



(Herald photo by Pinta)

Killing Students Bring Gifts

Giving of themselves, these students of Iling Junior High School deliver boxes and bags of toys they made in the town social services department for distribution to underprivileged children in time for Christmas. Left to right: David Knoffle, Ron Gevry, Brian Wilhelm and Jim Rand were among several who made the toys in wood shop class.

Local Merchants Report Booming Christmas Sales

By BETTY RYDER

The high cost of living and the soaring unemployment figures apparently haven't dampened the Christmas spirit of area residents — especially when it comes to shopping.

Some store managers are terming it "the best year ever" and others are equally enthusiastic with the volume of holiday business.

Tom Carl, manager of K-Mart said "It's been fantastic. Everything is going in all departments, with the exception of big appliances."

"We've even sold toboggans and sleds — and when you do that when there's no snow on the ground — business is good."

Not waiting for snow, Carl says K-Mart sold 288 snow shovels during a five-minute special at the store.

If shoppers are holding onto the purse strings a little tighter this year, Werner Block, manager of D&L in the Manchester Parkade, isn't aware of it.

"When asked if the straining economy was hurting his business he said, 'No. Business is very good — better than last year.'"

Bruce Watkins, president of Watkins Bros., Inc. (a furniture store) is in agreement with other merchants that business has been good.

"While we are not especially a Christmas store there are, of course, items that are purchased during the holiday and

Merry Christmas for Merchants May Hinge on Late Shoppers

By JOHN LESAR

United Press International
For many merchants, this Christmas season gives little reason to be jolly. Most stores were hoping that a big shopping burst in the last days before Christ-



mas would push sales up to respectable levels. "Business is slow. It will be a late Christmas but we look forward to ending up pretty strongly," said a spokesman for New York's Gimbel's department store. "The vibes seem to be good," said a spokesman for the rival Macy's store.

Demand for Quality
"There is a particular demand for quality merchandise. We never prognosticate about Christmas until the figures are in because a lot of things can happen between now and then. This week is strategic."

At Philadelphia's Strawbridge and Childier department store, sales were running "exactly even" with last year toward the end of last week. A spokesman said today and Tuesday "are going to tell the tale. Nobody will know until it's all over."

Sakowitz Spokesman Pessimistic
A spokesman for Sakowitz, a large (See Page Twelve)

Middle East Tension Mounts; Syrian Forces Put on Alert

By United Press International
Beirut press reports said Syria's armed forces went on a "maximum alert" today in fear Israel would launch a big attack during the Muslim Al Adha (Sacrifice) feast which starts Tuesday. There also were reports Israeli naval units were at sea for a possible attack against coastal Palestine refugee camps in Lebanon.

In Israel, Arab guerrillas warned foreign tourists today to stay out of "occupied Palestine." Israel tightened security in response to an attack against a bus of American Christians on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

American Girl Wounded
Palestinian commandos hurled a grenade Sunday at a bus carrying 17 members of a Jacksonville, Fla., church group on a tour of sacred sites around Jerusalem, wounding a teenage American girl and an Arab bystander.

The Beirut newspaper An Nahar reported today that Iran will provide Egypt with several kinds of defensive weapons including a modern radar network and will train Egyptian pilots to fly American-made Phantom F5 warplanes.

The newspaper quoted diplomatic sources as saying the military aid to Egypt, the first to be given by Iran to an Arab country at war with Israel, will also include "specific kinds of electronic equipment which the Egyptian army needs."

Soviet Aid
And in London, diplomatic reports said the Soviet Union was prepared to rearm Egypt to a wartime footing in return for restoration of firm links between Cairo and Moscow. The diplomats said Communist party General Secretary Leonid I.

Brezhnev was prepared to make the offer when he meets Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Cairo next month.

Reports of a Syrian alert were published in the Beirut newspaper Al Liwa which said the Syrian "precautionary" measures came when Syria received information "that Israel may launch a big aggression on Syrian territories during the holidays."

Attack Rumored
Another newspaper, As Safir, said diplomatic information received from "a European capital" said Israel would launch a naval attack aimed in particular at Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon.

As Safir said the diplomatic information received was strengthened "when sudden movements of Israeli warships were seen inshore 'close to the (Lebanese) border village of Nakoura and later spread out between Al Dayyadeh, Nakoura and Tyre, all in south Lebanon."

Iranian Chief of Staff Gen. Gholam Reza

Azhari arrived in Cairo Tuesday and met President Anwar Sadat Saturday. "Iran will provide Egypt with defense military equipment, including a modern radar network to be added to the air defense umbrella which provides protection to cities and strategic positions in Egypt," the newspaper said.

Pilot Training
The newspaper quoted unconfirmed reports as saying "a number of Egyptian pilots will be trained in Iran to fly American-made Phantom F5 warplanes of which quantities are available in Iran and Saudi Arabia."

The newspaper said the Shah of Iran's visit to Egypt next month "will lead to more cooperation between the two countries, especially in the economic field."

The newspaper noted that "Iran has promised to provide Egypt with a one-billion dollar economic aid" and the Shah has said any Arab-Israeli war "would be the war of Modern countries."



NEWS CAPSULES

Tax Cut Urged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Congressional Joint Economic Committee has called for a \$10 to \$12 billion tax cut. Its proposal would give an extra \$300 in spending power to a family of four earning \$10,000 a year and eliminate income taxes altogether for families making under \$6,773.

It would bring the buying power of low and middle income taxpayers back to where it stood at the end of 1973, before double-digit inflation set in.

The report was undertaken at the direction of the Senate.

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Weiss Reassures Democrats Town Budget Will Be In Black

By SOL R. COHEN

Barring any unforeseen severity in our winter operations, we seem to be budgeted adequately at this time."

Belt Tightening Ordered
In September and again in November, Weiss issued a "belt-tightening" order to all departments. He told them he personally would review any substantial requests for capital expenditures and acquisitions. In addition, he placed a virtual freeze on all hiring. He said, should there be vacancies in any department, specific approval to fill them must be requested of him (Weiss).

The Democrats state that several months ago they requested that all department heads, including the Board of Education, work to keep expenditures down by at least 2 per cent, because of the continued increase in supplies and services.

Inflation Key Factor
They explain, "inflation and the state of the economy require that we take these steps, to insure that all precautions are being taken by the department heads to avoid unnecessary spending."

"We want to be sure that the budget will be in balance at the end of the fiscal year. We don't see curtailment of any services

to our community at this time, but it is essential that we stay within the budget that was set for this fiscal year — and we will work to achieve this end."

MACC Seasonal Sharing Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Starr, in the name of Chad and Timothy Giulini and Mrs. Ralph Brown. Special offering taken at Center Congregational Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, Anonymous.

Mrs. Elaine Bradley and Ms. Betty Anderson, given in memory of George A. Okerfelt by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nelson, Ethel M. Robb, Hollywood Service, Inc. (John F. Lynch), Isabel M. Anderson, Clara M. Panciera.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Best, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, Anne and Edith Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Barr Jr., Isabel Seltzer, Spice Bowling League.

Total to date \$914.83.

John Tani Resigns Town Director Post

By SOL R. COHEN

Democrat John J. Tani has resigned from the Manchester Board of Directors, effective Jan. 31.

Citing "significant changes in my personal life and my duties, coupled with my responsibilities as a husband and father," he states in his letter of resignation (to Mayor John Thompson), "it would be impossible for me to perform as an effective and efficient board member. Performing board functions in any other manner, in my opinion, would be a disservice to both Manchester and me."

Tani was elected to the board in November 1971 and was re-elected in November 1973. His term is to November 1975. He is the second director to resign in the past year. Anthony Pietrantonio, also a Democrat, resigned in January, after a dispute with the town manager over ice-storm operations.

Tani, 32, is merchandising coordinator in New England for Memorex Corp., manufacturer and distributor of audio tapes. He and his wife, the former Mary Joan O'Connor of Buffalo, reside at 90 Teresa Rd. with their two daughters — Beth, 5, and Jean, 3.

Democratic Town Chairman Ted Cummings said a replacement for Tani will be recommended in early February by the Democratic Town Committee. His

successor will be elected by the town Board of Directors.

Prior to the meeting of the town committee, its nominating committee (consisting of one member from each of the 10 voting districts) will screen candidates and will report its findings to the entire committee.

"Tani said in his letter of resignation, 'My tenure on the board has been a particularly gratifying and memorable part of my life and I will always look back upon these years as ones of learning and contribution.'"

"I have nothing but respect and high esteem for the board members with whom I now serve and have served in the past. General Manager Robert Weiss has always been responsive to my needs, as have our department heads and employees. I thank them for their cooperation."



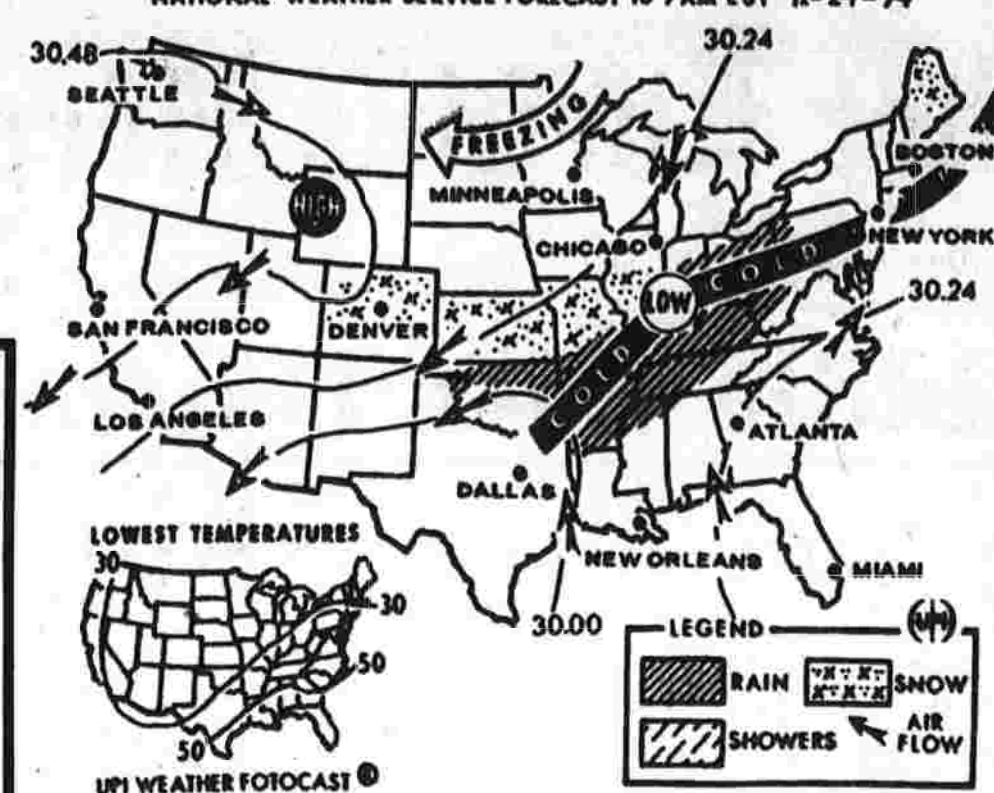
John J. Tani

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OVER THE COUNTER NEW YORK (UPI) — Millions of Americans who buy over-the-counter drugs don't read the labels, reports The National Enquirer. And hundreds of thousands wind up in hospitals as a result.



For Period Ending 7 AM EST Tuesday, During Monday night, snow is expected to be found across the area from the central Rockies into parts of the mid Mississippi valley.

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MACC NEWS. By Nancy Carr Executive Director. May the love of our Lord, the peace of His presence, and the joy we find in His coming be our gift to one another this Christmas...

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Manchester Evening Herald

OPINION

A Warning From Texas

One of the problems of an industrialized society is that you can't always have your cake and eat it too.

Recently, a Texas state official chastised New England for draining the dwindling energy resources of other areas and opposing development in our own region.

The official is partially correct in that we must admit that New England is having one devil of a time arriving at an acceptable understanding on several energy-related matters.

There is no consensus that the region should have an oil refinery, let alone where such a facility should be located.

There is no consensus whether offshore exploration should be permitted and if done, and if petroleum is found, how it should be developed.

And there is no consensus on basic environmental standards against which decisions might be made concerning conversion of oil-burning generation facilities back to coal or further expansion of nuclear facilities.

The only consensus appears to be that New England wants assurance of adequate energy supplies and at a low price.

It is our thought that the Texas gentleman was sounding a warning to us that the time is coming when we must make some of these decisions and, having made them, be prepared to live with them and pay the cost.

We agree the presence of an oil refinery in the region has potential environmental dangers and, unless fed

by a cheap source of crude oil, will not necessarily mean lower prices. But on the other hand, the question before us in the case of energy is not the good old days of 35 cents a gallon gasoline, but rather avoiding a \$1 a gallon petrol.

We think we must decide soon the use of coal in our electric generating plants since it seems to be the fuel which can be most readily obtained. We must decide to pay the cost through our utility bills or some other means for the scrubbers, etc., to clearly burn this fuel. Again it won't mean lower prices but it might keep them from escalating at the whim of some Arab emir.

The region should, as quickly as possible in concert with the Atomic Energy Commission, adopt a uniform and realistic criteria for nuclear power plants. We cannot debate the issue forever. We think the safety factor is good and can be improved but it is rather illogical to delay and defer all construction until even the remotest potential hazard is guarded against.

Unless we in the region can arrive at some hard, uniform policies concerning energy soon, we may be faced with our energy needs being solely controlled by forces outside the region, sources that could be both foreign and domestic.

And even more disturbing to us is that unless we begin to find out if there is any petroleum off the New England shore, someone else may and if any is found, someone else may tap it for their needs.

Economical Compromise

It will be years, possibly a decade, before the government's antitrust suit against the communications giant, American Telephone and Telegraph (AT & T), is settled. One estimate is that the legal costs alone could come to \$70 million.

The time, effort and money that will be required of both AT&T and the Justice Department might better be spent elsewhere, says Business Week in an editorial.

Perhaps most important of all, it says, long drawn-out litigation could impair the company's ability to raise the immense amount of capital it needs to keep pace with growing demand. One immediate result of the government's action was AT&T's delaying of a \$600-million financing program.

The magazine recommends that both sides consider the possibility of a compromise. Both the U.S. economy and AT&T security holders would benefit, it says, by an agreement

separating Western Electric, the Bell manufacturing facility, from the operating companies.

"Such a separation of unregulated business from regulated operations has worked in the electric and gas utilities, where it was decreed years ago by the Utility Holding Company Act," the editorial points out.

"The regulated companies as well as the unregulated segment—the industries that supply generating and transmission equipment and the makers of consumer electrical appliances—have all prospered."

As for the argument that cutting Western Electric off from AT&T might slow technological progress, "times have changed," says Business Week. "There are plenty of companies now capable of making high-quality communications equipment."

AT&T, it says, might well find that more competition from the supply side would be good for it.

Christmas Album



The Fred Leonard Home at 73 Mountain Rd., Manchester (Photo by Steve Dunn)

The National Sampler

From the Country's Editorial Pages

By United Press International

Alabama Journal

John Ehrlichman, once Nixon's most trusted assistant, is the latest to accuse Nixon of lying. The proof is there, in the tapes...

Under the circumstances, we see no useful purpose whatever to continue the debate over calling Nixon as a witness in any kind of judicial proceeding. It would be a solemn mockery to see such a man place his hand on a Bible in a court of law and state, "I solemnly swear to tell the truth..."

Waco (Tex.) Tribune

It would be difficult to argue at this point that the Europeans should increase their defense spending even more just to permit the United States to withdraw some of its forces from NATO. The Europeans know—even without the American people often fail to realize it—that defense spending has been shrinking seriously as a percentage of our total federal budget in recent years.

NATO is built on the acceptance of mutual obligations for the over-all security of the Atlantic Community. Any sign that the United States is going to pull back from its NATO commitment at this crucial time could deal a body blow to the spirit of cooperation which has been built up in the past.

Arkansas Gazette

George D. Aiken's farwell speech to the Senate was, if not exactly a thing of beauty, at least a collector's item, curious of quite a curious strain indeed. Here was a spectacle of a man of 82, 24 years in the Senate, who chooses to tell us only now, at the very end, that he doesn't regret many an occasion during his voting in that distinguished body, and not only did it, but knew he was doing wrong when he did it.

Chicago Sun-Times

Leading auto makers and United Auto Workers President Leonard W. Woodcock have lobbied President Ford for tax cuts they believe would prompt people to buy cars.

Chicago Sun-Times

The proposal is wholly misguided and selfish. If the houses and the union are going to hold hands and go to the public for help, they ought first to get their heads out of their ledgers and face reality: Detroit cars aren't selling because they cost too much and burn too much gas...

Tampa Tribune

The resignation of William B. Saxbe as U.S. attorney general to accept appointment as ambassador to India presents an opportunity for President Ford to rise above politics in a way all too few presidents have taken.

Sacramento (Calif.) Union

The federal estimate that drug abuse and heroin addiction are costing America \$10 billion a year is shocking enough. But, there is a hint of something equally disturbing in the anatomy of that cost.

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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Des Moines Register

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Chicago Sun-Times

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What we do need is a man who has both demonstrable knowledge of the law and a record of ability to put that knowledge into action in a way free of either political or ideological leanings.

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What we do need is a man who has both



FORUM OF THE ARTS

By JUNE TOMPKINS

Four Seasons Dinner Theatre

The dinner-theater in Higganum puts on a big Christmas party nightly combining dining, dancing and downright good entertainment through Jan. 5. Starring in the Broadway Holiday Revue are David Christmas, Toby Stone, and the comedy team of Edmonds and Curley.

Coachlight Dinner Theatre

Ray Walton ("My Favorite Martian") and ten Broadway actors and actresses are appearing in "The Drunkard, or The Fallen Saved" to a saloon-like Coachlight Dinner Theatre in East Windsor.

"The Drunkard," follows a grand buffet and pre-show entertainment by singers from the Hart College of Music of the University of Hartford.

The Hartford Stage Co. Anton Chekov's comedy of warring social change in turn-of-the-century Russia, "The Cherry Orchard," is currently playing at the Hartford Stage Co. on Kinsley St. in Hartford.

Wadsworth Atheneum "Christmas in the Goodwin Parlor" a Victorian Christmas scene complete with mannequins in period costume and a traditional Christmas tree may be seen through Sunday at the Atheneum.

Bushnell Memorial Hall The Bushnell Memorial repeats the New Year's Eve Special by offering an evening of dancing, a cabaret style musical performance, and free champagne to toast the New Year at the midnight intermission.

Children's Museum Magic, gule, romance, unusual visual effects and exciting involvement of the children in the audience, comprise the "Storymimic's" presentation of "Sourceers' Apprentice," to be presented at the Children's Museum, 290 Trout Brook Dr., West Hartford, Sunday at 2 and 8 p.m.

Channel 24-TV Christmas day, Leonard Bernstein and the Boston Symphony Orchestra are seen and heard at the Berkshire Festival, Tanglewood, during this year's memorial concert to the festival's founder, Serge Koussevitzky. Heard will be Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E minor.

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Richard Kiley sings to his little friend Steven Warner as they learn important lessons about life together in the Sahara Desert in Stanley Donen's film of Lerner and Loewe's "The Little Prince." A Paramount Picture based on the beloved book by Antoine de Saint Exupery. This film will play Christmas Day at Vernon Cine.

For more information, call 246-6807.

For information, call 278-2670.

MCC Offers New Course

Manchester Community College will offer a new four-credit course in genetics in the spring semester. It will be an intermediate level course with a laboratory period to supplement classroom work.

Current research in some areas of genetics is concerned with the alteration and manipulation of hereditary material. The potential problems arising from this research has led the National Academy of Science to call for a cessation of further research in this area for the time being.

The class will meet Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in a combined lecture and lab. Prospective students may register for Biology 299 during open registration, Jan. 6-8 and 13-15 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium on the main campus.

Santa Drops Dog from List

NASHUA, Iowa (UPI) - Santa Claus may be losing his popularity - at least with dogs.

Police Chief Doug Strike donated a Santa Claus suit to deliver some presents to the shepherd dog. Strike, who had the bite on his leg treated at a hospital, said, "I don't think we'll give any presents to that dog this year."



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Medi-Cues Drugs React Dangerously With Alcohol. Many people do not realize the many bad reactions that can occur when people drink alcohol while taking Doctor's prescription drugs or patent medicines.

Table with 3 columns: If You Take, and Drink Alcohol, Effect. Lists various medications like Sedatives, Tranquilizers, Antidepressants, etc., and their potential effects when combined with alcohol.

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Christmas Craft at New Hope

The teen-age girls at New Hope Manor have been busy making Christmas gifts for their parents and friends. Crocheting, knitting, sewing and macramé are some of the girls' favorite handicrafts. If you wish to help the girls at the drug and alcohol rehabilitation center continue to help themselves, become an official member of "Friends of New Hope Manor" by sending a \$100 donation to New Hope. "Friends of New Hope" has set a goal of \$72,000 to end the center's financial problems.

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.

Thursday, Dec. 26

Basketball — 8 p.m.; Manchester CC vs. Tunxis CC; Away; admission free.

Friday, Dec. 27

Duplicate Bridge — MCC Novice Game: 7:45 p.m.; open pair club championship; no previous attendance required; Hartford Road Building; Rooms 102, 103; admission \$1.50.
Duplicate Bridge — Manchester Bridge Club: 7:45 p.m.; Hartford Road Building; Rooms 102, 103; open to all players; admission \$1.75.

Saturday, Dec. 28

Duplicate Bridge — MCC Invitational: 1-p.m.; Hartford Road Building; Rooms 102, 103; open to all players with 0-125 master points; admission \$1.50.

Youths Attend Convention

Six members of the United Synagogue Youth chapter at Temple Beth Shalom are attending a five-day national convention of the organization, which opened Sunday in Washington, D.C.

They are Linda Brody, Alysa Goldstein, Karen Goldstein, Lynn Gordon, Nancy Karns and Sue Port.

The convention will include study sessions on its theme: "The Symbols of Judaism." On Thursday, those attending the convention will tour Washington.

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Helpful Fireman Phoney

Fire Chief John Rivosa and the police department warn town residents against a man identifying himself as a fireman and going door to door offering free services.

Neither resident took him up on his offer as he seemed suspicious. "Do not let this person in your home," warns Chief Rivosa. "He is not a fireman."

Police and the fire departments have received several complaints that a man calling himself a fireman went to their homes. He offered to clean their vacuum cleaners or, in one case, their rugs for free.

No one seems to know for sure what his motives are since no one who has reported to either town department took him up on his offers. One police officer suggested the man had just begun dipping into holiday cheer too soon and felt generous.



ABOUT TOWN

Manchester Chapter, SPERSQA, will rehearse tonight at 7:30 at the Teen Center Annex of the Manchester Recreation Center.

The eggplant, which is a member of the potato family, is native to India.

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ESTATE OF PETER W. MORTLOCK
Pursuant to an order of Hon. Norman J. Press, Judge, dated December 17, 1974, a hearing will be held on an application praying that the Inventory's account be accepted and an order of distribution be made as in said application on file more fully appears, at the Court of Probate on January 2, 1975 at 1:15 P.M. Norman J. Press, Judge

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Youth Hurt Seriously In Bolton Accident

Timothy J. Stern, 15, of 19 Ferriswood Dr., Bolton, is reported in serious condition at Manchester Memorial Hospital with injuries suffered in a two-car head-on accident on Rt. 44A, Bolton, Saturday night.

Volunteer firemen work to extricate driver Kevin Hills from station wagon involved in two-car crash Saturday night on Rt. 44A, Bolton. Hills and two other persons were admitted to Manchester Memorial Hospital after the accident. (Herald photo by Bevins)

AREA POLICE REPORT

VERNON
Weekend arrests included: Judith G. Jolicoeur, 17, of Anthony Rd., Tolland, was arrested at 3 p.m. Saturday at the W.T. Grants store in the Tri-City Plaza and charged with fourth-degree larceny. She was released on a \$50 non-surety bond for court Jan. 21.

U.S. Steel Sticking To Price Increases

WASHINGTON (UPI)—U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's biggest steelmaker, apparently undaunted by Presidential jawboning, will not roll back price boosts on most of its products, chairman Edgar B. Speer said Sunday.

Speers expressed optimism President Ford's Wage and Price Stability Council would find the average 8 per cent price hike justified. But he skirted the question of whether the company would cut or delay the increases under pressure of a Presidential request.

FIRE CALLS

MANCHESTER
Saturday, 9:02 p.m.—Steam coming from trap rock was thought to be smoke, prompting a call to the Manchester Sand and Gravel firm on New State Rd. (Eighth District)
Sunday, 1:30 a.m.—False alarm to 61 Birch St. (Town)
Sunday, 2:20 a.m.—Electric problem at 30 Lily St. (Town)

Today, 12:04 a.m.—Mattress on fire in a room at Willie's Motel at 44 Center St. See story in today's Herald. (Town)
Today, 9:22 a.m.—An electrical malfunction apparently caused a mattress to ignite in the attic of 16 Hilliard St. The fire was quickly doused in the attic of the older home, a fireman said. (Eighth District)

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- Gordon H. Adams, 66 Bolton Center Rd., appointed director in the operations division of the life, health and financial services department. He joined Travelers in 1958, was named methods assistant in 1963, consultant in 1968, and manager in 1969. In 1970, Adams became assistant director.
- Robert R. Sklenar, 2333 Main Street, 150 South Main St., Mon. thru Sat. 8 '11 9 P.M. WEST HARTFORD

PUBLIC RECORDS

Judgment Lien \$28,000. Hartford National Bank and Trust Co. against William G. Ogden, property on Bradford St., \$610.40.

Building Permits: Richard C. Harmon, new dwelling at 106 W. Vernon St., \$800.

B.T. Peterman, two-family dwelling at 107-109 Cedar St., \$30,000.

Bernie's Roofing and Siding Inc. for Norman Pilyer, alterations at 16 Summit St., \$800.

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Schardt-Verhulst

Susan Alice Verhulst of Glastonbury and Walter M. Schardt of Manchester, exchanged wedding vows Dec. 21 at First Universalist Church in Woonsocket, R.I.



Mrs. Walter M. Schardt

The Rev. Olav Nieuwejaar officiated at the single-day ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white maracaine jersey gown with inset bodice panels trimmed with pearl beading, a roll collar, gathered Bishop sleeves and skirt terminating in a chapel train. She wore a French molded toque draped with matching maracaine attached to a walking-length silk illusion veil. She carried a cascade of stephanotis, red sweetheart roses and variegated holly leaves.

Mrs. Robert Leclair of Blackstone, Mass. was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Tista of Providence, R.I., the bride's sister; and Miss Elizabeth Leclair of Blackstone, Mass., the bride's niece.

Michael Schardt of Manchester was his brother's best man. Ushers were Matthew and Richard Schardt, the bridegroom's brothers, both of Manchester.

A reception was held at Kirkbrae Country Club in Lincoln, R.I., after which the couple left on a trip to Nassau, The Bahamas. The couple will reside in Glastonbury.

Mrs. Schardt is employed as a special education teacher at the Manchester Child Guidance Clinic. Mr. Schardt is a special education teacher in Glastonbury Public Schools.

Feeding the World

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — The world's hungry can be fed, but the world must face the fact that population growth has to be slowed and basic social needs also met.

This is the thesis of a new summary on the world food supply, and what can be done to overcome malnutrition.

"Without a doubt, the world's food production can and will be increased. But — there are very distinct limits to the amount by which it can be increased," says a publication from the Public Affairs Committee, Inc.

"And in many countries, the number of mouths to be fed is increasing more rapidly than the food supply...."

"The problem is not simply one of restricting births, in addition to a stable food supply, millions of people need literacy and health services and educational opportunities before they will cease to limit the size of their families...."

The situation of the world's hungry is summarized by Maxwell S. Stewart, secretary of the committee, which is a nonprofit educational organization. The publication is titled "Food for the World's Hungry."

Stewart estimates that the world could cut its 75 billion "excess" births in half for a total of less than \$1 billion a year. This is roughly one tenth of the financial aid now being

channeled to the developing nations by the developed ones. Family planning "obviously" is needed, Stewart writes, but reducing population growth alone will not feed the hungry.

"This... can only be done by a comprehensive program that includes expansion of irrigation facilities, a broadened program of research, expanded fertilizer production, research management of ocean fisheries, a modernization of agricultural methods in the developing countries, land reform...."

Stewart says the United States is expected to continue to be a major supplier of food on the world market for some years, but the American farmer — although doing his share with increased production — "cannot singlehandedly feed the hundreds of millions who are chronically underfed...."

Stewart makes these other points:

• Even in the United States the poor "have become hungrier and poorer."

• The extent and effect of malnutrition in the less developed countries has been described by Robert S. McNamara, president of the World Bank. Of the two billion people in the developing countries, McNamara says "One third to one half... suffer from hunger or malnutrition and 25 to 26 per cent of their children die before their fifth birthdays."

"And millions who do not die lead impeded lives because their brains have been damaged, their bodies stunted, and their vitality sapped...."

• In the face of steadily rising prices and dwindling food reserves, the world's population is increasing at a rate of nearly two per cent a year. This means about 75 million new mouths to feed each year and an increase of two billion by the year 2,000.

• If the world's population continues to grow at the present rate for another generation, the world's food production will have to be nearly doubled.

COLLEGE NOTES

Peter G. Walden of 102 Princeton St., son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walden, was one of six senior men of Tufts University in Medford, Mass., who were inducted recently into the Phi Beta Kappa society. He was a 1971 graduate of Manchester High School.

Cynthia Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz of Erie St., has been elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class at Garland Junior College in Boston. She is majoring in fashion merchandising.

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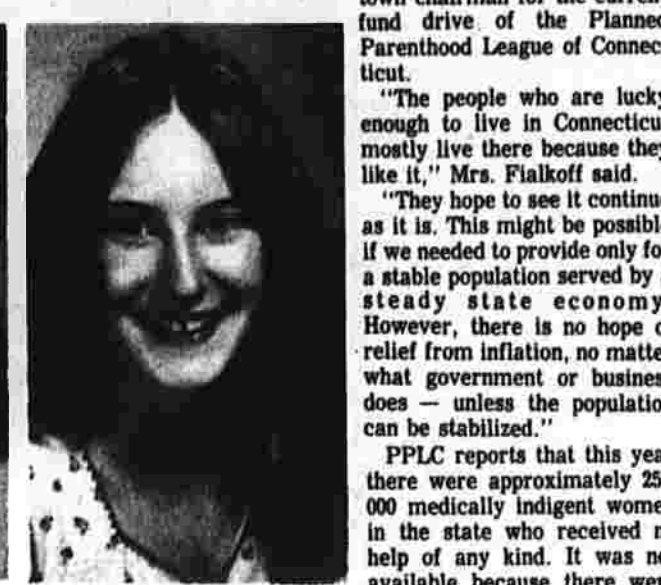
Loring Photo

The engagement of Miss Joan Evelyn Charbonneau to Scott Xavier Thompson, both of East Haven, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Charbonneau of 36 Goodwin St.



Loring Photo

The engagement of Miss Lillian Ramon of Hartford to William Gary Lopez of Bolton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ramos of Hartford.



Loring Photo

The engagement of Miss Deborah F. Hill to Ronald A. Garrison, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ramos of Hartford.

Mr. Lopez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lopez of 140 Vernon Rd., Bolton.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Bulkeley High School in Hartford. She is employed as a legal secretary at Satter, Fleischmann and Sheracow in Hartford.

Her fiancé, a 1970 graduate of Manchester Community College and a 1973 graduate of Eastern Connecticut State University, is employed as a medical technologist at the West Haven Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Her fiancé is attending Quinsep College in Bridgeport where he is majoring in respiratory therapy. The couple plan a June 20 wedding at St. James Church.

Mr. Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Garrison of 35 Earl St.

The bride-elect will graduate from Manchester High School in January. She is employed as a clerical secretary at Heritage Savings and Loan.

Her fiancé, a 1973 graduate of Coventry High School, is employed at Bolton Ice Palace, Bolton.

The couple plan an April 5 wedding at the First Congregational Church in Coventry.

PPLC Needs More Funds

Mrs. Raquel Flalkoff of 105 Dartmouth Rd. is serving as town chairman for the current fund drive of the Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut.

"The people who are lucky enough to live in Connecticut mostly live there because they like it," Mrs. Flalkoff said. "They hope to see it continue as it is. This might be possible if we needed to provide only for a stable population served by a steady state economy."

However, there is no hope of relief from inflation, no matter what government or business does — unless the population can be stabilized.

PPLC reports that this year there were approximately 25,000 medically indigent women in the state who received no help of any kind. It was not available because there were no funds.

Contributions, which will enable PPLC to carry out the work of informing the public on family planning, may be sent to Mrs. Flalkoff who is also serving as chairman for 1975, or to PPLC, 406 Orange St., New Haven, 06511.

Dieters' favorite Madame Nellie Melba (1861-1931), celebrated opera diva around the turn of the century, prepared her toast by cutting bread paper thin and baking it in an oven until dry and crisp. When her recipe was revealed, her fans developed a passion for "Melba toast," the modern diet staple.

IT'S OUR POLICY



By Ray Tanguay, C.I.U.
CERTIFIED INSURANCE CONSULTANT

The actual driver, say experts, is the defensive driver. Generally, he has thought through the hazards that exist on the road, and has practiced, by mental drills, what he will do about it.

The defensive driver doesn't just watch the car in front of him; he keeps an eye on the flow of traffic several cars ahead, so he's less surprised by other driver's sudden stops or maneuvers.

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By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a man of 70 and have had angina for eight years. I have been taking four isordil tablets daily, one before meals, and upon retiring. I also have been carrying a small vial of Nitrostat 1/150 and occasionally have had to put one under my tongue. I exert myself or walk too fast.

About six months ago, I put myself on a very strict, fat-free diet. I haven't felt this in the last 10 years. I cut my isordil down to two tablets daily. I carry Nitrostat till it crumbles in my pocket. Now I can walk as far as I care to and can play 36 holes of golf without any distress.

I told my doctor just how well I felt, and he told me not to try to be my own doctor. He further suggested that I take the medicine as he had prescribed, that this cholesterol bit was mostly a lot of nonsense and that the fat-free diet was debatable since nothing had been proved on this deal. Should I continue as I am doing, or see another doctor?

DEAR READER — You've done yourself a favor. I have seen many people who have gone on a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet who have lost weight and had marked improvement in their heart condition. Most people on such diets do lose weight and that is a big help. It means you have to do less work in moving that body around the golf course. Even patients bedridden with recurrent heart pain, often get marked relief on a low-calorie, low-fat diet. Anyone who has taken care of lots of heart patients and tried this, knows how beneficial this can be in some cases.

I approve of your effort. The American Heart Assn. recommends a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet for patients with your type of heart trouble. The Food and Nutrition Board of the National

Academy of Sciences — National Research Council, and the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Assn. also made such a recommendation in a joint statement in July, 1972. Similar diet recommendations were made by the Inter-Society Commission on Heart Disease. So, you can judge for yourself.

One other thing. Your Nitrostat tablets — they are nitroglycerin. The ones that have crumbled in your pocket are worthless. Nitroglycerin is a volatile substance and those tablets should be kept sealed in an amber bottle in the refrigerator. You can open the bottle once a week and take out a

week's supply. The tablets you carry on your person won't be good for more than a week. A lot of heart patients are walking around with worthless nitroglycerin tablets in their pockets. This may not be all bad, because if you have not had angina for a long time and then start having it, you should see a doctor first, before taking nitroglycerin.

If you have any problems about the nitroglycerin story, tell your doctor. There is a good write-up on the problem in the Canadian Medical Journal (Vol. 110: page 788, 1974). There is a lot of confusion about nitroglycerin tablets and this may help clarify the problem.

*** Classified Advertising readers would fill the Astrodome 740 times a day with enough left over to populate all of Austria and Ireland.**

PINOCHLE SCORES

Top scorers in the Manchester Senior Citizens Pinochle Group game Thursday at the Army and Navy Club are: Wilbur Messier, 57; Paul Frey, 57; Frances Fike, 57; George Last, 56; and Robert Schubert, 56.

To date, Cis Wilson has the high individual score of 617, and Ernestine Donnelly, high total points of 10,464.

Thursday's game ended the first half of the group's season. The next game will be played Jan 9 at 9:45 a.m. at the Army and Navy Club. Play is open to all senior citizens.

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The engagement of Miss Judith Ann Della Fera to Timothy John Fortune, both of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Della Fera of 252 Green Rd.



Loring Photo

The engagement of Miss Karen Ann Kumkowiak of Meriden to Dennis Carl Anderson of Manchester, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kumkowiak of Meriden.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Anderson of 28 Edgerton St.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Orville H. Platt High School in Meriden. She attended Meriden-Wallingford Hospital School of X-ray and is employed at the University of Connecticut Health Center (McCook Hospital), in Hartford as an X-ray technologist.

Her fiancé, a 1965 graduate of East Catholic High School, is a veteran of Vietnam service with the U.S. Marine Corps where he held the rank of sergeant. He is employed as an emergency medical technician at UConn Health Center in Hartford.

The couple plan a Feb. 15 wedding at St. Stanislaus Church in Meriden.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Results Friday in the Andover Bridge Club game at Andover Congregational Church are: North-South: Thomas Wagner and Donald Weeks, first; Mrs. Paul Barton and Mrs. Mollie Timreck, second; Mrs. Jerome Dvornek and Robert Campbell, third.

East-West: Murray Powell and Barbara Beckley, first; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, second; and Mrs. Tanah Atyanian, tied for second.

Results Friday in the Manchester Bridge Club game at 146 Hartford Rd. are: North-South: Al LaPlant and Norma Pagan, first; Lou Halpern and John Desy, second; James Tatro and Lance Tatro, third.

East-West: Peg LaPlant and Bill Gottlieb, first; Joan Burns and June Roebuck, second; John Woodman and Jeanne Raymond, third.

Results Friday in the Manchester Bridge Club game at 146 Hartford Rd. are: Patricia Belekewicz and Edwin Lenertz, first; Roger Dionne and Saranne Quish, second; John Gustafson and Maryann Roy, third.

Results in the Dec. 18 Nutmeg YCA movie game at the Community Y are: Charlotte White and Maryann Grubb, first; Sally Heavilides and Judy Pitts, second; JoAnn Guffey and Anneen Longfellow, tied for second.

Games will be not be conducted for the next two weeks.

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Lakers Come Alive, Ready to Rebound

NEW YORK (UPI) — Can the Los Angeles Lakers turn things around?

Bill Sharman thought so after his team scored a 115-102 win over the Portland Trailblazers Sunday night.

"It's like I've been saying all year," said Sharman, whose Lakers are embedded in last place in the NBA's Pacific Division. "When we rebound and don't turn the ball over we can be consistent winners."

The Lakers, led by Gail Goodrich's 44-point outburst, battled back from a 13-point halftime deficit and put the game away with a nine-point spurt in the closing minutes of the game.

Goodrich connected on 15 of 28 field goals and 14 of 18 free throws. Backcourt mate Lucius Allen added 25 points.

"Gail was definitely super on offense," said Sharman. "But we thought it was one of his better defensive games as well."

"We can't count on him to score 40 very often. We have to have a balanced attack, and the only way we can get that is by running."

The Lakers were able to fast break against Portland because of the rebounding of center Elmore Smith. Smith had 18 rebounds, giving him 41 in his last two games against the Blazers, who are still playing without injured center Bill Walton.



TONIGHT
9:00 Football: Bluebonnet Bowl - Houston vs. North Carolina State, Ch. 8.



BOWLING

MERCANTILE: George Barber 135, Mick Holmes 137, Stan Miracki 146, Ed Tomkielek 147, Henry Frey 135-375, Harry Buckminster 136-375, Bill Sheekey 143-375, Dave Krijnak 144-375, Rick Breen 144-145-391, Tony Vann 350, Bub Bender 352, Ed Burbank 353, Leo Foglia 355, Stan Jarvis 360, Jim Bell 378, Jeff Miller 375.

Irish Run Out of Gas Against Unbeaten UCLA

NEW YORK (UPI) — Maybe it's the smog. Whatever it is, there's something about Los Angeles that just doesn't agree with Notre Dame.

It happened in football earlier this season when Notre Dame led Southern California 24-0, then completely fell apart and ended up losing 55-24.

It happened again Saturday night at Pauley Pavilion, and this time the outcome was almost as humiliating. The Irish led by as many as 19 points in the first half of their game with third-ranked UCLA and were leading 47-37 at halftime, yet ended up losing 65-72 as the Bruins ran their home court winning streak to 71 games.

"UCLA is just too good," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps. "We played a 20-minute game, but unfortunately it's a 40-minute game they were playing. You cannot slow down against a good team when you have a big lead. We went to a zone defense for the first time this year and in the first half they weren't hitting or getting the offensive rebound. But when they started hitting and clearing the boards it was all over."

Sophomore Richard Washington sparked the Bruins' victory with 25 points, including 18 in the second half after he was shifted from his forward position to the center spot.

In other games involving the top 10, top-ranked North Carolina State clobbered Davidson 95-70; No. 2 Indiana defeated Yale 70-53.

All-America David Thompson scored 43 points and Moe Rivers chipped in with 35 as North Carolina State boosted its record to 6-0 by downing Davidson. Thompson hit on 19 of 32 field goal attempts and also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Scott May tallied 27 points to spark Indiana past Nebraska for the championship of the Indiana Classic. The Hoosiers, now 9-0, led 40-21 at halftime and the Cornhuskers could get no closer than 14 points in the second half.

Louisville, leading only 31-27 at halftime, got 17 second-half points from Junior Bridgeman and handed Marquette its second loss in a week. Marquette used a deliberate offense rather successfully in the first half, but tried to run with the Cardinals in the second half and was blown out.

Gus Williams and Bob Trowbridge each scored 16 points to lead unbeaten Southern California past New Mexico for the championship of the Trojan Classic. The Trojans, trailing 35-31 at halftime, took control of the game by outscoring the Lobos 10-2 during a three and a half minute stretch late in the second half.

Elsewhere, No. 13 South Carolina beat LSU 77-64 to win the Carolina Classic, Virginia Tech upset Washington, also ranked 13th, 89-77; Arizona, tied for 13th, crushed Oregon 94-83; No. 17 Penn topped Northeastern 109-72; Memphis State, tied for 17th, edged Pepperdine 111-108 in overtime; No. 19 Oklahoma topped Wichita State 75-55 and Kentucky crushed Oklahoma State 90-65.

East, now 2-4 overall, was paced by Oly Lucier's 19 points and 13 rebounds. Norm Funk and Pete Warren added 13 and 11 markers respectively and Kevin Williams also played well.

WEST HAVEN (UPI) — The owner of the West Haven Yankess — the N.Y. Yankess Eastern League AA farm club — says the team will be back in West Haven next season regardless of who owns it. Ron Duke said he has yet to decide whether he will sell the franchise, but if he does there will be an agreement with the buyer the team will have to stay in West Haven.

INTERTOWN
Victorious after two setbacks Saturday was Manchester in the Intertown Basketball League, 53-51 over Newton. Mark Murphy (19), Jim Taylor (15) and Mike Thompson (8) paced the Silk Towers. Saturday, Manchester is at Windsor Locks and Sunday Glastonbury provides the opposition at the Community Y at 6:30.

Parent Keeps Improving In Bid for MVP Repeat

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bernie Parent, winner of the MVP award in last season's Stanley Cup playoffs, isn't the kind of guy who rests on his laurels.

If anything, the 29-year-old goalie of the Philadelphia Flyers seems intent on bettering his performance of last season when he led the league with 12 shutouts, shared the Vezina Trophy with Chicago's Tony Esposito and captured the Compton Trophy as the outstanding player in the Stanley Cup competition.

Parent turned in his sixth shutout of the year Sunday night when he stopped 24 shots while leading the Flyers to a 4-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins. The victory enabled the Flyers to equal their club record of 11 straight unbeaten games.

The defending Stanley Cup champions broke loose for three goals in the second period as Rick MacLeish, Reggie Leach and Ross Lonsberry tallied. Bob Kelly made it 4-0 for the Flyers with a 15-foot shot down center at 14:49 of the 71st session.

Parent, who has a record of 19-4-4, was paid a fitting gesture for his night's work when Bobby Clarke lifted the puck backwards for him to catch as the final buzzer sounded.

In other NHL action, Buffalo blanked Washington 4-0, Atlanta topped the New York Islanders 4-3, the New York Islanders defeated Kansas City 5-2, Boston edged Detroit 5-4, Chicago blanked Toronto 3-0 and Vancouver beat California 6-1.

Blades 1, Capitals 0
Don Luce scored three goals in the second period to pace the Sabres' triumph. Luce, who scored twice with Buffalo shorthanded, opened his season goal total to 19 as the Sabres improved their record to 23-6-5, the best in the league. The hat trick was Luce's first in his six-year career and the two shorthanded goals gives him five for the season, three less than the league record set by Dave Keon in the 1970-71 season.

Flames 4, Rangers 3
Curt Bennett's power play period for Michigan. Andrascik's goal came after the Stags blew a 2-0 lead in the third period, allowing Quebec's Serge Bernier to score twice and tie the game. Bernier set a league record with the goals, giving him a string of 10 straight games and breaking a record of nine held by Bobby Lutz, the goals gave Bernier 25 for the season, including 15 in the last 10 games.

Aeros 3, Crusaders 0
Ted Taylor scored two goals and Ron Graham tied a Houston club record with his third shutout of the season. The Western Division-leading Aeros raised their record to 22-11 with the victory, punctuated by a first-period fight between Richie Ledue and Terry Ruskowski and one in the second period between Russ Walker and Glen Irwin.

Stags 3, Nordiques 2
Steve Andrascik scored his fourth goal of the season at 2:57 of the overtime

SCOREBOARD

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	21	11	656
Boston	19	12	613 1/2
New York	18	12	600 2
Philadelphia	12	20	375 9

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	23	9	719
Cleveland	16	12	571 5/8
Houston	16	15	516 5/8
Atlanta	14	17	452 8/8
New Orleans	3	28	097 19/8

Western Conference Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	16	13	552
KC-Omaha	17	17	500 1/2
Detroit	15	17	485 2
Milwaukee	12	18	400 4/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	20	11	645
Seattle	16	17	485 5/8
Portland	15	17	469 5/8
Phoenix	14	16	467 5/8
Los Angeles	13	19	406 7/8

ABA East

W	L	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	21	9	700
New York	22	10	688
St. Louis	13	21	382 1/2
Memphis	9	22	290 12/8
Virginia	8	23	258 13/8

West

W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	27	5	844
San Antonio	19	15	559 9
Indiana	13	19	464
Utah	15	19	441 13
San Diego	11	19	367 15

WHA East

W	L	T	Pts
New England	19	11	1 39
Cleveland	11	14	1 23
Chicago	11	18	0 22
Indianapolis	6	27	0 12

West

W	L	T	Pts
Houston	22	11	0 44
Phoenix	15	12	0 32
San Diego	15	15	1 31
Minnesota	13	15	0 26
Michigan	10	20	2 22

Canada

W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	19	12	0 39
Quebec	18	13	0 36
Edmonton	16	9	0 32
Winnipeg	15	14	1 31
Vancouver	14	14	1 29

Division 1

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Atlanta	15	15	5 35
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NY Rangers	13	11	8 34

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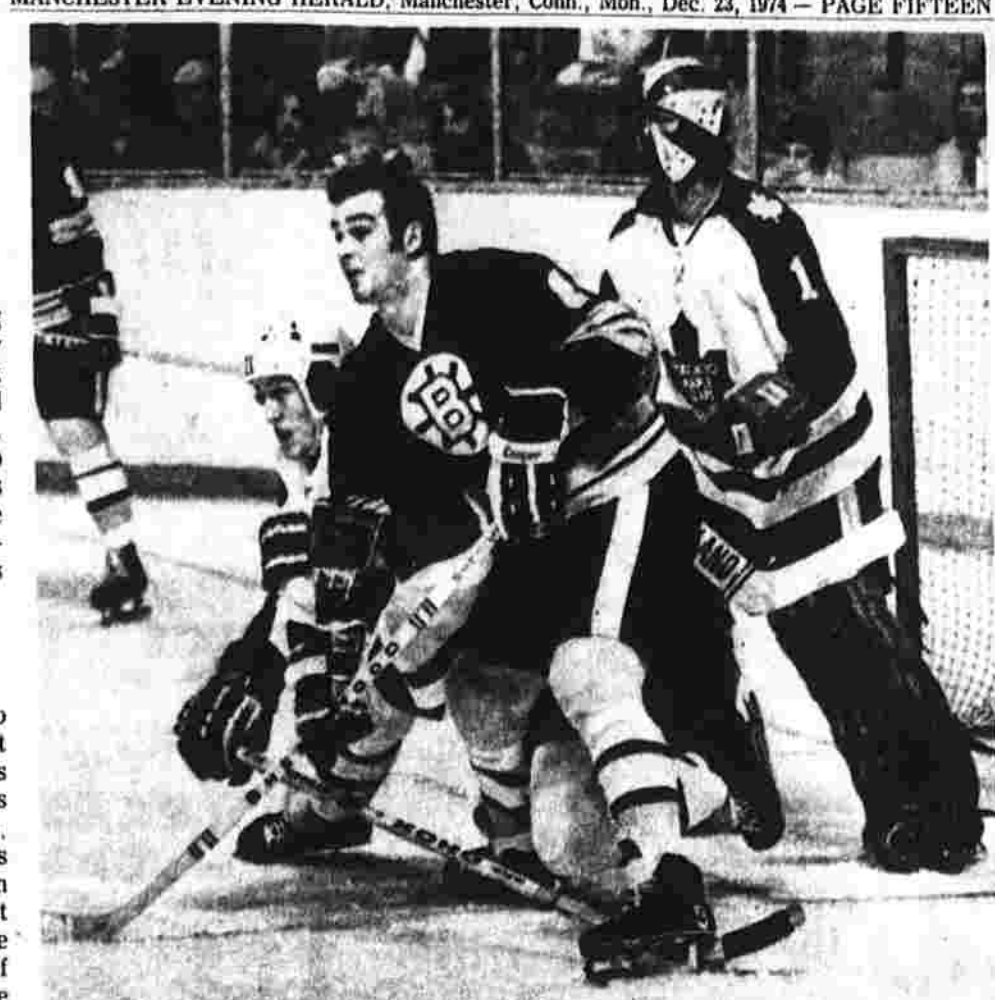
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St. Louis	14	14	5 33
Chicago	14	14	4 32
Minnesota	11	18	4 26
Kansas City	5	24	4 14

Division 3

W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	18	6	12 48
Los Angeles	17	4	12 46
Pittsburgh	11	16	6 28
Detroit	9	18	4 22
Washington	2	28	4 10

Division 4

W	L	T	Pts
Buffalo	23	6	9 51
Boston	20	8	6 46
Toronto	10	18	6 26
California	7	22	6 20



Bruins' Ken Hodge Waits for Pass
Toronto Defenseman Borje Salming Helps Defend Goal

Dodgers Join in Hunter Bidding

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers joined in the bidding for former Oakland A's pitcher Gailfish Hunter during the weekend and were promised an opportunity to "match the highest bid" when all the money offers are in.

Dodgers Manager Walt Aiken, president Peter O'Malley and vice president Al Campanis flew to Hunter's hometown of Aoshkie, N.C., and met with Hunter and his attorneys, J. Carlton Cherry and Ernest L. Evans, Saturday morning.

"O'Malley would only describe the meeting as 'friendly and cordial,' but both Hunter and Evans said the Dodgers would be allowed to make a final offer after Hunter has talked with everyone."

"All I told the Dodgers was that if they're in the running when I'm finished talking to the other clubs, I'll give them a call," Hunter said.

"We reached an understanding with the Dodgers," said Evans. "They will be given an opportunity to match the highest bid once we have gotten down to specifics and all the bids are in."

The California Angels, represented by owner Gene Autry, manager Dick Williams and general manager Harry Dalton, were also in Aoshkie during the weekend.

Williams, who managed Hunter at Oakland, said only "Jim is a very fine man and by leaving the A's he's going to find out about real happiness."

Costs Increase
MONTREAL (UPI) — The organizing committee for the 1976 Montreal Olympics said Friday the games were now expected to cost more than double original estimates.

Oilers 6, Mariners 3
Rho Buchanan's eighth goal of the season midway in the third period snapped a 3-3 deadlock and Edmonton scored two more goals when San Diego pulled its goaltender in an effort to catch up.

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Improved Housing, Safer Jobs Seen as Keys to Better Health

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A government report says the way to better health for Americans over the next five years may be through better housing and safer working conditions.

The report envisions spending about \$25 billion from now until 1980 to curb tooth decay, begin projects to cope with mental health hazards, and build better hospital facilities for those who are financially distressed.

"Poor health is, in considerable part at least, the result of the low incomes of individuals rather than its cause," said the report from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Those with low incomes, it added, have less access to medical and mental health care.

The Forward Plan for Health is basically a strategy for spending about \$5 billion dollars each year through 1980.

But it also says the country may not be ready for national

insurance scheme "would be a hollow victory," it said.

HEW has developed a plan, announced by former President Nixon, to require employers to offer health insurance to workers.

President Ford said he supported the idea but that "Congress will have to join with me in cutting federal expenditures before we can afford this program."

—A multimillion dollar drive to reduce by 10 per cent cancer contracted on the job and because of the job.

—A redirection of federal construction funds toward health facilities treating patients who do not require expensive beds and on modernizing big city hospitals.

But giving everyone access to poor or highly variable health care through a national health

insurance scheme "would be a hollow victory," it said.

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Earns God and Country Award

The Rev. Charles Kuhl, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, presents Eric O. Kusche of 79 Bridge St. with the Pro Deo et Patria (For God and Country) award. Eric is a member of Boy Scout Troop 367, which meets at Trinity Covenant Church, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kusche of Bridge St. To earn this award, Eric fulfilled the requirements in the guide booklet for scout and pastor from the Lutheran Council in New York. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Theatrical Manager, Carl Fisher, Dies

REDDING (UPI) — Funeral services were to be held today for Carl Fisher, who was manager for such Broadway musicals as "Cabaret," "West Side Story" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

Fisher, a native of Rochester, N.Y., died Saturday at his Redding home after a long illness. He was 65.

Fisher had served on the governing boards of the Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers and the New York League of Theaters. Among the other musicals he managed were Irving Berlin's "This is the Army," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "Zorba" and "Pal Joey."

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Monica Shea
Correspondent
742-9495

The Town Office Building will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Offices will reopen on Thursday.

The Sanitary landfill will be open on Tuesday for business but closed on Christmas Day. It will reopen on Thursday.

The Booth-Dimock Memorial Library will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

The library will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

The library is currently displaying the oils and sketches of Akke Dostie, a Coventry artist. There is a display of photographic scenes of Coventry by Michael Baboval, which he has donated to the library.

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The Herald Area Profile

Controversy Continues Over Confidentiality

SOUTH WINDSOR
Judith Kuehnel
Correspondent
644-1364

Controversy over what is and what is not confidential information continues among the South Windsor Board of Education members.

Throughout last week the issue reached a fever pitch, and at one point resulted in a demand that one board member resign.

The controversy stems from remarks made by Republican Joan Cushman, accused by Democrat David Cohen of leaking budget data discussed in a board executive session last week.

In essence, Mrs. Cushman informed the public that Supl. Robert Goldman would seek a 7.7 per cent increase in his 1975-76 budget. This information, released before the board had a chance to review Goldman's preliminary request, was not to be announced until Jan. 6, at which time Dr. Goldman has scheduled a public hearing on the budget.

Cohen contends that it was Dr. Goldman's prerogative to release the information only after the board had reviewed the budget and only at a public hearing.

Dr. Goldman, without taking sides when asked if the information surrounding budget was confidential or not, said "we're meeting in executive session, the information was going to be made public Jan. 6."

Cohen further contends, "There is no way the board can stifle Mrs. Cushman or any other member who decides to leak privileged information."

"Unless an individual decides to abide by the rules of an executive session, the only pressure that can be placed on an individual is public and moral pressure," said Cohen.

Cohen said, "The only way Mrs. Cushman could be kept from divulging information easily is if she either voluntarily stops, if she resigns, or if we hold a meeting without her."

"She won't resign, we can't meet without her, so hopefully she will stop voluntarily," said Cohen.

Mrs. Cushman, in declining Cohen's request that she resign, said she feels she did not divulge executive information.

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POLICE REPORT

Clement F. McGowan, 18, of 51 West St., was arrested Sunday at 12:30 a.m. on Hilliard St. and charged with reckless driving. He was also issued a written warning for driving after drinking.

Court is Jan. 13.

Louis J. Beaulac, 47, of 777 Rachel Rd., was arrested Sunday at 5 a.m. and charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct in connection with a domestic disturbance. He was released on a \$100 non-surety bond or court Jan. 13.

Ursella M. Thomas, 17, of Hartford was arrested Saturday at King's store in the Parkade and charged with fourth-degree larceny.

A 14-year-old girl with her hair referred to Junior Court and released to her mother.

Mrs. Thomas was released on her written promise to appear in court Jan. 6.

Mark L. Gibbons, 18, of East Hartford was arrested Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at K-Mart and charged with fourth-degree larceny. He was released on his written promise to appear in court Jan. 6.

Police Sgt. Robert Juliano and Fireman Frank Pitts broke open the door to the room, police said. The fire had damaged the mattress and rug. The heat and smoke had also caused extensive damage to the rest of the room.

Stafford Police later reportedly arrested a man there with a heavy smudge of soot on his clothes. He is believed to have been the occupant of the motel room, police said.

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Two Judges Elevated By Meskill

HARTFORD (UPI) - Gov. Thomas J. Meskill today announced the appointment of two new judges under a new law permitting the elevation of common pleas court judges to the Superior Court.

They are Yale Matzkin of Waterbury and Harold Dean of Danbury, whose appointments to the Superior Court now must be approved by the 1976 legislature.

Matzkin was first appointed a Circuit Court judge by former Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff in 1961. Dean was first appointed a judge by former Gov. John N. Dempsey in 1959. Their appointments fill the five new Superior Court judgeships created by the 1974 legislature.

CIA Officials Conferring On Charges

WASHINGTON (UPI) - CIA Director William E. Colby, warned bluntly by President Ford that he would tolerate spying by the agency on Americans, met with top aides today to discuss press allegations of illegal domestic activities.

A CIA spokesman said Colby had no plans to meet with news media to counter reports in The New York Times Sunday that the agency had conducted a "massive illegal domestic intelligence operation" in the United States as far back as the 1950s.

The Central Intelligence Agency charter authorizes the agency to conduct intelligence headquarters is located in the countryside at nearby Langley, Va., to engage only in foreign intelligence activities.

"The director is meeting with his staff this morning, as he does every day," the spokesman said. "I can tell you that they will be studying the various allegations in the press and we will let you know if anything develops."

He said it would "not be worth while" to seek out Colby on the issue.

President Ford, spending a skiing Christmas vacation in Colorado, said he would not tolerate any more domestic spying by the CIA.

Eel Curbed

WATERFORD (UPI) - The Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission is considering a plan to set off explosive charges on a 400-by-1,800-foot section of the Narragansett River bay to kill eel grass growing on the river bottom. The growth of the grass has been decreasing the oxygen level in the water, once a thriving scallop bed, and interfering with the water flow. The commission is considering the blasting plan, supported by the National Marine Fisheries Service, and another to kill the grass by dragging a large metal grate from the river bottom in late winter or early spring.

Weekend Accidents Claim Five Lives

Five Connecticut residents were killed over the weekend in the state in accidents involving automobiles.

Henry Scott, 34, of Enfield, died when he was in a car in Hartford early Saturday morning. Police said he was not identified until Sunday because he carried no identification with him at the time of the accident. They said the mishap was under investigation.

Jacob Cohen, 74, of New Haven, apparently died of a heart attack at the wheel of a car he was driving on DeLoe St. in New Haven Saturday at 7:10 p.m. The car ran off the road and hit the front door of the Dixwell Fire Station, they said.

Erma Parent, 50, died Saturday night when she was walking across Rt. 44 near her New Hartford home and was hit by an eastbound car, hurled onto the road and run over by a vehicle headed in the other direction. Police said she was pronounced dead at the scene, and no charges have been filed in the mishap but it is still under investigation.

Leo R. Shea, 31, of Windham, was killed Friday night in a two-car collision in Windham, police said.

Royal P. Harvey, 54, Seymour, also died Friday night when his car smashed into a utility pole in New Haven.

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LIKE I SAID - I MIGHT NEED A FAVOR FROM YOU ONE OF THESE DAYS!

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GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SURPRISE!

GO AHEAD! GUESS!

I CAN'T STAND ANGELO, DOCTOR!

IT'S SO UGLY! LOOK AT THIS FACE!

COME, COME, NOW! ...MY FACE, DOWN, PLEASE!

JUST LIE DOWN ON THE COUCH!

HELLO OSCAR!

YOU DID A FINE JOB HERE, SERGEANT - EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE THING...

THESE ARE THE WRONG MEN, YOU IDIOT!!

ANYONE CARE HOW AND CRACKERS?

YES, IS LOUD SOME!

I WAS TALKING TO THE GUESTS!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

WHAT DID THE DOCTOR SAY, JEFFREY?

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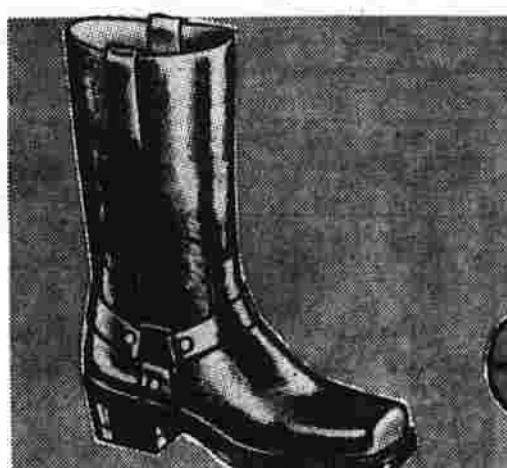
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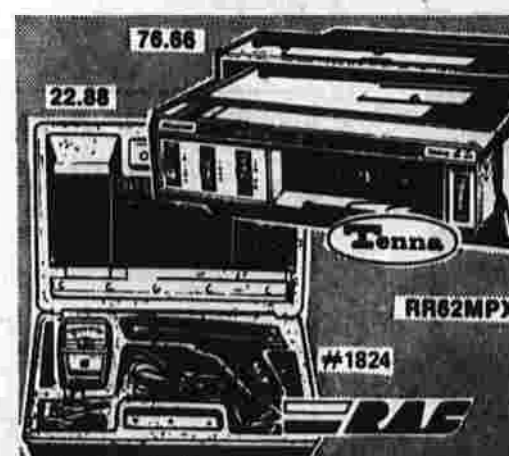
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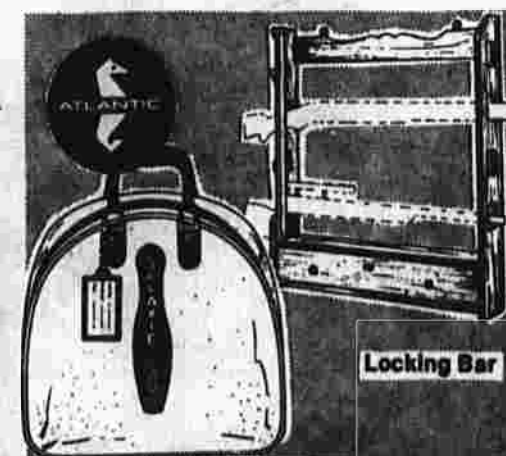
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