judgment Lien
Kasden Fuel Co. against Helene E. Hebert, property on Mountain Rd., \$177.48.
Certificate of Condemnation
State of Connecticut against John B. and Bettina H. Barnin, 5.3 acres off Hale Rd. and off I-86, for use as limited access to I-86.
State of Connecticut against Leon Podrova, 4.15 acres on two parcels off Denning St. and two parcels off Hale Rd., for use as limited access to I-86.
Building Permits
James A. Tullio, additions to dwelling at 42 Edison Rd., \$1,000.
Ronald G. Lewis for William Peck, wall sign at 63 Tolland Tpke., \$150.
Central Sign Co. for Lafayette Radio Electronics, sign at 391 Broad St., \$750.

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DO YOU WANT TO BUY CASE MOUNTAIN?

The Manchester Property Owners Association has always asked that this question be put to the voters on referendum. The cost of the land is \$631,622. The town's share is \$167,000. \$50,000 more is the estimated cost of the road. There is also the price of the fence as demanded by the present owners, and the parking lot. The total cost would equal more than 1 mill.

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Spring Fashion Preview

Preparing for the "1974 Spring Fashion Preview" Wednesday, Mrs. Angela Iamono assists one of the professional models appearing in the show, with her jewelry as Mrs. Catherine Adams adjusts the gown's neckline. The fashion show, sponsored by Gibbons Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus, will begin at 8 p.m. at Piano's Restaurant. Fashion will be provided by the Carriage House Boutique. Tickets are available at the store or by calling Mrs. Adams, 643-4328, or Mrs. Edward Kose, 643-0293.

Our Servicemen

Cadet Phillip M. Romanowicz, son of Mrs. J. Frederick Caglianelli of 23 Village St. has been named to the dean's list at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. Cadet Romanowicz, a member of the class of 1975, was selected for his outstanding academic achievement. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star designating the honor accorded him by the academy dean. The 1974 graduate of Manchester High School will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a BS degree upon his graduation from the academy.

Tolland Plans Craft Show

Over 40 Connecticut craftsmen will participate in Tolland's second annual Craft Show March 17 at St. Matthew's Parish Center, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mrs. John Benedict is chairman of the show, which is sponsored by St. Matthew Women's Guild. Other committee members are Mr. and Mrs. David O'Meara, Mrs. Frances Mroganosi, Miss Ursula Wohlbe, Mrs. Minnie Wohlbe, and Mrs. Kathie Queltette. Thirty-two of the craftsmen are from Tolland and surrounding towns. Many present are Doris Hanford and Paul Wanchak, have won national acclaim in their fields. Others have participated in shows and festivals and sold in shops throughout Connecticut. Crafts being demonstrated, as well as sold, include silk screening, shirt rag making, baking, charcoal portraits, and flower arranging, pressed and dried.

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Recreation Department

Women interested in registering for the Recreation Department's programs may do so now by mail. Telephone registration will not be accepted until the first two weeks in April. Checks should be made payable to the Recreation Department. The particular class in which she wishes to register. Partial tentative list of classes is as follows:

- Thursday: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Crafts Safari. Explore the interesting world of crafts, including paper mache puppets, quick decoupage, bread dough art, candlemaking and many other interesting crafts. A complete list of materials needed will be sent to you if you enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your registration. 10 to 11:30 a.m., Creative writing. For those who latent talent or would just like to express themselves better in business or literary writing. A creative approach to writing as well as a grammatical review. Nine weeks for \$6. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Patchwork quilting. Learn different types of quilting, make a sampler. Also learn how to make a Yo Yo quilt, a bias quilt and others. Nine weeks, free to Rec members. First week is a slide presentation and lecture. Friday: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ceramics. An extra class for those taking ceramics I, 2, or 3, included with the fee of the regular class. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Psychology, basic lecture class with some outside reading. Textbooks are all inexpensive paperback. Dr. George Webb, who has over 20 years of experience in psychological counseling, will be the instructor. Nine weeks for \$12. 9:30 to 11:30, Belly dancing for beginners, free to Rec members. A guitar class for children and teens is planned but no date has been set. It will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. during the month of April. Enough people register. Nine weeks for \$12. Participants must bring their own guitar. A special Spanish conversation course will be offered this spring. Instead of one-hour classes, there will be one and one-half hours of conversational Spanish and grammar review. Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Five weeks for \$12. A perfect course for anyone who plans to work in areas populated with Spanish-speaking people. Bea Sheffel, women's program director, urges participants to register early by mail in order to insure themselves a place. Interested people are requested not to call the Rec until the first two weeks in April as classes are now in session and all teachers are busy. Only mail registration is acceptable now. Paying classes are open to the public, no Rec membership is required. Free classes are open to those who join the Rec at a \$3 annual fee and who are Manchester residents. Free pre-school recreation is available for all children whose mothers attend Rec classes. Children should be between two and six years of age.



We've Named The Baby

Plumridge, Andrea Lynne, daughter of James E. and Marilyn Binette Plumridge of 50 Spencer St. She was born Feb. 24 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcel J. Binette of 436 Woodland St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumridge of Glastonbury. Her maternal great-grandfather is Andre Auson of Rouen, France. Her paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth Plumridge and Mrs. Ruth Hickey, both of East Hartford.

Donnelly, Steven Ryan, son of Terrence E. and Rose Mary O'Brien Donnelly of 69 Jarvis Rd. He was born Feb. 23 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. O'Brien of Eastfield. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donnelly of 208 Main St. His maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Teresa Grillo of Eastfield and Matthew O'Brien of Fall River, Mass. He has two brothers, Thomas, 5, and Terrence, 3 1/2.

Bossie, Diane Louise, daughter of Gerald and Barbara Caldwell Bossie of Cider Mill Rd., Tolland. She was born March 5 at Rockville General Hospital. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bossie of Gaspic Village, Ellington. She has two sisters, Susan and Judy.

Gallant, Roxanne Emily, daughter of Richard E. Sr. and Nancy Webb Gallant of 285 Daly Rd., Coventry. She was born March 2 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farrel H. Webb of 54 Bigelow St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Gallant of Grant Hill Rd., Coventry. She has a brother, Richard E. Jr., and a sister, Ruth Ellen.

Wilson, Rebecca Lynn, daughter of Robert M. and Sandra Foter Wilson of 17 Magnan Rd. She was born March 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foster of Nashua, N.H. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of 17 Salem Rd.

Gaudette, Anne Renee, daughter of Ernest P. and Madeleine Parent Gaudette of 80 W. Middle Tpke. She was born March 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armand Parent of Springfield, Mass. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Almeria Gaudette of Indian Orchard, Mass. She has a brother, Steven, 1.

Frederick, Heidi Lucille, daughter of Brian L. and Sally Morse Frederick of 8 Nye St., Rockville. She was born March 3 at Rockville Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Kodes of Laconia, N.H., and Arthur Morse of New Durham, N.H. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frederick of 157 Union St., Rockville. She has a sister, Heather Laurel, 3 1/2.

SLA Women To Install New Officers

The Syrian-Lebanese-American Women's Association of Greater Hartford will begin its 1974 monthly meetings Wednesday with the installation of officers banquet at the Coachlight Dinner Theatre in East Windsor for members and their guests. A performance of "South Pacific" will be shown. Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Fred Nassif, Manchester, president; Mrs. Morris Miller, Hartford, vice president; Mrs. Issa Boullata, Hartford, secretary; and Mrs. William Oellers, Vernon, treasurer.

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Advertisement for Krause Florist & Greenhouses. Text includes 'LARGEST RETAIL GROWERS IN MANCHESTER', 'Call Manchester 643-9359', and '221 HARTFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER'.

Advertisement for Energy Supply Report #2. Text includes 'Energy Shortage "Product of Man's Own Making" Says New York Bank Study', 'An energy shortage in the United States at this time was not inevitable. It... is a product of man's own making - the consequence of a long failure to recognize this basic economic fact of life: the supply of energy is directly related to the expenditures made to provide that supply.', and 'CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION'.

College Notes

David B. Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Anthony of 21 Lancaster St., has been named to the dean's list for the first semester at Nathaniel Hawthorne College, Antrim, N.H. He is a third-year student majoring in business administration. Miss Wendy Mrosek daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mrosek of 145 Boulder Rd. has been named to the dean's list at Colby College-New Hampshire in New London, N.H. Miss Mrosek is a freshman enrolled in the liberal arts program.

Gail E. London of 100 Russell St. has been named to the dean's list at Upsala College, East Orange, N.J. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. London. She is a graduate of Manchester High School.

The Rev. Raymond Bradley of Andover Congregational Church officiated at the candlelight ceremony. The bride wore a champagne gown designed with a pearl and ivory imported lace decorating the cathedral train. She wore a matching hat with champagne netting. She carried a milk muff with a small heral bouquet and a lace handkerchief.

Miss Sherry Blinn of East Hartford was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Allman of Waterbury and Miss Guntia Avedis of Bolton. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Debra Ann Miller of Andover. Miss Sherry Oshole of Andover was flower girl and Miss Lorry Jean Turcotte of Manchester was ring girl.

Michael Shea was his brother's best man. Stephen McNeil of West Hartford was head usher. Other attendants were Garry Shea of East Hartford, Gerry Cohen of New York, and Robert Cohen of New York.

Mrs. Shea is the owner of the European Health Spa Cosmetic Company. Mr. Shea is associated with Connecticut Valley Hospital as a physical education director.

Advertisement for D&L cosmetics. Text includes 'did she just have a face lift? or is she using formula 405?', 'Until recently Formula 405 was for dermatologists' patients. So different from usual creams that visible results can be seen in ten days or less. Discovered by Frank P. Panzarella, Ph.D., research bio-chemist, who for 50 years has been making skin treatment products for dermatologists.', and 'Formula 405 Bath Oil and Soap Combination (shown below). The soap cleans hands and moisturizes, restores smoothness and softness to sensitive, dry or irritated hands. The bath oil is a moisturizer and lubricant, reveals smoother, younger looking skin.' It also lists products like 'both, reg. 6.50, now \$5.', 'Cream, 2 oz. \$5', 'Lotion, 4 oz. \$5', 'Facial Skin Cleanse Pac \$5', and 'D&L Cosmetics, all stores except New London'.



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Shea-Miller

Patricia Victoria Miller of Andover and James F. Shea of East Hartford, exchanged wedding vows Jan. 26 at the Andover Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Peter M. Stepien Sr. and the late Sophie Stepien of Hartford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shea of East Hartford.



Mrs. James F. Shea

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Darlene A. Palmer of Manchester to Donald A. Morgan of Coventry, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Palmer of Oak Grove, Coventry. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Morgan of West Hartford. The bride-elect is a graduate of Coventry High School and attended Manchester Community College. She is employed by Delta Appliance Corporation in Glastonbury.

Her fiancée, also a 1971 graduate of Manchester High School, is employed by the Manchester Board of Education. The couple plan a May 11 wedding at St. James Church, Manchester.

The engagement of Miss Denise Regina DuPont of Thomas Allan Moszer, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DuPont of 117 Ridge St. Mr. Moszer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moszer Sr. of 141 Brookfield St. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Manchester High School. She is employed by Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford.

Her fiancée is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by the Frank Cardile Construction Co. A summer wedding is planned. The couple plan a May 18 wedding at South United Methodist Church, Manchester.

Cub Scout News

Pack 54 Cub Scout Pack 54 of Bentley School recently had its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Illing Junior High School. Chief Tankana of Glastonbury, originally from North Dakota, was dressed in full Indian costume as he entertained the group with various types of dances and Indian lore. Advancement awards were presented to Paul Duff, Jimmy Boese, John Cushing, Jimmy Donohue, Patrick Breen, Brent Johnson, Wolf badges; and Larry Swift, Michael Danton, Allen Choiniere, Bear badges. Also, Steve Dalghe, James Desautels, Courtland Sears, Andrew Donahue, Larry DuPont, Drew Flavell, Jeff Gurtin, Damon Plompen, Harold Twig, Scout.

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About Town

Manchester Chapter, SPFBSSA, will rehearse tonight at 8 at the Community Y. The rehearsal is open to all men interested in singing barbershop-style harmony.

Grades 7 and 8 Confirmation Class of Center Congregational Church will meet Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Robbins Room of the church.

Manchester Philatelic Society will meet Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Mott's Community Hall.

The pastor-parish relations committee of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

Epworth Circle of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Miss Jesse Bristol, 113 Cooper Hill St.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will sponsor a Bible study Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 463 E. Center St.

Edgar Circle of South United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Susanah Wesley House of the church.

The annual Catholic Girl Scout Communion Breakfast, usually scheduled for March, will be April 28 at East Catholic High School. The breakfast was rescheduled due to the fuel crisis.

The religious education board of Second Congregational Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

TM Lecturer

Miss Lena Wolf, 76, a retired physical therapist, will be the guest lecturer Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Transcendental Meditation (TM) Lecture at Assumption Catholic Church.

Miss Wolf, who after a 13-week training course in Switzerland was personally qualified by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi as a teacher of TM, studied in a division of the course with a group of 250 professionals. She teaches in the International Meditation Society, 5 Lincoln St., Hartford, as one of a group of 10 teachers.

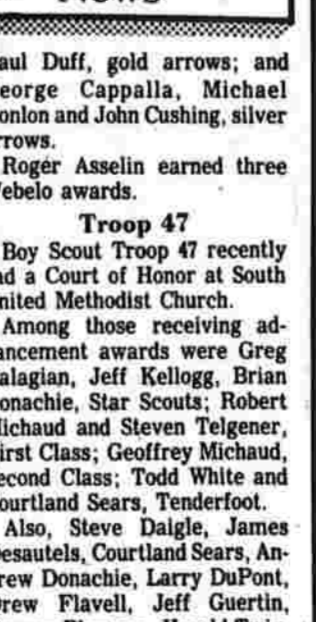
At Wednesday's lecture, current scientific research on TM will be discussed and the seven steps for learning it will be outlined. Introductory lectures are free and open to the public.

Verplanck PTA Meets Tuesday

Special educational programs and audio-visual equipment will be discussed at the Verplanck School PTA meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The programs and equipment available at Verplanck School will be presented and explained by Mrs. Mary Ann McDermott and Mrs. Jacquelyn Wagner, remedial reading teachers; Mrs. Karen Clausen, Unkert speech clinician; Miss Linda Johnson, school social worker; Mrs. Patricia Berry, school librarian; and Joseph Fallacaro, school psychological examiner. After the program, there will be a question and answer period. The annual Book Fair at Verplanck School will also be Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school library. Refreshments will be available in the school cafeteria after 7:30 p.m.

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Scout Retreat Weekend Set For End Of Month

The fifth annual Boy Scout Retreat Weekend sponsored by the Algonquin District Catholic Committee on Scouting is scheduled for March 29, 30, and 31 at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Cromwell. The retreat is open to all Boy Scouts in the Algonquin District. The scouts will camp in tents by troop on the college grounds. All meals from Friday supper through Sunday breakfast will be prepared by the college chef and served in the college dining room. Volunteers from the Manchester Chapter, Holy Apostles Family Retreat League, will serve the meals and perform the kitchen duties. Joseph Czerwinski, vice president of the Retreat League, will recognize Scouts who have attended four or more retreats. The retreat master is Father VanCor, a member of the faculty at Holy Apostles. The program, presented by Father VanCor and by the seminarians at Holy Apostles College, will offer to the scouts a better understanding of the youthful problem. The weekend will be an opportunity for a scout to fulfill his pledge that "A Scout is Revere."

The cost of the weekend is \$7 and applies to both the scouts and leaders who spend the weekend. Information concerning the weekend can be obtained from the scoutmasters. Scouts not attending with a troop will be welcomed as individuals and will camp with a provisional troop leader, who will be provided. Information can also be obtained from the retreat chairman, Frank Keegan, 649-2740.

PTA Planning Fashion Show

Bentley School PTA will sponsor a fashion show Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Fashions from Beeline will be presented. Models will be PTA mothers and daughters. Avon cosmetics and Sara Coventry jewelry will be featured. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Donation is \$1 per family. The public is invited.

School Note

Garrett Thrasher of Manchester has been named to the honor list for the first semester at the Robinson School in West Hartford.

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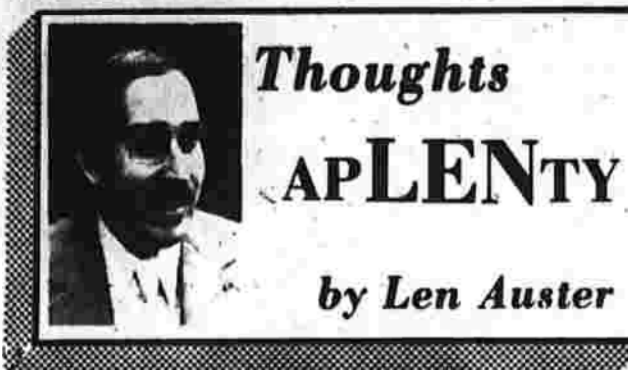
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Thoughts
APLENTY
by Len Auster

Not in the Cards

It just wasn't in the cards last Friday night for the East Catholic basketball team. The Stan Ogdrenko-coached Eagles fought as hard as they could, but they were mentally unprepared for the Naugatuck contest.

Don't Cry for East

At the conclusion of Friday's setback to Naugatuck, there was many a dry eye among East followers. It was a sad finish to a successful campaign, but don't cry for East basketball fortunes or its coach.

UCLA Exhibits Its Might, NCAA Showdown Now Begins

NEW YORK (UPI) — Maybe UCLA should play basketball in the Atlantic Coast Conference. At least that way, we wouldn't have to wait another two weeks to find out who's really No. 1.

been played," said State coach Norman Sloan. "I've never seen a team play better than Maryland. That's a professional basketball team we played."



Barlow Directs NIT

MEMPHIS (UPI) — Gene Barlow, postponing filling his dream-come-true Big Ten coaching slot at the University of Illinois, will direct Memphis State in the National Invitation Tournament next weekend.

Wicks Has Flu

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — All-star forward Sidney Wicks, stricken with flu, did not leave with the Portland Trail Blazers Friday for a three-game road trip to the East Coast.

NBA Roundup

Dual Role by Cowens Leads Celtics to Win

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sometimes Dave Cowens does more than just play basketball for the Boston Celtics. Sometimes he delivers lectures.

Colwell Wins

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Paul Colwell of Tucson, Ariz., best Bowler-of-the-Year, Don McCune, for his 11th Professional Bowlers Association win Saturday in the \$55,000 Lions Club Open Bowling tournament.

Derby Held

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) — After some apprehension about the running of the 1974 All-American Soap Box Derby, the Akron Jaycees announced the annual event would be held Aug. 17 at Derby Downs.

Leonard Okay

UPLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Two-time U.S. Auto Club champion Joe Leonard, who suffered a compound fracture of his left leg when his car slammed into a wall Sunday in California, was reported in satisfactory condition following surgery after the race.

Connors Wins

HAMPTON, Va. (UPI) — Jimmy Connors scored a rare win over the late Nastase to take the Coliseum All Invitational Invitational Sunday but the match was nearly overshadowed by Nastase's announcement that he plans to quit tennis and study for a Ph.D.

Evert Wins

DALLAS (UPI) — Chris Evert has a 2-1 record this year which is on a par with the Miami Dolphins and North Carolina State and the 21st of those victories brought her \$10,000 and a milk cow.

Local Booters Win Indoor Tourney

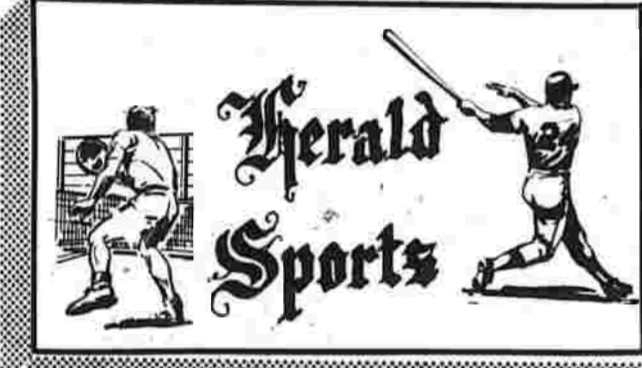
In a sudden-death thriller, the Manchester Soccer Club edged the Manchester Soccer Club, 2-1, Sunday to win the first annual Manchester Community College Soccer Club Invitational.

Bobby Unser Takes USAC Cal. 500 Race

Four months after the terrifying wreck in the 150-mile race at Baltimore, the veteran from Albuquerque, N.M., scored his biggest win since capturing the 1968 Indy 500.

Attention

During the month of March the Pike Barber Shop will contribute 25¢ to the East Catholic High School Development Fund for every customer who presents this notice.



ABA Pacers Ready For Playoff Sets

NEW YORK (UPI) — Utah may have been tired after arriving in Indianapolis five hours late from Virginia but the Pacers were ready. As usual the Pacers are in their best shape of the season just as the playoffs are coming up.

NIT Fills Field, Terps Reject Bid

NEW YORK (UPI) — As far as the National Invitation Tournament selection committee was concerned, the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament had a letter-perfect finish.

Toughest Conference

The Hartford County Conference has to be one of the toughest in the state. Five of the six members qualified for the tournament — Northwest Catholic, South Catholic, St. Paul, Xavier and East Catholic.

UConn Opponent

Informed sources have round of the NIT at Madison Square Garden, Connecticut basketball. The tilt will be part of a team will face St. John's Sunday afternoon double-University in the opening header, March 17.

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Scoreboard

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Western Conference, and NHL. Rows list teams and their scores.

Play of Newcombe Spells Difference

Flyers Up NHL Lead With Sabre Victory

NEW YORK (UPI) — Fred Shero now thinks the pressure is on the Chicago Black Hawks. Chicago's Philadelphia Flyers won the first battle in the National Hockey League's West Division after a 4-3 victory over the Buffalo Sabres Sunday before a national television audience.



Laver Upended by Ashe

Aetna Tennis Cup Won by Australia

HARTFORD (UPI) — John Newcombe figured it was his turn to beat American single handedly in the Aetna World Cup Tennis tournament. Two years ago Rod Laver won two singles and a doubles match to lead Australia to a 6-1 win in the best of seven sets in the tournament's second match, gave Australia a 3-2 lead with Tony Roche in a three set doubles thriller over Ashe and Stan Smith.

Hickey-led Toros Close WHA Deficit

NEW YORK (UPI) — Pat Hickey may be only a rookie but he has the Toronto Toros thinking first place. Hickey scored a pair of goals — one with his team short-handed and — assisted on goals by Gavin Kirk and Tom Simpson Sunday night to lead the Toros to an 8-3 rout of Cleveland, snapping a four-game Crusader unbeaten streak.

Kline Shows Signs Of Return to Form

NEW YORK (UPI) — Steve Kline, a pitcher trying to come back, and David Clyde, a pitcher who wants to stay, both showed they could do it Sunday.

Training Camp Scene

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Allin Golf Winner Despite 'Monster'

MIAMI (UPI) — A computer once came up with a set of figures that showed the 18th hole on the "blue monster" course at the Doral Country Club was the toughest finishing hole on the golf tour.

Shaw Signs

DETROIT (UPI) — Bruce Shaw of North Carolina State University Friday became the second quarterback to sign a major events victory here, contract with the Detroit Wheels of the new World Football League.

Fuller's Goal

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (UPI) — Gina Fuller, 19, of Salt Lake City, goes after a second all major events victory here, March 15-15, in the Diet Pepsi Western National ski style championships.

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I HASTEN TO DO YOUR BIDDING... WAAAY!

MICKEY FINN
MARY ELLEN, I'VE BEEN KEEPING THE TRUTH FROM YOU!
WHAT TRUTH MOTHER?

PRISCILLA'S POP
PRISCILLA I SAID NO!
NEXT TIME YOU'LL TAKE MY ADVICE!

THE BORN LOSER
OH, DON'T GET ME WORSE... I FEEL IT WORSE!
I THINK LOWER HAIR STYLES ON SOME MEN ARE GREAT, BUT WELL... IN YOUR CASE...

ALLEY OOP
SOMETHING'S WRONG. I FEEL IT STRONG. WHY ELSE WOULD I BE GONE SO LONG?
I'LL CHECK ON HIM WITHOUT TELLING HIM HE WENT THIS WAY!

MR. ABERNATHY
I'D LIKE TO BUY THAT ELM!
NO, ID RATHER TAKE IT HOME MYSELF!

WINTHROP
DID SOMEBODY CALL ME?
HEY! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME! OW! NO! NO! HELP!

SHORT RIBS
SHE WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A SALE!
OHAY IT! EVERY TIME SHE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF A SALE!

BUZZ SAWYER
LEAVING LITTLE JUNIOR IN A STORE, FORGETTING HIM, WHAT A DOLT!
NOW, BUBBLES, DEAR...

DOES THIS MAKE SENSE?
Genuine parts
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WELL, IT WASN'T MY FAULT! YOU TOLD ME TO STAY OUT OF ISLANDS AND I DID! THE OTHER KID STARTED ONE, AND JUST AS I WAS GOING AWAY FROM THE PLUNCHED ME BACK!

CAPTAIN EASY
I FOUND THAT FIRM NOTE OF CERTAIN REASSURING DON'T YOU PROVE!

STEVE CANYON
AN AGENT RENTED THIS HOUSE! THE LADY MOVING OUT WANTED TO BE GONE BEFORE HER HUSBAND CAME!

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HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR TH' CAIFF?
ABOUT THREE WEEKS!

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Obituaries

Earl E. Bailey, 85, of 468 W. Middle Tpk. died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Irene Greene Bailey.

Mrs. Lena D. Bushnell, 86, of Milford, N.H., formerly of West Hartford, died Friday in Milford. She was the sister of Mrs. Mary D. Hammond of Manchester.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Harway of Jersey City, N.J., and Mrs. James Kaman of Pompano Beach, Fla.; a grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Steele Keeping

(Continued from Page One) sense Republican record in the nation and state since Nixon and Meskill took office. "Winding up with: "The common sense that understands that we're not to be indicted our entire political system, but in fact reaffirms that the system does work — by demonstrating our ability to get to the bottom of this sordid scandal, to root out wrongdoing in the highest places, and to institute sweeping reform."

He predicted, "if our candidates will talk that kind of common sense, I'm convinced we'll not only re-elect a Republican governor and state legislature, but we'll add to the Republican strength in the U.S. House and Senate as well."

Co-chairmen of the event, considered one of the most successful by Manchester Republicans in recent years, were Harriet Haslett and Wally Irish Jr.

The invocation was delivered by Sen Odegaard and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Carol Kuehl.

Police Report

MANCHESTER Several incidents of vandalism were reported to police over the weekend. Bowers School, 141 Princeton St., had ten windows smashed and a number of items were reported missing.

The Manchester Bus Co. complained of rocks being thrown from the Prospect St. overpass at a school bus traveling on 154. About six youths are believed to be involved in the incident.

VERNON David McCarthy, 17, of 34 Main St., Talcottville, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana. He was released on a \$100 non-surety bond for appearance in Circuit Court 12, Rockville, April 2.

While on one patrol this morning, Vernon Police discovered a break at the Vernon station on Rt. 63. Police said an undetermined amount of money was taken. The break is under investigation.

TOLLAND Two 15-year-olds were apprehended and turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with the investigation of the shipment of gasoline from a truck at a Tolland construction site.

Police said a call was received by them concerning the youths running around the area of the Annulli Construction project on Hill Rd.

State Police also are investigating a complaint received from residents of the Norwegian Wood Apartments on Rt. 195 in Tolland.

Police said several of the residents complained that two juveniles had been going through the mailboxes, opening letters and taking money and opening packages and hiding the contents.

SOUTH WINDSOR Robert J. Gallant, 21, of Birch Dr., Andover was arrested late Friday night by South Windsor Police, on a warrant issued by Circuit Court 12 charging him with illegal sale of a controlled substance.

Gallant was released on a \$10,000 non-surety bond for appearance in Circuit Court 12, East Hartford, April 1.

Daniel J. Shaw, 61, of Main St., South Windsor was charged Saturday night with operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs and failure to grant one-half the highway.

The arrest was in connection with the investigation of a two-car accident on Main St. Police said Shea was traveling north and allegedly crossed over to the southbound lane and collided head-on with a car driven by Gerard R. Bertrand, 18, of 68 Deming St., South Windsor.

Bertrand was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital, treated for bruises and contusions, and released. Shea was released on his promise to appear in Circuit Court 12, East Hartford, March 25.

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Ellen Presented Plaque

Ellen Burns, center, smiles proudly as she is presented with a plaque recognizing her Explorer achievements. Alan Tucker, representing Long Rivers Council, made the presentation Saturday night at Explorer Post's 112 annual dinner.

Ellen has been earning Boy Scout merit badges since she began as an Explorer one and one-half years ago. Until she applied for the Eagle Award she never met any opposition, according to Mrs. Burns.

Angry enough to draft a resolution censuring National Council "for their oligarchic denial of the spirit of brotherhood on which scouting was founded."

And angry enough for John Primus to consider a legal test as "a last resort."

The next question: Are the Boy Scouts of America prepared for that?

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Governor Won't Seek Re-Election Meskill Future Plans: 'I'll Follow My Star'

MANCHESTER (UPI) — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill says he will not run again today, but he declined to detail his plans, saying only "I'll follow my star."

Meskill made the comment at the end of a news conference at which he was expected to outline his future plans.

Asked if Watergate played a role in his decision not to seek a second term, Meskill said, "Absolutely not."

The governor said he would finish his term but he has not ruled out any of the options open to him, among them a federal judgeship, a high school political office or a business or academic post.

"I can see it in the stars," Hill said, "but not in the polls." Meskill said his decision was a personal one. "Quite frankly, I didn't want to be governor for four more years," Meskill told newsmen.

His interest in the \$35,000 a year job waned. He said at times he was bored — "between crises," he said. Republicans are expected to be in for a difficult year due to Watergate and the economy.

"I've never run away from a fight in my life," Meskill said, and in the "last analysis, you have to do what's best for your family," the governor, a father of five, said.

Meskill, a 46-year-old Republican, who was elected in 1970 by an 82,000-vote margin, most of it garnered in Fairfield County, has been mentioned for two posts.

However, a source close to the Federal Communications Commission told United Press International he was not under consideration there. "Never heard of him," the source said. And Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., said he would consider Meskill, a lawyer, for a federal judgeship. "If he so desires it, I have offered him a judgeship? No. Has he requested a judgeship? No," Weicker said.

Meskill read a 200-word statement first reciting a list of his administrative accomplishments — he said he restored fiscal responsibility and lowered taxes in Connecticut, saving the decision not to run until the very last.

Republican State Chairman J. Brian Gallivan called for a two-week moratorium on candidacies on the heels of Meskill's announcement so the party can determine where we are going.

Among the candidates are Dan W. Lufkin, the millionaire financier and former environmental commissioner from Newtown and Rep. Robert H. Steele, R-Conn., a former chief executive and a man of great integrity.

Lufkin, millionaire businessman who is considered the chief prospect for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, said he would not announce a decision of his plans for at least two weeks.

Lufkin said he would visit party officials and citizens groups across Connecticut before making any decision about his possible candidacy.

Lufkin's decision to wait two weeks was in accordance with GOP Chairman J. Brian Gallivan's wish for a two-week moratorium before anyone announced political plans.

Rep. Robert H. Steele, R-Conn., an often mentioned possible gubernatorial candidate, said Meskill has been an "outstanding governor."

"Steele said he is 'disappointed' Meskill is not seeking a second term. "I believe he would have won," Steele said.

The second-term congressman from eastern Connecticut said he would decide his future political plans around April 1.

Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., said he had tried "in every conceivable human way" to get Meskill to seek re-election and lauded his financial policies.

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Nate Agostinelli In Envidable Spot

By SOL R. COHEN State Comptroller and former Manchester Mayor Nathan Agostinelli finds himself in an enviable position today, following Gov. Meskill's announcement Monday he isn't interested in running for a second term.

Agostinelli, one of the most popular Republicans in the state and public official who has equally strong backing from a host of Democrats, is one of the four or five persons being mentioned most prominently for the GOP nomination for governor.

He said he heard Meskill's announcement with regret. "Because I think he did a good job for the state," Agostinelli said.

"Although he earned a reputation of being tough, he was tough only when it was needed. His toughness brought the state from a dire situation to one where we find ourselves able to reduce taxes, and yet offer greater services for the people of Connecticut."

Agostinelli said he doesn't mind being mentioned as a potential candidate and no announcements for two weeks, until things quiet down.

He said, however, he would be proud to accept the nomination, if it were offered him. He said his possible candidacy would, of necessity, have to rise from a people's movement, because he has no political organization, nor anywhere near the political campaign funds available to other possible candidates.

Agostinelli praised the Meskill administration for its efficiency and accomplishments. "I think it's been the most efficient government in the past 20 years," he said.

He said Meskill's decision, "I think most of us at the Capitol knew it was coming but it still was a bit disappointing when he said it."

Agostinelli's potential strength may surface as early as next Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. that day in the State Capitol ceremonial office, he will host the "State Comptroller's Day Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration" with first-, second- and even third-echelon Republicans invited.

State Sen. David Odegaard, R-Fourth District, said he was sorry to learn the governor won't run again.

The Hartford County Court of Common Pleas has upheld a July 1973 decision by the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) which approved rezoning to allow construction of "luxury condominiums" on 28 acres of land off Lydall St. and Greenwood Dr.

A ruling by Judge Maurice Sponzo dismissed an appeal brought by Edward C. Lynch of 325 Vernon St., whose property abuts the condominium site proposed for development by First Hartford Realty Corp.

In upholding the PZC's decision, Judge Sponzo said he saw no error in any of three issues raised by Lynch in his challenge of the rezoning action, which changed zoning on First Hartford's property from Rural Residence to Residence M (multi-family dwellings) Zone.

Lynch questioned whether the PZC could reverse itself by approving a change to Residence M Zone after the commission had denied a zone change to Residence A Zone for the same site.

The judge said First Hartford's application for change to M Zone was substantially different from the unsuccessful A Zone application granted in April 1.

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Scouts Not Prepared For Ellen Burns

CONNIE TUTTLE The Boy Scouts of America are not prepared for Ellen Burns.

Ellen, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns of 27 Montclair Dr. is petitioning for the Eagle Award, the highest honor awarded by Scouts.

There is no question that Ellen, a member of Manchester's Explorer Post 112, has met all the listed requirements for the award. She organized a group of scouts and explorers in an effort to clean Salter's Pond; she has been an officer of Post 112; and she has earned more than the necessary number of merit badges.

But, obviously, she has never been a Boy Scout and has not achieved the Scouts' First Class rank which may be required for Eagle status.

According to John Primus, committee chairman for Post 112, Eagle awards have been presented to Explorers who were never scouts. But Mark Clayton, spokesman for the Boy Scouts National Council in New Brunswick, New Jersey, denies this and yet admits that it might have occurred "two or three years ago."

In any case, Clayton stressed that if it did occur, it "was not right, not a part of the exploring program."

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