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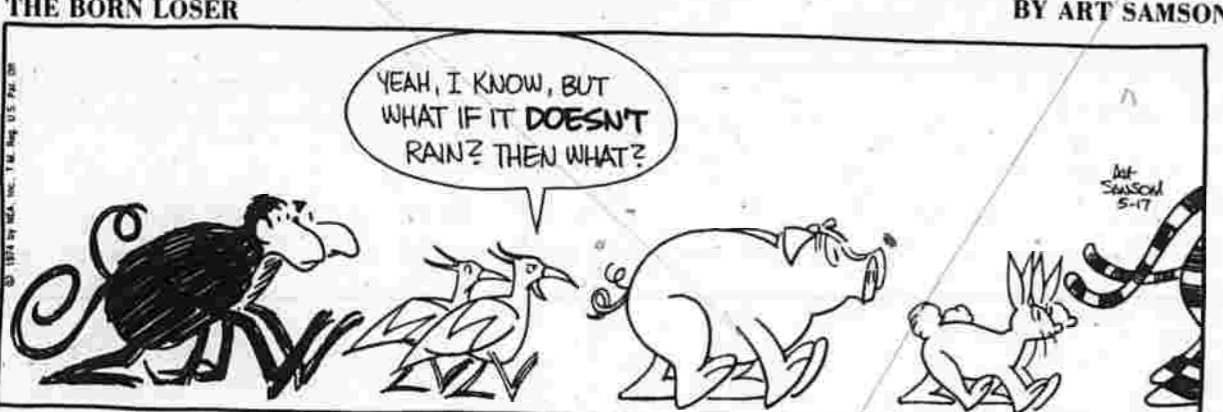
MICKY FINN

BY HANK LEONARD



PRISCILLA'S POP

BY AL VERMEER



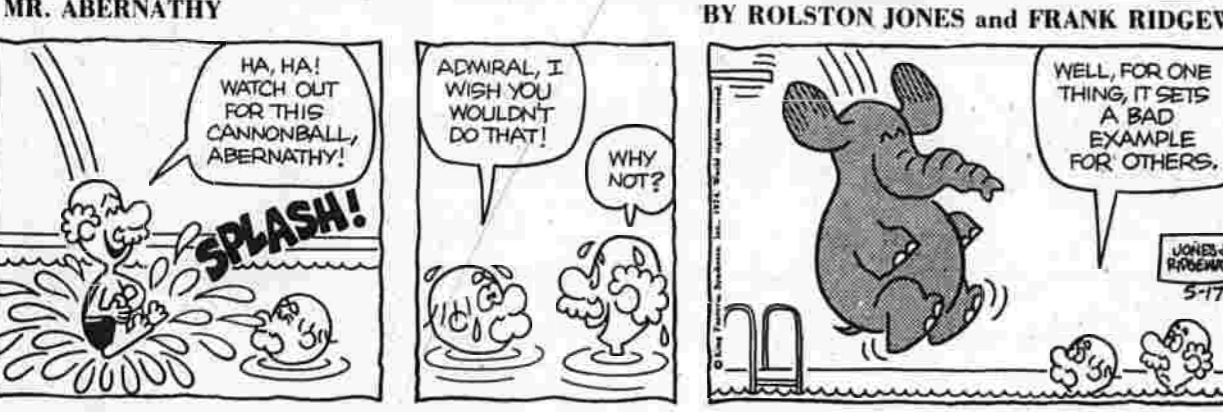
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CARD SENSE The bidding has been: 17. South's best play would be to go right up with his ace, draw the trumps and lead a second diamond from dummy.

STAR GAZER. Year Daily Activity Guide. According to the Stars. To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.



Drama Will Open Festival of Arts. The first annual Festival of Arts at Iling Junior High School begins tonight and continues, except for Sunday, through Wednesday.

Comment Session. Among the several complaints, comments and suggestions expressed Thursday night at a Board of Directors comment session was one complaint, reports Town Director John Tani, who manned the session.

Windsor Student Head Of Alpha Beta Gamma. Elizabeth Selig of Windsor, a student of accounting at Manchester Community College (MCC) has been elected president of Alpha Beta Gamma, the national business honor society.

Winning Lottery Numbers. Admitted Thursday: Colleen Connor, Bancroft Rd., Rockville; Sandra Dummer, Broad Brook; Harry Gullberg, Bellevue Ave., Rockville; Charles Hein, Somers Rd., Ellington; Christopher Lano, Richard Rd., Vernon; John Othman, Harry Lane, Vernon; Judith Palaska, Esther Ave., Rockville; Exlaus Parker, Mountain St., Rockville; David Peck, East Hartford; Dawn Thibodeau, Diane Dr., South Windsor.

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Hebron Paper Drive Set. NANCY DRINKUTH, Co. 3 of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department will hold a paper drive Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

South Windsor Schools To Provide For Retardates. The majority of each day with other trainable children. This, according to Borrelli is not a "normal situation" in that the retarded child must learn to get along in a normal community situation.

Loan Rates Slashed. For the month of May Watch for Manchester Office Opening First Federal Savings East Hartford, Glastonbury, Rockville, Vernon and South Windsor.

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Obituary

Mrs. Viola M. Talbot
Mrs. Viola M. Talbot, 81, of 33 Linn St. died this morning at a Manchester convalescent home.

Open House Set At Ward Chapel

A movie on the origin of the Mormons entitled "The Three Witnesses" will be the feature of a community open house tonight at 7 at the Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Hillstown Rd. and Woodside St.

Vernon Briefs

Dr. Fenn Resigns
Dr. Robert Fenn, a member of the Board of Education, has announced his resignation from the board as he will be moving out-of-town.



(Herald photo by Dunn)

Puppet Show Delights Pre-School Children

Cuddly puppets are snuggled by these youngsters from the Blue Shutter Play and Learn School at Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St. Puppets are part of the "cast" of the show "Come Swim With Me" presented this morning by Manchester Junior Women's Club at the school.

Chamber Will Sponsor Drug Awareness Week

Drug Awareness Week, sponsored by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, will be observed in Manchester starting Monday with special programs, which are open to the public, according to Kenneth Hankinson, chairman of the observance.

Events scheduled are: Monday, 7 p.m., two drug films will be shown at Whiton Memorial Library. The Manchester Police Department will also have a drug exhibit at the library with personnel on hand to answer questions.

Pre-School

(Continued from Page One) Matthew Borelli, director special education, South Windsor. Dr. Tom Grant, director special services, Colchester. Beverly Cochran, senior school social worker, Vernon-Rockville. Jean Campbell, senior school social worker, Manchester. Grace Grotta, school psychologist, Storrs, and Patricia Thompson, school social worker, Ellington.

Fire Calls

Manchester Fire Departments reported the following calls Thursday: 3:05 p.m. - Small grass fire at E. Middle Tpk. and Riverside Dr. (Town Box 88).

DevCo Official Explains

(Continued from Page One) achieve these objectives for the entire region. "Let me assure you also that the Greater Hartford business community does not seek to turn our region into one large planned development. Our objective is to improve the quality of no more than five per cent of the total real estate development of the area so that in the future other developers will have to measure up to this new standard of performance for the remaining 95 per cent."

Sewer Plant

(Continued from Page One) Thursday night's meeting didn't result in a declaration of a moratorium on new development, but it appeared the PZC would lean in that direction upon the sewer problem is defined and steps taken to correct it.

Police Report

MANCHESTER
Cars operated by Elizabeth B. Ellison, 31, of Glastonbury, and Kathleen M. Ullmar, 29, of East Hartford, were in collision Thursday afternoon on Main St. near Park St.

Mrs. Bates Resigns As MPHNA Director

Mrs. Jean Bates has resigned as director of the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association, and the participation of all levels of personnel in the formation of programs, policy and job descriptions, "the letter concluded."

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SPRING GARDENING

Working in the garden is not all play as two-year-old Jennifer McGrath of Mark Dr., Coventry, finds out, but it can be made a lot easier with the proper garden tools, lawn equipment and advice from experts.

Manchester Evening Herald Friday, May 17, 1974

Growing Lawns In Shady Areas

By STANLEY PAPANOS
Such pruning will allow more light to enter and improve air movement within the area. There are a limited number of available grasses that will do well under shade conditions. Bluegrasses do not perform well under shade and are subject to powdery mildew, a fungus disease, that can eliminate this grass. However, you can consider a few exceptions because they have a high degree of resistance to powdery mildew and grow reasonably well under limited light.

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- Are you ready for the race? The lawn mowing race, that is! It always seems that it's time to mow the lawn just when you feel like playing golf, going to the beach, or going on a picnic. You're trapped between duty and pleasure.



The fertilizer is raked into the lawn by Robin Herrmann of 172 S. Main St. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Many Trees Will Die Because of Rainfall

Many trees will die in Connecticut this year as a result of the excessive rainfalls of 1972 and 1973 are beginning to adversely affect the older plants in the home landscape.

Numerous calls to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Connecticut in recent weeks have revealed older plants dying for no really apparent reason.

A careful examination of some of these dying trees reveals a rather consistent pattern of root deterioration and a general defoliation of the trees.

During the early part of this season only conifers have been involved in the examinations made by Dr. Robert J. Schramm Jr., UConn Extension nursery specialist.

In every instance it has been reported that the plants began to show signs of yellowing early last fall, developing a grey-green color followed by complete loss of green color of the foliage or needles and finally their dropping off until the entire plants are completely defoliated.

According to Dr. Schramm, hemlocks and white pine hedges have been involved and the injury patterns are quite distinct and striking unlike any disease or insect attacks.

The UConn specialist notes that this injury to and ultimate death of the plants is a result of "wet feet" brought on by the excessive amounts of rainfall in 1972 and 1973. And, he continues, the wet spring in 1974 will aggravate the situation further.

All trees examined thus far show extreme browning of the stem tissues at the soil line and extending upwards along the stem. These trees will never recover from this condition, says Dr. Schramm.

Dr. Schramm believes that many broadleaf deciduous and evergreen species will be involved as well as the conifers referred to earlier.

He recommends that homeowners be on the lookout for such occurrences in their landscapes. If you suspect this happening to your trees this year, contact your nearest agricultural Extension Service agent who will verify this for you. Or, if you desire, call Dr. Schramm in Storrs at 486-3433.

Also, as the root tissues are now dead, a secondary disease sets in, causing subsequent death of the stem tissues below ground and progressing several inches up to the stem or trunk above ground.

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whole make good seed and are less subject to rot.

Space the seed pieces 10 to 12 inches apart in the rows, with rows 30 to 36 inches apart. For 100 feet of row, using 1 1/2 to 2 ounce pieces of 12-inch spacing, about 8-12 pounds of seed would be required.

A complete general garden fertilizer such as 6-8-8, 5-10-10, or 8-16-16 is suggested. For soils that have been cropped and well fertilized for several years use the 6-8-8 grade at 16 pounds per 100 feet of row.

The 5-10-10 at 16 to 20 pounds or 8-16-16 at 10 to 12 pounds per 100 feet of row is suggested for soil that has not been heavily fertilized in the past.

For more information on potato culture, bulletin 70-37, "Growing Potatoes in Connecticut Home Gardens" can be obtained by writing to Agricultural Publications, Box U-35, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. 06268 or to your local field office of UConn's Cooperative Extension Service.

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How To Grow Potatoes Successfully

By Dr. Richard A. Ashley Extension Vegetable Specialist

University of Connecticut

Potatoes deserve to be one of the favorite vegetables that can be grown in the home garden. Here are some pointers on how to grow this crop successfully.

Potatoes grow best when temperatures are cool. Hot, dry weather interferes with growth and development of the tubers. To take advantage of the cool spring weather, potatoes may be planted as early as the soil is dry enough to prepare and there is no danger of a killing freeze after they come up. This time is usually in early May in Connecticut.

A well-drained, fine sandy loam soil high in organic matter is preferred. Heavy clay and coarse sandy soils should be avoided if possible. The latter soils can be improved physically by rotating with green-manure crops such as millet in the fall. Working in manure, peat moss and lawn clippings are other methods for adding organic matter to the soil.

Scab - brown corky tissue on surface of tubers - is generally a problem if the soil is not sufficiently acid, especially if potatoes are grown year after year on the same area. Heavy applications of lime, woodashes or manure, especially poultry manure, favor scab.

Lime only on the basis of a soil test. For safety against scab, the soil should not test above pH 5.4.

Many home garden soils have

been limed to pH 6.0 or 6.5 which is desirable for most vegetable crops. Scab-free potatoes may be produced on such soil if scab has not been present previously and if potatoes are rotated with other crops in the garden. In such soil, potatoes should not be planted in the same area more than once in three years.

There are a number of good potato varieties available to grow in the home vegetable garden. Standard varieties include Katahdin, Cobbler and Green Mountain. While Green Mountain is usually very mealy and good for baking and other home uses, it requires uniform growing conditions for tubers of good shape and quality. This variety should not be grown if irrigation is not available.

A new variety - Hudson - is

of equal quality but less demanding as far as care is concerned. It might be tried as a substitute for Green Mountain.

Potatoes used for seed are usually stored at low temperatures to prevent sprouting. Many poor stands of early potatoes are due to planting seed directly out of cold storage. Instead, warm the seed several days at 60 to 70 degrees F to encourage sprout development. To encourage early production, expose the seed pieces to indirect light for a week or longer before planting, until tough, thickened green sprouts are formed.

Seed pieces should be blocky in shape, have at least one eye, and be 1 1/2 to 2 inches in size. Small tubers, 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter, from certified seed - sold as certified B's - planted

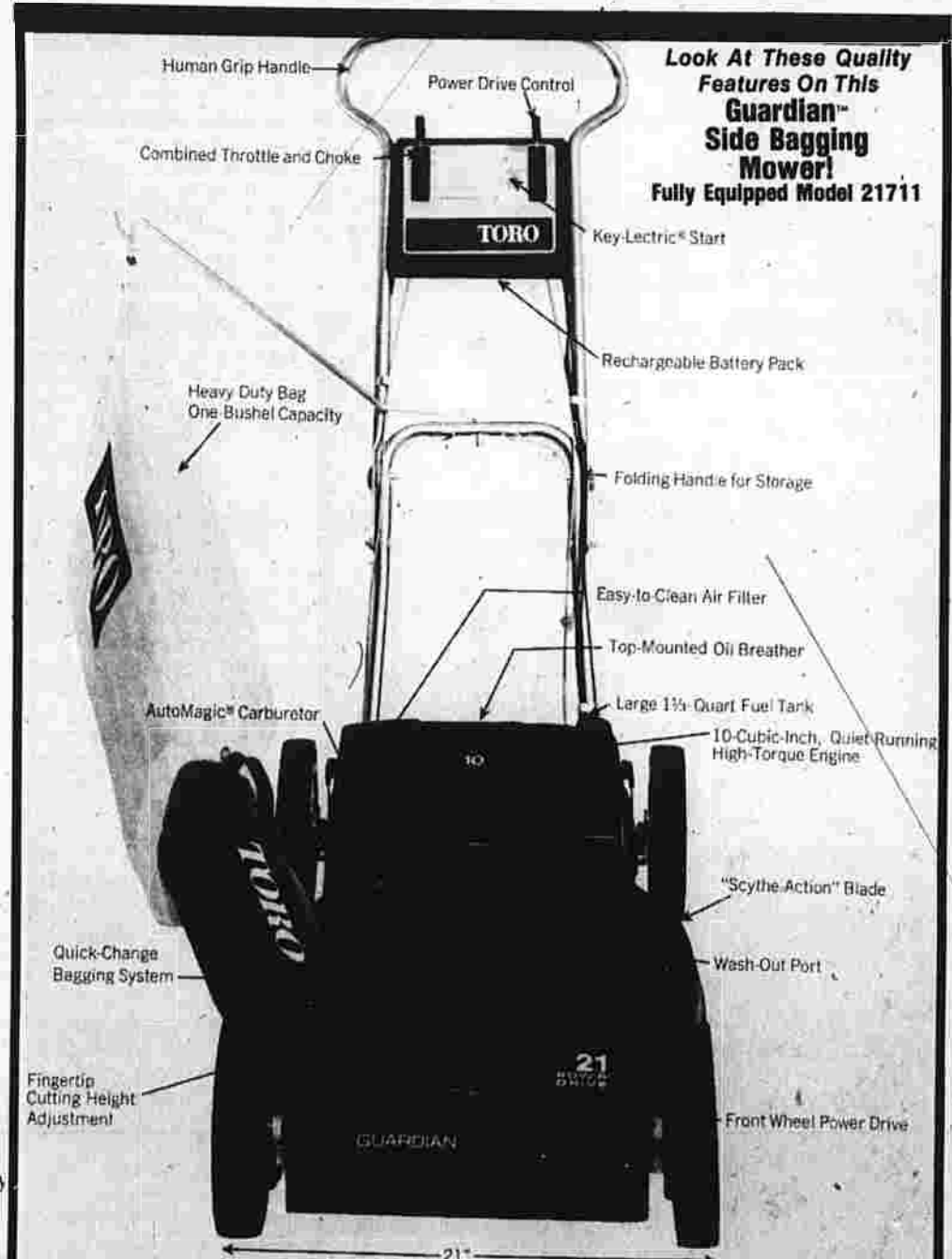
Home For Horticulture

Mrs. Richard Nixon joined with Mrs. End Haupt and other officials of the American Horticultural Society to dedicate the first National Center for Horticulture at the former Wellington Estate at Mount Vernon on May 1.

Because the estate once belonged to George Washington and was known as his River Farm, the accent of the day was colonial. Guests were brought onto the estate grounds by 18th century coaches drawn by four horses, and the luncheon, served on the terrace, included oysters and clams, Smithfield Ham, Williamsburg Beef Steak, Pies, Christiana Campbell's Spoon Bread and a special spring dessert in flower pots.

The 350 guests watched as Mrs. Nixon arrived at the River Farm's Potomac River Landing by boat, then was driven to the mansion in a colonial coach preceded by the 39-member Mount Vernon Guard.

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