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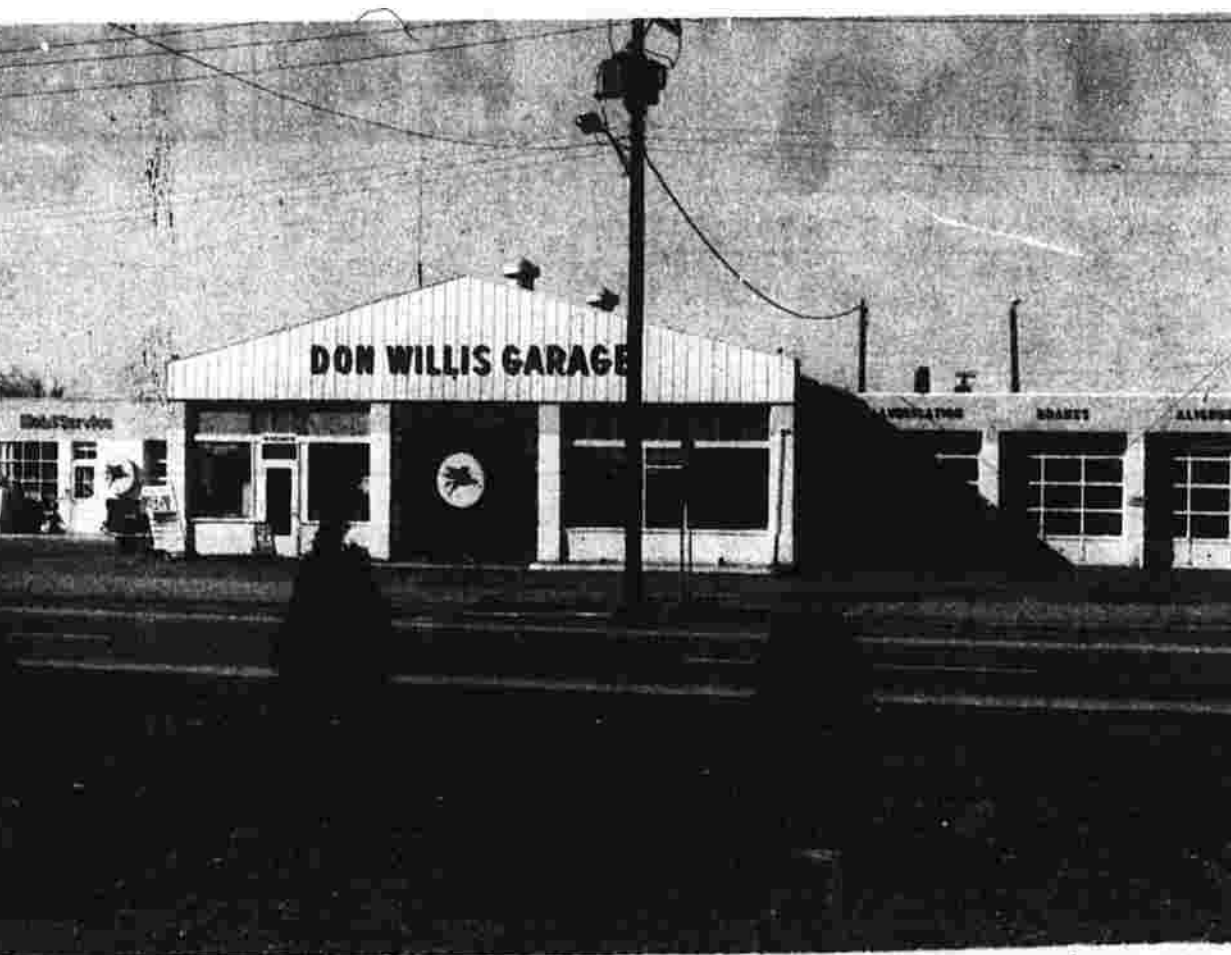
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**The Way It Was, A Year Ago**  
Jordt St. was one of the streets hardest hit during the ice storm in 1973 which left Manchester and many other nearby communities without electric power for several days. This photo was taken by Sylvian Orlara and if you were to visit the street today, you would only find a few scars on the trees to remind you of the storm.

## Great Ice Storm of '73 Recalled

By SOL R. COHEN  
The day dawned cold, crisp and clear — and icy.  
That was the key word to it all that Dec. 17 day a year ago (it was a Monday then and exactly 52 weeks ago today) — icy.  
Ice was everywhere — on cars, driveways, streets, sidewalks, trees and utility wires. The ice on the wires was an inch to two inches thick — and not melting. There had been rain and sleet the afternoon and night before and, as the temperature fell, everything froze.  
Winter Wonderland?  
People awakened that morning to a glistening winter woodland. Before the week was up they'd had their fill of winter and were wondering when things would be back to normal.  
Many streets were impassable, keeping warm impossible and quick relief improbable.  
Reports of power outages began filtering in about 8:30 the Monday morning and, in a few hours, almost the entire town was without power. In some areas, water supplies were low, due to a drop in the pressure.  
Whole Town Affected  
Before power was restored to all of the town — by Saturday night — it was estimated that 90 to 100 per cent of Manchester was without electricity for at least some of the five days.

By DOUG BEVINS  
The owner of Laurel Manor Inc., a 45-patient convalescent home in Manchester, says he has complied with every requirement of state and federal inspectors and denies allegations made in a private report on Capitol Region nursing homes released today.  
The owner, Gerald McAuliffe, says most of the statements made by the Connecticut Public Interest Research Group (ConnPIRG) are either untrue or misleading.  
Fire Code Violations  
ConnPIRG's 80-page report on 38 region nursing homes, released today, singles out Laurel Manor in discussion of fire safety code violations. The report claims that Laurel Manor was repeatedly cited for deficiencies, that the home stalled in correcting them, and that the state health department was ineffective in enforcing the safety code.  
Surprise Inspection  
An unannounced visit to Laurel Manor Sunday by Fire Chief John Rivoso and The Herald resulted in the conclusion that the home definitely complies with all fire safety requirements.  
There were no violations Sunday, Rivoso said. And there were a number of items — such as extra-large doors and a complete sprinkler system (installed 30 years ago) — which exceed the federal requirements.

**7 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS**

## Hawaiian Carnival Sweepstakes Opens

Two lucky couples will win gala vacations in Hawaii as a result of an upcoming "Hawaiian Carnival Sweepstakes" being sponsored by The Herald in cooperation with Labonne Travel of Manchester and the American International Travel Service.  
The six-week sweepstakes will be launched Tuesday. Advertisements containing coupons will appear regularly in The Herald on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Coupons should be clipped and deposited in boxes located in participating stores. A weekly winner will be drawn from each store and that winner will automatically become eligible for the final drawing.  
last week's winners will not be announced prior to the final drawing. A trip for two will also be awarded to the official winning couple was deposited. People may enter as many times as they wish.  
Winners will receive round-trip jet flights via American Airlines 747. First class accommodations for seven nights at the Walkiki Village in Honolulu, two nights at the Kona Seaside or Kona Islander in Kona, and two nights at the Hilo Bay in Hilo.  
Free in-flight movies and stereo headsets will be provided plus food and beverages served aloft with complimentary champagne. All transfers between hotels and airports, sightseeing tour of Honolulu and Mount Tantalus, luggage handling (tips included), flower lei greeting, are also included.  
There will be a host escort, a service desk for the taxi, pre-registration, hotel and airport taxes.  
In addition, The Herald will provide each couple with \$200 spending money. The names of weekly winners will be published in The Herald.  
All trips must be taken within six months of the sweepstakes closing.

## U.S. and France to Seek Unified Energy Policy

TROIS ISLETS, MARTINIQUE (UPI) — President Ford and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing today reversed a decade of Franco-American rivalry and agreed to work toward a unified oil policy beginning with a March meeting of both consumers and producers.  
At the end of a three-day summit meeting on this Caribbean island, the two leaders issued a sweeping joint communique that also included an agreement by France to pay the United States \$100 million dollars to compensate for the late French President Charles De Gaulle's act of ordering U.S. forces out of France.  
The agreement covered new cooperation in fields such as oil, financial matters, defense and global disarmament and securing cooperation in the oil industry.  
Setting aside the bitterness of the De Gaulle era, the joint communique said, "as traditional friends and allies, the two nations share common values and goals and the two presidents expressed their determination to cooperate on this basis in efforts to solve common problems."  
On energy, the communique said, the two leaders "stressed the importance of closer financial cooperation" between the United States and France. And the presidents "agreed that it would be appropriate for any government which wished to do so to adopt current market prices as the basis of valuation for its gold holdings."  
Employment and trade: The two agreed their nations plus the European Common Market "must adopt consistent economic policies in order to be effective in avoiding unemployment while fighting inflation. In particular, they agreed on the importance of avoiding measures of a protectionist nature."  
Ford and Giscard said the entire list of their cooperation agreements "will be carried out in the most expeditious manner possible."  
Kistinger told newsmen immediately after the final summit talk that three days of cooperation between France and the United States. He called this one of the "really important outcomes" of the summit.  
Washington (UPI) — The Supreme Court today removed the legal roadblocks that have been delaying development of a unified rail network in northeastern United States.  
By a 7 to 2 vote, the court reversed a special three-judge federal panel in Philadelphia which last June found unconstitutional part of the scheme Congress established for realizing a profitable, privately owned system as fast as possible.  
The United States Railway Association, created under the 1973 Regional Rail Reorganization Act, may now submit to Congress a "final system plan" for northeast rail service.

## Parker Resigns Post Of Bank President

Edmund A. Parker, president of the Manchester State Bank since its inception, has resigned his post, effective immediately.  
The announcement was made today by Andrew Anasli Jr., chairman of the bank's board of directors. Anasli said the resignation was for personal reasons. Parker was unavailable for comment today.  
Anasli said the board has named Joseph A. Schauer to be chief executive officer on an interim basis, until a new president is appointed. He said Parker will assist Schauer in the transition of duties until Jan. 1.  
Schauer, who resides at 22 Cumberland St., is president of Empire Tool & Mfg. Co. He is an incorporator of the bank and on its board of directors. The bank opened for business Nov. 30, 1970. Parker had been named president in February 1970 and assumed his post on April 1, 1970.  
Parker was executive vice president and cashier of the Vermont National Bank from 1964 to 1968. From April 1968 until he assumed his Manchester post, he was executive vice president and cashier at the Woodbridge Bank and Trust Co. Woodbridge is a suburb of New Haven.

## Police Chief Reardon Will Retire Jan. 6

By MAL BARLOW  
Police Chief James M. Reardon has handed in his letter of resignation after more than 40 years in police work, 16 of them as head of the Manchester Police Department.  
Town Manager Robert B. Weiss accepted Reardon's letter "with real regrets."  
The resignation is to take effect Jan. 6, 1975. Reardon's accumulated vacation time ends on Feb. 23.  
Despite the resignation date, Weiss said Reardon promised to be available until his successor is picked.  
Frustrated by Weiss  
Weiss said, "Jim Reardon has done an outstanding job for the community and will be sorely missed."  
"I can't speak highly enough of him. He is the most innovative chief. He has imagination and initiative."  
He has brought along some very good men in the department. The department's reputation has enabled him to recruit top-notch men on the force.  
"And the existing men on the department when he came have been able to reach their potentials in their work."  
About Reardon's successor, Weiss said the duty of picking a new chief is his solely, according to the town charter. He said he will do by competitive exam and will contact the state personnel department for help in running the exam.  
"I'm not sure yet if the exam will be closed (to all but Manchester police) or open. Of course, I'll be looking for a person who will be a good chief, a police officer of rank."  
He noted there are excellent men now on the local department but did not name any.  
"Weiss repeated his regrets at receiving the chief's letter but noted Reardon's long years of service."  
The chief will be sorely missed," Weiss said.  
Still on the Job  
Reardon was at Police Headquarters this morning and was his usual committal self. No one at the station knew of his resignation letter with the possible exception of his secretary, Mrs. Ruth Katz.  
He waited until Weiss announced he had received the letter this morning.  
Even then, Reardon was not anxious to discuss it in detail.  
He did say, however, "I have put 39 years into police work, 16 here and 23 with the state police."  
"There's not too many guys I began with who are still in the work."  
"You get tired."  
Discussed With Family  
He said he discussed the resignation (See Page Fourteen)

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# State Lease Probers To Hear Sen. Weicker

HARTFORD (UPI) - At least four persons are due to testify this week before the legislative probe into the state's leasing program. The probe is expected to last through the end of the year.

Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., was to appear today. Sen. George L. Gamber, R-Stratford, said under oath he told Weicker and Meskill of the leasing deal, calling it a "ripoff," but they did nothing.

Also expected to testify this week in the leasing hearings are Evon Kochev, executive director of Connecticut Common Cause; Phil Smith, legislative reporter; and Robert Edgerton Jr., Stratford Republican town chairman.

# East Hartford Fire Fatal To Two Persons

EAST HARTFORD (UPI) - Two persons, identified as John and Susan Weite, died in a fire Sunday night in a modern East Hartford apartment building.



The fire was reported at 10:15 p.m. at the Chesterfield Apartments, a three-story brick building at 482 Burnside Ave., which contains about 15 apartments, authorities said. Fire damage was confined to the apartment where the bodies were found, authorities said.

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# ABOUT TOWN

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Tefilah, 465 Oak St., East Hartford, will have an "Evening of Information" about the latest Mideast crisis tonight at 8 at the Temple. The program is being conducted for members of Temple Beth Shalom, Congregation Beth Ahm of Windsor and Temple Beth Tefilah.

Manchester Square Dance Club will have its annual Christmas party Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Waddell School. Earl Johnson, club caller, will call for the dancing. Refreshments will be served. All class and club members are reminded to bring a gift marked "Gay" or "Gal" for a grab bag.

# Economy May Slow Road Work

HARTFORD (UPI) - State Transportation Commissioner Joseph Burns said Sunday night that economic conditions may force Connecticut to slow down an ambitious highway construction program approved by the 1969 legislature.

"We may have to tone it down a bit," Burns said in WFSB-TV's "Face the State" program when asked about state plans to build, extend and widen a number of highways.

# Two Children Die in Blaze

HIGGANUM (UPI) - Two children have died after a fire trapped them in an upstairs floor of a Higganum Lake road house, State Fire Marshal Richard Moore Jr., 4, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two others, Jeffrey Smith, 17, and Robert Smith, 14, escaped and were listed Sunday in fair condition with second degree burns at Middlesex Memorial Hospital.

# Deficit Worries Bulgaria

Sofia - In 1973, U. S. Bulgarian trade approached \$1.1 billion, compared with \$6.4 million in 1972. U. S. exports (\$6.5 million) were greater than imports (\$4.5 million), causing some concern since Bulgaria strives to maintain balanced trade accounts.

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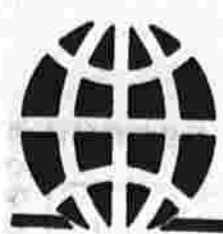
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# NEWS CAPSULES

**18 Die In Fire**  
EDWALTON, England (UPI) - Ethel Wakington stood on the lawn and looked back helplessly as flames engulfed the old age home.

**Wants Case Reopened**  
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**Workers Give In**  
PITTSBURGH (UPI) - Some of the 4,000 striking mine construction workers gave in today to pressures to stop the picketing which idled nearly one-quarter of the nation's 130,000 soft coal miners last week.

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**Hartford Challenging Tax Exemption Laws**  
HARTFORD (UPI) - The City of Hartford today to file a precedent-setting suit against state laws that exempt state-owned property from local taxes.

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The deluxe chill chaser! Warm brushed cotton, matched pockets with square tails. S to XL.

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1670

Reg. 22.99  
Cotton midweight corduroy with smart flap inside pockets. Fully lined for comfort. Smooth fit. Taupe or bronze. 36 to 44.

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OPINION

A Bandage Operation

A rather interesting concept is emerging concerning the multitude of economic problems facing the nation. In essence, despite the speeches, proposals, and attempts to fix responsibility for the various problems of increasing unemployment, inflation, rising food costs, and energy supplies, the concept is that we let nature take its course for a few months longer thus letting the economy shake down some more and eventually it will level off and then begin a recovery.

And from the point of view of the politicians this has some attraction. First, it is unlikely anything substantial can or will be done until the new Congress convenes in January. The recent Democratic mini-convention may have set up some priorities such as wage and price controls but no timetable was made. President Gerald Ford still clings to the hope that Congress will act on proposals made several weeks ago but isn't really making a big thing about it.

Second, from a political point of view, the lag between legislative action and actual implementation is such that any immediate impact on the economy is remote. Once the economy starts a slide there is a certain momentum which is difficult to halt merely by passing a set of laws.

And third, if the premise is valid that the economy will level off

sometime in the coming year and start to recover, government action then to stimulate recovery is apt to be more successful and show up more dramatically.

What it adds up to is an admission, which events seem to bear out, that government can do little to actually alter natural economic forces once they come into play. At best it can deal in some way with the side effects of recession, inflation, or other cyclic changes.

Through control of the currency supply it can regulate, within certain limits but not really effectively control, economic growth or inflation. Through various programs, like unemployment compensation, it can ease the pain of joblessness and infuse some money into the economy but this does not substitute for full pay from a full-time job.

Rather bluntly speaking we appear committed to bandaging and splinting the economy, first aid if you please, with little or no idea about what should be, could be, and can be done to help the patient recover permanently.

The solution to the real problem continues to be postponed with these efforts. While we must try to stop the bleeding as best we can, we still need some hard, firm and positive decisions to find the root cause of that bleeding and embark on a treatment which will cure the disease rather than the symptoms.



Fall Reflections (Photo by Reginald Pinto)



MAX LERNER

The Walking Wounded

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Nobody took a walk at the Democratic miniconvention in Kansas City, and at least outwardly the Democratic Party is alive and well, with a new party charter and at least a cosmetic unity. But any analysis of the inner state of the party would be less upbeat. The party walked away from Kansas City toward 1976 with a brave appearance of common purpose. But a skeptical eye could detect the gait of the walking wounded. The wound is patched over, but the bullet is still there.

The question of health has to do with whether the party has learned and digested the lessons of the 1972 catastrophe. As I view them, they run roughly thus: that a political party isn't a government or a law to itself, that it has to be a vehicle for popular suffrage; that it must therefore in the deepest sense express the world view of a majority of the people, and that if — for whatever reason — it comes to seem a strange creature to the majority, it will lose the presidential stakes.

This is what inner fight over quotas and affirmative action was about, both before and at Kansas City. Everyone in the party is convinced that 1976 should be the year of triumph. The Republicans seem to have dug their own grave, put up their own tomb and carved "Watergate" on it, with "Inflation" and "Depression" crowding it hard for space. But this only intensifies the struggle among the Democrats, not only of candidates but philosophies and

administrative process which will practice a "juridical democracy."

Yet neither Democratic nor Republican liberals dare ignore the fact that a little more than half of the American voters see themselves today as "conservatives."

The trouble with the tactical position of the major clusters of pressure groups at Kansas City was that neither of them could take a walk because neither had anywhere to go. Their threats were bluster which either worked or didn't work on each other. But the subjective conservatives who voted Democratic in 1974 may decide in 1976 to abandon both pressure groups and take a walk and find somewhere to go, whether to Gov. George Wallace of Alabama or to the Republicans or to some independent party still unborn.

The Democrats may still resolve this problem by finding a presidential candidate who answers the allegations not by theory or strategy but by what he is and does. None of the candidates who carried on their proselytizing at Kansas City aroused the delegates much. But they may find at some point that one of them will arouse the people.

If he does, it will be by falling into one of the categories of liberalism, conservatism or centrism, nor by compromising but by cutting across all of them and being credibly and authentically himself.

Compliments

The call for volunteers to donate time to Bolton's Bentley Memorial Library is a call for community involvement and one of the means of attaining more services at no cost to taxpayers. The Library Board and librarian, Raymond Woollett, are to be complimented on their foresight.

Joann M. Neath  
22 Converse Rd.  
Bolton

Revenue Error

To the editor: In a letter published in The Herald Dec. 13 under a Further Look At Off-Track Betting, there was an inadvertent omission on my part in the context of the letter concerning added revenue to the town. It should have read one-fourth of 1 per cent of the total handle from the branch office type or 10 per cent of the admission fee charged from the tele-track type facility.

Respectfully yours,  
William Pagan  
311 Cooper Hill St.  
Manchester, Conn.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Advent

A burnished eastern sky — scintillating a new advent born — Portends strange mysticisms in the silence of dawn!

As shrouded night melts away tones of purple gray,  
Pierced by the sun's golden shafts — glory day!

"He is coming!" breathes the soft stir of nature;  
A church steeple, spellbound in rapture Reverberates, with holy inspiration — The Matins —

Voices of faithful, with redemption, beseech forgiveness of sins.  
He comes in the name of the Lord — Heaven's Messiah

He comes to enflame the world with the spirit of His Fire!  
His Star will open Heaven's Dome to an adamant world —

There, only banners of peace loving nations, shall be unfurled!  
Woe betide those — on whom His wrath shall fall!

Those who fail to heed Advent's austere call!  
Make straight His paths — pray He see the red  
Smote your breasts in repentance — speak ye God!

Make holy these solemn hours — with prayers resounding your church!  
Make ready the way of the Messiah — scan the sky in search  
Of new hope — etched in Heaven's symbol of peace  
That shall flame all hearts — cause wars — corruptions to cease!

Rev. Walter A. Hyszek  
St. John's Church



ANDREW TULLY

Women, You Only Live Once

WASHINGTON — Equality for women has done us males in. Women don't smell as good as they used to. In the rush to doff her femininity in order to get elected dictator, the average female seems to feel that a whiff of Lifebuoy is more appropriate to her new status.

Indeed, the more dedicated — or frenzied — among the Women's Lib movement make a point of neglecting association even with a bar of soap in the mistaken belief that exuding the effluvia of a peasant just in from slopping the hogs gives them special standing with the masses. But let that pass.

I am in favor of equality for both sexes, and, for that matter, for anything in between. It does not bruise my male ego to discover that a United States senator is a woman, and I would not sell my two shares of General Motors stock if that little outfit suddenly was taken over by a female president. Women are as strong as horses and a lot smarter, and there may be something to the argument that the country wouldn't have gotten into so much trouble in the past if females had been running things.

But what I can't understand is why women must seek to stop looking and smelling like women when they embark on careers in commerce, politics, bartending and ditch-digging. Most of them were born prettier than males, and their architecture is much more attractively designed. They worry not about five o'clock shadow.

Thus, were I a woman, I would not long to smell like a truck driver and look like my kid brother or Martin Van Buren or even Paul Newman. I would squirt a gill or two of allure behind my ears and treat my natural beauty to a 15-minute session with a makeup box. They calm in the assurance that I was irresistible. I would step outside and set about the pleasant chore of leading my favorite male to a life of delightful shame.

After all, women, you only live once, and do you really wish to spend your old age thumbing through a scrapbook consisting exclusively of newspaper clippings about the bills you got passed in the House of Representatives?

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Technician To Be Hired Under Grant

The Town of Manchester is advertising for a community development technician, at \$10,607 to \$11,861 annually. The person hired will assist the human services director in planning program development and monitoring programs and related activities under the town's Community Development project.

Manchester has been promised \$470,000 a year in block grants for three years under the federal Community Development Act.

The community development technician will be paid from the grant itself. The Board of Directors approved the position at its meeting Tuesday night.

Applicants for the post must have a bachelor's degree in social services, public administration or planning. They are required to be Manchester residents and have knowledge of the Community Development Program.

They must have at least one year of local government experience, including program development in human services, housing or community organization.

Also involved in planning the community development program, in addition to the human services director and the technician, is a 20-member Community Development Advisory Committee, consisting of citizen volunteers.

The town has filed an application for funds under the federal Comprehensive Manpower Program. If the application is approved, plans are for using about \$12,500 of it for an additional management analyst — also to assist in planning the Community Development Program.

Town Seeking Sand Spreader

Bids will be opened Dec. 27 in the Manchester Municipal Building for supplying a new sand spreader for the town water department. The tender will be used on roads at the town's reservoirs, roads leading into pumping stations and the road and parking lot at the sewage treatment plant.

It has been the department's practice to sand the roads by hand, with two men working out of a pickup truck.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

Red tape is a term applied to the unnecessary delay and duplication created by bureaucratic formal and procedures. The term was derived from the fact that official documents once were tied together by red ribbons or tapes. The World Almanac notes —

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By Ray Tanguay, C.I.U. CERTIFIED INSURANCE CONSULTANT  
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Advertisement for Anderson-Little clothing sale. Includes sections for Men's Rugged Outerwear (24.95), Sport Coats (36.95), Dress Slacks (12.95), Shirts (2 for \$11), Ladies' Department (Ladies' Luxury Sweaters 5.95, Pull-on Pants 5.95, Pant Suits 16.95, Pant Coats \$29), and Boys' Department (Double Knit Slacks 6.95, Outerwear 16.95, Sweaters 6.95).

Anderson-Little logo and address: A Great Name in Fine Clothing, MANCHESTER, Manchester Parkade.

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Belay That Pie

The case before the tribunal was of such gravity and import that the presiding officer spoke for almost two hours instructing the jury so that it might bring in a proper verdict.

The case, which undoubtedly will establish long lasting precedent, and be part of world military history, was that of Seabee Leon Louie, who was charged with throwing a chocolate pie into the face of Lt. (j.g.) Timothy Curtin at morning formation.

A stern jury of five officers demoted Louie to E-1, the lowest rank, and ordered that he forfeit \$200 of his pay for each of the next two months.

The trial, which lasted three days, was enlivened by the appearance of Soupy Sales, show biz personality, who testifying in behalf of Seabee Louis claimed to have thrown thousands of pies at some very promi-

nent figures, with no harmful results. In his opinion, he said, pie throwing was a harmless joke.

Sales' appearance was not taken well by Lt. (j.g.) Curtin, who characterized himself as a "by-the-book" officer and said that he does not find slapstick humor very funny.

In an extraneous and gratuitous remark he added that he had never found Soupy Sales very funny, either. While our record of the trial is incomplete, we would hazard that the presiding officer, in his two-hour instruction to the jury, would have asked that Lt. Curtin's opinion of Soupy Sales be stricken as irrelevant.

It is our opinion that if every enlisted man who wanted to throw a pie into the face of a Lt. (j.g.) were allowed to do so, that the bakery business would be enjoying an undreamed of prosperity.

BILL WHITAKER'S MANCHESTER



### Heads Relief Corps

Mrs. Eldna Johnston of Park West Dr., Rockville, recently was elected president of the Burpee Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., at its

meeting at the Memorial Building, Rockville. She succeeds Mrs. Elsie Neff. Other elected officers are Ruth Huntington, senior vice; Alice Carlson, junior vice; Alice Edwards, chaplain; Phyllis Clark, treasurer; Helen Weber, conductor; and Joe Folsie, guard.

**Going Fast**  
At the present rate of consumption, in 100 years the world will have exhausted all known reserves of 10 essential metals: copper, gold, lead, mercury, molybdenum, platinum, silver, tin, tungsten and zinc. But if consumption rates continue to increase as they have since 1960, it will only take 50 years to use up these metals.



Mrs. Eldna Johnston



**25 Years Ago**  
Mrs. James Smith is elected most excellent chief of Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters.  
Over 1,000 kiddies attend Christmas party of Tall Cedars at Army.  
The Rev. Carl Olson, Emanuel Lutheran church pastor, is elected president of Manchester Ministers' Association.  
First memorial subscription for hospital wing fund is \$12,000 from Robert Denison.

**10 Years Ago**  
Privately owned Manchester Water Co. serving town's North End area is reported not for sale by President William Foulds.  
Board of trustees of Manchester Memorial Hospital elect Arthur E. Smith and Alfred W. Cavendon to membership on board to fill two unexpired terms created by resignations.  
Dean W. Cronkite is elected Grand Tall Cedar of Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

**Dauphin's Origin**  
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## Council to Act on Ordinances Tonight

**COVENTRY**  
Monica Shea  
Correspondent  
742-9495

The Town Council will conduct public hearings on three proposed ordinances tonight at 7 p.m.

One would establish a Parks and Recreation Commission of nine members to replace the existing six member commission.

Another would establish an agency known as the Civil Preparedness Agency and the other ordinance would establish command of all local government functions and facilities, including public school facilities and personnel in case of a disaster.

The council is expected to take action on all three ordinances tonight. The council will discuss funds requested by the Planning and Zoning Commission for a consultant for the DevCo review and for custodial and police coverage of the public hearings.

Following the council meeting, the children may visit with Santa in the Registrar's Room. Refreshments will be served in the Board Room.

**Party Thursday**  
The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on Thursday at the North Coventry Community House with the buffet luncheon being served at 12:30 p.m.

Phil Angello and his combo from Windham will furnish music for carol singing and entertainment.

For reservations call Ruth French at 742-6558 or Grace Hitchcock at 742-8174.  
PZC Meets  
The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Board Room of the Town Hall.

## Emergency Operations Exercise Underway

**COVENTRY**  
Monica Shea

Coventry is having its first Emergency Operations Exercise this week. The exercise began this morning at 10 and is totally simulated to demonstrate to local officials an operating procedure and information display that is recommended by the federal government to be an effective method of handling major emergencies.

The program, called "Emergency Operations Simulation," is being conducted by the Town of Coventry in cooperation with the University of Connecticut.

The exercise will run today, Tuesday and Wednesday and will involve the town administrator who will act as chief executive; William Olmney, Civil Defense director; Chief of Police Robert Kjellquist; Superintendent of Streets, Mike Peace and the Fire Chiefs, Health Officer Robert Bowen, the town board crew and school officials.

Senior Citizens Rosa Johnson, Ruth Gale, Ester Katzung, Hazel Ireland, Mabel Hall, Elizabeth Colbath and Fred Miller will act as long plotters. Explore Scouts David Bendell, Deborah Tedford and James Tilley will act as messengers.

The exercise will simulate a natural disaster wherein services would have been disrupted, emergency equipment would have been required to clean debris, and such other actions that might have been required in a major emergency.

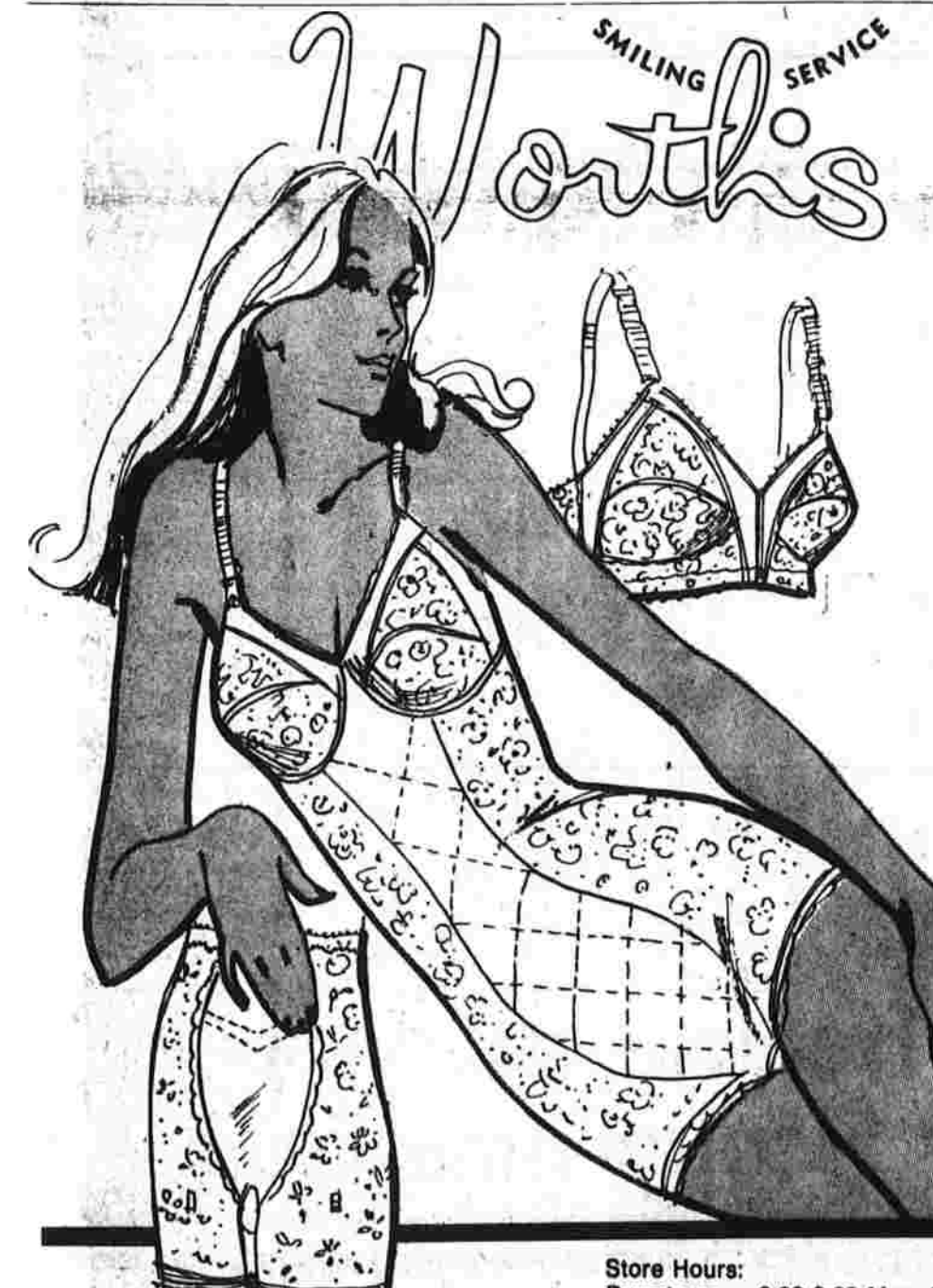
## Armata Market Said Moving

**SOUTH WINDSOR**  
Judy Kuehnel  
Correspondent  
644-1364

Armata Supermarket will move into the vacant Popular Market building in the Sullivan Avenue Shopping Plaza with hopes of opening by Jan. 15, South Windsor officials say.

The planned move by Armata's Market will probably eliminate the possibility of the town purchasing the plaza for a community center and will more than double the facilities.

Officials from Armata's main office in Longmeadow, Mass. would not comment on the report saying, "We cannot give any statement until after the first of the year."



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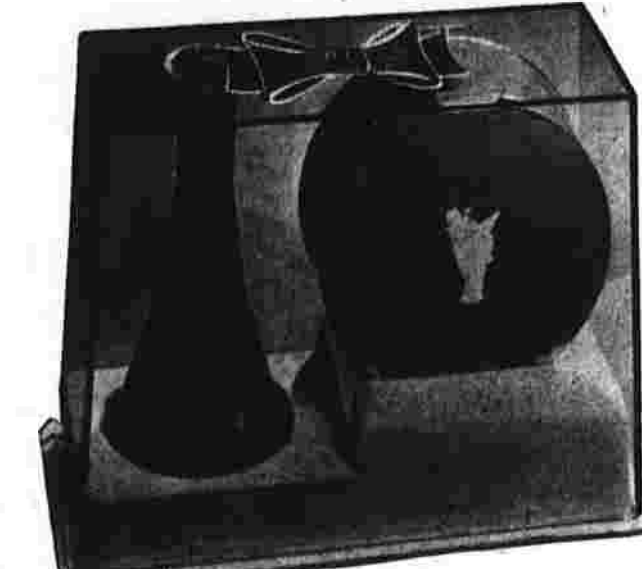
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### IN THE SERVICE

Cathy Hess, daughter of Mrs. Arlene Hess of 111 Masker Rd., South Windsor, has entered the U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program and will report for active duty March 5, 1975. A graduate of South Windsor High School, she attended Manchester Community College. She has selected a position in the air traffic control operation career field.

Marine Lance Cpl. Myron A. Robbins III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Robbins Jr. of 84 Wells St., was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3d Marine Division at the U.S. Marine Corps Base on Okinawa. He is assigned to duties as a mechanic. A former student at Sykes High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1973.

Navy Ensign Steven P. Brookman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brookman of Collins Rd., Columbia, completed Environmental indoctrination School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Coast Guard Substistence Specialist Z.C. Ernest P. Eybel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Eybel of 20 Strat St., was promoted to his present rank aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Sassafras, homeported at Cape May, N.J. A former student of Rocky Hill High School, he joined the Coast Guard in February 1972.

Michael Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock, Harriet Dr., Vernon, recently began a three-year tour of duty in the U.S. Army. He will take basic training and attend school to become a member of the Army Ranger division. He is a former student of Rockville High School.

Check to see that there's no air leakage around your air conditioner. You can buy sponge-like plastic strips for pushing into cracks or you can use caulking.



(Herald photo by Pines)

### 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Piccarello of Rabbitt Trail, Coventry, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today. The couple was married Dec. 16, 1924 at St. John's Episcopal Church in East Hartford with the Rev. James Lord officiating.

The couple was honored at a surprise party Sunday at 6 Ridgewood Rd., hosted by their children.

They have five children, Ervin A. Piccarello, Harold Piccarello, Mrs. Lorraine Kelsey, and Miss Lois Piccarello, all of

Manchester; and Mrs. Barbara Archer of Hermon, Maine. The couple lived in East Hartford until 1965 when they moved to Manchester. They resided here for 11 years before moving to Coventry.

Mrs. Piccarello is the former Evelyn Bell Chappell of South Windsor.

Mr. Piccarello is retired from construction work but still works occasionally for J.N. Clapp Construction.

The couple has 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 77 Members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 77 of Center Congregational Church recently spent a weekend camping at Camp Merritt-Wood.

The scouts went on a five-mile hike and completed several requirements on the challenge of emergency preparedness. Camping is a large part of the troop's program, and four more camping trips are planned.

The troop is presently selling Girl Scout calendars and is planning to sell candles the scouts have made with the help of their mothers.

Les Ann Stauffer is troop scribe, and Cindy Craddock, treasurer. Sandy Myers and Sharon Kuczynski are patrol leaders. Cindy Law and Brenda Thomas are assistant patrol leaders.

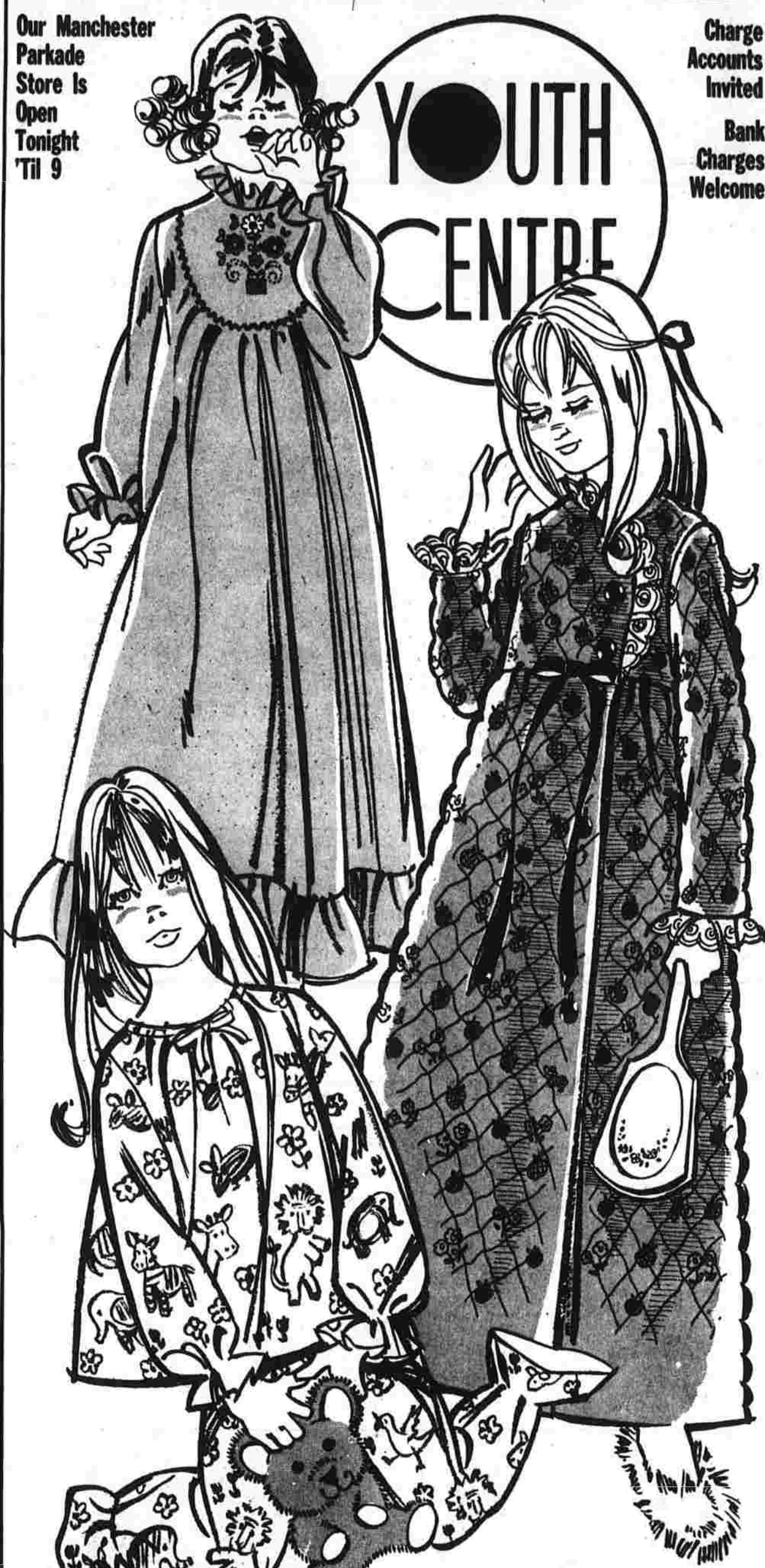
### PINOCHLE SCORES

Top scorers in the Manchester Citizens Pinochle Group game Thursday at the Army and Navy Club are: Peter Frey, 82; Gladys Seelert, 61; George Last, 60; and Sam Shores, 59.

To date, Peter Frey has the high single score of 623, and Ernestine Donnelly, high total points of 9,367. The group sponsors a game each Thursday at 9:45 a.m. at the Army and Navy Club. Play is open to all senior citizens.

### Musical Boxes

Himalayan Buddhists take trumpets of dithurbones and rosaries of 108 disc-like beads, each cut from a different human skull. Far from seeing such things as gruesome, they look on them as reminders of the brevity of life and the importance of established religion in guiding them toward a desirable rebirth.



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### ENGAGED



The engagement of Miss Bonnie Linda Geisler of Storrs to David Charles Buscaglia of North Coventry, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geisler Sr. of Storrs.

Mr. Buscaglia is the son of Camillo Buscaglia of Silver St., North Coventry and Mrs. Virginia Pierson of Rt. 44A, North Coventry.

The bride-elect is a graduate of E.O. Smith High School and a graduate of Windham Regional Technical School. She is employed as a dental assistant. Her fiancé, a graduate of E.O. Smith High School, is a dairy farmer.

The couple plan a Jan. 25 wedding at St. John's Episcopal Church in East Hartford.

The couple plan a April 12 wedding.

### ABOUT TOWN

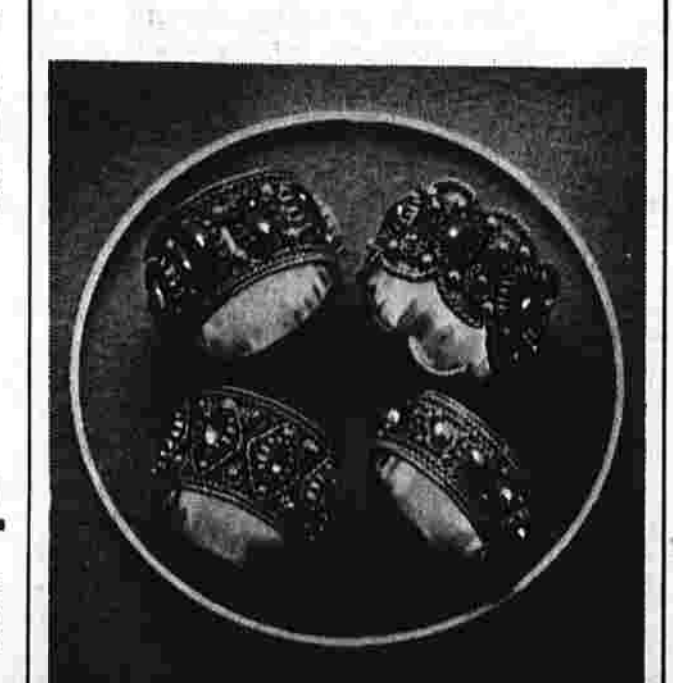
Manchester Chapter, SPEBSQSA, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Teen Center Annex of the Manchester Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all area men interested in singing four-part barbershop harmony.

The membership committee of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7 at the home of Bruce Lane.

A women's Bible study and coffee hour will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Church, 661 E. Middle Tpk.

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### Report Due Tonight On Excavation Issue

SOUTH WINDSOR Judy Kuehnel Correspondent 644-1364 The South Windsor Town Council will meet tonight in the council chambers at 8 p.m. Included on the agenda will be a report by the capital improvement committee regarding the removal of fill from the Rye Street Park area. The council passed a resolution at its last meeting which halted any further removal of fill from the area pending the report due tonight by the committee. Democratic Councilman Robert Myette, a strong opponent of the excavation activities, has accused the town of "raping its own land," and has suggested a land development program be established before the town conducts any more excavation work on town-owned property. He has recommended that the hole in the Rye St. area be filled in to an elevation of 95 feet above the sea level, the level to which the park is proposed to be dug. The land is presently 99 feet above sea level. Myette has also recommended that the town consider a comprehensive study of recreation programs and facilities which could be developed in the Rye Street area. The council will also hear a report from the public health and safety committee regarding the Sanitary Landfill conditions. Discussion of the state Department of Transportation's proposal to designate the relocation of Rt. 5 as a substitute segment of the interstate system is also expected. Legion Abe E. Miller Post 133, South Windsor, will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Evergreen Lodge of Maons, Main St. A district officer will be present to install all new officers.

### ABOUT TOWN

The Manchester WATES will meet Tuesday at the Italian-American Club for a Christmas party. Weigh-in will be from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be no fruit for the basket. Members are reminded to bring a grab bag gift. There will be no meetings until Jan. 7. The Manchester Italian-American Society will meet tonight at 8 at the clubhouse. There will be election of officers, and refreshments. The Polish Women's Alliance Group 246 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Michalina Kurkiewicz, 34 W. Center St.

### Assumes New Duties

A. Paul Berte, right, was sworn in as a workmen's compensation commissioner Friday by his former law partner, David Keith. The oath-taking rites were conducted in Hartford where Berte will have his office. He was named to the post by Gov. Thomas Meskill and was Manchester Town Republican Committee chairman at the time of his appointment. (Herald photo by Dunn)

### POLICE REPORT

David C. Wehner, 17, of East Hartford was arrested Sunday at 12:05 a.m. at Manchester High School and charged with third-degree criminal mischief. Police observed Wehner driving a car across the front lawn of the school, police said. He was released on a written promise to appear in Circuit Court 12 on Dec. 30. Robert L. Breckman, 31, of 1214 W. Middle Tpk. was arrested Sunday at 11:30 p.m. and charged with disorderly conduct in connection with a domestic disturbance. He was placed in a jail cell in lieu of \$500 cash bond and was to appear in court today. Two purses containing over \$1,000 together were reported stolen over the weekend. A purse containing over \$700 in cash was stolen from a Westminister Rd. home Saturday morning. The owner of the purse told police she hid it under a pillow on the couch in their home. Also in it were credit cards. The large amount of money was intended for paying taxes, she said. The other purse was stolen by two youths about age 20. They grabbed the pocketbook of an Anston woman as she walked toward the Kings store in the Parkade Saturday at 1:10 p.m. Then they ran about the building and she last saw them at the rear of the building running, she told police. She had \$50 in small bills, most of the major credit cards, bank records, and personal papers in it. Her wallet was found lying in the middle of Prospect St. with the cards, her keys and a few pennies in it. The purses were found alongside a road in Glastonbury - empty. Glenn P. Weeks, 19, of 7 Ford St. broke his leg in a one-car crash Sunday at 11:04 p.m. on E. Center St. at Woodbridge St., police said. He was taken by ambulance to Manchester Memorial Hospital where he was admitted with multiple injuries and was reported still in serious condition this morning. Weeks was heading west on E. Center St. in a small, foreign car when he began to weave sid marks at the intersection with E. Middle Tpk., police said in reconstructing the accident. The car slid past Woodbridge St. and collided with a traffic control signal pole on the northwest corner at the intersection, police said. The car was towed from the scene.

### Goods, Cash Stolen At Gelco Toy Store

VERNON A total of \$1,000 in cash and an undetermined amount of goods were taken in a Sunday night break into the Gelco toy and sporting goods store on Kelly Rd., Vernon, police said today. Vernon police said the break was discovered at 1:25 a.m. today. Burglars apparently entered the store by prying open a rear door, police said. Police said the store will have to conduct an inventory to determine what was taken. Investigation is continuing.

### Yule Concert Set Tonight

TOLLAND Vivian Kenneson The Tolland High School Music Department will hold its annual Christmas concert tonight at 7:30 in the gymnasium. There is no admission charge and members of the community are invited to attend. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. The Madrigal Singers of Tolland High School will perform at Manchester Memorial Hospital on Wednesday and Rockville Hospital on Friday. The newly formed group of eleven is auditioned from the 48 member chorus. Members are Cindy Lee, Julie Szepanski, Lita Uliniaki, Teri Marquette, Tom Tantillo, Ed Karpuska, Bob Morey, Peter Perreira, Lynn Tourtelotte, Sharon Ingraham and Sid Stockel. Community Calendar Monday: Fire Department Auxiliary Christmas Party, 7:30, Leonard Corner Firehouse; Planning and Zoning Commission, 8 p.m. Education Adm. Bldg.

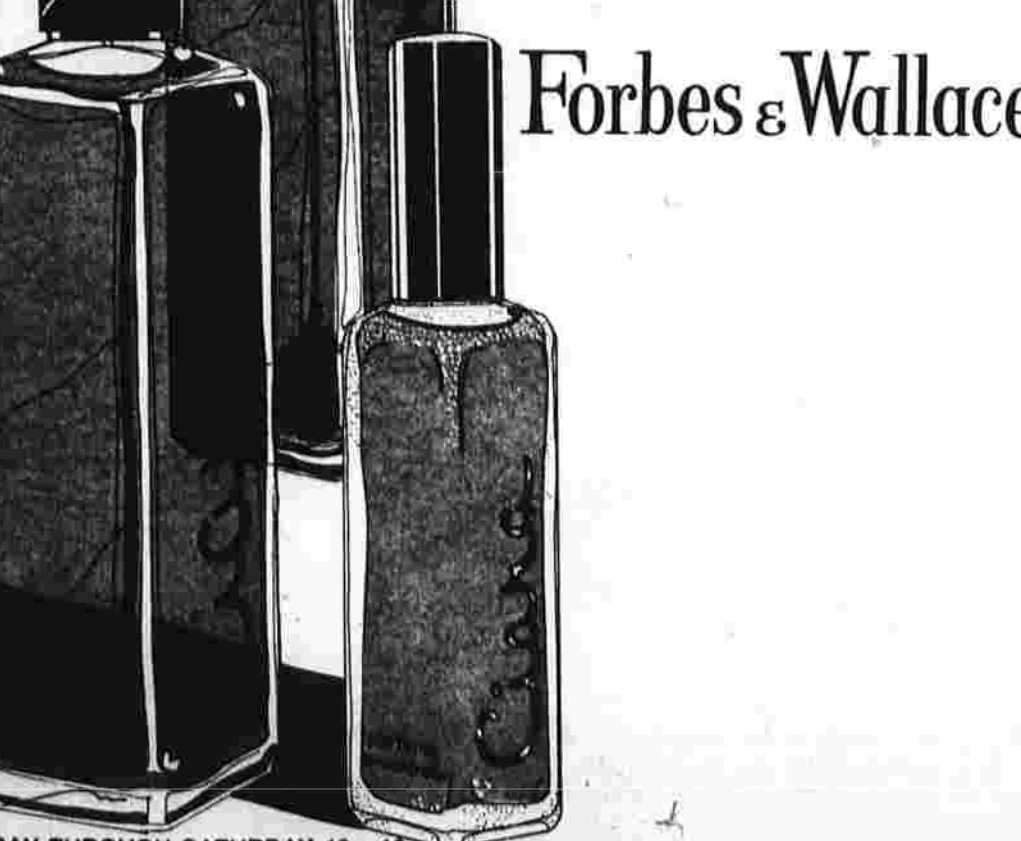


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## Rhode Island Nuclear Plant Debated

Note: While Rhode Island is the only New England state without a nuclear power plant or one under construction, it is undergoing debate on the issue. The Narragansett Electric Co. proposes to build one in rural Charlestown, where there is considerable opposition. UPI's Warren Talbot went to the tiny community to talk to the people and officials about the issue, which faces many American communities.

By WARREN TALBOT  
CHARLESTOWN, R.I. (UPI) - Edward E. Mulligan says he is a "reasonable man taking a reasonable approach" to the issue of nuclear power plants.

He is president of Narragansett Electric Co. which is seeking to build a \$1.5-billion twin reactor system in this rural community of 3,000.

"If I thought this thing would kill babies, then I wouldn't want to build it," he said.

There are some people in the community who doubt Mulligan's sincerity and to him they are "unreasonable."

Those people complain about big money, influence and corporate lobbies. They complain about questions unanswered and the possibilities of dangers to the environment and health that such a project could bring about.

Charlestown is one of Rhode Island's southernmost points on the map. It is a sleepy farm community in the winter and fall, but during spring and summer its population bursts to 25,000 with people who want to take advantage of the sparkling waters of the Atlantic Ocean or in shady groves.

It is also a community where many intellectuals dwell. It is near the sprawling campus of the University of Rhode Island, and not surprisingly most of the residents are ecologically minded and opposed to nuclear power plants.

"If they are so damned sure this thing won't kill babies, then why the heck do they want to put it way out here away from large populations," says Dr. Samuel Seely, a professor of electrical engineering at URI.

Seely speaks out against nuclear power plants with the same zeal that Billy Graham condemns the devil. He is also the president of the Concerned Citizens of Rhode Island which has fought Narragansett Electric every step of the way.

"One of the most critical aspects of nuclear power is the production of toxic wastes such as strontium and cesium which are serious producers of cancer and leukemia. Of grave concern is plutonium, which is probably the most toxic material known to man," says Seely.

"If anybody asked me if a nuclear power plant emits radiation I would have to say yes, because it does," says Mulligan. "But it is on the scale of the amount of radiation from the phosphorus dial of my watch, or one chest x-ray every 200 years."

Mulligan believes that the argument espoused by opponents of nuclear power does nothing but raise "unfounded fears" in the minds of persons unversed in the subject.

What it all comes down to, Mulligan says, is the old story of everybody thinks nuclear power is the answer but not in their own backyard.

Rhode Island is the only New England state which does not have a working nuclear plant or one under construction.

The plan calls for the plant to be constructed on an abandoned 600-acre Naval Air base bordered by the ocean, a highway and a small body of water called Nitigret Pond.

"We are dealing with a technology which is under light controls. I have never heard of a single person being injured or killed in a nuclear power plant. If we are ever to get Project Independence off the ground then Rhode Island and New England are going to have to do their part," Mulligan said.

The utility has spent thousands of dollars for tests and studies, and according to Mulligan those required studies actually place the power company at a "disadvantage."

"We have to go through a year and a half of studies, and while that is going on the opposition is running around and anything could happen. It is very difficult to get anybody opposed to this to come up with any far instances. I say that reasonable people wait for a reasonable study," Mulligan said.

Seely and his friends agree that Charlestown is an example of all the communities which have faced up to the issue of will face it in the future.

"They softened up the town council. We were told by the utility and by some council members that anybody who is opposed is either a fear monger or an obstructionist," says

Charlestown resident Jack Hearn, a pharmacist.

"I don't like to be characterized as something subversive. That's just not the way it is. If anything is going to be done about nuclear power and its obvious dangers it will have to be with groups like ours said Hearn who also is a member of Concerned Citizens.

"We've had to meet in basements of our homes instead of in town hall like we were getting ready to attack apple pie, motherhood and the American way," he said.

Narragansett claims to have set out to educate the residents

of Charlestown on the issue. "We have set up a reading room in town hall where studies are made available so people can draw their own conclusions," Mulligan said.

Seely and Hearn claim that town hall has not given Concerned Citizens equal opportunity with opposition literature. "We try to put up a poster and they take it down or put it behind an open door," Seely said.

questioned in stores, on the streets and in restaurants, none of them had definite feelings.

"That doesn't sound too surprising to me," said Narragansett District Manager Charles Sokolaky. "People in Charlestown need to keep to themselves. They won't open themselves up to you until they get to know you a bit."

A tour of the 600-acre abandoned air base with Sokolaky revealed a rundown site of shambled buildings and wide open airplane hangers, broken glass and evidence that people were using structures for target practice.

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OBITUARIES

Great Ice Storm

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Mrs. Ada Robb, 85, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Manchester, died Sunday at the Maricopa County Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. She was the widow of Matthew Robb. She was born April 18, 1889, in Manchester, the daughter of Louis and Jennie Sadin Benson. She lived in Bridgeport for many years until moving to Arizona seven years ago. Survivors are a son, Louis Robb of Scottsdale; two brothers, Clifford Benson of Avon and Raymond Benson of Gastonia, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Erica Dugan, both of Manchester; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., with the Rev. Ronald J. Fournier, co-pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Mrs. Edith E. Bergstrom, 81, of 13 Thayer Rd. died Sunday at a Rockville convalescent home after a long illness. She was the widow of Henry Bergstrom. She was born in Oxford, Mass., and lived in Manchester for 14 years. She was a communicant of St. James Church. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. John L. O'Neil of Manchester and Mrs. Dorothy Weigert of Windsor; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral is Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. from the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. in New Haven. She was a communicant of St. James Church. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. John E. Powers, 66, of Storrs, formerly of Manchester, died Friday at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven. She was the wife of John E. Powers. She was born Sept. 2, 1908, in Manchester, the daughter of Frederick and Eleanor Bloom. She graduated from Tufts University, Medford, Mass., in 1931 and taught French and English at Chatham, N.Y. She was a member of the Storrs Congregational Church. Other survivors are a son, Robert B. Powers, and a daughter, Jean E. Powers, both of Storrs; and a brother, F. Winston Bendall of Marion, Mass. Funeral services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Storrs Congregational Church. Burial will be in Storrs Cemetery. Friends may call at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Elm St., from 7 to 9 p.m. Those wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association.

Most Manchester families stayed in their homes during the crisis, protecting water pipes and heating systems, burning wood in fireplaces, lighting candles and utilizing flashlights and flashlamps. Those with heating systems using natural gas found ways of igniting their furnaces and invited neighbors and relatives to share their hospitality. To most of Manchester residents patience was wearing thin by Wednesday. They were powerless, sleepless, cold and hungry, and they weren't getting any assurance from HELCO — when to expect electricity again.

Public Shelters About 400 families had spent Tuesday night at firehouses, the State Armory, the Elis Home, Manchester High School and Manchester Memorial Hospital. It was more of the same for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Civil Preparedness officials set up headquarters in Manchester's Municipal Building — working around the clock to assist people. Coming in for high praise were town officials and employees, personnel of the highway, park and water department, and men of the Police Department, the Town and 8th District Fire Departments.

Major John Thompson scored the inadequacy of the manpower and technology of the power companies. Calling attention to "a complete absence of a disaster plan by them," he labeled as "self-serving and ludicrous" the radio and television reports. "People didn't want to be thanked for being patient," he said. "They wanted action."

Police are still investigating. To Manchester Memorial Hospital with a large cut on his head and he was treated and discharged. Police are still investigating.

Store Clerk Slugged In Attempted Holdup

A holdup man struck Richard J. Diaz, 22, of 75 W. Middle Tpk., Manchester on the head Saturday after 11 p.m. with a gun. He threatened to kill Diaz if he did not open up, he said. The man then took Diaz to a safe and ordered him to open it but Diaz told him he could not. The man then told him to kneel down at which point the man must have used the handgun to knock him out, he told police. Diaz was taken by ambulance to Manchester Memorial Hospital with a large cut on his head and he was treated and discharged. Police are still investigating.

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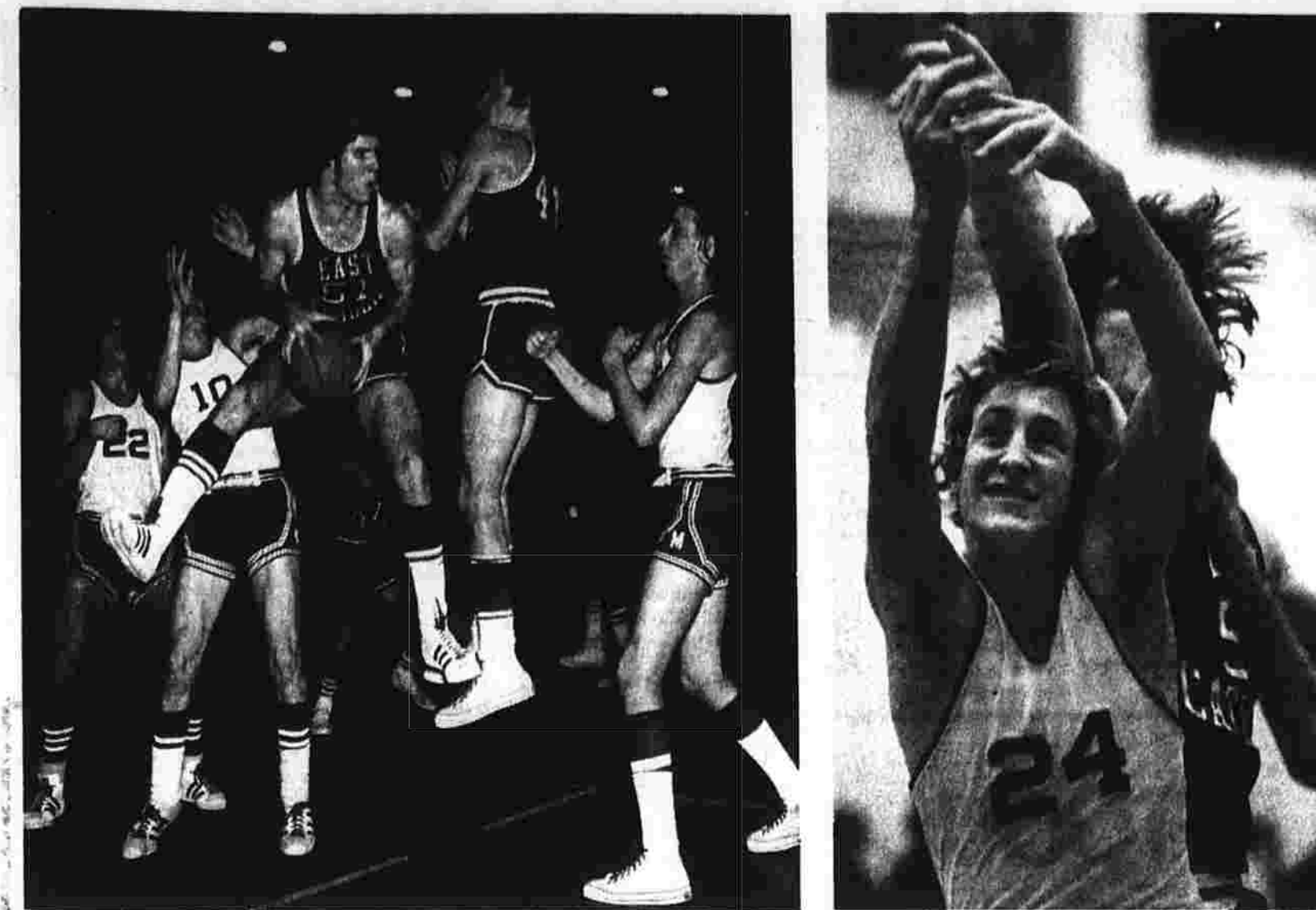
Police Chief Reardon

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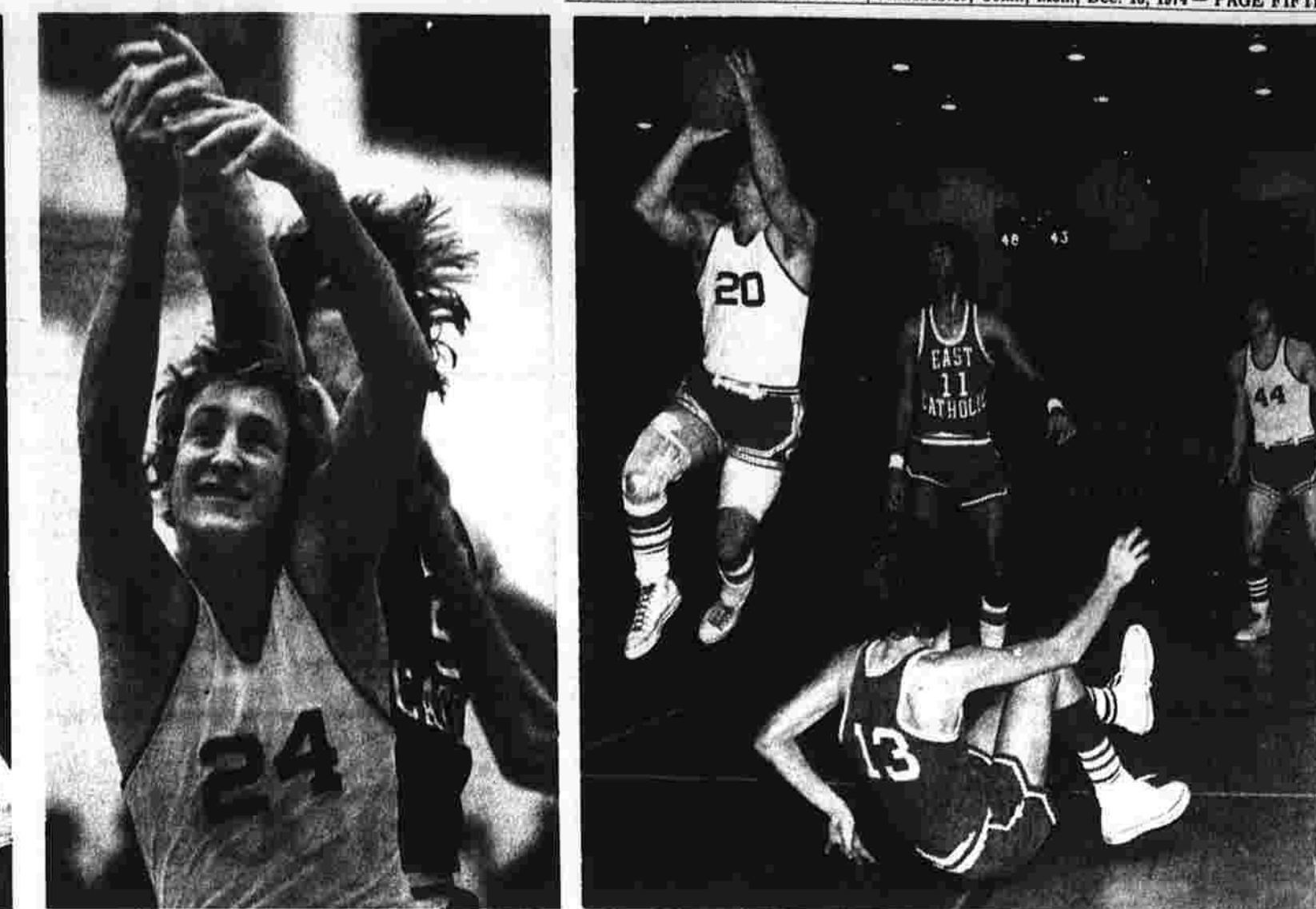
in total number of personnel in that time to more than 50 police officer positions today. The department has also become much more sophisticated with the development of a respected detective division, training section, youth division, special traffic section (not yet operating), and more. Future Undecided He will be eligible for a pension. He will receive a prorated portion of the 50 per cent he would have gotten if he had put in 25 years in local service. That percentage is set on the average yearly salary of his highest paid three years. The chief's last pay raise was to \$20,007, according to the town comptroller's office which has not had time to compute his pension. About his future, the chief said, "I haven't the slightest idea." He then said he is pleased to be retiring after so many years without major controversy and without feeling any rancor against anyone.

District Board Meets Tonight The 8th District board of directors will conduct its monthly meeting tonight, with routine business its agenda. The meeting will be at 7 p.m., on the second floor of the District firehouse, Main and Hilliard Sts.

Harvey's ATTENTION MEN IT'S MEN'S NIGHT AT HARVEYS TUESDAY DEC. 17th. CHECK LIST: SWEATERS, SLACKS, BLOUSES, PANT SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, ROBES, COATS. COFFEE SERVED, FREE GIFT WRAPPING, EXCHANGES AFTER XMAS. PERSONAL AND COURTEOUS ATTENTION 1/3 to 1/2 OFF REGULAR RETAIL. FAMOUS BRANDS — LABELS NOT REMOVED. OPEN EVERY NIGHT INCLUDING SAT. 9 P.M.



Eagles' Jim Wehr Goes Airborne for Corner Teammate John Lusa (41) Keeps Indians at Distance



Hands Go High for Rebound Indians' Bob Healy Has Inside Position



Tribe's Jack Maloney Drives the Lane East's Peter Thompson (13) Hit the Deck

Catholic Nips Indians in Thriller

Manchester closed within one minute in the final eight minutes, in arrears 52-51 with 2:07 remaining but a most opportune hoop by Jim Wehr and clutch foul shooting by Moffett and sophomore guard Peter Thompson kept the Indians at bay. "We were tremendously improved over our opening performance (46-43 loss to Sacred Heart)," Ogronik viewed, "We cut down our mistakes. We're not a good team yet. Maybe by mid-season but I'm not sure. I'll tell you we needed this game to prove to ourselves we could play a solid game." Moffett and Thompson paced the Eagles with 12 points apiece with Turner also hitting double figures. East out-

py with the loss but he too talked like a winner. "I felt everybody played well. They beat us but it was an even game. It was just a matter of who put the ball in the basket, a couple of key rebounds and turnovers." Neither side showed clear superiority in the first half. East led after the first stanza, 14-12, but Manchester responded in the second stanza to take a one point lead at the intermission, 31-30. Reserve forward Hal Rowlings netted 11 of his 13 points in the opening half and Sullivan, 5-10 senior guard, chipped in with 10 of his game-high 16 markers for the Indians. Six-foot-five center John Lusa had nine of the Eagles' tallies. Seven times in the first 16 minutes the score was deadlocked. The lead exchanged hands five times in the third period, seven times overall, with the Eagles taking the advantage for good at the 3:45 mark, 38-37, on a Bill Moffett jumper from the right side of the key. The Indians' deficit widened to seven as East's Gary Carlson earned two charity tosses and a layup sandwiched around a baseline drive by 5-2 senior Tim Turner, a transfer student from Erie, Pa. Turner, who attended strong Vincent High in Erie, showed his rustiness after a reported lengthy layoff but got his gears meshing in the second half contributing eight of his 10 points and some timely rebounds.

Scoreboard table showing game statistics for East Catholic (40) and Manchester (55). Columns include B, F, Pts, and Rebounds.

rebounded Manchester, 33-19. Also pleasing to Ogronik were the performances of Carlson and Jeff Heim, both 6-4 sophomores, who in the pressure-packed atmosphere, turned in fine outings. "One thing which we showed tonight is that we can compete with them (East)," Pearson commented, "We don't have to play second candle to them. And this game helped us. We know we can play tough from here on out and if we play like this, we'll win a lot of games. I just don't feel we walked away losers tonight." Quietly and unobtrusively, senior Tri-Captain John Koepsel canned 14 points for the Indians. Manchester hit 21 of 47 floor shots and East 25 of 53. The Eagles, who squared their ledger at 1-1 with the triumph, are at Waterford High Tuesday night and have a Friday night date in Hartford against Bulkeley High, Manchester, which now stands at 1-2 overall, has two CCIL dates in the offing, Tuesday at home against Conard High of West Hartford and Friday at East Hartford High. The Indians are 0-1 in the conference. In javaye action, a powerful East quintet made it two straight with a 65-29 pasting of Manchester. Mark Dumas (20), Jon Lindberg (12) and Scott Holland (10) were best for the Eagles while John Fisch netted 12 for Manchester.

THE HERALD ANGLE By Earl Yost Sports Editor

Lived Up to Billing "Be Known for Your Sportsmanship" is a large sign in black letters on the north end of the Clarke Arena. Saturday night in the historic first meeting between Manchester High and East Catholic High in a major sports event the sportsmanship displayed by players and supporters of both basketball teams was above reproach. Not over 40 years of watching, covering or officiating schoolboy court warfare has a crowd ever been better behaved than the lucky 1,800 that made up the first sellout in more than a decade at the Arena. Not once during a free throw were there boos or any type of disturbance in an effort to disconcert the foul shooter. Good officiating will always make a good game and both whistle toters hustled and were on top of every play. There may have been a minor disagreement, or two on both sides, but the officials were consistent and had the game under complete control in what had been feared might turn into a battle. The pre-game rumor mill was working overtime and numerous reports were received that there would be incidents which would bring reason to terminate any future meetings between the two schools in major sports — basketball, football. The pre-game rumor mill was working overtime and numerous reports were received that there would be incidents which would bring reason to terminate any future meetings between the two schools in major sports — basketball, football. Fortunately, these rumors were just loose talk. Many time trouble crops up not on the floor but in the parking lot after the game. Manchester Police had been alerted a possible trouble and the uniformed detail under Sgt. Henry Minor, a former Manchester High player, was on hand and saw to it that the parking lot was emptied without incident.

Schoolboy Basketball Heavy Schedule Now for All Fives By Len Auster

With the memory of their historic meeting still lingering, the Manchester High and East Catholic basketball teams will have to come back down to earth as each has two dates this week. Cheney Tech, proud possessors of a four-game winning streak, is in action Tuesday, and Manchester Community College, also on a four-game tear, has one engagement Saturday night at home against Housatonic Community College. The Indians, 1-2 in all games and 1-1 in the Central Valley Connecticut Interscholastic League (CCIL), have two league contests. Tuesday at Clarke Arena, Conard High of West Hartford (1-0, 0-3) provides the opposition and Friday Manchester is at East Hartford High. Coach Stan Ogronik's Eagles (1-1) have two road contests on tap. Tuesday, East is at Waterford High and Friday the destination is Hartford, encountering Bulkeley High. Surprising, Cheney, 4-1 thus far, entertains East Granby High (1-1) Tuesday night and Friday the Bears are at Coventry High. Blanchard has gotten a lot of mileage from his starting five, with all doing a superior job. The six area cage quintets each have two tilts this week. Besides its Friday night date with Cheney, Ogronik (0-2) is at Charter Oak Conference rival Cromwell High (1-0) Tuesday night. Also in the COC, Bolton High (2-1) is at East Hampton (2-1) Tuesday night and Friday the Bulldogs entertain Bacon Academy. Rham Hill High (1-1) journeys to Rocky Hill High (1-3) Tuesday and

First Test Due In New Ruling

DALLAS (UPI) — The Southwest Conference's newly adopted rules allowing the use of lie detector tests in an investigation of alleged misdeeds could come into play quite early. University of Texas, citing an investigation into his own school's track program, said Longhorn track coach Cleburne Price was willing to submit to a polygraph test to clear himself of payoff allegations. "I'm not applying to any current investigation. A coach is not subject to the new bylaw until he signs a new contract and any athlete now playing at a league school is not subject to the statute. In my own case I can say that Cleburne Price has offered to take a polygraph test," Thompson said. The conference is investigating allegations Price made payments to a member of his track team, but no action was taken on that matter at last weekend's winter business meeting. League officials said more information was needed in the Texas track case.

Whelton Earning Excitement Tag By Earl Yost

Hold high last Saturday afternoon at the UConn Field House during the Yankee Conference basketball game between UConn and Rhode Island was a large sign which read, "Who is That No. 11?" Every one of the 4,421 fans was well aware of who wore No. 11 with the UConn's, the new freshman quarterback who has already won his varsity spots, Joe Whelton. It's a big transformation from schoolboy to big time college ball as played in New England and but the gifted Whelton has made the transition without any trouble. Our bench strength enabled us to stay with a pressure defense. As Rowe said, the final score in no way indicated the closeness of play, which was a typical Yankee Conference dog-eat-dog game between the arch foes. "We have some kind of spectators here," Rowe pointed out "and I'm proud of the guys from the bench. Our bench strength enabled us to stay with a pressure defense." As Rowe said, the final score in no way indicated the closeness of play, which was a typical Yankee Conference dog-eat-dog game between the arch foes. "We have some kind of spectators here," Rowe pointed out "and I'm proud of the guys from the bench. Our bench strength enabled us to stay with a pressure defense." As Rowe said, the final score in no way indicated the closeness of play, which was a typical Yankee Conference dog-eat-dog game between the arch foes. "We have some kind of spectators here," Rowe pointed out "and I'm proud of the guys from the bench. Our bench strength enabled us to stay with a pressure defense." As Rowe said, the final score in no way indicated the closeness of play, which was a typical Yankee Conference dog-eat-dog game between the arch foes.

Liberty Bowl Tonight

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — It's Tennessee against Maryland tonight in the Liberty Bowl. And if Bill Battle of Tennessee and Jerry Claiborne of Maryland are to be believed, the big defensive tackle might be taking unfair advantage going one-on-one. White won the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman. He is UPT's lineman of the year. The 6-4, 250-pound tackle who hench presses 430 pounds and runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds is a sure bet for the first round of the National Football League draft. "He's the best I've ever seen at his position," Claiborne said of his defensive stalwart. "He's as good as anything you can write about him." Battle was equally complimentary of White at a coaches' news conference Sunday. Wilson canned 20 points,

FIRE CALLS MANCHESTER Saturday, 8:05 p.m. — accident at Parker and Woodbridge Sts. (Town) Saturday, 8:08 p.m. — oven fire at 24 Hawthorne St. (Eighth District) Sunday, 1:36 p.m. — dryer fire at Kane Rd. (Town) Sunday, 6:51 p.m. — car fire at Main and Charter Oak Sts. (Town) Sunday, 9:38 p.m. — false alarm at Globe Hollow. (Town) Sunday, 11:07 p.m. — accident at Manchester Green. (Town)

AMBULANCE CALLS SOUTH WINDSOR Saturday, 11:45 p.m. — clerk at Seven Eleven store on 900 Sullivan Ave. struck on head and taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital. (Manchester Ambulance) MANCHESTER Saturday, 8:04 p.m. — bus and car accident with bus driver suffering minor injuries and taken to MMH. (Manchester Ambulance) Sunday, 11:30 a.m. — truck-motorcycle accident at Woodbridge and E. Center Sts. (Manchester Ambulance) Sunday, 11:00 p.m. — car accident at E. Center and Woodbridge Sts. One driver suffered a broken leg. (Manchester Ambulance)

ABOUT TOWN The VFW Auxiliary will have Christmas party Tuesday at the Post Home. The party will open with a cocktail hour at 7 and a buffet will be served later. Florence Sierster and Theresa Varney are co-chairman of the event to which Post members have been invited. Those who attend are reminded to bring a \$2 gift marked "man" or "woman" for a grab bag.

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### BASKETBALL

Nassif Arms nipped VFW, 5-4, in Midnet League play and the Knicks edged the Braves, 25-21, in Midnet League action Saturday at the Community Y. Bill Magee and Joe Gallagher had three and two respectively for Nassif's and John Dalone and Fred Hughes had two apiece for VFW. Danny White netted seven and Tom McCuskey six for the Knicks. David O'Connell took scoring honors with 14 markers for the Braves.

**INTERFAITH**  
Despite the 18 point performance of David Peterson, Emanuel Lutheran of Hartford bowed to Faith Lutheran of East Hartford, 40-26, in action Saturday at Illing. Rick Lewis had nine points for the winners. In other action, Trinity Covenant topped Emanuel Lutheran of Manchester, 39-25, and Temple Beth Shalom outdistanced Concordia Lutheran, 43-29. Craig Hutt had 15 points for Trinity and Brett Swenson 10 for Emanuel. Bruce Charendoff jumped in 23 for Temple and Paul Turck 15 for Concordia.

### HOCKEY

**SQUADS**  
With Eric Stepper scoring two goals and Dave Stepper and Paul Hohenthal adding one each, Economy Electric blanked Nichols Tire, 4-0, yesterday at the Bolton Ice Palace. Also, Regal's nipped Farr's, 5-2. Gaten Byram had two goals for the winners and Brad Cole the third while Tim Conti and Sean Downey tallied for the losers.

**PEE WEE**  
With Kelly McSweeney scoring two goals and assisting on the third, Nassif Arms topped Trudon's, 3-1. Matt Tobin also tallied for the winners while Mike Mumford had the lone marker for the losers. In other action, Rotary Bruins and First Hartford Realty battled to a 4-4 tie. John Free and Tom Roach each had two goals for the Bruins while Willy Symonds, Rick Smith, Dave Hovey and Barry Kelleher scored for Realty.

**MIDGETS**  
George Bonney scored two goals and Keith Gimmel netted one and two assists in leading Army & Navy to a 3-0 whitewashing of Groman's. Also in the league, the Red Wings belted the Bruins, 7-1, with Steve Hovey getting the three-goal hat trick for the winners.

## Whalers Making Runaway of Race

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—At the rate they're accelerating, it won't be long before the New England Whalers start making their playoff plans. Although it is still relatively early in the season, New England is making a runaway of the Eastern Division race in the World Hockey Association. The Whalers stretched their margin over runnerup Cleveland to a whopping 17 points during the weekend when they routed Quebec 3-4 Saturday and came back with a 4-3 decision over Winnipeg Sunday night.

Cleveland contributed to the lopsided picture by dropping a 2-1 victory over Toronto Sunday afternoon to fall under .500 with a 10-11 record. Mike Byers scored a pair of second-period goals, with the second one standing up as the winner, and Don Blackburn contributed three assists in the Whaler win over Winnipeg. New England has the best record in the WHA at 19-8.

In other action Sunday, Toronto belted Michigan 7-2, San Diego edged Houston 4-3, Minnesota beat Quebec 6-4 and Edmonton beat Indianapolis 3-1. Blazers 2, Crusaders 1  
Paul Terbenche scored his first goal of the season at 16:06 of the second period and it stood up as the winner for Vancouver when goaltender Don McLeod stopped 18 Cleveland shots in the final session.

Toros 7, Stags 2  
Tom Simpson scored three goals, bringing his total to

### Win Medals

Awarded medals for their performances at the seventh annual Eastern Sprints held this past weekend at Quinnipiac Community College in Worcester, Mass., were members of the Manchester Rec Swim Club.

In the 11-12-year-old age group, Wendy Johnson won fourth in the 100-yard individual medley with a clocking of 1:10.7 and third in the 50-yard butterfly. Katie Turker in the 13-14-year-old bracket took third placement in the 100-yard backstroke. Miss Tucker was also fourth in the 50-yard butterfly and fourth in the 50-yard backstroke.

### Bobby Orr Sets Pace

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—Even when they were dragging their tails on ice, the Boston Bruins were known as a colorful lot who thrived on controversy. But give them a five-game winning streak to talk about, and the words just come spewing forth.

Following an impressive weekend of work that included a 12-1 humiliation over Washington and a 5-2 victory over the New York Islanders, the Boston dressing room was a hubbub of optimistic conversation. In one corner Phil Esposito was saying how Bobby Orr would score 50 goals this season, and in another part of the room, goaltender Ross Brooks was advertising how the Bruins would overtake the Buffalo Sabres for first place.

### Bidding to Start For Jim Hunter

#### SPORTS SLATE

**Tuesday**  
**BASKETBALL**  
Conard at Manchester  
East Catholic at Waterford  
East Granby at Cheney Tech  
Coventry at Cromwell  
Bolton at East Hampton  
Rham at Rocky Hill  
Rockville at Bloomfield  
South Windsor at Glastonbury  
Ellington at Montville  
Manchester at Conard (girls)  
East Catholic at Hartford  
Public (girls)

**GYMNASTICS**  
East Catholic at Somers (girls)

**Thursday**  
**BASKETBALL**  
East Catholic at Manchester (girls)  
St. Thomas Aquinas at East Catholic

### Herron Sets Mark In Patriot Defeat

**MIAMI (UPI)**—The Miami Dolphins' 34-27 victory over the New England Patriots in the Orange Bowl Sunday may have been meaningless to just about everyone except Patriots' coach Chuck Fairbanks and his star runner, Mack Herron.

"I'm a competitor, I don't like to lose no matter what the stakes are," Fairbanks snapped at a reporter after the game. "I'm a competitor, I don't like to lose no matter what the stakes are," Fairbanks snapped at a reporter after the game. Herron collected 185 yards rushing, pass receiving and returning kicks in the game to set a new National Football League combined yardage record for one season of 2,440 yards. The old mark of 2,440 was set in 1966 by Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears.

### Card Fans Rewarded

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—It took until the last half of the last game of the season for the St. Louis Cardinals to win the National Conference Eastern Division title, but when you've waited 26 years, 14 weeks doesn't seem too long. The Cardinals, beaten in their division, were the surprise of the league as they earned a playoff spot this year for the first time since 1948. And they made sure they were going out in grand style Sunday by rallying in the second half to defeat the New York Giants 26-14.

### Board Blinked Often As Jets Outlasted Colts

**BALTIMORE (UPI)**—The New York Jets and the Baltimore Colts wound up a lacerating season with a back-to-back Sunday that saw both teams amass a combined total of 11 touchdowns and two field goals. When the scoreboard finally stopped blinking, the Jets had won 45-38. Despite the final flourish, though, the off-season for both teams may be more interesting than the preceding 14 weeks.

### Gold Key Speaker

**NEW HAVEN (UPI)**—Former Green Bay Packers quarterback Bart Starr will be the headline speaker at the 34th annual Connecticut Sports Writers Alliance Gold Key Dinner Feb. 2. It was announced Sunday. Receiving the Gold Key awards will be one of Starr's teammates, Bob Skoronski, offensive captain of the Packers during their winning seasons in the 1960's, amateur golfer Dick Siderow and former University of Connecticut and major league baseball star Walt Dropo.

### Reject Appeal

**MIDDLETOWN (UPI)**—A Court of Common Pleas judge has rejected an appeal of the Middletown Planning and Zoning Commission decision last spring to allow the Sam Mill Brook Race Course in Westfield.

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### NFL Roundup: Long Drought Ends

TD passes and Willie Rodgers ran 20 yards for the deciding score as Houston, which won only one game in each of the last two years, defeated Cleveland 28-24, finishing 7-7 by beating Cleveland.

Falcons 13, Packers 10  
Dave Hampton's five-yard run and Nick Mike-Mayer's 47-yard field goal were all the Falcons needed to beat Green Bay before the smallest crowd to watch a game in Atlanta's nine-year pro history. Only 10,020 showed up.

49ers 35, Saints 21  
Larry Schreiber ran for two TDs to lead San Francisco over New Orleans. Bobby Scott had two scoring passes for the Saints.

Saturday Games  
Raider 27, Cowboys 23  
George Blanda, the 46-year-old quarterback, threw a 29-yard TD pass and kicked two field goals to lift Oakland over Dallas.

Steelers 27, Bengals 3  
Terry Bradshaw threw two TD passes and Francon Harris gained 79 yards to go surpass the 1,000-mark as Pittsburgh buried Cincinnati.

Vikings 35, Chiefs 15  
Fran Tarkenton and Bob Berry each threw a pair of TD passes as Minnesota beat Kansas City.

### Card Fans Rewarded

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—It took until the last half of the last game of the season for the St. Louis Cardinals to win the National Conference Eastern Division title, but when you've waited 26 years, 14 weeks doesn't seem too long. The Cardinals, beaten in their division, were the surprise of the league as they earned a playoff spot this year for the first time since 1948. And they made sure they were going out in grand style Sunday by rallying in the second half to defeat the New York Giants 26-14.

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### Reject Appeal

**MIDDLETOWN (UPI)**—A Court of Common Pleas judge has rejected an appeal of the Middletown Planning and Zoning Commission decision last spring to allow the Sam Mill Brook Race Course in Westfield.

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**This Week's Drawing Will Be Held At The Civic Center, Harding Road, Old Greenwich, December 19 at 10:00 A.M.**

### Cards Stun Giants With Comeback

**ST. LOUIS (UPI)**—The stunning second-half comeback that gave the St. Louis Cardinals their first division title since 1948 was true to form for a team with a season full of cliff-hangers. The unusual aspect of Sunday's 26-14 win over the New York Giants was that the outcome didn't go down to the final two minutes of the game—as it had in 10 previous games.

The victory closed the Cardinals' regular season with a 10-4 record, the most wins in any season since the team moved to St. Louis from Chicago in 1960. St. Louis was coming off three identical 4-1 seasons.

Washington also finished at 10-4, but St. Louis won the NFC Eastern Division title for having defeated the Redskins twice. The Cardinals will meet Central Division champion Minnesota Saturday at Bloomington, Minn., in the first round of the playoffs.

The Giants had stymied the stumbling Cardinal offense to the point that quarterback Jim Hart was "excited me," Hart said. "I was thinking that's the only one and we need two more scores."

After the second touchdown, you could feel the excitement coming back to the bench. It was an electrifying feeling, kind of tingling the hair on your back."

Versatile running back Terry Metcalf, who added St. Louis' final two scores on runs of one and 16 yards, said, "We were all a little too eager, maybe too nervous at first. I was dropping the ball in the first half."

### Board Blinked Often As Jets Outlasted Colts

**BALTIMORE (UPI)**—The New York Jets and the Baltimore Colts wound up a lacerating season with a back-to-back Sunday that saw both teams amass a combined total of 11 touchdowns and two field goals. When the scoreboard finally stopped blinking, the Jets had won 45-38. Despite the final flourish, though, the off-season for both teams may be more interesting than the preceding 14 weeks.

For the Jets, who won six straight games to salvage an anemic 1-7 record at midseason, the big question is whether Joe Namath will sign another contract with New York. Namath becomes a free agent May 1 and a mutual attraction between Broadway Joe and the Los Angeles Rams is a recurrent rumor.

Namath says his future with the Jets is undecided. "I don't know if I'll be back, you after consulting with the Colts and the Colts' management. I like the Jets. I've been needed to be told, Winner added, "Let's face it though. He's no Joe."

Namath and the Jets brass both say no decision will be made until the situation is thoroughly discussed.

The Colts lost Sunday in spite of record-setting performances by quarterback Bert Jones and running back Lydell Mitchell. Mitchell grabbed 13 passes to bring his total for 1974 to 72, the season high in the NFL and a single season record for running backs.

Jones set another NFL record with 17 consecutive completions on his way to a 36 for 53 performance good for 385 yards and four touchdowns.

Neither man took much consolation in his exploits. Mitchell said he'd rather have gained 1,000 yards rushing, and Jones said, "I'm not impressed with the records. We lost."

### Gold Key Speaker

**NEW HAVEN (UPI)**—Former Green Bay Packers quarterback Bart Starr will be the headline speaker at the 34th annual Connecticut Sports Writers Alliance Gold Key Dinner Feb. 2. It was announced Sunday. Receiving the Gold Key awards will be one of Starr's teammates, Bob Skoronski, offensive captain of the Packers during their winning seasons in the 1960's, amateur golfer Dick Siderow and former University of Connecticut and major league baseball star Walt Dropo.

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## Carol Sing Set Sunday

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Donna Holland  
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646-8372

The public affairs committee of the Bolton Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a community carol sing Sunday at the Town Hall.

Refreshments will be served from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Carolling will immediately follow the serving of refreshments.

Meet Tonight  
The Board of Selectmen will meet at 6:30 tonight so as to be able to attend the Christmas concert at Bolton High School at 8.

School Menus  
The following cafeteria menus will be served to students in Bolton Elementary School and Bolton Center School Dec. 16-20.

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, fruit cup.  
Tuesday: Baked sausage, applesauce, tossed salad, roll, ice cream.  
Wednesday: Pizza with meat and cheese, jello with topping.  
Thursday: Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, chocolate cake.

## Keller Against New Community COVENTRY

Montea Shea  
Correspondent  
742-9495

Councilman Robert Keller has come out opposed to the proposed new community of DevCo.

He is the fifth councilman to speak in opposition to the new community. Rose Fowler, chairman of the Town Council, and councilmen Jesse Brainard, Richard Breaux and Henry Grawbowski have already expressed their opposition to the DevCo proposal.

Up to this time Councilmen Al Carilli and William Schmidt have remained uncommitted. Councilman Keller said, "I am opposed to the proposed plan for a new community being presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission by the Greater Hartford Process. My reasons for this are that I am convinced that the plan as proposed would represent a financial burden on the Town of Coventry at least as great as, and probably several times larger than their well published 'surplus' revenue, and that acceptance of this plan would change the character of the town and region to such an extent that growth would be accelerated instead of controlled."

"I have been gathering data for over a year-and-a-half which will help the town to establish the impact of this planned community. Analysis of this data has demonstrated to me that the fiscal impact of this plan, as proposed by DevCo, would cost the town and the taxpayers, and not show a surplus as claimed by DevCo. My analysis is based on facts, not unrealistic predictions made by a consultant who is paid to present the developer's optimistic expectations.

"For many months we have been bothered by a high pressure public relations campaign which purports to demonstrate that this new community will save the town from an ever increasing tax burden as well as provide needed services to the town. My facts refute this claim and I will present the results of my study at the hearing held by the Planning and Zoning Commission it is appropriate.



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# Ramsdell Reports on Trip To Bermuda Research Station

**VERNON**  
On Nov. 13, 19 students from Rockville High School and two teachers, Peter Ramsdell and Robert Carlson, left Bradley Airport for a week's study of marine biology at the Bermuda Biological Station for Research. This was the fifth year the program but the first year the trip was made in the fall.

to watch the news and weather report on television. Ramsdell said the nights were devoted to lab and library work in preparation for the final night at the station. Ramsdell said the weather was most accommodating and allowed the completion of all of the activities planned by the trip leaders.

He also complimented the students on their behavior as did members of the staff at the biological station which is located on St. George's West. While at the station, the students spent most of the days on collecting trips and doing lab work on the specimens they collected.

When the high school students returned, 18 students from Grade 8 of the Vernon Center Middle School under the direction of Francis Brookes, made the same trip. Brookes was responsible for instituting the program five years ago.

He said selection of participating students is based on their demonstrated citizenship and interest in science and selection was made by a group of science teachers and guidance personnel.

Pre-training for the trip started in September with two slide presentations, two swim sessions, four informal discussions and one field trip. Brookes said the minister of education of Bermuda visited the station and viewed the work of the Vernon students.

Brookes said the students also donated two hours of their work on the specimens they collected. He said the Bermuda Audubon Society on a restoration project on Nonsuch Island. The project involved stacking cedar planks from a 100-year-old hospital for yellow fever

patients. They also helped clear one of the beaches on the island which is undergoing restoration. The students also collected living marine organisms and donated them to the Mystic Marine Life Aquarium with the understanding that they would be used exclusively by the education department in its non-profit classes offered to school children.

Brookes, noting the biological station anticipates a 20 per cent increase in the 1975 rates, which would result in an increase of \$5 per student, said Dr. Wolfgang Strerz, director of the station. He said he will assist Vernon in attempting to secure a foundation grant to help keep the costs down. Brookes said the Grade 8 students have excellent prospects for follow-up programs for the remainder of the school year.

This would include a day at Project Oceanology, including a two-hour boat trip on the research vessel for collection of various samples. It also includes plans for a trip to Environmental Centers (formerly the Children's Museum) for a behind-the-scenes look at its new aquarium display; a trip to the Boston Aquarium and Science Museum; and a possible trip to Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institute and the Martha's Vineyard Lobster Hatchery, both at Cape Cod, Mass.

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In a report to the Board of Education, Ramsdell outlined some of the activities and highlights of the trip which was approved by the Board of Education. The students pay their own way. Ramsdell said the day's activities started immediately after breakfast and continued until dinner time when the students were given a one-hour break. As weather plays an important part in the activities of the group, everyone met at 7 p.m.

# The Herald Area Profile

## Bowler Attends Convention Involving the Handicapped

**VERNON**  
Thomas W. Bowler, physical education teacher at the Maple Street School, Rockville has just returned from a convention in Boston, Mass. The theme was, "Help for the Handicapped."

In a report Bowler said the demonstrations, lectures, and exhibits at the convention were all geared toward all types of situations involving the handicapped.

Bowler commented in his report that he failed to see where this fit into the handicapped category in general. Demonstrations were also presented for activities for people on crutches, in wheelchairs, the mentally retarded, and such.

Bowler said the issue of programming the youngster in the special class situation was covered at one of the meetings. He said Dr. Stein said that "mainstreaming" is one of the most misunderstood words he said while at special education

classes should not be abolished. "The students should be involved in a regular program in the least restraining way."

Another panel member, J. Philip Boucher, said that labeling students has an effect of personal devaluation. "This idea of labeling the special student tends to materialize the handicap," he said.

Bowler formerly taught physical education at the Talbotville School which is a regional school in Vernon for children with learning disabilities of varying degrees.

One of the sessions dealt with programs for the blind, and students from schools for the blind presented demonstrations involving playground ball activities, the balance beam and wrestling.

Another phase concerned activities for the elderly but he said that person said to him, "A difference makes a difference." He said, "In other words handicapped people are only handicapped insofar as their abnormality holds them back."

Those filing claims were Norman Shaw, Sharon Donovan and Judith Burham. Shaw was principal of Bolton High School for six years. He resigned the position in September.

Mrs. Donovan was a science and math teacher for two years at Bolton Center School. She was offered a half-time teaching position for the present school year for which she signed a contract. She resigned before September.

Mrs. Burham taught Grade 3 at Bolton Elementary School for 3 1/2 years. She resigned in June 1973 due to a family move. The Board of Selectmen received copies of the claims. They did not take any action or hold any discussion on them.

The selectmen will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Public Building Commission will meet Monday at 9 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bolton Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Christmas party meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

It will be a potluck supper. Members are asked to bring a \$1 grab bag gift.

## Company Promotes Andover Resident

**Bernard P. LaPine**  
Bernard P. LaPine of Andover has been promoted to assistant auditor in the financial audit division of The Travelers Insurance Co. audit department.

LaPine joined the Hartford firm in 1946 and served in various accounting positions. In 1971 he was promoted to senior auditor.

A 1968 graduate of the University of Hartford, LaPine is certified by the Institute of Internal Auditors. He and his wife and son live on Lake Rd., Andover.

## U.S. Promises Aid to Portugal

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—The United States has agreed to guarantee up to \$20 million in private American loans for construction of housing in Portugal, the State Department announced.

A department spokesman said the loan guarantee was in addition to a proposed \$55 million foreign aid package sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. The Kennedy package includes loans totaling \$50 million and \$5 million in technical assistance to be divided equally between Portugal and her former territories.

The State Department also said negotiations are continuing between Portugal and the United States for renewal of the agreement permitting the U.S. to use its Azores air base.

## Heads Committee LaBonne Life Insurance Agency, Inc.

**LaBonne Life Insurance Agency, Inc.**, of 150 Main St., Manchester, has announced that its president, Ted LaBonne, will serve as chairman of the program general arrangements committee for the Million-Dollar Round Table Meeting scheduled June 16 to 20, 1975.

As chairman of the committee, LaBonne will be responsible for ten task forces involving 650 to 800 people who will be making all the arrangements for the June meeting in San Francisco. It is expected that 4,000 persons will attend the meeting, LaBonne said.

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# Insurance Jobs Have Big Impact

Employment generated by the Connecticut insurance industry contributed nearly \$2 billion to Connecticut payroll last year, according to the Insurance Association of Connecticut. Wages and salaries paid to Connecticut insurance company employees and the income produced by indirect insurance industry employment jumped \$700 million, or 57 per cent, between 1970 and 1973. The additional income increased the 1973 total of \$1.23 billion to the 1974 figure of \$1.93 billion.

An economic impact study updated by the association showed that the \$2 billion in wage and salary disbursements supported 115,000 jobs throughout Connecticut - 10 per cent of the state's total work force. There were 47,500 persons directly employed by the Connecticut insurance industry - 35,000 by insurance companies and 12,500 by insurance agencies.

For each of these, the study showed there were 1.4 persons employed elsewhere in the state's job market. Thus, Connecticut insurance industry activity generated indirect employment in other state industries accounting for an additional \$7,800 jobs. For instance, Connecticut insurance companies supported 11.4 per cent of the 19,500 jobs in the printing and publishing industry. In the larger area of business services - such as financial, real estate, insurance and the professions - the figure was 23.9 per cent of the 183,000 jobs in this category.

The study concludes that the insurance industry provides the Connecticut economy with a sound basis for future growth and development. "The trend in state and national economic structures is away from hard goods production and toward the service industries," the study noted. "Because Connecticut's strength in the service industries relies heavily on the insurance industry, Connecticut's insurance companies stimulate continued and improved economic growth."

# Minimum Salaries To Rise

Minimum wages for Connecticut workers increase 10 cents to \$2.01 and \$2.11 an hour effective Jan. 1, 1975, State Labor Commissioner Jack A. Pasari said today. Current hourly rates of \$1.91 and \$2.01 have been in effect since May 1 to conform with Federal levels which also go up Jan. 1.

Employees were reminded by Pasari that state statutes provide that whenever the federal minimum wage is changed the Connecticut rate shall automatically be one-half of one-percent above the new federal level. All employees covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act prior to 1966 must be paid the required \$2.11 hourly rate. These would include most manufacturing workers and employees of business dealing in interstate commerce and large mercantile establishments. Workers covered by the Act since 1966, such as restaurants and hotel restaurant employees and those in hotels, motels and convalescent homes, will receive \$2.01. The distinctions, it was pointed out, are made in the federal minimum wage law.

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Boneless - Formerly Called Boneless Club Steak

**Beef Rib Eye Steak 2.68** lb.  
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**Cake Mixes 89c** Pillsbury Layer 10 1/2 oz pkgs  
**Canada Dry 2 \$1** Ginger Ale or Club Soda 28 oz btls  
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Lucien O. Hooper

# This Businessman's Life Isn't All Stocks and Bonds

NEW YORK (UPI) — One of the most successful securities analysts on Wall Street is a man who apparently has been able to recognize the best of two traditionally divergent worlds — God and mammon.

Hooper, born on a farm at Biddeford, Maine, was educated at Harvard and Boston University. At Harvard his teachers included Dean Guy, who helped originate the prestigious Harvard Business School, and historian Samuel Eliot Morison. He did a brief stint in the Navy during World War I his entire three-year career was spent at Boston Harbor, then went job hunting. His first stop was the

defunct Boston Commercial, a giveaway advertising sheet published for the hotel trade. It was partly owned by a cousin of his mother, and Hooper was hired for \$15 a week, keeping tabular matter straight and wrapping the paper for mail delivery.

Later he joined the stock exchange house of A.A. Hosman as "wire gossip man" in the San Francisco office. His principal tasks were to condense the news as briefly as possible for movement on the transcontinental telegraph wire and to answer inquiries.

After working with several firms, Hooper became a market letter writer for Frazier, Jelle & Co. and subsequently joined W.E. Hutton & Co. He was research director there for 33 years until he joined his present firm, Thomson & McKinnon.

Hooper has interests that range well away from the making of money for others. He taught Sunday School from 1913 to 1988 — most of the years at the United Methodist Church, Westwood, N.J., where he has lived for 46 years — mows his own lawn, enjoys working in the garden and goes fishing at vacation time. He was mayor of Westwood for a few years in the 1930s. His first wife died in 1980 — their only son was killed in World War II — and he has since remarried.

Hooper follows his own advice on reinvesting dividend and interest payments. "I've been doing this with my Social Security checks since I turned 72," he said.

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$9.31 per hundredweight (about 20 cents a quart) for milk containing 3 1/2 per cent butterfat which they delivered in November to plants in the Connecticut market.



## BUSINESS



Jerrold J. Abell

### Manchester Man Heads Purchasing for Rogers Corp.

Jerrold J. Abell of 25 Butler Rd., Manchester, has been named director of purchasing at Rogers Corp.

Since 1964, he has been manager of the Poron Development Group at Rogers, responsible for product development of the firm's breathable shoe lining materials. He joined Rogers in 1960 as a product development engineer, and was made supervisor of Poron development two years later.

A 1957 graduate of Northeastern University with a BS degree in chemical engineering, he received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Connecticut in 1970. While a student at Northeastern, he worked with Arthur D. Little, Inc. in Cambridge, Mass., and following graduation was a technologist with Socony-Mobil in Paulsboro, N.J., until joining Rogers.

He and his wife, Sheila, have two children: Ron, 15 and Lisa, 12.

### Up in November

Despite a decline through the first eleven months of the year, new retail apparel store openings numbered 174 in November, an increase of 29 per cent from the 135 starts reported in November 1973, according to Credit Clearing House, apparel trades division of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

For the first eleven months of 1974, openings totaled 1,373, a 28 per cent decline from the 1,716 reported during the January-November period last year.

### Milestone

The Connecticut Yankee Nuclear Power Station passed another milestone last week when the plant produced its 27 billionth kilowatt-hour of electricity, more than any other commercial nuclear generating unit in the world, Northeast Utilities reported.

Since it began operation in 1967, the 575,000-kilowatt plant has produced 73 per cent of its full 24-hour-per-day operating capacity over the seven-year period. During 1974, the plant's capacity factor has been 88 per cent, exceeding all other U.S. nuclear plants in commercial operation throughout the year.

### Warranty Deed

The U & R Corp. to Emanuel and Ann Hirth, property on Highwood Dr., \$112,000.

### Lis Pendens

Charles Schneider versus Robert L. Barnham et al. property at northwest corner of Toland Tpke. and Buckland St. Marriage License

### Richard J. Letts, 378 Hartford Rd., and Kimberly K. Hainsy, 190 School St., Dec. 22

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**To Support Indian Claim**

STORRS (UPI) — University of Connecticut anthropologist William Laughlin will testify in a trial to back Indian claims on the North American continent. He was summoned to testify on behalf of the Indians in the Wounded Knee case at Lincoln, Neb.

"They simply want to get on record the American Indian discovered the New World," Laughlin said.

He is known for his studies of the Aleuts in Alaska and his theory that man came into the New World over a vast land bridge from Asia thousands of years ago.

Last summer he led a joint American-Soviet expedition to the Aleutians so they could, in effect, compare anthropological notes. The Wounded Knee defense would like to prove the American Indian was in the United States first. Carrying that position a step further the defense would argue he thus could not be arrested for trespassing on his own land, Dr. Laughlin said.

**MACC NEWS**  
MANCHESTER AREA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

By Nancy Carr  
Executive Director

We are asking for an immediate response to an appeal to bring a home cooked Christmas dinner to several elderly shut-ins. In order that they may count on this festive meal and have "something extra" to look forward to please call the conference office, 648-2083, by Wednesday if you are willing to help out.

Some 30 organizations and individuals, including the young girls of Girl Scout Troop 872 at Manchester Green School, and across a different age span, the women of the Sunset Club, have asked that the small check enclosed be used for the happiness of others — the true spirit of Christmas shining in every word.

Those still planning to use this particular means of sharing with others at Christmas are reminded, if their gift is to be used most effectively and distributed to those who need it the most, it should be given as soon as possible. This will enable workers to match up need and donations in the best possible manner and to use the money as wisely as possible.

Funds, gifts, and goods are being distributed through the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, the Department of Social Services, the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association and the Head Start program. These groups are working closely together to eliminate duplication and ensure that no family who needs help is overlooked.

Names of families needing holiday assistance may be called in to Mrs. Emil Lucek of the YWCA (647-9875). All names are kept strictly confidential.

About 100 children attended the first MACC movie offered down on at least one meal a week or observe to more meatless meals a week, and give the money thus saved to save life and well being of hungry in America and overseas.

A wealth of ideas have been proposed to offer aid to famine victims. You are urged to join at the next meeting of the council to share with them your own ideas and help put some of the proposals into action.

The next meeting of the Manchester Council on World Hunger is Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St. Please come!

<b>Stop &amp; Shop Fruit Cocktail</b> 17 Ounce Can Top quality yet you pay less. <b>35¢</b>	<b>Stop &amp; Shop Beverages</b> 48 Ounce No Return Bl. Ass't. Flavors <b>49¢</b>	<b>Stop &amp; Shop Cut Green Beans</b> 1 1/2 oz. Cans Stock your cupboard. <b>4 15¢</b>
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**Beef Rib Steak Large End \$1.29** 4th & 5th Ribs Bone-in 1 lb.

**Ground Beef 89¢** Regular

**Broilers 45¢** Whole 2 1/2-3 lbs.

**Chicken Thighs 79¢** White 1 lb.

**Chicken Legs 79¢** White 1 lb.

**Orange Juice 59¢** Sun Glory 5 oz. Cans

**Pumpkin Pie 89¢** Mrs. Smith's 28 oz. Pkg.

**Apple Pie 89¢** Mrs. Smith's 28 oz. Pkg.

**John's Pizza 89¢** Cheese or Sausage 14 oz. Pkg.

**100% Natural Ice Cream 99¢** Assorted Flavors 1/2 Qt. Tub

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Oatmeal Bread 2 1/2 lbs. 11¢  
Cinnamon Coffee Cake 59¢  
Daisy Donuts 2 1/2 lbs. 11¢  
Stop & Shop Corn Toasties 143¢  
Stop & Shop Bran Toasties 143¢  
Pineapple Pie 83¢  
Maple Walnut Cake 79¢  
Louisiana Ring 79¢

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**MCC Calendar**

Manchester Community College offers this calendar of events in the interest of the community. All the MCC sponsored activities listed below are open to the public and many are free of charge.

In addition to publicizing events and activities individually, the college hopes that the calendar will serve as a weekly reminder of all that is available at MCC.

The MCC staff looks forward to seeing you on campus and at the various events. Call 646-2137 for further information on any of the activities listed below.

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**

Graduation Ceremony — Project HELP students; noon until 1 p.m.; MCC Auditorium; main speaker, Robert B. Bagley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Regional Community Colleges.

Pre & Post Retirement Counseling — 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Administration Building; Counseling Center; by appointment or walk-in.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 20**

Duplicate Bridge — MCC Novice Game; 7:45 p.m.; Hartford Road Building; Rooms 102, 103; open to all players with 0-20 master points; admission \$1.50.

Duplicate Bridge — Manchester Bridge Club; 7:45 p.m.; Hartford Road Building; Rooms 102, 103; open to all players with 0-125 master points; admission \$1.50.

Women's Basketball 5 p.m.; Manchester CC vs. Mohagan CC; Howell Technical School; admission free.

Christmas Party — Manchester Organization of the Handicapped; 6 p.m. — midnight; Student Center; admission \$2; Call 646-7788.

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### IOH Has 18th Annual Christmas Party

Receiving gifts at the Instructors of the Handicapped (IOH) 18th annual Christmas party are, left, Jim Stranton and Michelle Oplette, center. Handing out the gifts are Ed Boland, public relations chairman, and Grace Belfiore, president, of IOH. Santa Claus made his official visit, and entertainment was provided by the Round Table Singers from Manchester High School. The event took place Sunday at Concordia Lutheran Church.

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**NOTICES**

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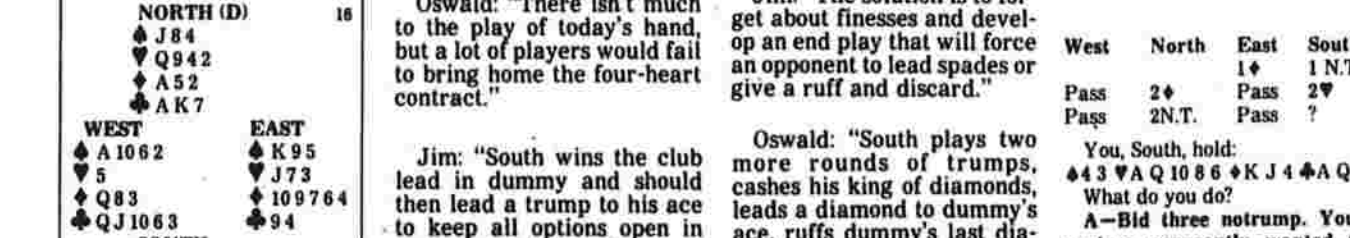
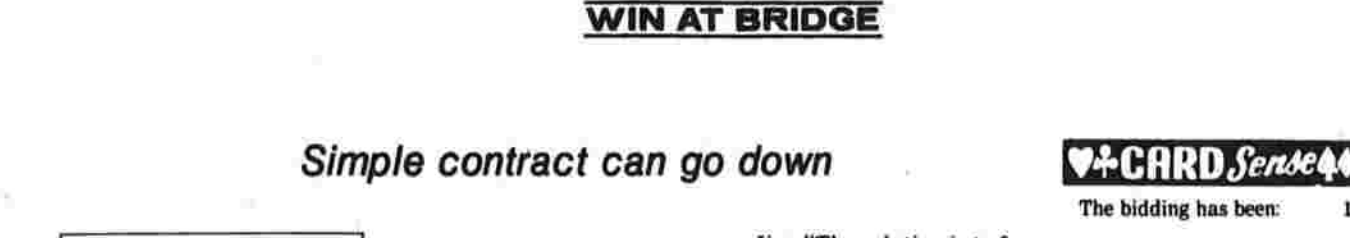
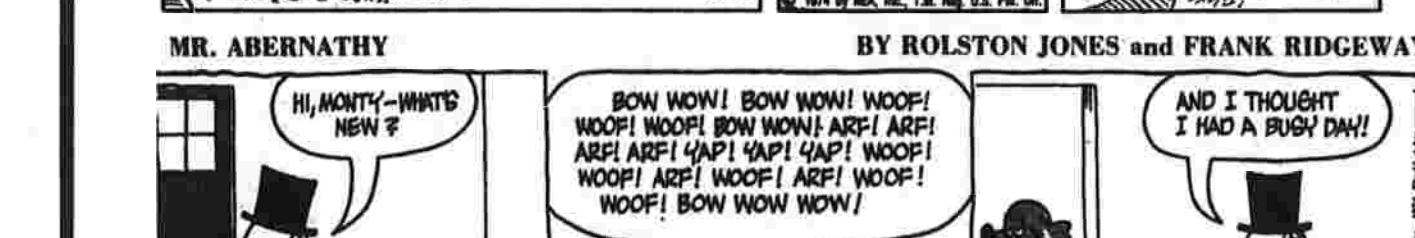
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## NEWS CAPSULES

### Surtax Alive

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The administration is considering a renewal of its call for a 5 per cent income tax surcharge, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said today. "It (the surtax) is most clearly going to be an option we will give the President next week," Simon said in testimony to the Senate Budget Committee. While emphasizing that President Ford had made no decision about the economic package he will present to the Congress early next year, Simon appeared to dispute hints from the White House and others in the administration that the surtax was now a dead issue.

### Weicker Boomed

MERIDEN, Conn. (UPI) — Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., who won national attention as an outspoken member of the Senate Watergate Committee, was boomed by Republicans at a meeting Monday night where he denied that he is trying to take over the party and refused immediate comment on his continued membership. The boos came when one of the Republicans at the meeting questioned Weicker's actions in the disastrous 1974 election campaign and Weicker replied that he had worked hard for party candidates. Weicker's political future has been up in the air since before election day. Soon after rebuking GOP gubernatorial candidate Robert H. Sirota for using alleged Watergate tactics in the campaign, Weicker said he might seek re-election in 1976 as an independent or a Democrat.

### Meskill Cleared

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI) — Gov. Thomas J. Meskill has been cleared of any illegal acts in connection with Connecticut's housing program, but investigators withheld comment on his judgment or propriety. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., who nominated Meskill to a federal judgeship, predicted Monday night the Senate would approve Meskill by the end of the week, after stalling a vote pending word from the subcommittee, which has been seeking possible corruption in the program. Weicker, who several times has pressured the subcommittee to disclose its findings on Meskill, earlier Monday attacked the investigators and a key witness' credibility.

### Antibus Measure Killed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Adjournment fever is soaring as the House of Representatives appears headed for a controversy-free finish by the end of the week. Although no serious obstacles are in sight, Congress has in the past become snarled in unexpected stalemates that kept the Senate and House in session as late as New Year's Eve. A major roadblock fell Monday when the House, in a surprise move, dropped demands for a strong antibusing legislation, H.R. 138. The move sends an \$8.6 billion supplemental appropriations bill to the White House — without the antibusing measure.

### More Pentagon Papers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Government documents taken from the house of Daniel Ellsberg say the government tried to give a false impression of progress in Vietnam just before the deadly Tet offensive. The 75 pounds of papers are in the hands of Rep. William Moorhead, D-Pa., who calls them "explosive" and says his House subcommittee on foreign operations and government information will hold hearings on them in Washington.

## Englands Appealing Shopping Area Ban

Louise C. and W. Harry England are going to court to challenge a Nov. 25 decision by Manchester's Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) which halted their plans for a shopping center at Manchester Green. The Englands have filed an appeal with the Hartford County Court of Common Pleas, charging that the PZC acted improperly when it denied their request for rezoning of a five-acre parcel at the Green. The legal challenge, filed by Atty. Eugene Kelly, maintains that the zone change would have been in accordance with the town's comprehensive plan and would have encouraged the most appropriate use of the land. The Englands had sought a change from Residence A, Residence 2, and Business 2 Zones to a Business 3 Zone. Envisioned was a 48,750-square foot shopping center with parking for about 300 cars. The PZC denied the request, citing un-

### Costly Prank

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — A jail inmate stuffed a bedsheet down a toilet and flushed, gaining a day's freedom for 2,500 county employees. The water poured from the jammed toilet, and eventually everything in the block-long Santa Clara County Civic Center stopped: telephones, computers, typewriters, lights, and heat. Water flooded the sheriff's private rest-room below the toilet and an engineer said the water "sought the lowest level of relief." The basement of the center became soaked. The main 12,000-volt transformer was affected and insulators shored. Power to all five government buildings in the complex and the seven-story administration stopped. Stopped clocks recorded the time of the incident at 7 p.m. Sunday night. The power was still off when the employees showed up for work Monday. The work force was sent home and power wasn't restored until Monday afternoon. Authorities are trying to find out who stuffed the sheet down the toilet, an act which may cost the county \$100,000 in lost work alone.

## Housing Renewal Tops Grant Priority

By DOUG BEVINS

Manchester's Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) agreed Monday night that rehabilitation of housing is the top priority for spending \$1,410,000 in federal block grants over the next three years. The 29-member CDAC, created by the town Board of Directors to help decide priority projects, suggested stronger housing code enforcement and a low-interest loan fund to meet rehabilitation needs. Human Services Director Alan Mason, administrator of the block grants for Manchester, said code enforcement and a revolving loan fund would probably require an allocation of \$600,000 over the three-year period. Details remain to be worked out, but Mason envisions establishment of a loan fund to make rehabilitation money available to homeowners at a two or three per cent annual interest rate. The interest charges would pay for administration of the loan fund, which will be designed to be flexible, Mason said. Loans made through the funds will probably be relatively small, he said, and repayment schedules will vary. "The concept is that the health of the community, in a broad sense, depends on the health of its housing," Mason said. "Poor housing leads to social problems," Mason said. "If we can maintain good, sound housing, we're way ahead of the game," he said. It is expected that the emphasis of the housing rehabilitation program would be in the downtown Manchester area. Other priorities set by the CDAC Monday night, after the committee heard reports from three subcommittees, were, in order:

## Ford Told of Compromise On U.S. Aid to Turkey

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford was informed by congressional leaders today that House and Senate negotiators were on the verge of a compromise on the controversial issue of military aid to Turkey, which has already been cut off by the United States. Details of the plan were not announced, but lawmakers emerging from a White House meeting with the President indicated it might be adopted later in the day. There were indications the compromise might stop the aid cutoff temporarily and give the administration more time to work on a compromise between Turkey and Greece over the battle-scarred island of Cyprus. Aid for Turkey was cut off Dec. 10 by earlier legislation, but the Senate has passed a bill that would resume aid until Feb. 15. A House-passed bill, however, prompts the cutoff until Turkey agrees on a

plan to withdraw its armed forces from Cyprus or until June 30. Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott indicated the negotiators have come up with a formula that would allow aid to resume at "the discretion of the President" until Feb. 5. The President called congressional leaders to the White House to brief them on his weekend summit meeting with French President Valery Giscard

d'Estaing in the West Indies. He was also told that his nominee for vice president, Nelson A. Rockefeller, would be confirmed and sworn in by Thursday night. Ford has strongly opposed the aid cutoff to Turkey on grounds that angering the longtime ally could jeopardize the United States' strategic position in the eastern Mediterranean. Sen. Frank Moss, D-Utah, told reporters the conference committee on Turkey aid

was "close to agreement," but he declined to give details. "Compromise is very much in the air," Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., told reporters. "The President is working very hard on this matter," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C. "It felt the matter will be worked out. It's very delicate." House Democratic Leader Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill of Massachusetts told Ford that Congress "was definitely targeted for getting through work," probably this week.

## 700 at Hearing Vernon Passes Porno Law

BARBARA RICHMOND Close to 700 persons attending a public hearing in Vernon last night loudly applauded those who spoke in favor of an ordinance concerning obscene and pornographic material and just as loudly jeered a young man who spoke against it. Immediately following the hearing the Town Council, in a unanimous vote, approved the ordinance which will become effective Jan. 1, just one day before the owners of the Rockville Cinemas plan to bring a "live sex" show to town. Prompted by many calls from church groups, civic groups, and individuals, Mayor Frank McCoy, Police Chief Herman Fritz, and members of the Town Council, called on Town Attorney Abbot Schwebel to draw up the ordinance which, if violated, would bring a \$100 fine, a 30 day jail sentence, or both.

In opening the hearing Mayor McCoy read a long list of area churches which had presented him with petitions, all commending the mayor and the council and urging the passing of the ordinance. Besides the petitions received last week from St. Bernard Church Parish Council and the Rockville Area Clergy Council, others were received from: St. Matthews Church of Tolland; First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rockville; Wesleyan Methodist, Ellington; Trinity Evangelical, Vernon; Rockville Baptist; St. John's Episcopal, Vernon; Sacred Heart, Vernon; and Union Church, Rockville. There were also petitions signed by individuals not representing any particular group.

The Board of Education also met last night and passed a resolution stating it was "unilaterally opposed to the advertised entertainment planned by a local theater management." Commenting that the management has been purporting to be offering the show on the grounds "of its educational values," the board said it "can see no redeeming social values associated with this activity." It further stated it considers this entertainment to be "an educational and public affront." The terms used in the petitions varied but they all carried the message that Vernon does not want, nor need this type of pornographic show. Frank DeTolla, a former councilman, noted there is a state law prohibiting prostitution and said he wondered if this could include persons committing the sex act for money. Chester Bioniaz, representing the Rockville Knights of Columbus, said that council is definitely in favor of the ordinance to "get rid of this muck." His daughter, Rosemary Bioniaz, a teacher in the Somers School System, also spoke in favor of the ordinance and Lee Hunt, who appeared to be in his early 20's, came forward to voice his objections and was loudly booed and jeered by the audience which kept calling for him to sit

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

## Storm Causes Some Blackouts in Area

A fierce winter storm dropped two to four inches of snow in the Manchester area Monday, causing electrical blackouts in Bolton but few automobile accidents in the region. Charles Hoffman, local manager for the Hartford Electric Light Co., said service to about 315 customers in Bolton was disrupted at 4 p.m. when line problems blew a fuse on Bolton Center Rd. Power was restored by 6 p.m. Hoffman said two other customers in Manchester lost electrical power briefly Monday. The Southern New England Telephone Co. reported a few scattered service disruptions, but nothing outstanding.

Snow started falling about midday Monday and piled up quickly by late afternoon. In the evening, however, the snow became slush and the precipitation switched to rain. Temperatures rose and by midday today little snow was left on the ground. Manchester Highway Supt. John Burchill said highway crews began chemical routes shortly after noon, and switched to sanding and plowing operations at about 4 p.m. They finished by 9:30 p.m. One of the hardest hit areas of town, Burchill said, was southeast Manchester. Heavy snow made it difficult for vehicles to negotiate slippery roads, particularly Carter St., he said. The town water department measured 0.88 inches of precipitation (rain and melted snow) Monday.

Elsewhere in Connecticut, snow and rain caused dozens of "fender-bender" accidents and brief power outages in Vernon, Glastonbury, Southbury, and Waterbury. The largest snowfall was recorded in Winchester: Nearly nine inches. Accumulations of up to seven inches were reported in northwest sections of the state. The precipitation Monday came from an intense winter storm moving north up the coast. The next chance of rain or snow, according to the National Weather Service at Windsor Locks, will be Thursday.



Students at Buckley School explore the first snowfall of the season. It didn't last. Herald photo by Pat

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