

The Greatest Story Ever Told



(Herald photo by Dunn)

The Nativity Scene at the Lawrence Smith Home, 36 Porter St.

And it came to pass in those days that there went a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one unto his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed with his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone around about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will unto men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see the thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe, lying in the manger.

And when he had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. — From The Gospel of St. Luke

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Spirit of Christmas Becomes Evident

By JOHN LESAR
United Press International
Shoppers thronged stores and tens of thousands of motorists were expected to take to the highways this day before Christmas. And amid all the fuss and rush, the stirrings of the Christmas spirit were apparent across the nation.

Even the weather complemented the mood in some areas. Fresh snow blanketed the southern Rockies, stretching from Utah to Arizona and light snow dusted portions of Wyoming, Montana and upper Michigan. Snow from previous storms remained in portions of the upper Midwest and the Northeast, although drab winter weather was the rule elsewhere.

Traditional Christmas Expected in Manchester

Manchester — like always — will probably celebrate Christmas in traditional fashion.

There will be family gatherings around the Christmas tree opening gifts; some will have their "trees" tonight, others Wednesday.

It's "home for the holidays" for college students, and the chance to renew acquaintances with high school classmates.

Manchester and area churches will have services and Masses tonight and Wednesday; for a complete listing of those services, along with the Christmas Message from the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, see Page 20.

In his Christmas proclamation, Mayor John Thompson reminds that Christmas "is not a message of despair but of hope, not of comfort but of sacrifice, and one of love and peace for all men."

He said he wishes for every citizen of Manchester "... that you may have the

spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the heart of Christmas which is Love."

Manchester's general business community will be quiet for the holiday. All town, state and national offices are closed. Schools are on the winter vacation.

Emergency telephone numbers for Christmas are:

Highway 649-5970
Refuse 649-1898
Sewer-Water 649-9697

The Herald will not publish Wednesday. Its staff wishes for everyone a Christmas filled with joy and blessings.

Informal Invitation
PARIS (UPI) — When the garbage truck stopped outside the presidential Elysee Palace to empty the trash cans this morning, a guard asked the four garbage collectors to follow him.

The garbage men, wearing orange security jackets over their work clothes, were met at the palace steps by President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. The president, who has broken many traditions and brought informality to his office, asked the garbage collectors to have a Christmas Eve breakfast with him of rolls and coffee.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today with scattered light showers. Highs mostly in the 40s. Fair tonight, overnight lows 25 to 30. Wednesday sunny during the morning, becoming cloudy in the afternoon, with chance of showers along the coast. Highs mostly in the 40s.

No Hard Feelings
NORBURY, England (UPI) — A chalked blackboard notice in the Norbury railway station today said: "Sorry for the poor Christmas tree and decorations, but the real one and the lights were stolen last night. Happy Christmas to you all and the thief."

Mr. and Mrs. Clemence Blais Sr., a retired couple living in Moline, Ill., on a limited income, confided to a woman shopper in a grocery store that they avoided the meat counter because they couldn't afford meat. As the Blaises were leaving the store, the shopper gave them four large steaks.

"It's not your fault you can't buy meat," the woman told them. "It's the country's fault."

When the Blaises returned home, they in turn gave two of the steaks to some hard-pressed neighbors.

Fireman Jack Swank of Moline, who had surgery for lung cancer, will be getting his pay during the holiday season even though his vacation and sick pay ran out before Thanksgiving. His fellow firefighters are working his shifts on their time off so he will receive his salary.

Country's Fault
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Special Price
Charlie Ingraham, who sells trees from

his Sebastopol, Calif., Christmas tree farm for about \$1 a foot, sold a 12-foot tree to a family of six for \$5.

"I knew the man couldn't afford the tree this year, so I charged \$5," Ingraham said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacksmith will have a Christmas, though their home and belongings were destroyed in a weekend fire. Truckers mending citizens' hand radios and led by trucker Mike Shaffer collected \$500, 30 boxes of food, toys and Christmas presents and even found a temporary home for the stricken family.

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Special Insert: Do Not Open 'Til Christmas

No Herald Tomorrow Christmas

Drive Carefully And Have A Happy Holiday

Residents of Galesburg, Ill., got an unexpected Christmas present. Parishioners at St. Patrick's Church will be summoned to midnight Christmas mass by a 16-year-old, 10-ton bronze bell that had hung silent in its tower for a quarter of a century.

The Rev. Daniel McCasal, pastor of the church, said the bell rang for the first time in 25 years Dec. 8 following tower repairs.

"People were excited," he said. "They said, 'The bell rings! The bell rings!' some people didn't even know there was a bell in the church."

But in some places, the Christmas spirit was less apparent.

John Ellsworth, who plays Santa Claus in Kewanee, Ill., is pressing assault and battery charges against Tim Mahnessmith, 18, who allegedly clobbered the Santa with a snowball which contained a pop bottle. Mahnessmith said he was aiming for an eave of Santa's shed but that the snowball missed, shattered the window and hit Santa instead. Ellsworth was taken to a hospital for X-rays. Mahnessmith was charged with assault and battery and was freed on \$25 bond.

Fears of War and Bombings Darken Christmas Observances

By United Press International
Christmas Eve, 1974. Tension in the Middle East. A Viet Cong refusal to search for Americans missing in Indochina. And a gloomy warning from Pope Paul VI about a world "foundering on the edge of the abyss."

Christians around the world observed Christmas Eve today in ceremonies darkened by fears of war, economic austerity and threats of bombings, but not without a few signs of hope.

The Pope, in one of his gloomiest Christmas messages, told the College of Cardinals in Vatican City Monday of the "specters of terror" in the Middle East, Northern Ireland and Indochina.

He warned of "the senseless consequences of a culture foundering on the edge of the abyss, and a manner of living rushing headlong into the degradations of deliberate delinquency and blind passion."

Holy Land Tense
Israel, hit by two bombings in five days, imposed the tightest security ever on pilgrims visiting the Holy Land. The measures included unprecedented body searches of pilgrims attending midnight mass in Bethlehem.

In Rome, the neo-Fascist Black Order issued a swastika-embellished statement threatening to bomb churches on Christmas Day unless the Vatican agrees to give its wealth to the poor. Italy observed Christmas with almost wartime austerity.

Beak Christmas on Cyprus
War-ravaged Cyprus will have a bleak Christmas. Most homes will be without

the traditional trees because of a government ban on cutting trees in forests heavily damaged by napalm during last summer's Turkish invasion.

The Viet Cong, in a Christmas Eve note to the United States, refused to search for missing American servicemen until Washington halts aid to the Saigon government and pulls all military men out of Indochina.

"Only that way can the four-party U.S.,

South Vietnamese, Viet Cong and North Vietnamese) Joint Military Team get its work done," the note said.

Pupil Updates Story About Christmas Visitor

One young author, age 11, dreams of Christmas the same as other 11-year olds now and in years past, but aware of changes with the times, he has updated one version of an old Christmas custom.

Alex Britnell, a sixth grade student at Bowers School, composed the following: "Twas the night before Christmas and..."

"I lay in bed, thinking of nothing else but Christmas Day. The gifts, the fun, the food!"

"After thinking of this, there was no way I'd get to sleep. So, I said to my brother who was sound asleep, 'What do you want most?'"

"He didn't even answer, so I said to myself, 'Self, what do you want most?'"

"I said I wanted an Evel Knievel stunt cycle and air hockey. This really excited me because tomorrow was Christmas Day!"

"I just couldn't sleep so I got up to get a drink."

"I thought, 'Watch, I'll probably see Santa!' So I went out into the living room and just then a thunderous sound came from the chimney, and a person fell, hard to the ground!"

"Well, you know what I was thinking—I thought it was Santa Claus!"

"Well, the person turned around and saw me and said, 'Ho, ho, ho!'"

"I looked and saw it was a girl!"

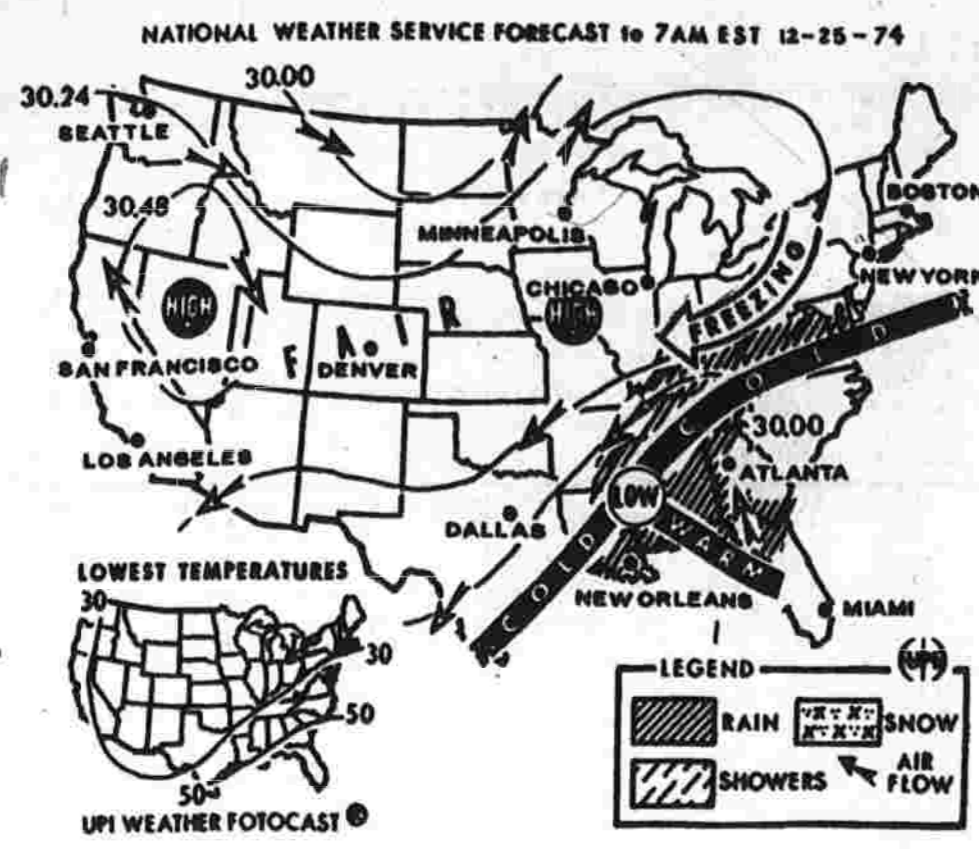
"Where's Santa? I asked..."

"She said, 'Women's lib!'"

The end.



TV TONIGHT
6:00 News 3-8-22-30
6:30 Secret Agent 18B
6:30 Homecoming 20
6:30 Electric Company 24
6:30 Bonanza 40
8:30 News 8-20-22-30
8:30 Zoom 24
7:00 News 3-22-40
7:30 Truth or Consequences 8
7:30 Dick Van Dyke 18
7:30 Film 20
7:30 Renaissance Christmas 24
7:30 The King Family 30
7:30 Sale of the Century 3
7:30 Oral Roberts Deal 8
7:30 Music Place 18
7:30 Dick Van Dyke 24
7:30 Room 222 40
8:00 Good Times 3
8:00 Happy Days 8-40
8:00 This is the Life 18
8:00 Adam 12 20-22-30
8:30 MASH 3
8:30 Movie 8-20-22-30-40
8:30 Learning to Live 18
8:30 Christmas at Pops 24
9:00 Hawaii Five-O 3
9:00 Vince Lombardi 18



For Period Ending 7 AM EST Wednesday, Christmas Eve will find rain and showers spreading across most of the area from the Gulf coast into parts of the mid-Atlantic states.

School Board, BEA Negotiating

BOLTON Donna Holland Correspondent
Representatives from the Board of Education and the Bolton Education Association have held two negotiating meetings concerning teacher's contracts for 1975-1976.

REFUGEE PAPERS ATLANTA (UPI) — Atlanta became a news center during the latter days of the Civil War. At one time in 1864, three refugee newspapers — the Memphis Appeal, the Chattanooga Rebel and the Knoxville Register — all had located in Atlanta.

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SNET Offers Phone Advice For Holidays

Southern New England Telephone Co. suggests you can get your calls through faster on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day if you avoid the peak calling hours of 8 to 10 tonight, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Christmas Day, and 6 to 11 on Christmas Night.

More than 1,400 operators will be at work to see to the smooth flow of calls as the deluge starts on Christmas Eve. SNET expects to handle more than 200,000 long distance calls.

To meet customers' holiday needs, the Bell System will add about 3,000 circuits to its domestic and international telephone network. The flow of worldwide telephone traffic will be constantly watched so that when necessary, calls will be completed on alternate routes.

Of Consumer Concern Fireplace Safety Tips

By State Department Of Consumer Protection
Safety experts estimate there will be 14,000 house fires this year started by fireplaces.

Major causes of these fires include overloading the fire, damage to the fireplace such as missing bricks, obstructed flues, ignition of nearby combustibles and flying sparks.

For safer enjoyment of your fireplace we recommend the following safety precautions:
Be sure the fireplace was constructed for actual use, not just for decoration.

If installing a factory-made fireplace be sure it is not flammable materials and that it has adequate flame and heat barriers.

Open the damper before lighting the fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool. This will avert the build-up of poisonous gases, especially while the family is sleeping.

Never use gasoline, charcoal lighter or other fuel to light or relight a fire. Never keep flammable fuels near a fire since vapors can travel the length of a room and explode.

Don't use coal or charcoal in a fireplace because of the danger of carbon monoxide build-up. It isn't good idea to burn trash or gift wrapping in fireplace fires.

Artificial logs are usually made of sawdust and wax and have special burning properties so don't treat them like real logs. Be sure to read the instructions on the logs and follow them carefully.



August Syez of South Windsor (right) admires color television set he won in prize drawing Monday at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, W. Middle Tpke. The bank's manager, Robert Bonner (left), presented the prize today. (Herald photo by Pinto)

BUSINESS Bank Names Prize Winners

August Syez of South Windsor won the top prize — a color television set — in a Monday drawing conducted by First Federal Savings and Loan Association as part of its 'getting to know you' celebration in Manchester.

The pre-Christmas giveaway — in which winning names were drawn by Herald Publisher Durt Lyons at the bank's W. Middle Tpke. office — also included awards of five fruit baskets, five turkeys, and 50 stuffed eagles (the bank's emblem).

Winners of the fruit baskets were Nancy H. Willanen of Vernon, Mrs. V. D'Ambrosio of Glastonbury, Emily Gurkiss of Manchester, Roy P. David of Rockville, and S. Giustolisi of Manchester.

Turkey winners were Joyce B. Graham of Manchester, Edward Kallmeyer of Manchester, Hans Lerch of Manchester, John P. Kershaw of East Hartford, and Margaret Grogan of Manchester.

ITT Accepts Order

HARTFORD (UPI) — International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. has offered to accept a Justice Department plan it previously had opposed for disposal of its 52 per cent in Avis Rent-A-Car.

ITT Monday reversed the position it has held up to now that it would not accept the Justice Department plan.

In return for ITT's proposal to accept the Justice Department offer on Avis, government lawyers offered to drop or sidetrack their recent proposal to reopen the question of ITT's acquisition of the Hartford Fire Insurance group.

However, Federal Judge Joseph M. Blumenthal refused immediately to accept the new proposal and took the whole matter under advisement.



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Lampron Going to Washington

TOLLAND Vivian Kenneson Correspondent Tel. 875-4704
Shawn E. Lampron, a Tolland High School student, has been selected as a Connecticut delegate to the 1975 United States Senate Youth Program, to be held in Washington Feb. 1 to 3.

Along with 100 other elected high school student body officers, Miss Lampron will get a close-up look into U.S. Government operations, and the U.S. Senate in particular.

Each delegate will also be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship to study American government and related subjects. The scholarships are made possible through grants from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

The students will have an intensive one-week internship in the nation's capital, spending a day with their senators, attending briefings with senators and cabinet members, visiting the Departments of Defense, Justice and State, and meeting with members of the House of Representatives. A visit to the White House is scheduled with tentative plans to meet with President Ford.

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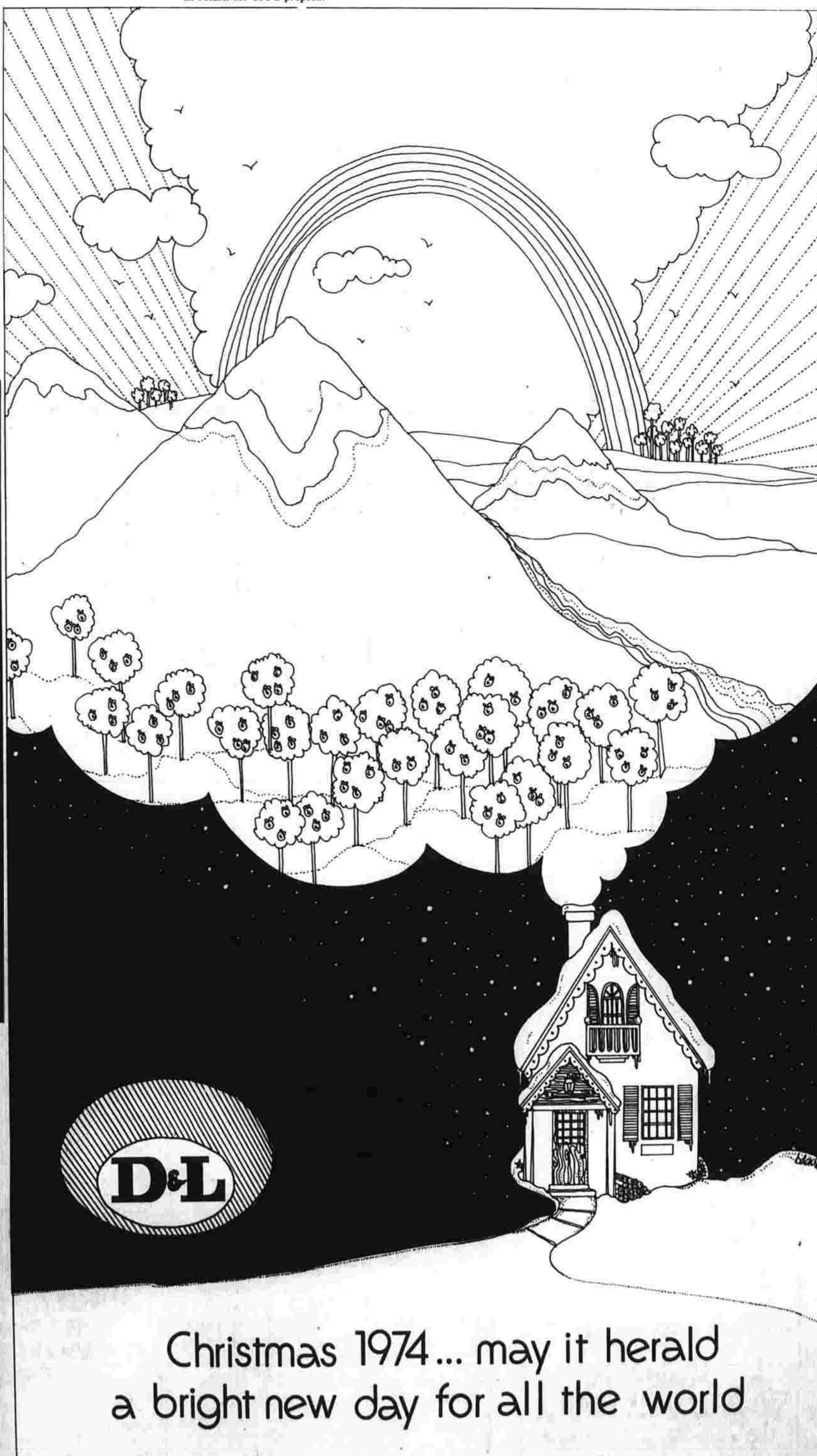
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Convalescent Home Hearing Set Jan. 7

VERNON
While the Conservation Commission, appointed to oversee the town's Inland-Wetland Regulations, is reviewing the regulations adopted last summer, it has scheduled a public hearing for Jan. 7 to consider a request from developers of a 120-bed convalescent home on Regan Rd., Vernon.

set by the state. Mayor Frank McCoy appointed the Conservation Commission to write the regulations and administer them.
The developers of the convalescent home are asking permission to dig a holding pond to alleviate drainage problems. The hearing scheduled for next month is to determine whether activity or a "major" activity for the wetlands area.

In the regulations the term core activity involves several areas of change:
• Any activity involving the depositing of 100 cubic yards or more of material within a regulated area or which would have a substantial adverse effect on the regulated area or another part of the inland wetland and water course system;
• Any activity involving the removal of 100 cubic yards or

more of material and having an adverse effect on the inland wetland and water course system;
• Any activity which substantially changes the natural channel of a water course or an inland wetland to support desirable biological life, prevent flooding, supply water, facilitate drainage, and provide recreation and open space;
• Any activity which would result in degrading a water course or the surface or ground water of an inland wetland.

Major activities are defined as those involving removal of material from a wetland area which would have adverse effects such as changing the natural channel or diminishing the natural capacity to support biological life and such.
In the event a request does not come within a regulated area,

the commission may still allow it subject to conditions it may wish to impose.
In the case of the convalescent home request, the decision on the holding pond is a factor in the town's acceptance of plans for the home.
Proposed revisions to the regulations will include a provision that at least five members of the commission be present to hear an application for a permit; one that would allow the commission to tentatively deny an application due to lack of data if the decision deadline is approaching; and one allowing the applicant to refile within one year without having to pay a fee for a new application or have another public hearing.

HELPING HAND
NEW YORK (UPI) — The alcoholic new can buy life insurance. But to get it, the company must acknowledge his illness, register and place himself under medical care.

insure says at least 17 major companies are writing such insurance. But to get it, the company must acknowledge his illness, register and place himself under medical care.

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Area Profile

Selectmen Get Statement On Disposal Area Charges

BOLTON
Donna Holland
Correspondent
646-0375

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Yeomans said the total cost of \$40,295 minus the non-cash items of \$14,455 is \$25,840. Yeomans said the Andover annual report carries the amount of \$25,828.

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Yeomans said in addition to these amounts, a cash payment of \$854 was made for 1,700 cubic yards of fill. He said there was no charge for an additional 4,656 cubic yards of fill. There was, however, a charge for

trucking the material to the disposal area.
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Area Profile

GREETINGS

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Vernon Democrats Say Partisanship Comes Because GOP Cuts Off Debate

That partisanship on the Vernon Town Council is not justified, two leading Vernon Democrats agree, but they also agree that it cannot be blamed

on the four Democrats on the 12-member council.
At last Thursday's Democratic Town Committee meeting, State Rep. Thomas Dooley, on accepting appointment on the council, remarked that the council is "engaged very heavily in political infighting and they'd like to see this change."

Police Arrest 31 Persons

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — New Haven Police Chief Biagio Dilieto says the 31 persons arrested Monday on narcotics charges were only the beginning of a crackdown on metropolitan New Haven narcotics dealers.

Dilieto said Monday another 23 arrests were expected. Twenty seven Superior Court warrants and 29 Circuit Court warrants were issued on the basis of information gathered by the South Central Regional Crime squad, he said.
The warrants were all for narcotics charges except one for gambling and another for weapons. Fourteen of those arrested were taken into custody in New Haven. Nineteen arrests were made in suburban communities.

James Roche, Democratic town chairman, and Democratic Councilman Thomas Benoit, while agreeing with Dooley that partisanship is not justified, took exception if Dooley meant that the Democrats indulged in it.
Benoit said he is not guilty of partisanship and would resign from the council before having any part of it.

Mariani Hired

NEW HAVEN (UPI) — Terence Mariani, press secretary to Gov. Thomas J. Meskill, will join the news staff of WTNH-TV in New Haven starting Jan. 20, it was announced Monday.

shut off the minority on the council.
He listed some of the topics on which he felt the Republicans had prevented full discussion, among them were the West St. sidewalks, charter revisions, and the sale of refuse area property.

He said Democrats raised substantive points concerning these topics and met with "rudeness" and cutting off of debates on the part of the majority.
Dooley, who did not seek reelection as state representative, was named to replace Thomas Wolff on the council. Wolff resigned due to the pressures of business.

Catholic Churches Yule Masses

VERNON
The three Roman Catholic Churches in town will hold special Christmas services tonight and Christmas day.

At St. Bernard Church there will be two Yule Masses, both at 8 p.m. today with one in the church and one in the church hall. A Carol sing at 11:30 p.m. today will precede a Midnight Mass.

At Sacred Heart Church, the Vigil Mass will be today at 7:30 p.m. At 11:45 p.m. there will be a Carol sing followed by a Midnight Mass. Masses on Christmas day will be at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

At St. Joseph Church, there will be a Vigil Mass today at 5 p.m. and a Midnight Mass with both Polish and English used. A Carol sing will precede this mass.

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- Coupon entries will be picked up weekly after noon on December 23, 20; January 6, 13, 20, 27. A weekly drawing will be held and two winners from each store will become eligible for the final drawing to be held on January 28 at LaBonne Travel. Winners of all weekly drawings except for the last will be announced in The Herald. The winner of the trip will be announced January 28.
- The Herald reserves the right to be sole judge of the contest.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Bells and baubles — carols, too. It's our wish for this season to all of you. Thanks for everything.

W.G. GLENNEY LUMBER
598 NORTH MAIN STREET



The Christmas Story

Christmas

Again it is Christmas Eve. Another year has passed and each of us is a year older but perhaps not much wiser. This event, while essentially a religious one for the Christians of the world, embodies enough universality to make it more significant than these troubled times.

The world is not at peace though the guns may be only sporadic. The economies of many nations are in a precarious state. There is more pessimism than optimism about the future.

And Christmas, a time of bestowing gifts, seems a bit out of context in a world where so much seems so dependent upon who controls what in

natural resources and other forms of material wealth.

While we pause to revere the birth of Christ, we still have not fully grasped His simple message for mankind.

Love one another as you would love yourself, He said.

He knew that love is the gift that each of us, rich or poor, can give. And when all the wrappings are gone, the tinsel worn out and the elation of the holiday is past, perhaps each of us in some way will remember that love is the greatest gift of all to give and to receive.

Merry Christmas. May the coming year give each of you peace and most of all, love.

Manchester Evening Herald OPINION

Price of Oil Security Surpasses Benefits

The talk now in Washington is all about energy conservation and how best to persuade — or force — Americans to cut their consumption, especially of gasoline.

According to a just-released study commissioned by the American Enterprise Institute, a publicly supported, nonpartisan research and educational organization, one of the most sensible steps the nation could take would be to start stockpiling crude oil to reduce the risk and costs of future oil embargoes.

The United States alone among major industrial nations has no provision for stockpiling crude oil beyond normal inventories, state the authors of "Energy Self-Sufficiency: An Economic Evaluation," prepared by the Energy Laboratory of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

If the United States required oil companies to maintain stockpiles, as do European countries, the costs to the companies would rise about 25 cents a barrel. A stockpile that would cover the United States against a one-

year embargo by Arab sources would cost about \$900 million annually.

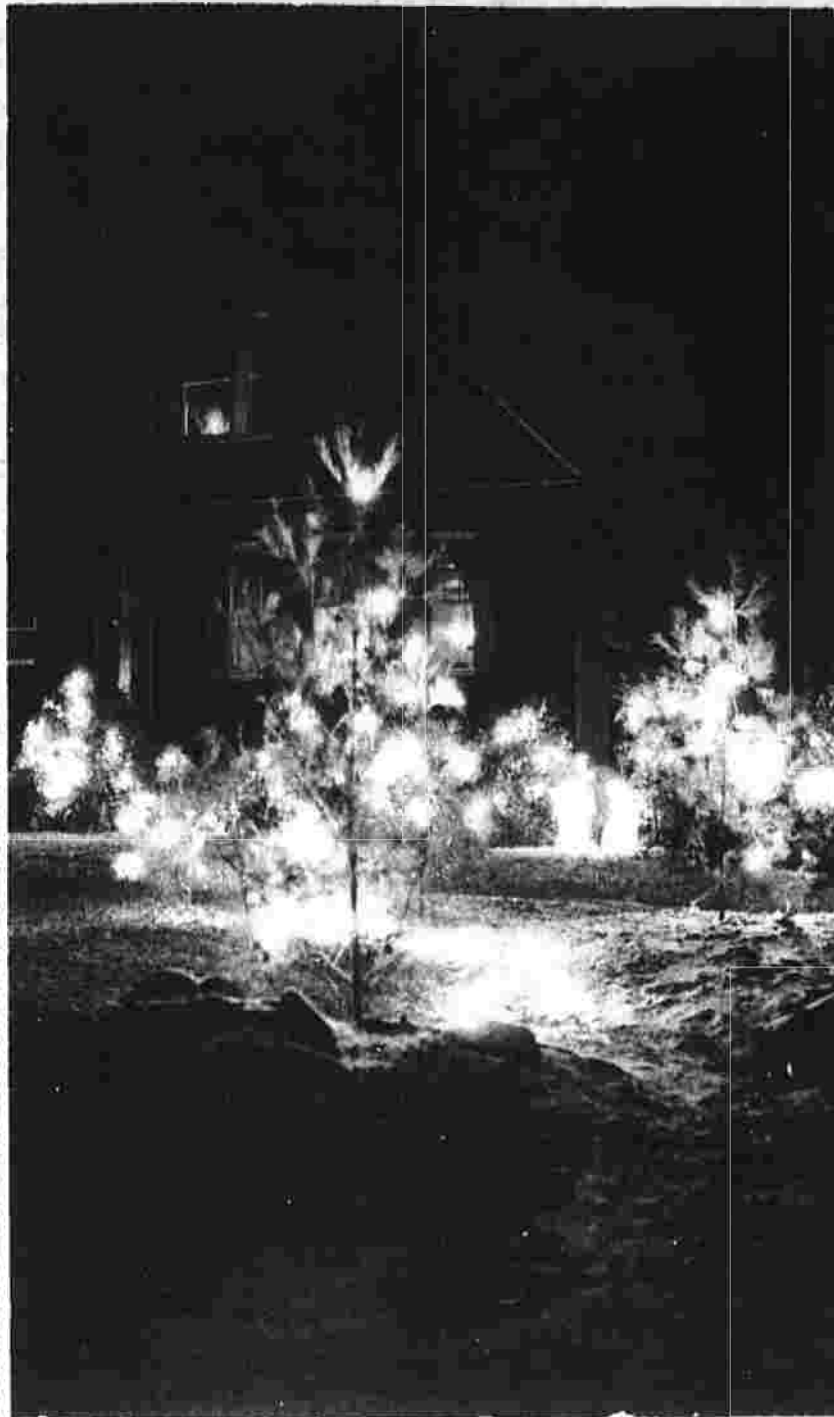
But even the cost of stockpile of sufficient size to hold the nation against an embargo for three years "compares favorably" with the alternative of trying to develop totally domestic sources of energy.

The basic conclusion of the study is that the cost of security is too high if it is sought solely by eliminating imports. The authors present estimates showing that the two justifications for independence from foreign sources — avoiding oil blackmail and cutting energy costs — are contradictory if the target date is the early 1980s.

"Achieving U.S. energy self-sufficiency by the 1980s would almost certainly mean much higher prices for American consumers than a policy that relied on some imported oil," says project director Edward J. Mitchell.

"In other words, the premium paid for national energy insurance would exceed the cost of the damages the insurance is supposed to protect us against."

Christmas Album



The Lucien Choiniere Home at 41 Bigelow St. (Photo by Steve Dunn)



Need Education, Communication

Dear Sirs:

Regarding the drug supplement in the Dec. 19 paper, in no way will using 1968 scarce tactics accomplish enlightenment. Dealing with the drug problem in this manner will accomplish nothing. In light of the advanced research and social studies undertaken in this area, and the wide range of differing views existing today, printing of that supplement is cause for distress for your integrity as a popular media. Such statements as "marijuana leads to the use of LSD," "LSD and hashish are addicting," are outdated by many years, along with your entire approach.

My intelligence has been insulted, along with I am sure, many other people in this town who are considering intelligent and well read.

If you feel it is your duty to pursue this problem, do it intelligently and scientifically, using available knowledge and scientific fact.

As a 23-year-old college senior, I can sympathize with both sides, the kids, and the adults. The kids will laugh at the supplement, if indeed any read it, and the parents will be terrified. What good has been done toward the understanding of the problem, none. Education and communication between the two groups, not division, are the answers.

Jonathan B. Goode
14 Spencer St.
Manchester

Commendation

To the editor:

I am writing on behalf of the Manchester Council on World Hunger. At our meeting Dec. 19 it was voted unanimously to commend East Catholic High School on its efforts to make the school and the public aware of the world hunger situation.

Please extend our best wishes to your student body and especially to the committee of faculty and students who are coordinating the programs involving world hunger at your school.

We hope that other schools will follow the example of East Catholic.

Anne Flynn,
secretary
Manchester Area
Conference of Churches

ALMANAC

United Press International
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1974 with seven to follow. Today is Christmas Eve.

The moon is between the first quarter and full phase.

The morning stars are Mars and Saturn. The evening stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Capricorn.

American frontiersman Kit Carson was born Dec. 24, 1809.



HI NEIGHBOR

By BURL LYONS

We believe it was John Greenleaf Whittier who wrote: "Somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

You can reap that joy for yourself and some unfortunate girls by sending your contribution of \$100 to New Hope Manor and thus become a charter member of the Friends of New Hope. Your check should be mailed to P.O. Box 403, Manchester. If you are accustomed to doing things on the installment plan, we are certain that can be arranged also.

Another notable contribution on this Christmas Eve would be a vow to deny yourself one meal one day per week and send the savings to the Manchester Council on World Hunger.

We can believe that the volume of Christmas mail is down as reported in a Herald story awhile back. We received less greeting cards, or maybe some people are trying to tell us something by not sending cards.

At any rate, praise is certainly due the folks at the Manchester Post Office for the excellent way in which they did handle the volume. Some cards, from way out West, reached us within three days via air mail.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Manchester Elks Lodge for making its facility available for the Herald's Christmas party for its news boys and girls. There was food, a movie, and of course, gifts. In turn, those going to functions at the Elks should feel free to use our parking lot.

Overheard: You're getting along in years if, when somebody mentions the birds and the bees, your reaction is that you get hay fever from the former and stung by the latter.

We are sorry to see Congress begin a study of newspaper problems. While prices are rising and demand is brushing the ceiling of available production, a Congressional study is likely to result in still higher prices and additional problems.

The Senate committee reports that in highly industrialized nations, paper is one of the most important commodities. In the United States, per capita consumption of paper and paperboard reached 639 pounds in 1973, compared to world per capita consumption of just over 75 pounds.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., is chairman of the committee.

Also feeling the pressure somewhat of the increased cost of paper is the calendar business. One fellow told us the price of paper is up and the number of orders for calendars down. You might just discover that the supply of calendars is limited. Better get yours early.

In the newspaper business, it has been said often that we are the only business that spends every working day designing a brand new product, then produces it and delivers it.

Naturally, some days we do it better.

But there was an indication that the Washington Star-News was going to have to reduce the staff due to the struggling economy and the union came back with the offer that the people would work a four-day week and receive only four days pay if the staff wasn't reduced. Both agreed.

To our knowledge, it is the only day newspaper in the industry that is operating on a four-day work week. However, others may follow.

While skiing in Colorado, President Ford is reportedly giving a lot of thinking to the energy crisis and possible solutions. Inside sources say one of the things being considered is banning the sale of gasoline on Sundays and even a thought toward rationing if conservation goals aren't met.

Before Congress went home for Christmas, the House Rules Committee voted the bill that would have provided a tax deduction of up to \$1,000 for a couple on the interest payments from their savings account.

The measure was pushed hard by savings and loan associations and the building industry who said it would channel funds into thrift institutions and make more money available for mortgages.

It isn't likely to be brought up in the next session.

Who is saving these days? We honestly believe the proposed rate increase being sought by the Southern New England Telephone Co. is justified. No one likes an increase, that's for sure, but there comes a time.

At any rate, the company has told its story of the economy and inflation to the public very well.

Wonder if there are any vacancies? Street sweepers have a contract with the city of San Francisco where they will be paid nearly \$14,000 per year. That's why we were surprised to learn that Seattle, Wash., is the most ideal city in which to live, instead of San Francisco, a story which received wide publicity last week.

It's a good thing those conducting the survey didn't do it a few years ago when Boeing, the state's top employer, was experiencing massive layoffs and cutbacks.

Our choice is still San Francisco even if street sweepers draw less than \$10,000.

A good Joyce project? One chapter in the Midwest has a project in which Santa Claus is on the receiving end of telephone calls from youngsters on a hot line. Santa Claus man the telephone for two hours in the evening on four occasions.

Wonder what happens when a disappointed youngster keeps getting a busy signal.

Worth repeating again and again: He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only 33 when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

A blessed Christmas to you and yours.

The Herald

Area Profile

ROCKVILLE HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted Saturday: Rene Gendreau, Danislow; Barry Prentiss, Crystal Lake Rd.; Tolland; Howard Ryan, Gaynor Pl.; Rockville; Margaret Tuller, Kelly Rd., Vernon.

Discharged Saturday: Brina Abrahams, Skinner Rd., Vernon; Shirley Bielecki, Brooklyn St., Rockville; Constance Bulger, South Windsor; Joan Bulger, Rockville; Kimberley Collette, Stafford Springs; Anthony Gaudet, Somers; Helen Gorsky, Gehring Rd., Tolland; Harriet Gunther, Hyde Ave., Rockville; Carmen LaChance, Windsorville Rd.; Rockville; Joseph Lorenzetti, Stafford Springs; Cornelia Lynn, Burbank Rd., Vernon; Emily Machado, Tolland; Bertha Meitzler, Mountain Spring Rd., Rockville; Kenneth Sullivan, Ellington Rd., South Windsor; Jennie Swirk, Cider Mill Rd., Ellington; Marc Walton, Evergreen Rd., Vernon; Mrs. Cathy White and baby, N. Park St., Rockville; Jessie Zwilling, South St., Rockville.

Admitted Sunday: Lisa Alderucci, Garnet Ridge Rd., Tolland; Minnie Badstuber, Broad Brook; William Costa, Stein Rd., Ellington; Douglas Dobbs, Burke Rd., Rockville; Catherine Gadomski, RFD 1, Rockville; Kevin McCarthy, Doyle Rd., Tolland; Steven Meehan, Hartford.

Discharged Sunday: Roger Beaulieu, RFD 4, Rockville; Josephine Benton, Dunn Hill Rd., Tolland; Marie Galski, Hammond St., Rockville; Bertha Bullian, Bolton Rd.,

Vernon; Mary Natiasik, RFD 3, Rockville; Marjorie Skinner, Skinner Rd., Rockville; Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Maple St., Ellington; Walter Warcup, Pinnacle Rd., Ellington; Stephanie Zalewa, Old Stafford Rd., Tolland.

Births Sunday: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Evance Nadeau, High Manor Park, Rockville; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Redmond, Ward St., Rockville.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORE

A bookkeeper is a fellow who never returns the novel you lent him.

It's remarkable how young your friends are dieing the older you get.



The fellow who wrote the rhapsody about autumn leaves tumbling down obviously never had to rake any.

Everyone gets their name in the paper — most of 'em after they are no longer in any condition to read.



Teacher Cited On Retirement

ANDOVER

Donna Holland

Correspondent

646-0375

The special holiday issue of "School Days," the Andover Elementary School weekly newsletter, was dedicated to Mrs. Deborah Horne.

Mrs. Horne recently retired after 15 1/2 years of teaching in Andover.

David Kravet, principal, said she is a dedicated, devoted professional, but that does not tell the entire story about her.

He said she is a tender, compassionate human being whose calm perseverance and patience, whose quiet love has guided hundreds of children on the road to maturity and growth.

Kravet said her strength of character has set an example that is hard to follow. He said she is respected and loved by the entire community.

Joy at Christmas



We wish you all the happiness this holy season has to give... peace and joy. Kind thanks.

Tres Chic
Salon
303 East Center St.
Manchester

Board to Name Charter Revision Unit

Virginia Carlson
Correspondent
228-9224

The Board of Selectmen has resolved to appoint within 30 days a charter revision commission to consider updating the three-year-old charter.

Selectmen agreed that a charter revision would be beneficial to the town.

To obtain home rule, the selectmen signed a resolution in March 1969 to appoint a Charter Commission and later named 15 men to the commission.

The question of the charter was placed on the 1970 election ballot and the vote was 723 for the charter and 192 opposed.

The charter became effective Jan. 1, 1972.

Selectmen granted the request of Sandy Tuttle, Girl Scout Cadette Troop 5,065 leader, that the Cadettes deliver town reports when they come back from the printer.

The \$150 stipend for the project will be used to help fund the Cadette's Bicentennial trip to Philadelphia in 1976.

School Drainage Plan Bids for the construction of a land drainage plan at Porter School will be opened and read Jan. 15 at 2 p.m., according to Supt. Clarence Edmondson, in his office.

The project was initiated to

create and make the primary area free of health hazards as well as making the junior high playground area more usable during the wet season.

It is proposed to utilize the area for soccer and softball fields, Edmondson said.

It is estimated to cost about \$20,800, with the Board of Education to pay half and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service will provide consultative assistance in the operation and in the preparations of plans and specifications for maintenance of the services.

The soil service and the school board will jointly inspect the measures for a period of three years, at least annually, and after unusually severe storms. The annual inspection will be performed during May. A written report will be made

of each inspection, according to the agreement.

After the three-year period the measures will be inspected by the school board annually and the board will maintain a record of all inspections and all significant actions taken by it with respect to the operation and maintenance.

Legal Notice

TOWN OF MANCHESTER POSITION VACANCY MECHANIC \$10,900-\$11,563 40 Hour Week

Not less than five years employment in the repair and maintenance of heavy trucks and equipment including three years in skilled mechanical work in Liebherr technical training in a recognized trade school or apprenticeship in automotive repair or shop practice may be substituted on the basis of one year of such training for one year of experience.

Application will be received in the Personnel Office, Municipal Building, 41 Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut until January 2, 1975.

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ERNEST LARSON, Prop.

Christmas Greetings

Reflections of Christmas fill the air with Santa, children, gifts and smiles. Hope they're all part of your holiday.

Mari-Mads
Youth Specialty Shop
691 Main Street, Manchester

What kind of holiday will you have?

One of the shortages these days is a shortage of good news. In fact, some people feel there won't be much to celebrate this year.

Well, maybe they have things a little mixed up. You see, the cause for true celebration of our great holidays doesn't have anything to do with what's going on outside.

It comes from inside. Deep inside each and everyone of us. Call it religious belief or the human spirit, there is in each of us a light bright enough to illuminate our own lives and the lives of those we love — if only we let it shine.

This holiday season — with a little less light outside, let's all see to it there's

a lot more light inside.

From all the First Federal family to your family, our warmest wishes for a Joyous Holiday and a Happy New Year.

First Federal Savings
344 Middle Turnpike West, Manchester



Greetings

Ring the bells with Christmas cheer, as we take a moment to send all of you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday and much gratitude for your loyal support. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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HERALD HOLIDAY

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is a legend that parishioners of a church in Mexico brought great quantities of beautiful flowers to the altar each Christmas.

One day while they were doing this, a little girl stood watching and crying. A priest asked why, and she replied, "Because I have no flowers for my Lord." He told her to pick a common weed from the roadside and her Lord would accept it.

When she placed it with the others, the large green leaves glowed with a soft red light and was more beautiful than the others. Since that time, the legend says, the poinsettia has been the special flower of Christmas.

It is true that this is only a legend, but it is also true that the most ordinary gift given at Christmas becomes the most treasured if a loving hand presents it.

Ondon P. Stairs, Pastor
Community Baptist Church

BETTY'S NOTEBOOK
By BETTY RYDER

*I was the night before Christmas
and all through the house
not a creature was stirring
not even a mouse*



Merry Christmas!

THE BABY IS NAMED

Goldstein, Evan Scott, son of Stanley and Francine Post Goldstein of 294C Green Rd. He was born Dec. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Post of Brooklyn, N.Y. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldstein of Swampscott, Mass. He has a sister, Melissa, 3.

Hove, Alex William, son of Roger K. and Helen Sohler Hove of 13 Egypt Rd., Ellington. He was born Dec. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scholer of Lake Crystal, Minn. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hove of Albert Lo, Minn. He has a brother Eric Graden, 1 1/2.

Schortman, Daniel Christopher, son of Daniel B. and Carol Prankus Schortman of 1122 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor. He was born Dec. 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prankus of 730 Salloway Ave., South Windsor. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schortman of East Windsor. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Prankus. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Prankus. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Prankus. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Prankus.

Coope, Nathan Paul, son of Paul F. and Hollie Iverson Coope of East Hartford. He was born Dec. 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waterhouse of Paradise, Vt. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Beverly Coope of 24 Northview Dr., South Windsor.

Matthews, Tina Marie, daughter of John R. and Patricia Cook Matthews of 48 Eldridge St. She was born Dec. 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandfather is James H. Cook of Eagleville. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Matthews of 400 Oakland Rd., South Windsor. Her paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhodes of Burnham, Pa. She has a brother, John Ritter Jr., 3.

Potter, Kimberly Anne, daughter of Norman A. and Sherill Bartlett Potter of School St., Coventry. She was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bartlett of Middletown and Susan, Mass. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Potter of Nathan Hale Rd., Coventry. She has a brother, Norman A. Jr., 3.

Ene, James Fitzgerald, son of Charles F. and Sylvia Fitzgerald Ene of 2422 Ellington Rd., South Windsor. He was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Beltsville, Md. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ene of Pleasant Valley Rd., South Windsor.

Carter, Katie Lynne, daughter of David A. and Shelley Newson Carter of 383 Keeney St. She was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clemens of Glastonbury and Sheldon Newson of Middle Haddam. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Carter Jr. of Glastonbury. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brittingham of Portland, Mrs. Bertha Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Carter Sr., all of Glastonbury, and Mrs. William S. Robson of New York. Her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Harry S. Moore of Portland. She has a brother, Donald Paul, 1 1/2.

Wickersham, Andrew Kean, son of Dr. C. Wendell and Virginia Marth Wickersham of 5 Dimock Lane, Bolton. He was born Dec. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Marth of Meriden. He has a brother, William, 2 1/2.

'Sugarless' Recipes Help Trim Budget

By BETTY RYDER
Woman's Editor

The high cost of sugar will put less of a crimp in your food budget if you use sugar substitutes.

So with this in mind, Mrs. Gloria Weiss, nutritionist for the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association, concocted some "sugarless" recipes for young mothers visiting the Well Child Conference at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Weiss, wife of the town manager, and a former therapeutic dietitian at New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston, explained the nutrient value of honey, molasses, and corn syrup and answered questions concerning various aspects of planning and preparing meals.

In discussing milk with one young mother, Mrs. Weiss said, "By using dry milk you pay approximately \$1.15 for five quarts—about half of what you pay for whole milk.

"The only thing missing from dry milk," she added "is the fat and you can get that in margarine or some vegetables."

She further assured mothers that they are not losing any nutrient values by using powdered or dry milk and for those who winced at the mere mention of powdered milk she suggested they serve it very cold.

"Mix it well and put it in the refrigerator until it is very cold," she said.

"Then try it on your family and watch their reactions."

As for trying to economize in buying other commodities, she urged shoppers to check the newspaper for money-saving coupons each week.

"You don't have to serve meat everyday to give your family a well-balanced diet," she said.

At a previous conference, Mrs. Weiss had presented meatless menus to the women. Among them was a recipe for meatless lasagne and a soybean casserole which she said proved very popular.

She told the value of wheat germ and suggested it be used to add nutrition to spaghetti sauce when little or no meat is being used, or to bread crumbs in recipes calling for them.

"When asked the value of orange juice versus orange Francis Scholer of Lake Crystal, Minn. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hove of Albert Lo, Minn. He has a brother Eric Graden, 1 1/2.



Mrs. Gloria Weiss, at left, discusses various methods of substituting sugar in recipes with Mrs. Carol Barr and her daughter, Teresa. Goodies were sampled at recent Well Child Conference at Emanuel Lutheran Church. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Devils Food Cake
\$1.00 - 9" layer cake
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup corn syrup
2 eggs
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine dry ingredients. Cream shortening, blend in honey and corn syrup. Beat in eggs. Add chocolate and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add melted chocolate and blend. Add remaining flour mixture alternately with milk—beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in 2 greased 9" layer pans. Bake in 350° oven—30 minutes. Suggested Frosting—68°
Creamy Peanut Butter: 1 can condensed milk, 2 tablespoons peanut butter. Cook over boiling water 5 minutes—or until thick-stirring until blend.
Easy Fluffy Frosting—45°
2 eggs
1/2 cup white sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat egg whites with salt until they hold stiff peaks. Pour syrup in fine stream over egg whites, beating about 10 minutes or until of right spreading consistency. Add vanilla.

Chocolate Chip Bars
Approx. \$1.00 - 25 squares
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/4 cup honey
1 egg
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup oatmeal (uncooked)
1/4 cup wheat germ
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup choc. chips
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped nuts
Melt shortening, remove from heat. Beat in corn syrup and honey. Beat in 1/4 cup of flour. Beat in egg. Beat in remaining dry ingredients. Stir in choc. chips, raisins, and nuts.

Results in the Dec. 17 South Windsor Bridge Club Swiss team game at 1728 Ellington Ave., Wapping, are: Art Goldberger, Jim Anderson, Fred Baker and Kaye Baker, first; Glenn Prentiss, Paul Barton and Dr. and Mrs. Tanush Alonayn, second.

Results in the Nutmeg YWCA limit game at the Community Y are: North-South: Ann Jaworowski and Jeanne Peret, first; Frankie Brown and Lil Mitchell, first; Bev Saunders and Linda Simmons, second; Frankie Brown and Lil Holway, third.

East-West: Faye Lawrence and Murray Powell, first; Flo Barre and Ann DeMartin, second; Anne McLaughlin and Judy Pyka, third.

Games are scheduled for Thursday and Jan. 2 at 9 a.m. at the Community Y.

Results in the Dec. 14 Manchester Community College game at 146 Hartford Rd. are: North-South: Jim Tatro and Lance Tatro, first; Paul and Geri Barton, second.

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AT DRABATIC SAVINGS
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Merry Christmas

ON SECOND THOUGHT
By JAN WARREN

The Fourth Wise Man

When our children were very little they had difficulty separating the two Christmas stories. It was hard for them to remember who lived in Bethlehem and who lived at the North Pole.

I can understand why they were confused. When we brought the box of Christmas decorations down from the attic everything was all packed together. The creche, with the tiny figures of Mary and Joseph and the baby were carefully wrapped in tissue paper. So were our figures of Santa and his reindeer and the sleight of gifts.

On Christmas Eve after the stockings were hung for Santa we lit a bayberry candle for the baby Jesus. And before the children went upstairs to dream of sugar plums we read them the story from the Bible and also the "Night Before Christmas."

So we were not surprised to occasionally find the jolly figure of Santa standing with the wise men near the manger, or to find the wise men with their royal gifts packed into Santa's sleigh.

It also came as no surprise when one year the children put on their own version of the Christmas story and me. I went something like this:

Once when the world was very troubled, God sent His baby son Jesus to show the people that He loved them. He sent Jesus to a manger where everybody would feel free to come, even the animals. To help people find the manger, God put a big star up in the sky and He told the stars to twinkle on and off but to stay bright all the time.

So the angels came, the shepherds came and finally the wise men came. The first wise man was dressed in garments of gold, the second in silver, the third in purple and the fourth wise man was dressed in red. His name was St. Nicholas.

Now of all those who had come to see the baby Jesus, St. Nicholas seemed the happiest. He was so full of love for the baby that in his joy he almost burst the buttons on his handsome red suit.

When God looked down and saw St. Nicholas He got an idea. "St. Nicholas!" He said. "I want you to travel around the world and tell all the people that I love them so much I have sent them my son. I want YOU to spread the good news."

God took away St. Nicholas' crown, because people are afraid of kings, and gave him instead a red cap with a ruff of white fur and a bell upon it. God also changed his name to Santa Claus.

The angels and the shepherds were happy that Santa was going to carry God's love to the people. And the wise men, who were very, very rich filled Santa's sleigh with gifts for the people. They all waved goodbye to Santa, and as he drove off of sight he tossed his head making the bells on his cap jingle and cried, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight."

Perception Pays
In 1886, Joseph Hobson Jagger won over two million francs at Monte Carlo in eight days of playing the roulette wheel. He came to be known as "The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo." An expert on spindles, Jagger suspected one of the roulette wheels of a faulty spindle and watched it for several days. He bet on the numbers turning up with more than just mathematical probability and won his fortune.

BARBS
By PHIL PASTORET
Many trucks parked at a restaurant means either that it has good food, or is the last becomery for 300 miles.

Today, "a la carte" means that you get your lunch from the sandwich wagon that visits the plant.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



New Hope Gets Ready for Christmas

Final wisps of tinsel are being rearranged on New Hope Manor's Christmas tree by some of the teen-age residents, who have been busy getting everything ready for tonight and tomorrow's celebration. Members of the Open Circle of South United Methodist Church spent one evening recently with the girls at New Hope making ornaments for the Christmas tree, and returned later to help decorate the tree.

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 Manor" has a set of \$72,000 to end the center's financial problems. (Herald photo by Pinto)

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL NOTES

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Warranty Deeds
James P. and Charlene M. O'Shea to Vittorio and Esther A. Ferrero, unit in Northfield Green Condominium, \$30,000.
Edward J. Cronin to Mark S. and Linda K. Davis, property at 97 Lenox St., \$27,500.
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Linda D. and Lois K. Warrander to Paul K. and Carol A. McNamara, property at 293 Parker St., \$38,500.
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Dissolution Agreement
Richard C. Pedemonte, no longer doing business as Front-End Kinetics, 244 Broad St.
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Roy Cavanaugh, doing business as Front-End Kinetics, 244 Broad St.
Marriage Licenses
Robert William Davis and Sharon Lynn Suska, both Avon, Dec. 28.
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OBITUARIES

Virginia Stalter Taylor
Mrs. Virginia Stalter Taylor, 88, of 83 Sunny Brook Dr. died Monday at Hartford Hospital after a long illness.

Joseph E. LaPlante Sr.
Joseph E. LaPlante Sr., 47, of East Hartford, the husband of Mrs. Ethel Silva LaPlante, died Monday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Taylor was past president of the Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae of Hartford and in 1969 received the YWCA's New-comer of the Year Award.

The funeral is Friday at 9:15 a.m. from the Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at South United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Kendall officiating.

There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are by Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

F. W. Caldwell Dead at 85

WEST HARTFORD (UPI) - Frank W. Caldwell, director of research at United Aircraft Corp., for more than 25 years, died Monday at his West Hartford home. He was 85.

Assembly Unit Award Winner

Manchester State Sen. David Odegar announced today the Connecticut General Assembly's Program Review Committee has been awarded second place in an annual contest for Most Outstanding Report by a State Legislative Body.

Hebron Firemen Entertain Children

HEBRON
Anne Dallaire
Correspondent
228-3267
About 150 young attendees the Christmas party for the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department and their families at the Gilead Hill School Sunday afternoon.

AREA POLICE REPORT

ROCKVILLE
Ronald Bell, 19, of 61 N. Park St., Rockville, was charged Monday with third-degree burglary, third-degree larceny, and interfering with a police officer in connection with the investigation of a break into the Sport Mart, 7 Park St., Rockville.

Woman Killed

NORTH HAVEN (UPI) - Maria M. Monasterre, 27, of New Haven died Monday after being hit by a car as she walked across Interstate 91, state police said. She was pronounced dead at Yale-New Haven Hospital shortly after the mishap at 4:45 p.m.

Starr Named Packer Coach

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) - Bart Starr, the man Vince Lombardi called his "coach on the field," was named today as head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers.

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NORMAN E. SWENSEN, Pastor
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Outside Audit Requested Of Town's Lighting Costs

To Democratic Town Chairman Ted Cummings, predictions last week that the cost of lighting Manchester's streets would run \$50,000 to \$60,000 more than budgeted comes as a shocker.

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THE HERALD ANGLE

Christmas Greetings
Just a few hours away will be the start of Christmas, 1974. The season's best wishes are extended to all readers of The Herald.

By Len Auster

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Eagles Flying High, Cop Fourth Straight

mission and was never seriously threatened thereafter. Penney outscored East, 8-4, in the first four minutes of the third stanza to come within 13 but the Eagles regained the momentum and led going into the final eight minutes, 51-30.

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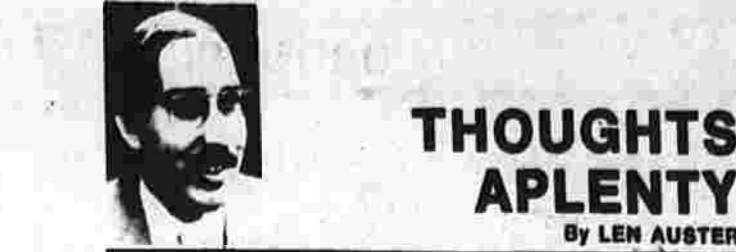
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Sandra Roberts has a happy chat with Santa. The others in the conversation are her sisters, Donna, center, and Beth, right. Perry Roberts, their father, takes a minor role in the exchange. The occasion was the Christmas party for families of Hebron firemen. (Herald photo by Dallaire)

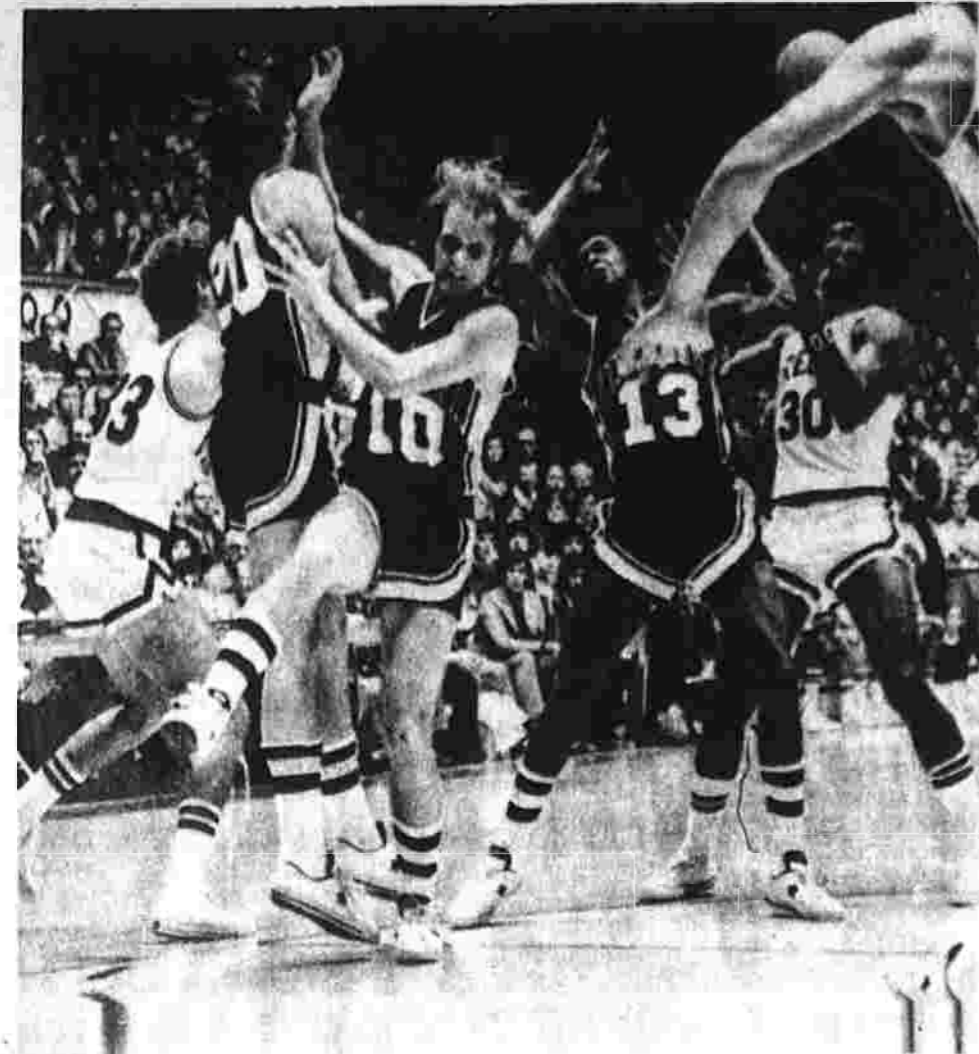


Buster Ray (30) Separated from Ball Houston's Bubba Broussard (top) Caused the Fumble

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Merry Christmas
Earl Yost



Deadlock Not Satisfying In Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl

HOUSTON (UPI) — The bitter draw North Carolina State and Houston ended up in more or less kissing your mother-in-law than kissing your sister.

No one involved in Monday night's 31-31 tie in the Astro-Bluebonnet bowl was satisfied, although Houston Cougar Coach Bill Yeoman came the closest to showing a smile.

"Of course I would have liked to win," he said. "But it's better than a loss."

Too many of those upsetting losses had until Muzzy spoiled Yeoman's season. So he was happy to see his unranked Cougars, now 8-3-1, take a 31-7 lead over the fourth-ranked Wolfpack late in the fourth quarter. And Yeoman did not seem disturbed as his lead disintegrated before a State rally in the final four minutes.

"We had shown them we could stop their running game," Cougar All America cornerback Robert Giblin said. "We knew they would have to pass. Don't ask me where the secondary was."

As State quarterback Dave Buckley mounted a 70-yd drive for his team's fourth touchdown, sports writers and sportscasters were naming Cougar fullback John Houseman and defensive end Mack Mitchell as the outstanding players of the game.

Houston played an excellent game. They were inspired, they ran well and they hit hard. They are a fine football team," he said. "As for us, it was a great comeback. We lost our poise momentarily but we had the courage and the guts to come back."

Helping State's last minute charge was fullback Stan Fritts, who rushed for 89 yards on 16 carries and scored one touchdown. Houseman, a sophomore, rolled up 134 yards on 21 carries and accounted for two touchdowns.

State and Houston came into the game each averaging 400 yards offense per game and there was no letup. Setting a Bluebonnet Bowl record, the two amassed 886 yards.

"It was a professional game, everyone would have gone away thinking about the great offensive show they had seen," Yeoman said. "That's the way I prefer to think about it."

Charger Chance Paid Dividends

NEW YORK (UPI) — The San Diego Chargers took a chance this summer and wound up with the American Football Conference's top rookie.

Don Woods, a wishbone quarterback at New Mexico Highlands and later at New Mexico, had led the Green Bay Packers in rushing during the pre season.

But when striking veterans returned to camp, Woods was released. The Chargers, on the recommendation of Rudy Feldman, his coach at New Mexico, obtained him for the \$100 waiver price.

Woods made the move look brilliant as he broke an NFL rushing record for first-year backs and Monday was the runaway winner in balloting for United Press International's American Conference Rookie of the Year Award.

He finished the season with a 105-yard performance against Denver and wound up with 1,182 yards. The total broke the rookie record of 1,065 set by Green Bay's John Brockington in 1971 and left Woods behind only AFC leader Otis Armstrong of Dever and NFC leader Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles in the NFL rushing derby.

Woods, 6-foot-1, and 210 pounds, averaged 5.1 yards per carry, second best in the NFL behind Armstrong's 5.3, and outperformed record-holder J. Simpson of Buffalo by 37 yards. He rushed for seven touchdowns, caught passes for three more and even threw for a TD in an amazing display of versatility.

He was named on 21 of the 39 ballots cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers, three from each

Forzano Rewarded With New Contract

DETROIT (UPI) — The Detroit Lions gave Rick Forzano the head coaching reins on a one-year look-see basis during the summer following the death of Don McCafferty.

They apparently liked what they saw.

The Lions awarded Forzano a new three-year contract Monday.

"It's the best present I've ever had," Forzano said of the Lions' Santa Claus gesture. "I'm thrilled and honored. I'm happy they have confidence in me. My goal is to bring Lion fans a championship."

Forzano was at first named interim coach following the death of McCafferty, who died of a heart attack less than two weeks after the Lions assembled to begin training for the 1974 season. Five days later, the club gave Forzano a one-year contract.

Forzano was further hampered in his attempts to install a viable offensive and defensive system by the NFL players' strike.

All the distractions surfaced early for the Lions as they dropped their first four games. But the club went on to win seven of the remaining 10 for a respectable 7-7 record. Detroit was in the running for a post-season playoff berth as late as two weeks left in the season.

"Our staff did a fine job considering the circumstances," Detroit General Manager Russ Thomas said. "We're delighted about Rick's signing. We look forward to the 1975 season and to the following years as the start of good fortunes for the Lions."

Forzano left a head coaching role at the U.S. Naval Academy to come to Detroit and work for his old friend McCafferty, who coached the Lions for just one season. Forzano was the offensive backfield coach in 1973.

Wolfpack Coach Upset By Voting of Writers

HOUSTON (UPI) — Coach Lou Holtz, upset by the voting of sportswriters, asked Monday what his unsung North Carolina State Wolfpack had done to get recognition.

"It was just typical. We just can't get anybody on the All-Conference team and we can't get anybody to win a Most Valuable Trophy," he said following his team's comeback for a 31-31 draw with the Houston Cougars in the 16th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

The voting, done before State quarterback Dave Buckley directed two touchdowns in the last four minutes, named Houston fullback John Houseman (offensive) and defensive end Mack Mitchell as players of the game.

Upon learning of the voting, Holtz kept news out of the glum Wolfpack locker room 45 minutes.

"It was a shame we couldn't play it 31-31," he said. "Both teams felt like they lost it. The turnovers (eight) were the result of hard hitting. Yes, it was tough playing Houston in the Astro-dome. It's a big edge for them but we knew that when we accepted the bid."

Houston, down by seven at halftime, came back on Bubba McCullion's throwing and the running of Houseman to score twice midway through the final quarter and take a commanding 31-7 lead.

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman thought he had it won.

"You've got to give North Carolina State credit," Yeoman said. "They played very hard and hung tough."

"We were practicing in 25-degree weather at Columbia last week," he said, "and it could be 85 when we show up for the Rose Bowl. I remember in the 1959 Rose Bowl, the temperature was 84 at game time. We had brought some brand new jerseys but we changed to our old flannels."

Woody Hayes Not Sure What to Expect Jan. 1

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — Woody Hayes admits he doesn't know what to expect on New Year's Day in the way of a Rose Bowl.

For the third straight year, Hayes' Ohio State Buckeyes will be facing John McKay's Southern California football team in the granddaddy of all bowl games.

A year ago, Ohio State blitzed the Trojans 42-21. Two years ago, it was USC 43-7.

"The more you play a team, theoretically the lower the score should be because you have a better idea of what the other team might do," Hayes said Monday. "But USC and ourselves have pretty good defenses. We both have been high-scoring teams because we have extremely talented players on offense."

Hayes, 51, did worry out loud that it might be too hot for his Buckeyes Jan. 1.

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500th Score Was 'Trashy' For Boston's Garbage Man

BOSTON (UPI) — The Garbage Man is moving toward the top of the heap.

Phil Esposito, disparagingly called the Garbage Man because of the many goals he has scored from in close, scored a typically "trashy" goal Sunday night for his 500th career marker. Only five other players have more National Hockey League goals.

The milestone was achieved on a 25-footer that Esposito scored with his back to the net. He swept the puck backwards past his left skate and by surprised Detroit goalie Jim Rutherford.

"I don't give a damn how they go in, as long as they go in," said the 22-year veteran who again leads the NHL with 34 goals and 35 assists in 34 games.

The 32-year-old center needs 286 goals and 697 points to tie Gordie Howe's remarkable career statistics, compiled over a 25-year career.

Esposito has the utmost respect for the venerable Detroit Red Wing and Houston Aeros star wing.

"I think Gordie Howe was still is — one of the most complete hockey players I ever saw. He could do it all and he even could mean if he wanted to."

Esposito, not a player to be pushed around either, has been a complete hockey player with Boston. In addition to leading the NHL in scoring five of the past six years, he has performed remarkably as a penalty killer.

"I love killing penalties," he said. "The more work I get, the better."

The more work he gets this season, the better opportunity he will have of breaking his own single season scoring record of 76 goals, 76 assists for 152 points, set in 1970-71.

But records are secondary and heart say I enjoy it.

"I will play another five or six years as long as I continue to enjoy it."

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Spirited Action in College Basketball Game

Villanova's Mike Stack (20) and Oregon's Ron Lee (30) Collide

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals Monday purchased the contract of infielder Mick Kelleher, a former Cardinal, from the Houston Astros.

Kentucky Regains Top Status Again

Nothing "Shaggy" About Our Christmas Wish...

NEW YORK (UPI) — It didn't take long for the Kentucky Wildcats to come storming back into the national college basketball picture.

Kentucky, once among the dominant forces in college basketball, fell on hard times last season, dropping to 13-13. But Monday night they continued to serve notice that they are a power to be reckoned with this year by dismantling Kansas, 100-63.

The victory was the fourth in a row for the 15th-ranked Wildcats and fifth in six games and dropped disappointing Kansas, which had all five starters back from a 23-7 club last season to 4-4.

Smooth-shooting Kevin Grevey was the big gun for Kentucky, hitting 29 points, and 6-foot-10 freshman Rick Robey intimidated Kansas on defense, helping hold the Jayhawks to just six points in the first 10 minutes. Kentucky took an 18-4 lead and surged ahead 42-29 at the half.

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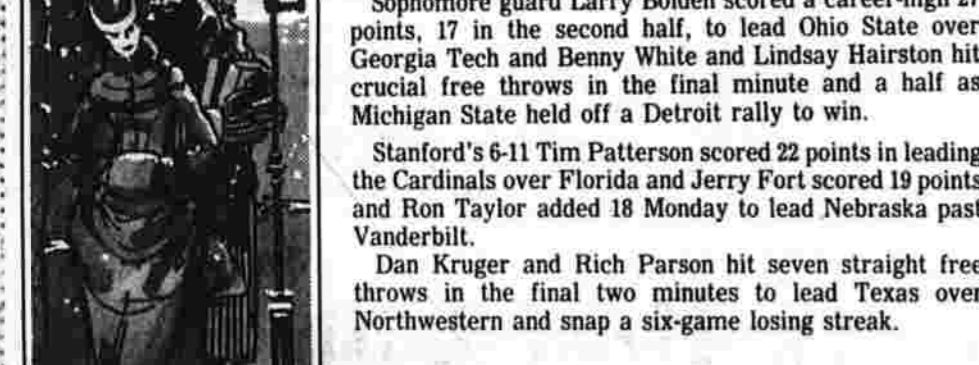
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Elsewhere, Ohio State beat Georgia Tech, 75-66. St. Louis downed Drake, 77-71, Nebraska stopped Vanderbilt, 81-66, Michigan State edged Detroit, 72-69, Texas shaded Northwestern, 63-59, and Stanford topped Florida, 80-70.

Sophomore guard Larry Bolden scored a career-high 27 points, 17 in the second half, to lead Ohio State over Georgia Tech and Benny White and Lindsay Hairston hit crucial free throws in the final minute and a half as Michigan State held off a Detroit rally to win.

Stanford's 6-11 Tim Patterson scored 22 points in leading the Cardinals over Florida and Jerry Fort scored 19 points and Ron Taylor added 18 Monday to lead Nebraska past Vanderbilt.

Dan Kruger and Rich Parson hit seven straight free throws in the final two minutes to lead Texas over Northwestern and snap a six-game losing streak.



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HOCKEY Patriots' Contracts All Signed

SOQUITS Five goals by Galen Byram paced Rega's to a 6-4 win over Economy Electric Sunday at the Bolton Ice Palace. Robbie Thulin added a single marker to the winning tally.

Brothers Eric and Mark Stepper accounted for all of the Electric goals, the former netting three.

UNASSIGNED goal by Dave McConigal, Clark Brown and Dave Wicks helped Groman's deadbeat Rangers, 3-3. Kev Hiers, John Malone and Kev Rowe tallied the Rangers. Shutout goaltending by Skip Gallagher paced Army & Navy to a 5-0 decision over the Bruins.

Keith Gimmel banged home two goals and Muggsy Dowling, Brian Daigle and George Bonny added singles to the Vet offense. Gimmel, Dowling, Dave Boldo and Matt Melia all assisted with Bolting getting a pair.

PEE-WEE-BANTAM Performing the hit trick, Rick Smith paced First Hartford, 6-1. Besides Smith's three tallies, Keith Smith, Scott Brown and Willie Simon registered for First Hartford. Bob Geneser lit the red light to avert a shutout.

Getting a pair of goals from Kelly McSweeney, Nassif Arms went on to top Rotary, 5-3.

George Leblanc, Matt Tobin and John Warren added single tallies, the latter unassisted.

Tom Roach recorded two points and Dean Tully one for the Rotary. Nassif goalie Rich Spiller came up with 15 saves.

Athlete of Year

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Joe Rudi, runnerup to Jeff Burroughs for the 1974 Most Valuable Player award in the American League, Monday was named Northern California Athlete of the Year by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation.

Rudi batted in 99 runs, hit 22 homers and had a .293 average in 1974 while helping the Oakland A's to their third straight world title.

Midgets

Army & Navy	W	L	T
Rangers	3	0	0
Groman's	1	1	1
Bruins	0	3	0
Fee Wee	W	L	T
First Hartford	2	0	1
Ted Trudon	1	2	0
Nassif Arms	1	2	0
Rotary	0	2	1

Squirts

Regal	W	L	T
Economy Electric	3	0	0
Nichols Tire	1	2	1
Farr's	0	3	0

Brauner Dies

DENVER (UPI) — Hoyt Brauner, the 55-year-old athletic director at the University of Denver for the past 12 years, died Monday.

Brauner collapsed at his home Monday, hours after attending a Christmas party for members of DU's athletic department. He was pronounced dead at Swedish Memorial Hospital.

Hospital officials said Brauner apparently died of a heart attack.

Release Imminent

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Carroll Rosenbloom, Los Angeles Rams' owner and president, may be released Tuesday from Mount Sinai Hospital where he has been under treatment for a mild heart attack, a team spokesman said Monday.

Rosenbloom, 67, was admitted to the hospital Dec. 14, suffering from influenza and gastric complaints. The mild coronary condition was discovered during subsequent tests.

College Basketball Poll Indiana Inches Closer to Top

NEW YORK (UPI) — Indiana inched closer to top-ranked North Carolina State today in the latest college basketball ratings of the United Press International Board of Coaches.

The Hoosiers of Coach Bobby Knight collected 11 first-place votes from the 35 coaches participating in this week's balloting to close to within eight points of the No. 1 Wolfpack, 322-314. North Carolina State had 22 first-place votes, respectively.

Marquette, which dropped a pair of games to Pittsburgh and Louisville, fell from seventh place completely out of the top 10.

Otherwise there were few changes among the elite with Louisville and Southern California remaining fourth and fifth, respectively.

Alabama, however, jumped ahead of Maryland into sixth, while North Carolina and Arizona State each moved up a notch to eighth and ninth, respectively.

South Carolina, which beat Princeton and LSU in its own "classic" last week, moved back into the top 10 after falling from grace two weeks ago on a surprise loss to Oklahoma.

Cleveland Hopes High To Move Up in WHA

TORONTO (UPI) — Cleveland is still a long way from the top in the World Hockey Association's East Division but the Crusaders ripped Toronto in the only game in the league Monday night and Coach John Hanna has reason to feel optimistic.

"That was our best team effort in a long time," said Hanna after the Crusaders ripped Toronto, 4-1. "We were skating and moving the puck and jumping on them on their end and picking up the men on the way back."

Hanna was particularly enthusiastic about the play of goaltender Bob Whalen, who lost his shutout bid when Tom Simpson scored 21 seconds into the third period.

"Whalen has the best average in the league," Hanna said. "He's been terrific since the first day of training camp."

Cleveland's goals were scored by left-wingers Steve Cardwell, Gerry Pinder and Grant Erickson and right-winger Skip Krake.

The Crusaders got off to a 2-0 lead in the first period when Cardwell scored his second goal on a slap shot at 13:30. Pinder then collected his ninth at 15:53, getting his own rebound on a scramble in front of Toro goalie Jim Shaw. Shaw was making his first start after missing 14 games with a broken middle finger on his right hand.

Cleveland's prettiest goal of the night occurred at 11:59 of the second frame when Erickson took Richie Leduc's pass on a two-on-one situation and beat Shaw from in close.

Friday BASKETBALL

Manchester at Wethersfield
East Catholic at St. Bernard
Rham at Canton
Rockville at Bulkeley
South Catholic at South Windsor
Middletown at Ellington

SWIMMING

Enfield at Manchester

WRESTLING

Simsbury at Manchester
East Hartford at East Catholic

SPORTS SLATE

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NEWS CAPSULES

Firehouse Funds Okayed

By SOL R. COHEN
The Manchester Board of Directors needed only five minutes Monday afternoon to do something it forgot to do two weeks ago - allocate \$32,400 for acquiring property on

Nate Considers Research Post

State Comptroller Nathan G. Agostinelli will relinquish his job to take a research position at the Republican minority in the 1975 State Senate.

Driver Charged

NORTH BRANFORD (UPI) - Edward Krista, 21, of North Branford, faces a Jan. 7 court appearance after another man was killed when struck by Krista's truck on Rt. 1.

Space Goals Outlined

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A retrieval mission to bring back samples from other planets to earth by unmanned spacecraft is one of eight projects recommended to revitalize the U.S. space effort.

Stonehouse Arrested

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI) - A British member of the House of Commons, John Stonehouse, whose disappearance from a Florida beach last month touched off an international manhunt, was arrested in St. Kilda, a Melbourne seaside suburb, police said.

Harvard Fellow

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) - Gov. Francis W. Sargent, a liberal Republican unseated in November's Democratic electoral landslide, will spend six months as a Harvard fellow.

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Brainard Controller

HARTFORD (UPI) - The Federal Aviation Administration has appointed Michael Malouin chief of traffic controllers at Brainerd Airport in Hartford.

... The \$32,400 allocated Monday will come from the Town Fire District Reserve Fund. Actually, the Reserve Fund had only \$29,500 in unencumbered money as of Monday.

... The job has been offered him by State Sen. Lewis B. Rome of Bloomfield, Senate leader for considering an offer to be research advisor to the Republican minority in the 1975 State Senate.

... Tentative plans are for a 5,500-square-foot firehouse on one floor, at an estimated cost (as of today) of about \$300,000.

... The 1039 Tolland Tpk. site would be a parcel with 46-foot frontage to the west of it - a part of Buckland School property transferred to the town by the school board.

... Present Monday and voting unanimously for the \$32,000 allocation were Democrats John Thompson, John Tani and Matt Moriarty Jr. and Republicans Vivian Ferguson and Carl Zinsler.

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Anna Maria Williams, 45, of East Hartford was charged with reckless driving in connection with a one-car accident today at 3:14 a.m. on W. Center St. east of Hartford Rd., police said.

Karl I. Richards, 33, of 28C Spencer St. was arrested Monday at 8:15 p.m. and charged with third-degree assault in connection with a domestic disturbance, police said.

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COURT CASES

CIRCUIT COURT 12 Manchester Session
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Bidders Invited For School Items

Bids will be opened Dec. 30 in the Municipal Building for supplying the Manchester school system with appliances and equipment for its home economics courses planned for filling and Bennett Junior High.

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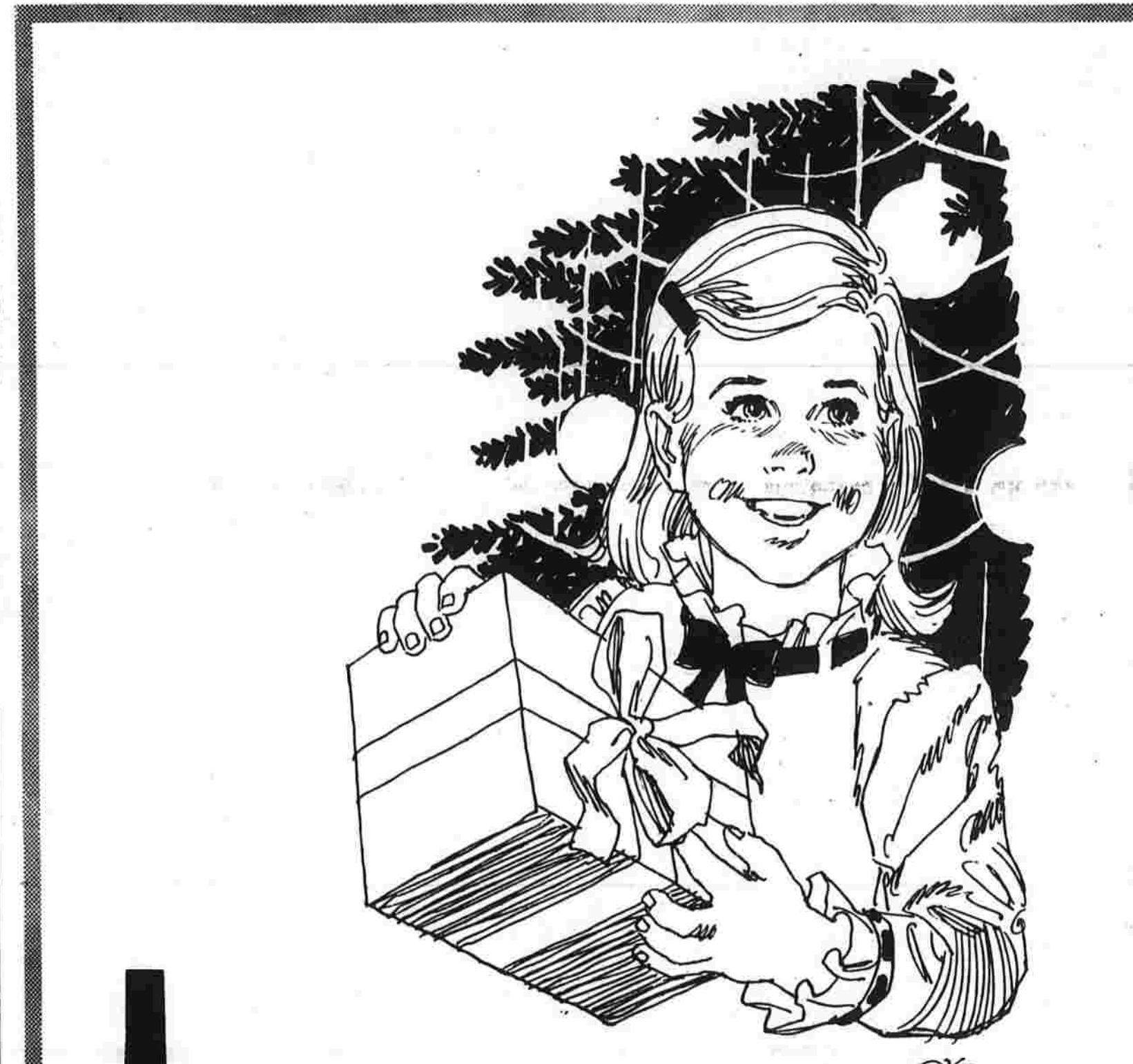
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Advertisement for Top Notch Supermarket, featuring a logo and address information for Glastonbury, East Hartford, Manchester, and Middletown.

Manchester Cycle Shop advertisement featuring bicycle motorcross kits, tandems, unicycles, and Raleigh Grand Prix bicycles.

Large advertisement for Hartford National Bank, featuring a stylized 'G' logo and the slogan 'Season's greetings to all our favorite people'.

Merry Christmas advertisement for Russell's Barber Shop, offering services and gifts.

Holiday Greeting Message Center advertisement, offering personalized holiday messages.

Series of small holiday greeting cards and messages from various individuals and groups.

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BY JIM HERRY

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Joyous CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be filled with peace and serenity; the quiet contentment which comes from within. Our special thanks to the patrons we serve for putting their trust in us.

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Christmas Greetings

AND WITH OUR GREETINGS A SINCERE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

May your holidays be filled with joy, laughter, family and thankfulness.

TED TRUDON PONTIAC
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Silent Night, Holy Night

On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We've asked Santa to deliver good cheer, happy times, and our heartiest wishes to show our appreciation for your loyal friendship and continued patronage.

De Cormier Motor Sales Inc.

PEACE ON EARTH

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you and yours be blessed with the love and tranquility that abound throughout this glorious season. We wish for you a happy holiday. Thanks so much for your support.

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Limit: One good play per hand

North growled, "I guess your limit is one good play to a hand."

South would have made the hand if he had gone after a fifth trump trick. He should have played just one trump. Three diamonds would come next with dummy's ace of trumps ruffing the third one.

That would have been South's second good play and that extra trump trick would have allowed him to score game and rubber.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Sign	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Taurus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gemini	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cancer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Leo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Virgo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Libra	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Scorpio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sagittarius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Capricorn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aquarius	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pisces	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Scrambler

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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1 European mountain

2 Famous

3 Gadget

4 British process

5 Hours

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Christmas Message

—1974—

We have all had experiences which were so overpowering that our only reaction was to wonder at the mystery of it all.

Paul felt that way about what God had done in and through Christ. After trying to explain to the new congregations in Rome how God had helped men through Christ, he finally had to admit it was just beyond explanation.

"O the depths of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God. How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways. For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has seen His Counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all

things. To Him be glory forever and ever." (Rom. 11:33-36)

Christmas is not the time for us to get involved in theological arguments about the existence of God. Christmas is a time for us to ponder the wonder and the mystery of what God has accomplished and to celebrate the fact that the life of Christ has made a difference.

It is in this spirit of joy and gratitude that we on behalf of Manchester's Christian community extend sincere good wishes to all for a blessed Christmas celebration and a blessed New Year.

Rev. Ronald J. Fournier
Magr. Edward J. Reardon

Go To Church of Your Choice, Tomorrow

The birth of the Christ Child will be celebrated in Manchester area churches with special services and Masses tonight and tomorrow.

Protestant services in Manchester churches tonight will be at Center Congregational Church, 10:30. Wassail party for post-high youth and friends, 11:30. Communion Service, Church of the Nazarene, 7:30. Service, Concordia Lutheran Church, 3. Holy Communion, 7. Festival Children's Service, 10:45. Carols, 11. Festival Holy Communion Service.

Also, Emanuel Lutheran Church, 5. Family Christmas Service, 11. Festive Service with special music, Community Baptist Church, 7:30. Service of Carols and Candles, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 11. Midnight Eucharist preceded by carols;

North United Methodist Church, 10. Fellowship, 11. Worship Service; Second Congregational Church, 7:30. Candlelight Service, pageant and special music; Trinity Covenant, 11:15. Service; Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7. Children's Christmas Service.

Midnight Masses will be celebrated at Manchester area churches including St. James Church where it will be preceded by a program of sacred music at 11:35. Sacred music at 11:35 and at St. John's Polish National Catholic Church.

Area Protestant services tonight include Bolton Congregational Church, 7:30. Worship Service; St. George's Episcopal Church of Bolton, 5:30. Choral Eucharist, 11:15 p.m., solemn high Eucharist;

Talcottville Congregational Church, 11. Candlelight Communion Service; St. John's Episcopal Church of Vernon, 7. Family Eucharist; 11. Service of Carols, 11:30. Traditional Midnight Eucharist; Union Congregational Church of Rockville, 7. Candlelight Service; Wapping Community Church, 7:30 and 11. Candlelight Services.

Services scheduled for tomorrow include St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 7:30 and 10 a.m., Holy Communion; Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 a.m., Worship Service; St. George's Episcopal Church of Bolton, 10 a.m., Holy Communion and Meditation; St. John's Episcopal Church of Vernon, 10 a.m., Eucharist; and St. John's Polish National Catholic Church, Mass at 9 and 10:30 a.m.



'Sunshine Singers' Entertain at MMH

Providing a little extra sunshine at Christmas are these "Sunshine Singers" from St. Rose's Church in East Hartford who are serenading the patients of Manchester Memorial Hospital as they visit various corridors. (Herald photo by Pinto)

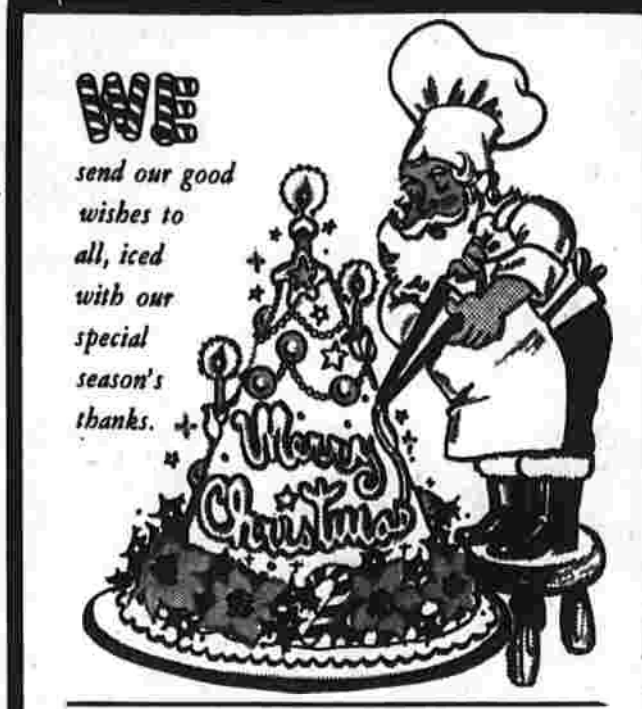
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Monies collected to date total \$628.20.

Donations may be made payable to Manchester Council on World Hunger—MACC and sent to MACC, P.O. Box 177, Manchester.



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For its meaning never ends
And its spirit is the warmth and joy
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