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Robertson Follies Girls Perform

Ooh-la-la! The Can-Can comes to Robertson School with Follies girls, from left, Jeannie Bronisz, Grade 3, and Julie Ryan, Jackie Asselin and Debra Martin, all Grade 5, as part of the variety show to be presented

Wednesday at the school in two performances. Students from Grades 3-6 will participate in the fourth annual variety show at 1:30 p.m. for the students, and 7 p.m. for parents and

residents of Mayfair Gardens. At the evening performance, the Robertson PTA will install officers for the coming year. There will also be a science exhibit. (Herald photo by Dunn)

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## Top Priority Decisions Face Directors Tonight

By SOL COHEN

Top priority decisions on two proposals of far-reaching importance will face the Manchester Board of Directors tonight when it meets at 8 at Nathan Hale School.

The first concerns town takeover of the one-mile Downtown Main St. strip from Center St. to Hartford Rd. (now controlled by the state). The other concerns termination of all or part of the contract the town has with the Manchester, Eighth District Fire Department, wherein the district, at a fee of \$125 per call, handles fire calls north of Middle Tpk. for property owners paying the town fire tax.

In late April, Town Manager Robert Weiss and Town Fire Chief John Rivosa recommended termination of the entire contract as of July 1.

Weiss now is offering a three-phase modified plan. He is asking the directors to approve a new firehouse in the northeast section of Manchester, to be constructed "as soon as possible," termination of the contract as of July 1, 1974 for those areas (in northeast Manchester) that can be served conveniently by the Lawton Rd. firehouse, and termination of the contract for the northwest sector as of July 1, 1975.

District directors and district fire officials are opposed to termination of the contract and have said they will speak out at tonight's meeting.

The proposal for town takeover of the Downtown Main St. strip stems from state plans to change some angle-parking stalls to parallel parking. Main St. merchants claim the changes would result in the loss of 30 to 40 parking stalls.

To regain control, the town would have to pay the state \$25,000 for the new signal lights it installed last fall, pay for realigning the traffic lights and assume all costs for paving and maintenance — without any assurance it would be permitted to retain the angle-parking stalls in contention.

The state took control of the mile-long strip on Aug. 6, 1962, under the Roads Reclassification Act of 1961. At the same time, it took control of S. Main St. from Hartford Rd. to the Glastonbury line, and Manchester Rd. through Glastonbury to Rt. 2. All are part of Rt. 83.

Prior to then, the state already had control of Main St. from Center St. north to the railroad, N. Main St. Oakland St. and Tolland Tpk. to Vernon and then beyond, to the northern end of Rt. 83.

The state is responsible for all maintenance of the highway, including construction and repair; for snow-plowing, for sweeping and for traffic-light installation and maintenance.

The town is responsible for sidewalk construction and repair, electrical fees for the traffic lights and for snow removal.

The town highway department, as a courtesy to merchants, sweeps Downtown Main St. initially and then twice a week during the spring and summer. Although the state has plans to sweep the street twice a year, its task is superseded — because the town's initial sweeping is prior to the state's schedule.

Public hearings will be conducted on six proposed appropriations, all to be financed by equivalent funds on hand or to be received — including \$37,000 for a Bookmobile, to be financed by the Whitton Library Trust Fund. The Bookmobile now in use is on loan from the state and must be returned.

Postponed to June 11, also at 8 p.m. at Nathan Hale School, are public hearings on placing for referendum a proposal for a \$1.4 million Regional Occupational Training Center (to be repaid by the state when completed); and for borrowing \$100,000 for sanitary sewers in the Erie St.-Garden Grove Rd.-Keeney St. area, to be repaid by assessments against abutting property owners.

## Colson May Unravel Watergate Snarls

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Prosecutors may be able to unravel some remaining tangles of the Watergate scandals with the newly promised cooperation of ex-presidential aide Charles W. Colson. White House aides were reported today trying to find out what he will say.

Colson, who as special counsel to President Nixon was one of his closest advisers, was under indictment in both the Watergate cover-up case and the break-in by White House "Plumbers" of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

The charges will be dropped as a result of his guilty plea Monday to a single charge of obstruction of justice.

As a high White House aide, prosecutors presumably believe Colson may be able to

provide important information on several other key matters connected with the Watergate investigations.

The Washington Post said in an article by Watergate prize-winning reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward that after Colson's surprise plea, presidential aides "immediately began intense efforts to learn what information Colson...had agreed to provide."

The Post said sources close to both the White House and the prosecutors "agreed that Colson can provide testimony that will both support and damage President Nixon's Watergate defense."

Colson pleaded guilty to a felony charge, admitting obstruction of justice by trying

to influence the outcome of Ellsberg's trial last year for making public the secret Pentagon Papers. He was later freed of all charges on grounds of government interference after disclosure of the Plumbers' break-in.

Colson said in a statement that he would provide whatever information he had "no matter who it may help or hurts — me or others."

The prosecutors who negotiated the plea with Colson in exchange for dropping all other charges against him said the 42-year-old ex-Marine had agreed to provide them all documents in his possession they might want to testify at forthcoming Watergate trials.

## Red Rock Development Aired Before Board

By DOUG BEVINS

In contrast to similar applications in recent years, the Red Rock (Comprehensive Urban Development Zone) proposal aired Monday night before the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) drew comments from only eight townspeople and prompted no organized opposition.

Among concerns of the few opponents were town sewer capacity, traffic, and the impact of the proposed 1,300-unit Red Rock residential development in combination with a proposed massive, mixed-use development on adjacent tobacco land.

A slide and talk presentation by representatives of the Red Rock developer — Achenbach Realty Co. of Essex — consumed most of the 2½-hour public hearing, and public comments on the rezoning request lasted only about 45 minutes before the lengthy session ended just before 11.

Much of the Monday night discussion revolved around the town's sanitary sewer system capacity, with both the applicants and the opponents expressing concern that the system might not be able to handle effluent from the single-family, duplex, and apartment housing planned for the 105-acre Red Rock site.

Atty. Eugene Kelly, representing Achenbach, repeatedly emphasized the PZC approval of the requested CUD zone change would be the only first step toward Red Rock development, and the five-year construction plan couldn't start until the sewer problem is solved.

The town's sanitary sewer system is ap-

parently suffering from water infiltration, and recent reports by town officials indicate that the problem goes far beyond initial thoughts that the trouble was solely in metering facilities at the Secondary Sewage Treatment Plant.

Monday night's hearings were preceded by a statement from PZC Chairman Alfred Sieffert — who was unable to attend and was quoted by Acting Chairman John Hutchinson — that he didn't think the PZC should approve any zone changes allowing new development until the sewer problem is solved.

Kelly said he was unable to acquire any written reports on the sewer problem from town officials, but he said he was told the problem was under investigation.

Plans for Red Rock development, explained by Achenbach planning consultant Daniel Schuster, call for a mix of

housing types on the Red Rock site, which is in both Manchester and South Windsor on land now used mostly by the Red Rock Golf Course.

Envisioned are about 40 single-family homes, 60 units of duplex housing, and about 1,200 multi-family units, divided into garden apartments and high-rise buildings. Also in the tentative plans are seven acres for offices or light industry, 21 acres of open space and recreation land, and a 15,000-square foot "convenience" shopping center.

William McGrath, a traffic engineer with Achenbach, detailed a traffic circulation plan for the site vicinity, saying that area roads could handle expected traffic with a few improvements. He said the area street system wouldn't be overtaxed.

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## Lenti Zone Change Opposed Before PZC

By DOUG BEVINS

A large number of townspeople from the Dartmouth Rd. area of Manchester appeared at a Monday night public hearing to oppose a zone change on nearby farmland which would allow a large residential subdivision.

Few townspeople actually spoke against the rezoning request, but a show of hands solicited by Atty. Paul Grobert — who represented one family in the area — prompted response from most of the standing-room-only crowd in the Municipal Building Hearing Room.

The opposition came during a public hearing, conducted by the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC),

on John and Paul Lenti's request to change zoning on 43 acres of their land from Rural Residence to Residence AA Zone.

Atty. Leon Podrove, representing the Lentis, contended in his presentation that the zone change would allow the most appropriate use of the 43-acre site off Gardner St., which has been farmed by the Lenti family for many years.

Noting that the Lenti property is surrounded by residential subdivisions, Podrove said a Residence AA Zone for the farmland would be consistent with most of the neighborhood property.

Podrove didn't say what was planned for

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## MCC Graduation Rites Tonight

Nearly 600 Manchester Community College students will be graduating when the college holds its 10th commencement exercises in the Clarke Arena of Manchester High School at 8 o'clock tonight. Faculty and staff members of the college, plus the students, their parents and relatives are expected to fill the arena, making seats for others virtually unavailable.

Dr. Frederick W. Lowe Jr., outgoing president of the 11-year-old college, will present the commencement address to the graduating class. He was chosen as commencement speaker by a nominating committee of the Student Senate.

## Bomb Kills Judge

PASCO, Wash. (UPI) — A mail bomb delivered to a county courthouse in southeastern Washington exploded in the chambers of Judge James Lawless Monday, killing the veteran jurist just seconds after a colleague left the room.

"I had probably just seen him 15 seconds before it went off," said Judge Al Yencopal. Yencopal said he had been a close friend of Lawless since the 50-year-old father of five was appointed to the Superior Court bench 16 years ago.

A heavy envelope-size package containing the fatal bomb was addressed to Lawless at the courthouse in Prosser in nearby Benton County. It was carried to Lawless' office in the Franklin County Courthouse in Pasco by court reporter Maxine Hancock.

About a minute later, she said, the explosion shook the building, which also housed the Pasco Police Department and the county sheriff's office.

"He must have opened it right away," she said of the package. "After the explosion I started toward his office, but Judge Yencopal looked in and said to me, 'Don't go in.'"

Mrs. Hancock said the package, seven inches long, three inches wide and two inches deep, had an Expo '74 sticker used at the Spokane, Wash. World's Fair, but she didn't notice any postmark, return address or stamps.

About a month ago, a dynamite explo-

sion destroyed the car of Jerry Hood, a chief investigator for the Benton County Sheriff's Department. The car was empty at the time and parked near Hood's home. Officers declined to speculate on any possible connection between the car explosion and the bomb mailed to Judge Lawless.



Judge James Lawless

The Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has advised the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) that it should not approve Achenbach Realty Co.'s Red Rock development proposal until resolution of several pending issues.

Among the unresolved issues mentioned by the report are pending litigation on MAP Associates' neighboring Buckland development, air quality standards, the town's ability to dispose of additional sewage, and traffic.

The regional planning commission report, required by state law because the proposed Red Rock development is within 500 feet of a town line (South Windsor), was read into the record of Monday night's PZC public hearing by Town Planner J. Eric Potter.

The report said final resolution of the Buckland project — which would be on 560 acres of Manchester and South Windsor tobacco land adjacent to the Red Rock site — will have a "tremendous impact on the feasibility of any further development."

Red Rock's proposed housing density of 1,300 units on 105 acres, the report said, appears to exceed recommended density in the regional land use plan, the Manchester CUD (Comprehensive Urban Development) Zone regulations, and a regional report on planned unit development.

"The collection of densities caused by two projects in such close proximity (Buckland and Red Rock) will produce a tremendous burden on the municipality for public services," the report said. Discussing air quality, the report stated that there has not yet been any evaluation

of air quality impact for either the Buckland or Red Rock development. The report mentioned that regulations regarding development haven't been completed and the state policy is to guarantee that at its worst the project won't violate federal air quality standards.

Regarding sewers the report said, "Still in question is the Town of Manchester's ability to dispose of the added sewage as would be produced by any large mixed development as Red Rock." The report mentioned that Manchester's sanitary sewer system is operating at near capacity and is under a state pollution abatement order.

Concerning transportation, the report said Red Rock's location on a major highway (Interstate 86) could be advantageous, but the highway is "already overcrowded" and is under consideration for widening to enable it to carry present traffic.

PZC Acting Chairman John Hutchinson, who serves as chairman of the regional planning commission, said Monday night he didn't participate in preparation of the report.

SUNNY



Sunny and warm today. High in the low 80s but cooler along the sound. Clear tonight. Low 55 to 60. Mostly sunny and quite warm Wednesday. High in the mid 80s but again cooler along the Sound.

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50-Year Certificates

Peter Frey (left) and William Stevenson hold 50-year certificates presented to them by Robert W. Donahue...

Court Cases

CIRCUIT COURT 12
Manchester Session
The cases of two young men charged with felonies committed in Manchester came up for the first time Monday.

Theatre Time Schedule

Showcase 1 - "Butch Cassidy," 7:20-9:35
Showcase 2 - "Chosen Survivors," 7:50-9:55
Showcase 3 - "Bad Lands," 7:10-9:10

TELEVISION TONIGHT

- (3-8-22) NEWS
(18) SECRET AGENT
(20) SOUNDING BOARD
(24) BASICALLY BASEBALL

About Town

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Oleksiw-Sertl

Mary Alice Sertl of Norwalk and John J. Oleksiw Jr. of Manchester were united in marriage June 1 at St. Jerome Church, Norwalk.



Mrs. John J. Oleksiw Jr.

Track Grant Approved

COVENTRY
Monica Shea
The state has approved a matching grant for the track-soccer complex for Coventry High School.

Rockville Hospital Notes

Admitted Monday: Steve Bodner, Tory Rd., Tolland; Todd Byron, Warehouse Point; John Collins, RFD 8, Vernon;

Ladies Aid Will Meet Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Ma-Ma Mia's Cuisine

Shown here, ready to serve you one of their weekly specials, is Jim and Jean Moriconi - who with more than 25 years in the restaurant business, cordially invite you to Manchester's newest and finest restaurant.

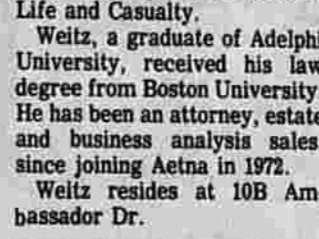
Business Bodies

PERSONNEL OFFICER

Frederick W. Geisler, a former Manchester resident, has been elected a personnel officer in the Personnel Division of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

RECENTLY APPOINTED

Michael N. Weitz of Manchester has been appointed assistant director, estate and business analysis sales, in the life and variable annuity marketing department at Actna Life and Casualty.



Frederick W. Geisler



Michael Weitz

RECORD REVENUES

Sage-Alten & Co. Inc., with headquarters in Hartford, reported the highest revenues in its history for the fiscal period ended May 4. The company, which is Connecticut's largest independent department store organization, posted a 5.4 per cent rise in gross income to \$8.99 million against \$8.63 million in the comparable period of 1973.

GETS PROMOTION

Edward L. Poirier of Ellington has been named field supervisor - distribution in the Connecticut Light & Power Co.'s Tolland district.

TUBBY RECORD

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) - with a friend. At the complete record for sitting in a ton of the wet silt-in in downy bathtub full of water is 49 ton Eugene, Sparks, who beat his friend by a half hour. Ore. set the record as a lark, said, "I feel like a prune."

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Members of the Manchester High School Class of 1924 who have not mailed in their reservations for the 50th reunion June 12 at the Manchester Country Club are reminded to do so.

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## Isolationism Dead

If there is a single lesson to be learned from the recent Arab oil embargo it is that there is no longer a danger, in fact no longer a possibility, of an American policy of isolation. In the early 1900s it would have been incomprehensible that the United States and the Western world could have been brought to the brink of national collapse by the ten remote Arab nations. Of course then we were entirely self-sufficient in necessities. We had sufficient supplies of petroleum for our uses. Our resources were vast and many of the needs of today were then unheard of. Aluminum, for instance, was a metallurgical curiosity. The high degree of industrialization, of the most progressive nations, those of the western world and Japan, has also become a weakness in that we depend upon importation of important elements of our economic life from nations which may not be especially friendly to us. Development of an atomic device in India, a severe drought in sub-Saharan Africa, or the formation of a cartel by countries rich in bauxite, the ore of aluminum, are all matters of import to the United States. We are no longer an impregnable economic bastion between two oceans, with friendly neighbors to the north and the south. Canada was quick to raise the price of its oil to us after the Arab nations showed the way. So also was Venezuela. But at the same time we are rich in cereals, machine tools, automobiles,

jet airplanes and many other fields. Our products too are needed by the nations which have resources which we do not possess.

In 1974 we are really living in One World. National boundaries are mere lines on a map as far as the need and distribution of resources and commerce go. International trade is a necessity for all of us.

Just as atomic fallout and radiation are not contained by lines between nations, so also national needs intermesh. More than ever in the history of mankind we need each other.

We think that is the lesson of the Future. The welfare of the people of all nations depends upon how they, in their governments, can get along with the rest of the world.

Trade opened up the Orient to the western world. Trade can be the basis of the future. President Nixon probably took a great step in this direction in again opening relations with China and advancing understanding with Russia beyond the Cold War stage.

Our re-opening of diplomatic relations with Egypt, together with our long amiable accord with Saudi Arabia, is also a bridgehead into the Middle East.

We learn slowly, old enmities are not easily cast off, but the lesson seems very clear today. The millennium is not at hand, but out of sheer necessity and a sense of survival, nations are going to have to get along better in the future or that future will be very dim.

## News Source Confidentiality

In 1970, William Farr, a newspaper reporter covering the trial for the Charles Manson family, received information on the case from an involved attorney in spite of a gag rule which had been invoked by Judge Charles Older, presiding in the case. Older has caused Farr to spend 46 days in jail and he is still anxious to send him to jail hoping that he will reveal the name or names of the attorneys.

In an unusual court hearing in Los Angeles, CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite, NBC White House correspondent Tom Brokaw and Pulitzer prize winner Jack Anderson appeared as witnesses for Farr.

The session was convened to determine whether further jail sentences would induce Farr to reveal his source or if there would be additional punishment. As punishment further

jailing would be considered illegal. The nationally known newsmen made the point that unless a reporter can keep his source confidential his sources of news will dry up and the public will never benefit from information which he might develop. Cronkite said that he would go to jail rather than reveal sources of a news story, even though he was ordered to do so by a judge.

While the principal of confidentiality of sources has long been recognized as a right of newsmen, every once in a while an assault is made upon it.

In this case, unfortunately, there seems to have been created a controversy and ill-feeling between the judge and the reporter. Its quick dismissal is in order because of the principle involved, even though the judge is still angry about his rule being broken. He should remember that it was not Farr who broke it.

## Today's Thought

Of the seven deadly sins, anger is possibly the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontations still to

come, to savor to the last toothsome morsel both the pain yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you. Submitted by: Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Reardon, St. James R.C. Church



Defunct Toy Shop in Westport (Photo by Steve Dunn)

## Open Forum Wants Town Fire Department Service

Dear Sir:  
I read with great interest, the article in The Manchester Evening Herald concerning the town's notification to the Eight District Fire Department regarding fire protection coverage for us. It has greatly disturbed me to think that we have a town fire house on Lawton Rd. with men and equipment on duty 24 hours a day, all within one mile of my house, and people must wait patiently for the volunteers of the Eight District to respond almost three miles to fires in our area. To add insult to injury, we pay the higher mill fire tax rate to us on the 24 hour protection of the municipal fire department.  
This unjust situation applies to people living on Lydell Street up to Lake Street, Vernon Street north of Lydell, West Vernon, Scott Drive and all of Forest Hills, Ambassador, Esquire and portions of Parker Street area not within the district. There are families in other outlying areas in the North and Northwest section of town who are also affected by this situation.  
On the front page of the May 15 Herald, we read that Mr. Lingard appeared before the town directors with his plea to allow the Eight District volunteers to continue to cover the outlying area. His reasons were that the volunteers might lose the "desire and satisfaction of giving of their time." The article also stated that in his concluding remarks he said, "For God's sake and the safety of the people in this town, build a station (in the Buckland area) and properly man it before attempting to take over this responsibility."  
I can't help but wonder just what this "safety of the people" means when he wants to continue covering the people in the area of Bretton and Helaine Road from the Eight District when there is a town fire house



### Max Lerner Comments

### The Last Act

NEW YORK — If you are doing Watergate as a play, Act I would start with the break-in, flash back to the shenanigans that led up to it, bring in the way it was dug out by the press and end with the revelation to the Ervin committee by a mild young man called Alexander Butterfield that the Oval Office had all along been taped, and that pretty much everything was on record.  
Act II would tell of the tangled, frustrating efforts to get at those records, including the Cox-Richardson massacre on the Night of the Long Knives, bring in the Nixon tapes as his major counteract and perhaps end with his current refusal to hand over the tape tapes to special prosecutor Leon Jaworski — doubtless far more damning ones than his predecessor, Archibald Cox, had been denied.  
Which means that we are at the start of Act III — the last act of the most theatrical political enactment on this continent, with the exception of the Civil War. It will go on implacably until Richard Nixon's fate has been resolved, until he has been impeached by the House and either convicted by the Senate or held not guilty of the charges against him, until he decides to cut the impeachment process short by stepping out of office.  
Given the high stakes, it is somehow right that the last act will be the most solemn of the three, combining the characteristic mixture of constitutional law and party politics by which Americans

## The Almanac

United Press International Today is Tuesday, June 4, the 155th day of 1974 with 210 to follow.  
The morning stars are Venus and Jupiter.  
The evening stars are Mercury, Mars and Saturn.  
Those born on this date are under the sign of Gemini.  
American singer Robert Merrill was born June 4, 1919.  
In 1898, Henry Ford wheeled his first car from a brick shed in Detroit and drove it around the darkened streets for a trial run.  
In 1942, the "Battle of Midway" began, in which the Japanese fleet suffered its first decisive defeat in World War II by American forces.  
In 1967, war broke out between Israel and Egypt. It lasted six days and Israel emerged victorious, taking vast areas of Arab territory it still holds.  
In 1972, black militant Angela Davis was acquitted on con-

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spiry charges growing out of a California courtroom shootout in which a judge and three others were killed.



"Hi there! It's been pretty lonesome out here until folks like you started ignoring the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit. How're you doing...?"

# Center Seeks to Help Man Mend His Ways

By David Haskell  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — Robert A. Citron, perhaps more than any other man, is constantly reminded of the violent nature of this planet and the abuse heaped upon it by its allegedly most intelligent animal — man.  
Earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, oil spills, bird and fish kills, defoliation, discovery of Stone Age-type people, meteorites and the strange doings of the kingdoms of animals and insects are all just part of a day's work for Citron and his staff at the Smithsonian Institution Center for Short-Lived Phenomena.  
Finding out about these things is just the beginning for the center. The major function is swiftly alerting scientists and experts around the world via its vast communications network so research teams can investigate on a scope previously unavailable.  
What has resulted is a better understanding of this planet and a heightened realization man had best mend his ways.  
Citron has been director of the center since its founding in 1962, and that gives him a unique view of the situation. The center started small but found such widespread acceptance in the scientific community that its growth has been considered a phenomenon in its own right. The center acts as an early ecological alert system and clearing house for gathering and distributing information on short-lived events, both natural and man-caused. Using more than 3,000 correspondents around the world, the center is able to alert interested persons in various disciplines about occurring events via telephone, cable, telegram and teletype circuits.  
This has allowed scientists unprecedented opportunities for field research.  
The events covered fall under



four basic categories: earth science, biological science, astrophysical and urgent anthropological events.  
Citron, reflecting on six years as head of the center, said the most important thing that has resulted is the knowledge that "When we started, scientists weren't aware whether there were five or 10 volcanic eruptions a year," Citron said. "Now we know there are at least 20 or 30 a year."  
The other vital knowledge, the scope of which might have escaped public awareness had it not been for the center, is "the incredible increase in pollution events that we've reported," Citron said.  
The center covered 22 pollution events in 1970, 20 the following year, 27 in 1972 and 57 last year.  
"Man, by his myriad of activities, is creating more havoc with the environment than he ever has before," he said. "We've noted a distinctive increase in the number of pollution events — oil spills, fish kills, defoliation and chemical poisoning of fish and wildlife." Citron thinks the center's constant worldwide vigilance may help spur governments to curb such potentially catastrophic events.  
"This information is going to go to give the policy makers, the decision makers, information on which to develop their global monitoring programs and their global environmental assessment programs," Citron said.

"There it was  
in my size...  
and mister,  
I'm a 56  
extra long!"

### Public Records

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Gene S. and Carol Ann M. Cirilli to Ronald F. and Dolores A. Laliberte, property on Redwood Rd., conveyance tax \$53.35.  
Fox Grove Ltd. to Leonard G. and Ann C. Siebert, property on Curry Lane, conveyance tax \$56.10.  
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### Marriage Licenses

Michael Joseph Thibodeau III, 29 Winthrop Rd., and Rosemary Barnowski, 126 Glenwood St., June 8, St. James Church.  
Leon James Ridings, Rockville, and Linda Lorraine Moore, East Hartford, June 15, Church of Christ.  
David George Fleming, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Katherine Rogers Glenney, 182 Boulder Rd., June 22, St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
Robert Claude MacMillan, Coventry, and Cheryl Lynn Witt, 129 Birch St., June 4, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.  
David Barry Kanell, West Haven, and Joan Catherine Dawson, South Windsor June 23, Temple Beth Shalom.  
Lawrence Arthur Melievier, Vernon, and Gayle Ellen Albert, 59 Salem Rd., June 8, Second Congregational Church.

### TRASH

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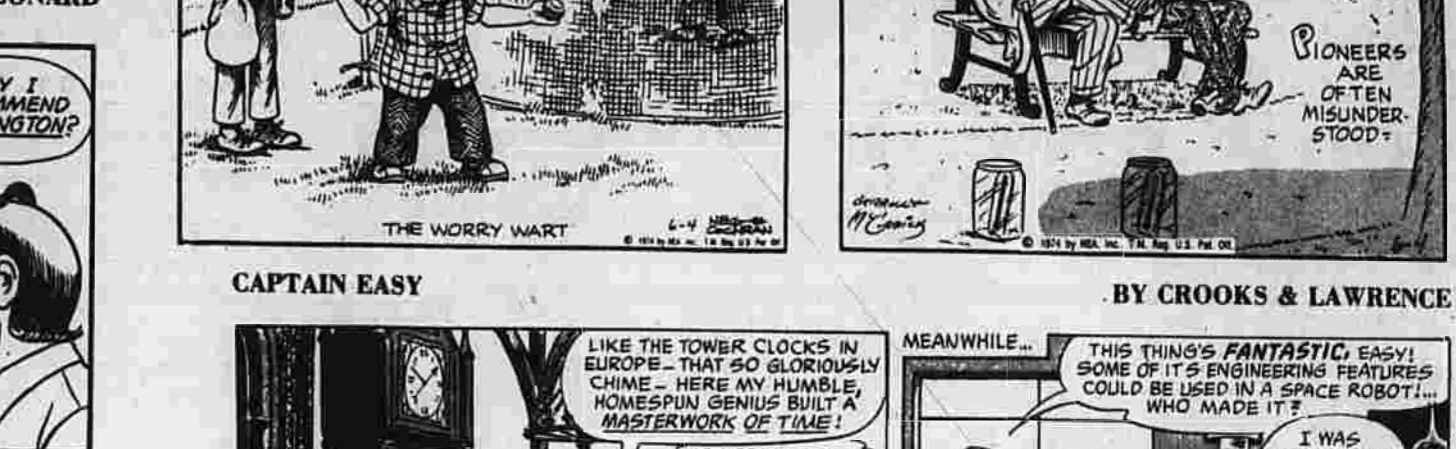
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