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FBI Misuse of File Information On Congressmen Is Denied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — FBI Director Clarence Kelley said today his agency keeps records of all information obtained on congressmen and other citizens, but this material is never obtained illegally or used to influence "judgment or actions."

An FBI spokesman, meanwhile, acknowledged that the kind of information held in agency files often pertains to the "loyalty, reputation or moral character" of a congressman or citizen.

Willing to Testify

Kelley said reports that the FBI improperly solicits information on con-

gressmen or misuses such information were "erroneous and without any basis in fact."

In a statement, he said he would welcome an opportunity to testify before the House Judiciary Committee to dispute these "fallacious statements." But Kelley and other aides refused to answer reporters' questions about the statement.

Kelley said the FBI solicits information about congressmen only when they are the subjects or victims of an investigation or during a security check for a job in the executive or judiciary branches of government.

The FBI, said the spokesman, never destroys any information it gets concerning the "loyalty, reputation or moral character" of any individual and in this policy makes no distinction between congressmen and other citizens.

Ribicoff Investigated

This does not mean the FBI has any dossier on Congressmen except those accused of federal crimes or the subject of "background investigations" because they are appointed to government positions requiring FBI checks. For example, Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., was investigated because he was President John F. Kennedy's secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Irrelevant information which the FBI receives goes into investigative files. If a congressman is mentioned, the spokesman said, his name would be in a card file, with a reference to the location of the original material.

The spokesman said the files on congressmen not subject to formal investigation consists of these cross-index files, nothing else.

Reported Sunday

The Washington Post reported Sunday that while the late J. Edgar Hoover was director, the FBI kept reports on House and Senate members which included their drinking habits and sexual activities. It quoted Hoover aides as saying the information was neither obtained by direct surveillance nor kept for blackmail purposes.



Mickey The Snowman

This snow "Mickey Mouse" stands about five feet tall. It was made recently by Paul and Terry Liebig of 372 Woodbridge St. According to

Terry, "Paul got carried away, he went out to make a normal snowman." (Herald photo by Dunn)

December CPI Increase Smallest Since April

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Consumer prices rose 0.7 per cent in December—the smallest monthly increase since April—but the total 1974 jump of 12.2 per cent was the largest since the end of World War II, the government said today.

While the Consumer Price Index was rising at a slower rate during the last three months of 1974 than earlier in the year, the annual rate was still the third largest since records have been kept.

The BLS said the index reached 155.4 in December. It was the largest gain since an 18.1 per cent inflation rate in 1946, the year after World War II, and the second largest gain since 1918 when the government index rose 20.5 per cent after World War I.

Smallest Since April

The December month increase matched the July rate and was the smallest since April when consumer prices rose 0.5 per cent.

The index means that a typical selection of goods and services that cost \$100 in 1967 cost \$155.40 in December.

The index itself will produce inflationary forces in 1975 since many union contracts and Social Security benefits are based on the increase.

The increases in the consumer price index for the last three months of 1974 indicated some decline in the annual rate of inflation to 10.1 per cent.

Non Food Prices Up

Over the year about 40 per cent of the CPI increase was due to a 13.2 per cent rise in prices of nonfood commodities. The food index rose 12.2 per cent, exactly the same as the overall index during the year. Food accounts for about 25 per cent of the CPI.

The higher prices in December were blamed on food, especially sugar and items using sugar. Other price increases were in a wide range of goods and services, including household supplies, gas and electricity, and public transportation, the government said.

Prices for beef, fresh fruits and vegetables, clothing and used cars declined in December.

The December increase in nonfood commodities was 0.4 per cent, the smallest monthly rise in 1974.

Food prices increased last month more than is usual for a December. Pork and poultry prices rose instead of declining, as they usually do in December.

Gasoline prices rose slightly after four months of decline. Prices for used cars, clothes and shoes dropped in December.

The BLS also reported that purchasing power of full time and part time workers increased for the first time in six months. After five months of steady decline, the real average weekly earnings for nonfarm workers increased 0.6 per cent.

Block Grant Priorities Reshuffled at Hearing

Manchester's Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) has reshuffled some of its priority allocations for spending federal block grants, to conform with suggestions by Town Manager Robert Weiss.

Priorities already established by the CDAC for spending \$1,410,000 worth of federal grants in three years weren't changed. The reshuffling involved timing of certain allocations to meet immediate needs such as downtown drainage improvements and land acquisition for elderly housing, Weiss said.

Reshuffling Accepted

The reshuffling was accepted by the CDAC after a relatively short public hearing on the priority list and a housing assistance plan. The public hearing

produced little new input on the community development plan, CDAC members agreed, and no other changes were made.

The CDAC's work will come under public scrutiny again next Monday, when the town Board of Directors is to conduct another public hearing on plans for spending the federal money. The Board of Directors has the final say on the proposed projects and allocations.

Meets Needs of MHA

Monday night changes in the priority list were made mainly to meet needs of the Manchester Housing Authority, which needs a large share of funds immediately to start an elderly housing project on Spencer St., Weiss said.

The original priority list specified a

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Montreal Fire Deaths Called Gangland Slaying

MONTREAL (UPI) — Thirteen persons — one with a bullet in his back — were found dead in a sleazy teppes bar today, victims of a gangland assassination that nearly doubled the death toll of the infamous St. Valentine's Day massacre 45 years ago.

Bodies of the 10 men and three women were found in a padlocked and barricaded storeroom in the Club Gargantua in the city's northend. The storeroom had been set afire.

Police said the manager of the club, Regent Fortin, 43, was shot in the back and dumped in the small stockroom with the 12 others before the fire started. They said the others apparently died of asphyxiation.

Firemen answering the call at 12:27 a.m. EST said they had to move a heavy jukebox and break through a padlock to get into the six-foot by six-foot storeroom.

Police spokesman Jean Gauthier said "we are definitely classifying this as 13 murders. It was definitely a gangland killing with revenge as a motive."

He said the club was well known to police as a criminal hangout, adding,

"There have been gangs wars going on in the area."

Last Oct. 30, two men — Roger Levesque and Raymond Laurin — were shot to death in the club. At the time, police said the double murder was a revenge slaying connected with a falling-out between members of rival gangs.

Besides Fortin, police identified nine others: Augustin Carboneau, 29, Pierre Lesiege, 22, Gaetan Caron, 23, Pierre Lamarche, Jacques Lamarche, Michel Viscardi, Gislain Briere, Yves Pigeon, 32, and Denise Lauze, a teppes dancer at the club. It was not known immediately if the Lamarches were related.

The identities of the other three dead — two female and one male — were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The bodies were found piled atop each other in the tiny storeroom, slumped over the cases of beer and softdrinks stored there.

The jukebox blocking the door to the stockroom was "heavy enough that it would have taken more than one person to move it," Constable Gauthier said. He said "the fact that they were locked in makes us sure it's homicide."

Police said they did not believe anyone besides the victims and the killers were in the bar at the time the fire started.

The club, which is located in a two-story brick building above a dry cleaning store, was heavily damaged by smoke. The area around the stockroom was charred more than the rest of the room.

The slayings nearly doubled the St. Valentine's massacre of Feb. 14, 1929 when seven members of the "Bugs" Moran gang were machine-gunned to death in a Chicago garage.

Unsolicited Information

In addition, he said, the FBI often receives unsolicited information on congressmen and all other citizens.

All information, solicited and unsolicited, is kept in FBI files, Kelley said. He added that the files on congressmen and all other federal government employees are kept in Washington.

"Such files exist because they relate to an investigation or a background check, correspondence with a member of Congress, or information not solicited by the FBI, but volunteered by the public," he said.

"As indicated, congressmen are treated substantially the same as any other citizen concerning whom the FBI may receive information."

Policy Explained

"Further, it is the policy of the FBI that the use of such information would be limited to assistance in investigations and background checks and is never used to influence the judgement or actions of any member of Congress."

Congress reacted angrily to the possibility its members were on file. Senate Democrats voted 45-7 Monday to establish a committee to investigate domestic intelligence gathering, and the FBI was included with the Central Intelligence Agency.

In a preview of its statement, an FBI spokesman told UPI that all the agency had on congressmen consisted of voluntary information given agents who were working on other cases or else volunteered to the FBI in letters or other communication from informants.

NEWS CAPSULES

Mysterious Past

ELKTON, Va. (UPI) — Mrs. Delores Jay, the wife of a minister, is said to have revealed under hypnosis that in a previous life she was Gretchen Gottlieb in Bismarck's Germany. In the interviews Mrs. Jay speaks German, which she does not know now, and said she was murdered at the age of 16. A spokesman connected with the case, said one of the next steps will be to check records to find whether a girl named Gretchen Gottlieb lived in a village named Ebeswalde in the 1870s.

Inmates Graduate

JACKSON, Mich. (UPI) — Twenty-one inmates of Southern Michigan Prison received diplomas Monday in the nation's first commencement held behind prison doors. As in thousands of other commencement ceremonies held in the country each year there were mortarboards with tassels and the solemn "Pomp and Circumstance" march. The men earned their associate degrees through an extension program of Jackson Community College, on their own time.

Guerrillas Surrender

An Air France 707 jetliner, carrying three Arab guerrillas who took part in a bloody siege at Paris' Orly Airport, landed in Baghdad this morning and the gunmen surrendered to Iraqi authorities. The Arabs had attempted to attack an Israeli airliner taking off from Orly and wounded 18 persons. When the attempt failed the men took 10 persons hostage for 17 hours in an airport restroom. The hostages were released unharmed when the jetliner was supplied the guerrillas.

Kill 141 Reds

SAIGON (UPI) — Government troops today reported killing 141 Communists in turning back three fierce infantry assaults near South Vietnam's second largest city.

The Saigon military command said two government soldiers were killed and 16 wounded Monday in a sudden outbreak of fighting for control of the southern approaches to Da Nang.

No Evidence Yet

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller says his investigation has yet to find evidence of widespread domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Rockefeller made that statement Monday as Senate Democrats voted 45-7 to create a Watergate-type committee to investigate the CIA, the FBI and any other agencies engaged in intelligence gathering. The committee was to make its report by Sept. 1.

Albert Responds To President's Tax Program

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House Speaker Carl Albert says President Ford's proposed \$12 billion tax rebate would benefit "the richest 17 per cent of the population" but proposals to hike fuel taxes would take even more from low and middle income groups.

"What conceivable good will it do for a family to receive a \$75 to \$100 tax rebate if that same family is required to pay \$250 to \$300 more during the year for gasoline to get to and from work and to heat their home?" Albert asked Monday night in a nationally broadcast Democratic response to President Ford's State of the Union address.

The Oklahoma Democrat said Ford's proposal to give taxpayers back 12 per cent of their 1974 taxes up to \$1,000 "puts 43 per cent of the refund into the hands of the richest 17 per cent of the population."

He also said Ford's proposed \$2 a barrel tariff on crude oil would raise gasoline prices by as much as 25 per cent, triggering new price hikes for heating oil, electricity, food, fertilizer and other products.

"This huge rise in prices would more than wipe out the positive effect of a tax cut," Albert said.

Without mentioning specifics, Albert said the Democrats had already asked the House for a tax bill to ease the burden on low and moderate income Americans by the end of March.

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MHA Granted Variance For Spencer St. Land

By DOUG BEVINS

The Manchester Housing Authority (MHA) has been given a "green light" from the town Zoning Board of Appeals for development of a Spencer St. site for elderly housing.

The zoning board voted unanimously Monday night to grant a blanket zoning variance for the MHA, which is developing plans for a 40-unit housing project on six acres of rear land at 171 Spencer St.

One Restriction

The only restriction placed by the zoning board is that the development be public housing built by the town or the housing authority. Waived are zoning rules on housing density, size of housing units, multi-family dwelling requirements, parking, and building height restrictions.

In a public hearing preceding the zoning board's vote, MHA Atty. Dominic Squatrito said the type of construction planned for the Spencer St. site is still uncertain, and design won't start for another couple of months.

It is expected that the MHA's architect will design a mix of housing types for the six-acre site, with an eye toward future construction beyond 40 units. The architect, Dominic Cimino, says he envisions a mix of low-rise (one-and-two-story) and medium-rise (five-to ten-story) structures on the land.

Option to Buy Land

The MHA has an option, good until April 4, for purchase of the six-acre Spencer St.

property for \$150,000 from Edward Rogin of Hartford. The MHA is still negotiating for an abutting, three-acre parcel which would provide space for future housing needs.

Now that the MHA has acquired zoning approval, it will go before the town Planning and Zoning Commission for subdivision approval, a legal requirement for purchase of the property. Subdivision approval is expected next Monday when the commission meets.

Test borings were being conducted today on the six-acre Rogin property, to determine whether the land can support medium-rise buildings.

In other business Monday night, the Zoning Board of Appeals:

- Denied a variance sought by Gerard LaCroix which would have extended business uses on residential property at 272 Main St.

Variance Denied

- Denied a variance to reduce area of a nonconforming Residence A Zone lot at 26 Grove St. The applicants were David and Ann Bartlett.

- Unanimously granted a variance to Elizabeth A. Bidwell, allowing her to have up to seven students in her 48 N. School St. home for sewing classes.

- Denied a request by the Talcottville Development Co. to erect a free-standing sign near Interstate 86 and the Vernon town line, advertising a motel under construction off Tolland Tpke. The sign would have been larger and higher than allowed by zoning regulations.

Russian Dissidents Believe Jewish Emigration Will Go On

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union's leading Jewish dissidents say they doubt that the collapse of the 1972 Soviet-American trade agreement will halt emigration to Israel.

The dissidents also expressed doubt that the Soviet Union intends to step up harassment of Jews because of the trade accord's breakdown.

Will Continue

"The emigration process will continue," Prof. Alexander Lerner said Monday night. "We do not think that the Soviet Union will put its anger on the backs of Soviet Jews. We do not expect revenge." Fifteen Jewish dissidents called a news conference at Lerner's tiny Moscow apart-

ment to give their reaction to the Soviet Union's rejection of the trade pact.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who reported the decision last week, blamed the rejection on a congressional amendment linking U.S. trade concessions to freer emigration of Soviet Jews.

Dissidents Back Congress

The dissidents urged Congress to continue insisting upon tying trade benefits for the Soviet Union with the emigration issue.

"Although it sounds paradoxical, the positive action taken by the Congress was a step toward better relations between the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union," Lerner said.

He said "real detente" between the superpowers "is unthinkable without trust and trust is possible only if basic human rights are observed in both countries."

Tactical Step

"This is not the final breakdown of detente," mathematician Alexander Luntz said. "It's just a major tactical step on the part of the Soviet Union. The question is still open."

The dissidents said they know of emigration applications approved since the Soviet announcement. They said the Kremlin even approved the departures of some Jews who had previously been barred from leaving the country.

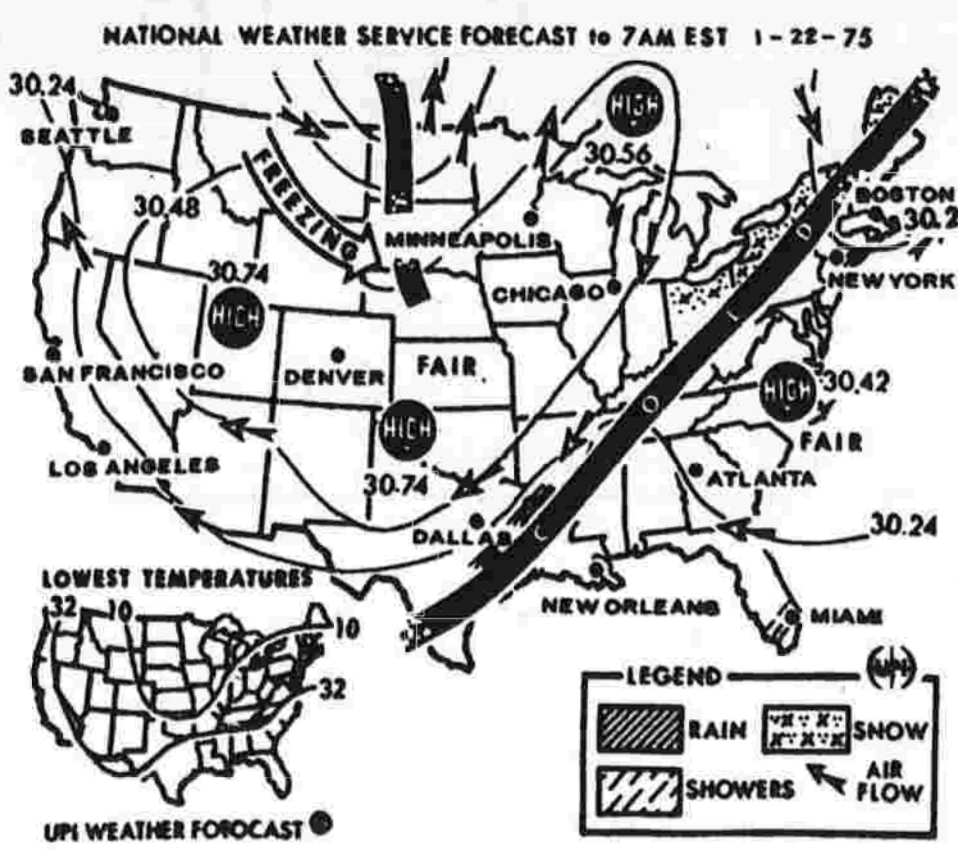
WEATHER

Scattered snow flurries this afternoon clearing toward evening, with temperatures climbing to near 30. Fair and not so cold tonight with lows in the mid teens. Increasing cloudiness and milder Wednesday with highs in the upper 30s to low 40s.

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For Period Ending 7 AM EST Wednesday, Tuesday night will find some snow falling in and around the lower Lakes region and parts of New England...

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharged Friday: Julia Kutyla, 566 Vernon St., Antonio Giuliani, 11 Tinker Pond Rd., Bolton...



Robert Stack portrays Gov. Sam Houston in an ABC-TV historical special, Wednesday (Jan. 22) at 8:30 p.m.

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THEATER SCHEDULE

U.A. East 1 - "Airport," 7:30-9:30 U.A. East 2 - "That's Entertainment," 7:00-9:20 U.A. East 3 - "Daddy Kravitz," 7:00-9:15

U.A. East 1 - "Harry & Tonto," 7:15-9:20 U.A. East 2 - "The Longest Yard," 7:00-9:10

U.A. East 3 - "The Godfather Part II," 8:00 Showcase 1 - "Earthquake," 7:15-9:40 Showcase 2 - "Towering Inferno," 8:15

U.A. East 1 - "Airport 1975" U.A. East 2 - "One of the Best" U.A. East 3 - "Buddy Kratitz and 'Serpico'"



POLICE REPORT

MANCHESTER Walter John Brown Jr., 19, of 86 School St. surrendered at Police Headquarters Monday where he was charged with first-degree robbery and attempted first-degree robbery.

Jeannette M. Shapiro, 56, of 90 Steep Hollow Lane was charged with evading responsibility Monday in connection with a minor collision Friday, police said.

ABOUT TOWN

The Manchester Outing Club will sponsor a cross-country skiing clinic Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Center for Environmental Education (Oak Grove Nature Center).

The Manchester Junior Women's Club will have a cast rehearsal for "The Easter Bunny that Overslept" Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Finn, 34 Lyness St.

Gov. Grasso Accused of Reneging HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso has been criticized as reneging on a campaign pledge in cutting mental health funds which will limit expansion of two programs for mentally disturbed adolescents.

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TV TONIGHT

Table listing TV programs for the evening, including 6:00 News, 6:30 News, 7:00 News, 7:30 News, 8:00 News, 8:30 News, 9:00 News, 9:30 News, 10:00 News, 10:30 News, 11:00 News, 11:30 News, 12:00 News, 12:30 News, 1:00 News, 1:30 News, 2:00 News, 2:30 News, 3:00 News, 3:30 News, 4:00 News, 4:30 News, 5:00 News, 5:30 News, 6:00 News.

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The same little ticket that's good for 14,000 cash prizes every week now has a Car-A-Day bonus stub that's

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These cars are loaded.

Every Thursday, from January 30 through March 20, we'll draw a special 6-digit bonus number. If your bonus stub for that week is a perfect match, you'll win a sensational 1975 car loaded with extras like air conditioning, power steering, automatic transmission, power brakes, radio, white walls, vinyl roof, push carpeting. Plus a full tank of gas. Plus \$1,000 cash.*

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Today, while you're thinking of it, pick up some Double Play tickets with our Car-A-Day Bonus Stub. They're on sale now at your drugstore, your supermarket, your friendly neighborhood package store. We've got 3,200 ticket selling locations all over Connecticut. So you don't have to go out of your way to get in on this super deal. Imagine. One little 50¢ ticket can win you

\$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000** or \$200,000** cash. The stub that comes with it can win you \$1,000 cash and a luxurious new 1975 car.

This week's featured Car-A-Day.

All perfect 6-digit matches on stubs dated January 30, 1975 will win a brand spanking new Ford Granada Ghia. Loaded, we might add, with a long list of beautiful luxury options.

Don't just sit there. Go out and buy a ticket or two. Who knows? You could be driving around in style before you know it.

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This week's drawing will be held at the Farmington Valley Mall, Route 44, Simsbury, Conn., January 23, at 10:00 A.M.

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Manchester Evening Herald OPINION Quotas Better Way To Meet Oil Crisis

It is generally conceded that President Ford's plan to fight the country's economic doldrums by a \$16 billion tax cut on 1974 income will come out of Congress in a form very similar to his suggestion. And the plan for a permanent tax cut on income for 1975 and beyond also stands a good chance of approval.

His proposal to reduce foreign oil imports, however, will be much more controversial and has already come under criticism by leaders of the congressional majority.

The President has proposed a fee or tax on all oil sold in the United States, domestic included. It would start at one dollar a barrel and in a few months go to \$3 per barrel.

This would increase the cost of home heating, electrical power, gasoline, plastics, fertilizer, etc. It would result in a continuation of double digit inflation throughout this year, certainly.

Coupled with "windfall" taxes on oil company profits, it is estimated that this would bring \$30 billion more revenue into the government treasury. This amount would then be returned to the taxpayer in proposed income tax cuts.

Oil company spokesmen say that the plan will not reduce use of oil by the desired one-million barrels per day, nor will it raise the \$30 billion which is contemplated.

The message encourages the oil business on one hand by providing for deregulation of oil prices on domestic production. It discourages it by the "windfall" tax idea. Oil companies

are not going to make an all out effort to produce and sell more oil if they know that the profits of such effort will be siphoned off into the government.

We are now using 18-million barrels of oil per day. If we were to reduce our consumption by one-million barrels it would be a cut of 5.5 per cent, which is not unrealistic. Since we are importing seven-million barrels per day, a cut of one million from those sources would be 14.3 per cent.

We think the President should place import quotas on all foreign oil, rather than the fee or tax proposed. The 5.5 per cent shortage from present use could be overcome by allocation of oil by the Federal Energy Office to take care of regions, such as New England, which depend heavily on imported fuel.

Together with deregulation of oil and gas, the "windfall" tax idea should be revamped, allowing the oil companies to spend extra profits for exploration and plant expansion so that we can approach a position of self-sufficiency.

And domestic producers should be assured that their price structure cannot be undercut by sudden drops in the price of imports. The oil industry cannot be expected to gamble millions of dollars unless it can foresee a stable future.

Import quotas would immediately reduce consumption, improve our trade imbalance and give an incentive to greater domestic production from all sources.

OPEN FORUM

Bolton Mailbox Change Requested

To the Postmaster, Manchester, Ct.

Dear Sir: This letter is written to ask you to consider moving the rural boxes on Route 44A in Bolton, to that side of the road on which the boxholders reside. I realize that if you comply with this request it will mean extra work for the carrier, but I feel the change is urgent. Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Cornelius Elliott was struck by an automobile and fatally injured, as she returned from checking for her evening paper. It might just as easily have been checking for her mail.

I have lived in dread of an accident like this for some four years. I have several elderly members and constituents living on Rt. 44A, who must cross this heavily trafficked road for their mail and newspapers.

Please give this request serious consideration. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Manchester Evening Herald, among others, in the hopes that all of them will respond in the affirmative.

Crossing a state highway, in an area, where there are no traffic lights; in an area that drives toward an "open country"; is hazardous. Anything that will reduce the cross traffic, will of necessity save lives.

Cordially,
David M. Campbell, Pastor
Methodist Church
Bolton

Postmaster Responds

TO: Residents of Boston Turnpike Lakeside Lane, North Rd. Lakeside Circle Bolton, Ct. 06040

A recent fatal motor vehicle accident impressed all of us with the real hazard that exists in picking up mail and newspapers from boxes across the street from the residences on Route 44A in Bolton.

To eliminate this hazard we plan to serve your home in a box located in front of your home. For those residents of Lakeside Lane, North Rd. and Lakeside Circle the boxes should be erected on Route 44A at the end of the driveway.

We plan to put this new delivery in operation on Feb. 3, 1975. Please arrange to have your mailbox moved after delivery on Sat. Feb. 16, 1975.

Thank you
John Bengston,
Postmaster,
Manchester

State Deficit Unbelievable
To the editor:
I find it extremely impossible to believe that, after three years of state budget surpluses under former Governor Meskill, we should now be faced with the prediction of a \$200 million deficit under Gov. Grasso. For a candidate who campaigned on a pledge of "no state tax increases," our new leader has certainly diminished in the eyes of those who believed her.

It could be speculated that there is, perhaps, an underlying motive in Mrs. Grasso's statement. With the end of the fiscal year approaching all too soon, the tax hikes will be mentioned more frequently and in more detail. This may in turn, greatly upset Mrs. Grasso's on-adoring citizens. "No sales tax increase!" they will plead. "Even an income tax would be more preferable!" Of course, Governor Grasso, who is always willing to abide by the wishes of her public, will say "It was not my wish that there be a state income tax. However, my people deem it so..."

We all know that the above is pure speculation — but we can also see its feasibility. Good luck, Mrs. Grasso — and always remember, the country is watching and waiting.

Cindy Dodson
89 Horton Road
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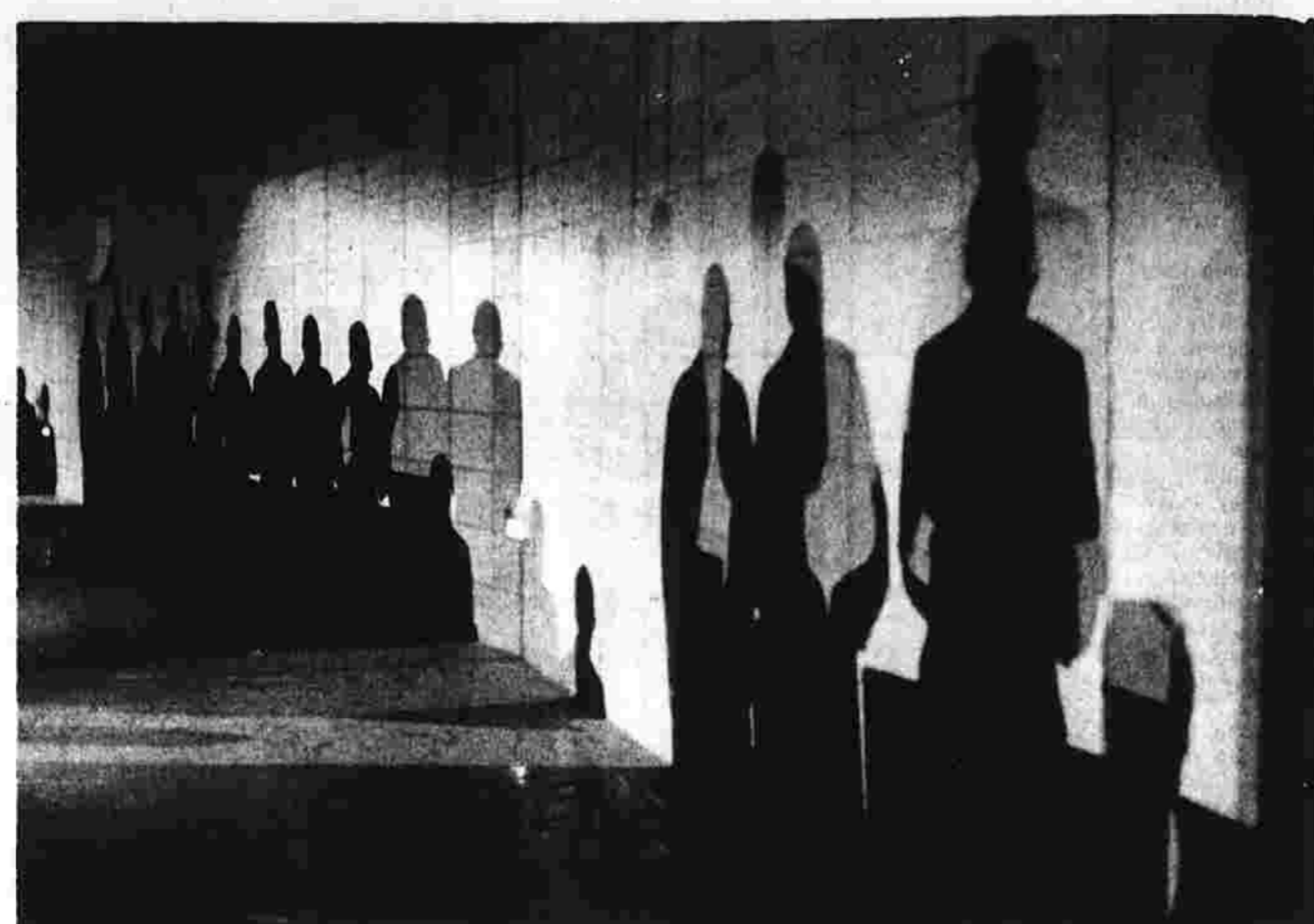
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Hartford Civic Center Shadows (Photo by Steve Dunn)

ANDREW TULLY

UN Job Pressures
WASHINGTON — "My dear man," said the sweet and comely female at the State Department, "There's no news in that report. Everybody knows that the best way to get a job at the United Nations is to be somebody's nephew."

The lady, who works in a division concerned with UN personnel matters, was referring to a report published by the prestigious Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations. It charges that member governments increasingly apply political pressure to place "incompetents" in positions within the UN bureaucracy.

"As an educated guess," the lady estimated that nearly two out of 10 individuals hired by the UN and almost all not decided on the issues but on narrow nationalistic lines.

"We use our muscle, sure," said the State Department miss. "It's like the saying. We do what others do." For example, the Bunche report cited the case of the U.S. threatening to withhold a \$200,000 contribution unless an American was given a job in the UN Volunteer Corps. He got the job, and so did the American candidate for deputy director of the UN Drug Control Division, which the U.S. is the biggest financial supporter.

In short, the UN — and this is not news, either — is not quite as pure as the idealists among its founders had hoped. It is, and always has been, an international game of power in which blocs of nations organize to get their way.

But apparently the American people have begun to recognize the world organization for what it is. A New York Times story the other day reported that "thousands of American citizens" have written letters expressing disapproval with the UN. Most of them support the speech made on Dec. 6 by Ambassador John A. Scam, in which he warned of "a tyranny of the majority" after the UN Assembly passed two resolutions favorable to the Palestine Liberation Organization and hostile to Israel.

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Ruth Slairs
Community Baptist Church

Cotter to Back Nomination Of Meskill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. William R. Cotter, D-Conn. and Gov. Philip W. Noel of Rhode Island, also a Democrat, will testify in favor of Republican former Gov. Thomas J. Meskill of Connecticut for a high federal court seat.

Meskill backers have lined up 10 witnesses to speak for him Thursday at a Senate Judiciary hearing on his nomination to the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals.

Meskill's nomination is opposed by the American Bar Association, which regards him as poorly qualified to serve on the appellate court.

Rep. Ronald A. Sarasin, R-Conn., Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., Dan W. Lufkin, whom Meskill appointed as Connecticut's first environmental protection commissioner, and State's Attorney John D. LaBelle of Manchester will also speak for Meskill.

Steele Takes Bank Post In Norwich

NORWICH (UPI) — Former Rep. Robert H. Steele, R-Conn., has been named executive vice president of the Norwich Savings Society, effective today, and is in line to assume the bank's presidency in June.

The unsuccessful Republican gubernatorial nominee said Monday that his new appointment will keep him out of the political mire.

"I have no political plans," he said. "I plan to devote my full energies to my banking position."

Laurence Ackerman Jr. of Groton, the bank's president, is due to retire this summer upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70, and become chairman of the board, Harold C. Dahl, senior director, said.

The administrative change of command will probably become official at the bank's annual meeting in June. Steele, 38, termed the appointment "a great opportunity and challenge." Ackerman came to the bank from the University of Connecticut, where he was a professor of economics.

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Rockville mail carrier Jeff Morhardt stands on the Post office steps after returning from his daily rounds Monday. (Herald photo by Richmond)

Vernon Mailman Carrier of Year

BARBARA RICHMOND
In a telephone conversation Monday with Abbot Schwebel, Vernon town attorney, Herbert Sims, chief of New York bonding firm confirmed the fear that Carlisle-Edwards would not be a suitable consulting firm for the proposed second-phase feasibility study on an ice facility for the town.

Atty. Schwebel said Sims told him Carlisle-Edwards would not be recognized, "on the street," for bonding. He explained it has nothing to do with the firm's work. He said it is because the firm is so new.

He said Sims said he does not want to proceed further unless he gets assurance that his firm would sell the revenue bonds if the project goes forward.

Sims recommended the consulting firm of Coverdale-Coppits to come to the next meeting of the council to explain its plan.

In a report to the council Monday night Mrs. Ruth Verrina, chairman of the rink study committee appointed by Mayor Frank McCoy, said the fact that Carlisle-Edwards is not an acceptable firm came as a surprise to the committee.

She said the firm was originally introduced to the committee by a major underwriter of revenue bonds. The town council has already allocated \$13,000 for the second-phase study.

To get the project moving, the study committee

recommended that the council have the Herbert J. Sims Co. designate the consultant to complete the study which was the recommendation made by the committee in its initial report.

It also called on the council to create an authority or non-profit corporation made up of knowledgeable persons to function on a non-salary basis.

This "authority" the committee suggested, would assume responsibility for plans, construction, financing, operation and administration of the ice facility.

It was explained that the town will not be involved in the financing of the facility even if the authority is created. Atty. Schwebel said this would only happen if the town should decide to guarantee the bonds. He termed this unrealistic.

He said it is conceivable, if the second-phase feasibility study proves favorable, that the authority would be an autonomous organization. It could sue or be sued but would not incur any liability on the town.

Dale Martin, a member of the study committee, said Sims has been in the bonding business for 42 years and wants to make sure the study is done according to its standards.

If and when an authority is created it will have to be done by ordinance, Atty. Schwebel said.

It would be within the authority's realm to select an architect, and other experts to design the structure, draw up specifications, prepare the trust agreement and advertise for construction bids.

The last step would be to complete the financing plans. With the proposed financing method by revenue-sharing bonds, there would be no liability on the people of Vernon. If users will pay for the facility, it is expected the proposed facility will cost of \$750,000.

Counsel Recommend Delaying Charter

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Bolton's two town counselors recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the final draft of the proposed charter for the town not be adopted and the selectmen followed the recommendation.

The attorneys said a review of the final draft indicated several technical deficiencies concerning elections, its procedures and the list of offices filled by appointment or election.

The attorneys are Marshall Taylor who has submitted his resignation and John Mahon, who has been appointed to succeed Taylor.

Both attorneys agreed the deficiencies were more than typographical errors and would not be corrected by the selectmen.

The attorneys said the selectmen have the power to approve part of the proposed charter but the deletion of deficiencies affects the balance of the charter and to implement part of it would cause more confusion and problems than it would solve.

The town counselors agreed there would not be sufficient time to hold a special election to adopt the charter even if there were no deficiencies.

Connecticut General State Statutes require the town clerk to file with the secretary of state a list of offices to be filled and their terms not later than six months prior to the day of election.

The statutes require party endorsements be made not later than 34 days preceding the day of primary for candidates for municipal office.

The final day for filing party endorsements for the May election is Feb. 3. Both political parties caucus the week of Jan. 27 leaving insufficient time for a special election to adopt the charter.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously adopted town

counsel's recommendation. Charter commission members or townspeople interested in having the charter on the ballot can petition for it. The town clerk would have the necessary information for anyone interested.

The selectmen tentatively plan to appoint a charter commission if the proposed charter is not petitioned for ballot.

The selectmen will thank the present charter commission members for their many hours of work and will ask if they are interested in serving on the new commission.

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Gutterman Considers Condominiums

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Developer William Gutterman told the Planning and Zoning Commission last week he would be interested in building condominiums and/or apartments on the 77 acres of land he owns at Goose Lane and Merrow Rds.

Gutterman speculated that 150 units could be built with three or four units to a building, and indicated to the commission that he was willing to upgrade Merrow Rd. and North River Rd. He asked about closing that small portion of Goose Lane from Merrow Rd. to North River Rd. This is the section of road where the sharp curve is.

Gutterman asked if the commission would be receptive to condominiums and commission chairman Sandra Stave indicated that it would be logical for the commission to put such zoning on the regulations. She said she had plans to discuss this type of zoning with the commission members soon.

Representative Robert "Skip" Walsh, 3rd District, told the commission of two pieces of legislation being proposed on new communities and major developments.

ROCKVILLE HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted Friday: Marguerite Evans, Prospect St., Rockville; Joyce Geissler, Campbell Ave., Vernon; Howard Leggett, East Ave., Rockville; Lester Neal Woodbury, Teresa Redfern, Enfield; Katherine Ward, New York.

Discharge Friday: Mrs. Lucinda Belange and baby, Northview Dr., Rockville; Robert Bremman, Davis Rd., Ellington; Cheryl Davis, Stafford Springs; Gary Deabill, Middle Rd., Ellington; James DiNicola, Enfield; Mrs. Nancy Dunn and baby, Oak St., South Windsor; Libro Fantoli, Staffordville; Lorraine Gilbert, Michael Dr., Vernon; Gail Gustafson, Hemlock Dr., Vernon; Molly Hogan, Orchard St., Rockville; Mrs. Valerie Johnson and baby, Coventry; Timothy Lazzarin, N. Park St., Rockville; Theresa Niemann, Union St., Rockville; George Peoples, South Rd., Rockville; Kevin Rooney, Carol Dr., Rockville; Richard Sander Sr., Windsorville; Cathy Ulitsch, Stafford Springs; Georgette Voisine, Hillside Dr., Ellington; Marshall Watson, Broad Brook; Dorothy Wheelock, Spring St., Rockville.

Admitted Saturday: Libro Fantoli, Staffordville; Russell Gardner, Brooklyn St., Rockville; Fannie Garenko, Burke Rd., Rockville; Dorothy Hawkins, Ellington Ave., Rockville; John Lech, Middle Rd., Ellington; Dean Marshall, Rockville.

Discharge Saturday: Charles Batchelor, Glenstone Dr., Rockville; John Coughlin, Glastonbury; Albert Davies, Jobs Hill Rd., Ellington; Russell Gilligan, Hany Lane, Vernon; Mrs. Barbara Hannon, Meadow Brook Rd., Ellington. Admitted Sunday: Dorothy Berube, Windsorville Rd., Windsorville; William Booth, Union St., Rockville; Alma Bush, Bamford Rd., Vernon; James Juliano, St. Bernard Terrace, Rockville; Charles Miller, Gail Dr., Ellington; Norman Poolin, High St., Rockville; Roger Thibodeau, Mountain St., Rockville; Albert Ulitsch, Brooklyn St., Rockville; William Vaughn, Village St., Rockville.

Discharge Sunday: Mrs. Janet Corrihan and son, Stafford Springs; Suzanne Doucette, Stafford Springs; Marguerite Evans, Rockville; Michael Finn, Stafford Springs; Mabelle Gager, Somers; Mrs. Katie Knickelbein and daughter, Norwegian Wood Rd., Tolland; Joseph LaPointe, Lower Butcher Rd., Ellington; Everett Minor, Pinney St., Ellington; Lester Neal Woodbury, Nellie Satryb, Village St., Rockville.

TAX RANK
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Rhode Island ranks 18th among the 50 states in the total average tax burden its citizens paid in fiscal 1972, according to the Commerce Clearing House, Inc. Rhode Islanders paid an average \$214 in state and federal taxes, compared to the nationwide average of \$222.

The Herald Area Profile

Middle School Topic Of Thursday Meeting

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A final information session before the referendum Jan. 28 on the proposed middle school will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Andover Elementary School all-purpose room.

The League of Women Voters will sponsor the Regional District Board of Education's presentation of "Why the School?"

It will talk about the educational program including interdistrict special education facilities and give financial facts and figures.

The architectural firm of Jeter, Cook and Jenson will show site and floor plans and take residents on a "walk through the building."

There will be two models of the building for inspection. A question and answer period will follow the discussion.

The LWV is sponsoring the talk as a voter service program. It is not taking any

Health District Hearing Becomes Panel Discussion

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No one from the public attended a hearing recently on the proposed health district for towns of Bolton, Manchester, South Windsor and Tolland.

Present were David Dreselly and Leon Rivers, Selectmen; Ester Haloburdo and Beverly Sheppard, members of the board of health; Dr. Richard Olmsted, director of health; and Calvin Hutchison, sanitarian, assessor and building inspector.

Dr. Olmsted said the concept of a health district was fine, but questioned whether the town wanted to get involved with one. He asked if the town really needed the services that would be available, and wondered if Bolton could buy a portion of the package instead of the entire package.

He said by law, the town will eventually have to join the district. He said Manchester was in favor of a district, because it would then be eligible for state and federal assistance.

Dr. Olmsted felt the town would have a problem getting a direc-

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Johnson Renamed By Zoning Board

Bernard R. Johnson of 92 Redwood Rd. has been re-elected chairman of the Manchester Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).



Bernard R. Johnson

Commission Points Effort At Saving Hilliard Pond

By MAL BARLOW
The Conservation Commission began cautious moves Monday night toward saving what is left of Hilliard Pond and its shores.

efforts to prevent the construction of a parking lot all around the Lincoln Center.

Army and Colleges Announce In-Service Education Project

Fifteen Connecticut colleges and universities have joined a nationwide program in which Army enlistees can continue their education with up to 75 percent of tuition costs paid by the government.

Council on World Hunger

Contributors to the Manchester Council on World Hunger are: Marion R. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen, Edna V. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Rubin, Fannie Post Fish, Mary M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pellegriano, Rita Lavaki, Kathleen Witham, East Catholic High School faculty and staff.

Town Jobless Claims Up 50%

Unemployment compensation claims filed in Manchester increased to a weekly average of 3,287 for the two-week period ended Jan. 11, the state Labor Department has reported.

The department said the Manchester total was nearly 50 per cent higher than the weekly average of 2,204 reported in the previous period.

Unemployment compensation benefits increased to a record 127,954 average for the two weeks ended Jan. 11. The rate of insured unemployment (continued claims filed during the 13-week period) was up from 4.5 to 5.1 per cent.

Sullivan Named VP At Colonial Fiber



Richard J. Sullivan of 208 Main St., has been appointed vice president of Colonial Fiber Co., a division of Lydall Inc. of Manchester.



Richard Sullivan

Sullivan will be responsible for management of sales and marketing of all fiberboard materials and products sold to footwear and luggage industries.

Of Consumer Concern Here's Advice on Snowmobiles

By State Department Of Consumer Protection
Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house is a much faster journey these days, via snowmobile. However, last year more than 19,000 persons required hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with snowmobiles throughout the United States.

Bank Reports Differ

Parent firms of two of the Hartford area's largest commercial banks — Connecticut Bank & Trust Co. and Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. — have issued sharply different year-end income reports.

Consolidated income for 1974 was \$12.4 million at CBT and \$7.9 million at HNC. The difference between consolidated income and net income is gains and/or losses in securities transactions.

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ABOUT TOWN

The members of St. Bridget Rosary Society will pay their respects to the late Mrs. Margaret H. Lafko tonight from 7 and 9 at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 212 W. Center St. Her sister, Mrs. Amelia McGinn, is a member of the society.

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Total assets of CBT Corp. as of Dec. 31, 1974, were \$1.88 billion, compared to \$1.87 billion a year earlier. The comparable figures reported by HNC were \$2.0 billion and \$1.87 billion.

Total deposits at CBT on Dec. 31 were \$1.4 billion, and deposits reported by HNC on Dec. 31 were \$1.6 billion. Total operating revenue for CBT in 1974 were about \$165.7 million, and for HNC, \$147.0 million.

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efforts to prevent the construction of a parking lot all around the Lincoln Center. A letter was authorized to the Board of Directors requesting it enlarge the Conservation Commission from 7 to 11. They said the highly active commission does not have enough members to conduct all its business.

Get upgraded maps of it. Clean up the shores of the partially drained pond now. Jay Slager is to head up this effort. Urge the landowners to donate the land to the Manchester Land Trust so that they will at least get tax benefits from it if they cannot develop it. Study again what state and federal open space funds may exist for the pond. There's life in it, in birds and fish, trying real hard to survive," Mrs. Aronson said.

It appears to the commission and to the women that nothing commercial can be done to the land due to the state's inland-wetlands laws and the past friction between the several owners of the pond and shores. Richard and Morris Bezzini of East Hartford own the pond bottom.

Other commission matters: John R. FitzGerald will chair a subcommittee which will study the Oregon Bottle Bill and its possible use in Connecticut or Manchester alone. A letter was read from Clint Hendrickson of 72 Hawthorne St., who wrote, "Any day, they're for protesting." Its reference is to the commission's unsuccessful

HAWAIIAN CARNIVAL SWEEPSTAKES

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Finances Stable, 8th District Told

By SOL R. COHEN
"Our finances are in a stable condition at present and, barring any unforeseen expenses, should remain so," said Eighth District Treasurer Howard Keeney Monday night.

penalty (three-quarters of one per cent per month) to borrow money for their needs. Cummings said Jan. 27 is the deadline date for filing bills in the 1975 legislature and said he's available for helping any resident with suggested legislation.

The district's fiscal year ends May 31 and Tax Collector Mary Larara reported tax collections equal to 96 per cent of the estimated total. It was at 97 per cent at this time last year.

Investment Tax Credit Endorsed
HARTFORD (UPI) — House Republicans have endorsed a state investment tax credit to spur the state economy, a method they say three neighboring states have adopted.

State Rep. Ted Cummings of Manchester's 12th Assembly District attended Monday night's meeting. He told the directors a bill already has been introduced concerning state collection of delinquent local motor vehicle taxes. As written, it would permit the Motor Vehicle Department to collect delinquent local taxes before issuing vehicle registrations.

Those Island, Massachusetts and New York states that have enacted such a law, he said, have found it less costly to hold back taxes and pay the existing

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Economy Seminars

A three-phase seminar series focusing on critical economic issues will be offered at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, in March to open lines of communication among state residents and municipal officials.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deeds
Herbert M. Frechette and Albert R. Martin to Clayton J. 122 Grissom Rd. and 64 Shepard Dr., each \$30,000.

Senior Citizens Get Break on Home Sale

By RAY DE CRANE
Those who are 65 or older at the time they sell their home get more favorable treatment than do younger taxpayers in determining what income tax is due on the profit on the sale.

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BETTY'S NOTEBOOK
By BETTY RYDER

"Snow," a timely short story published in the December issue of Redbook, was written by a former area resident. Mrs. Claude (Margaret) Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwood of Westland St. presented a tender story of events which took place on a snowy weekend. Mrs. Robinson, who resides with her husband in Swarthmore, Pa., is a graduate of the University of Vermont and did graduate work in English at the University of Wisconsin. She has taught English for several years and also an English writing course at the George School in Newton, Pa.

Out The Mouths of Babies
Through a unique course at Central Connecticut State College in New Britain teachers will learn how to make their students more aware of domestic financing. The program, designed for kindergarten through high school teachers, the business education course includes materials appropriate for different educational courses. Dr. Alfred Boulden, instructor of "Consumer Education in the Schools," said the course will teach "buy-manship" or how to be an intelligent consumer through knowledge of products, consumer rights and sensible budgeting. So, if your youngsters do their homework, they may soon be able to help mom with the household budget, dad with the right tires for the car, and themselves to keep a tighter rein on those weekly allowances.

When Winter Comes....
When Winter comes—can spring be far behind? Well, a pamphlet that came to our desk today certainly put a glint into our eyes and brought thoughts of summer to mind. It's called "Mort's Guide to 100,000 Vacation Jobs," and describes an incomparable variety of interesting vacations on farms, ranches, ski lodges, yachts, hotels, fishing boats and similar places. Every vacation job listed provides room and board in exchange for a day's work. We could spend the summer as a crew member on a pleasure yacht, cruise to the New England coast, punch cattle or help train horses out West, pick grapes at a vineyard or sail off the coast of Maine with the lobster boats. Just coordinate your vacation with the jobs available, and who knows just where you may spend next summer.

Ireland—Here We Come
The Herald's Travel Show on Ireland is all set for Thursday night at 8 at Manchester High School. We're expecting a fine crowd. Two films courtesy of Air Lingus-Irish Airlines will be shown. The program will be highlighted by the Ann O'Keefe Irish Step Dancers who will really put us all in the mood for Ireland. A display of Beisek china by Robert Harrington should prove interesting. There will be several door prizes donated by area merchants and our sponsoring travel agents. One that sounds especially intriguing is a loaf of homemade Irish soda bread compliments of Mrs. O'Keefe of O'Keefe Travel in Wetherfield. Free tickets are still available and may be picked up at The Herald offices or from sponsoring travel agents.

Sweet Dreams?
We spoke to a young man who is impatiently waiting to take his driver's test. He's sure he has it all down pat—but a dream the other night may dissuade him. He said he dreamt he took the written test and passed—but failed the road test. It seems in his dream he took the road test in an electric car—and by his word "I failed because the cord wasn't long enough." Let's hope in his case—dreams don't come true.

A Sixth Sense
"There is nothing so degrading as the constant anxiety about one's means of livelihood—Money is like a sixth sense without which you cannot make a complete use of the other five." William Somerset Maugham (1874)

COLLEGE NOTES
William F. Geyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Geyer, 330 Spring St., is one of 31 men and women awarded bachelor's degrees by Bucknell University recently. A 1971 graduate of Manchester High School, he received the B.A. degree. He was named to the dean's list twice.

Big Band Plays For GOP Event
"The Big Band Sound," an 18-piece orchestra under the direction of Robert Nelson, will provide the music for dancing Feb. 7, when the Manchester Republican Town Committee holds its Lincoln Day Dinner-Dance. It will be at The Colony Restaurant in Talcottville, with a social hour at 6:30 and a steak dinner at 7:30.

Natural! The Hard Way
Try the "natural look" in make-up. Three hours after you begin to put it on you may have finished the job. But you'll be late for your date and look just the way nature made you. After you have spent half the evening bear as a first step to preserving on making you look just like you, you may well decide it was hardly worth the effort.

RARE SPECIES
MOSCOW (UPI)—The Pacific Geographical Institute is taking a census of the rare Himalayan bear as a first step to preserving the threatened species in the eastern Soviet Union.

WIC Plan Luncheon

Women in Communications, Inc. will hold its regular meeting Saturday at noon at the Clam Box Restaurant in Wetherfield. There will be a luncheon and social hour and refreshments.

ENGAGED
The couple plan an April 25 wedding in Indiana, Pa.

Chapman-Delnicki

The engagement of Miss Daphne L. Chapman of Hartford to Charles Delnicki Jr. of Bolton has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Chapman of Indiana, Pa.

Center Church Plans Mini-Olympics Night

Center Congregational Church will conduct its "Center Olympics" Friday in Woodruff Hall of the church. All adults of the church and their guests are invited.

IN THE SERVICE
Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman Kimble P. Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Elmore of 4 Bayberry Rd., Bolton, participated in "National Week," an annual celebration of the "Mini-Olympics" fun program. Participants should wear casual attire.

Marine Pfc. Andre P. Baraby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand E. Baraby of 374 Hartford Rd., has left Okinawa on a deployment in the Western Pacific area as a member of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment. The battalion, embarked aboard ships of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, will conduct amphibious training exercises in the Philippine Islands.

Navy Seaman Ret. Jeffrey A. Fayle, son of Ralph W. Fayle of Rt. 4, Coventry, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is scheduled to report to Operations Specialist A School, Great Lakes, Ill.

JoAnn R. Dwire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwire, 9 Coleman Rd., has entered the U. S. Air Force and reported for active duty on Jan. 16. A graduate of Manchester High School and Manchester Community College, she has selected a position in the law enforcement career field. After completion of six weeks of basic orientation at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., she will then receive advanced technical training for which transferable college credits will be granted.

Navy Fireman Christian A. Mortensen, son of Elmer A. Mortensen Jr. of 147 South St., Rockville, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. He is scheduled to report to Machinist's Mate "A" School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Marine Cpl. Donald J. Riley of Rt. 2, Rockville was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C., where, through participation in the base physical fitness program, he ran the 100 miles in less than 90 days. He is a 1968 graduate of Lyman Hall High School, Wallingford, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1972.



No Generation Gap

There's close communication between the generations for a moment when Janet Conkling, right, a senior at East Catholic High School, makes a voluntary visit to Mrs. Nora Crowley in a local convalescent home. The visit was part of a recent class volunteer project to bring a little cheer to shut-ins.

Center Church Plans Mini-Olympics Night

"Insights into Olympic Games" with a slide presentation and an "Olympic Crossword" will be presented by John (Jack) S. Repass, director of Sports Information and the Speaker's Bureau at the University of Hartford. A medal will be presented for the participant taking the "shortest" broad jump, among other events. The program headed by Evelyn and Dick Thomas, chairmen, and the following committee-members, Lillian and Bob Simons, Terry and Scott Ciendani, Barbara and Roy Edgerton, and Repass.

YWCA Drop-In will meet Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Y. All women are invited for volleyball, fellowship and a coffee break. Child care is available at an hourly rate.

Ledard-Fills Legion Vacancy

Jack A. Ledard of Oak St. has been elected junior vice commander of the Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post of the American Legion. He succeeds Guy Mullin who resigned.

ABOUT TOWN
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will have an adult Bible study Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church.

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She Tells Story of Hitchcock Chair Co.

Mrs. Ellen Kenney Glennon, daughter of the man who restored the Hitchcock Chair Co. in the 1940s, described and illustrated by color slides the story of the historic Connecticut factory and its products of more than a century ago and today at Sunday's meeting of the Manchester Historical Society.

Lambert Hitchcock began production in 1826 in the village of Fork of the Rivers, so-called because it was situated where the Still River joins a branch of the Farmington River. It became Hitchcock's-ville until he left in 1840. The "s" was later dropped from Hitchcock. Finally, because of postal service confusion with Hotchkissville, it was named Riverton.

Hitchcock had 200 employees, Mrs. Glenn said. Legend has it, she added, that chairs were milled on the first floor, painted by children on the second, and decorated by women on the third. From there they were dropped to shippers. If they were deemed fit for the market.

Originally, stencils were made on architect's linen or parchment, but now glass is used. In 1840, Hitchcock dissolved his partnership with Arba Alford and established a cabinet shop in Unionville. This venture ended about the time railroad transportation supplanted the use of the Northampton Canal. Imates of the former

Wethersfield State Prison, Mrs. Glenn said, once did work for Hitchcock. A local town was added to her lecture in two places. Hitchcock was a journeyman for Silas Cheney of Litchfield, who was born in Manchester in 1776.

In introducing Mrs. Glennon, Dr. John Sutherland, MHS vice president, said that his father supplies materials from his wood-turning mill in Houlton, Maine to the Hitchcock Chair Co., and he is also a fishing companion of Mrs. Glennon's father, John Tarrant Kenney. Hitchcock married twice. His first wife was Eunice Alford, sister of his partner. They had no children. After her death he married Mary Ann Preston, the couple had four children, but there are no living direct

descendants. Hitchcock, his second wife, and an infant son are buried in Farmington. Some characteristics of genuine Hitchcock chairs, Mrs. Glennon said, are legs played from the seat, the bent back post made from a single piece of wood, crowned or pillowed tops, decorations extending only as far as the eye can see, the design framed by stripping, and the signatures "L. Hitchcock" or "Hitchcock and Alford" at the back of the seat.

The speaker added that in the case of rush seats, the signature normally disappears during reupholstering. Also, she said, Hitchcock wove rushes onto the seat while it was fixed to the chair; competitors did their weaving on the seat when it was off the chair and then locked in the seat. Chairs are named for their back slat designs; for example, eagle, turtle, crown, button. Mrs. Glennon's slides were divided into two groups. One was of the factory before restoration in 1946 and also the steps in making and decorating chairs today. The other was of pieces produced by Hitchcock workers or attributed to them. Some were a Windsor chair, an arrowback chair, a lady slipper rocker, a Boston rocker, washstands, an empire bureau, a cornice board, and a japanned highboy.



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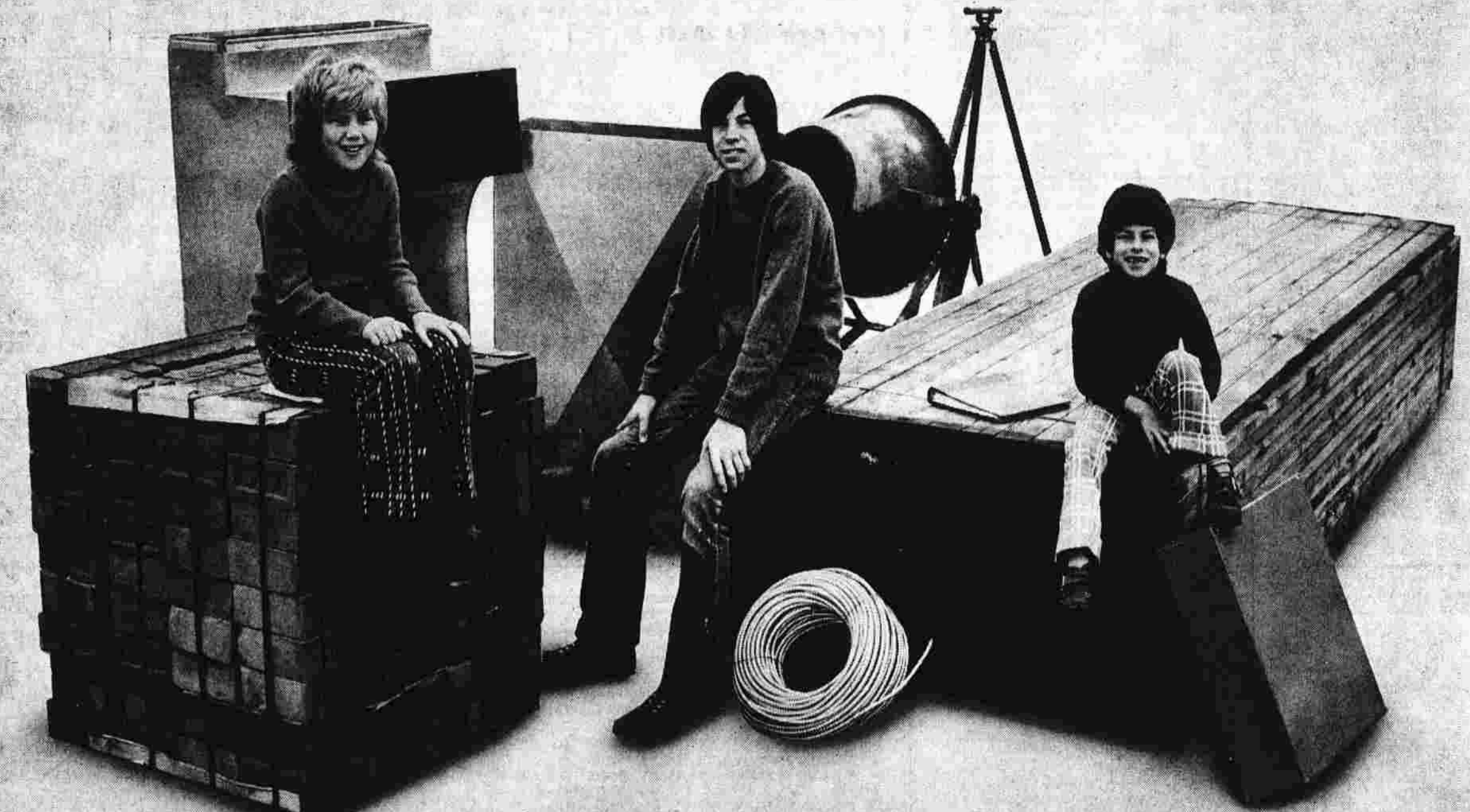
The Koffee Krafters will meet on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Y, 79 N. Main St. Members will continue work on macrame projects.

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MANCHESTER - Brand new 2-family, 4 1/4, includes range, disposal, dishwasher, washer and dryer, wall-to-wall carpeting, 2 air-conditioners, heat, hot water, patio, full basement. No pets. 646-7289.

MANCHESTER - Newer one-bedroom apartment. Quiet location. Includes heat, appliances and carpeting. \$195 monthly. Paul W. Dougan, Realtor, 643-4335, 646-1021.

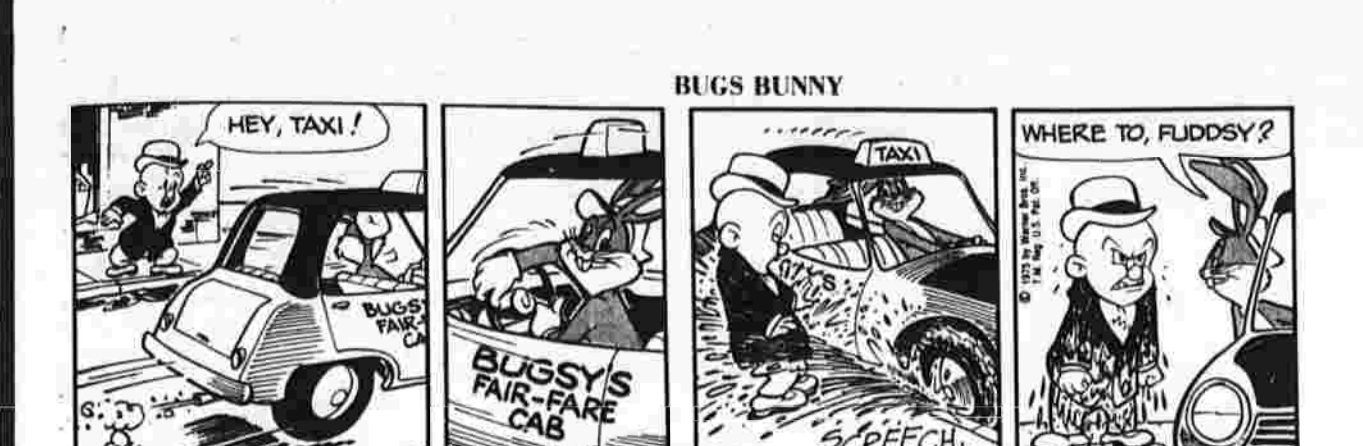
MANCHESTER - Three or four large bedrooms, stove and refrigerator, close to schools, churches. Lease and security. 649-5675, 649-1924.

MANCHESTER - one bedroom, private bath, heat and water, utilities. Apply to Marlow's 869 Main Street.

MANCHESTER - three bedroom, large kitchen, room and workshop in basement. All hook-ups. Inexpensive heat. Garage. May extras. Security. \$225. Children included. Available February 1st. 647-6395.

MANCHESTER - Six room duplex, three bedrooms, new bath, immaculate condition, good location, rear back yard, children accepted. \$225 monthly. References. Lease. Security. \$195. No pets. 646-0292.

MANCHESTER - East Center Street. Modern air-conditioned office space, from 100 to 2,000 square feet. \$4.50 per sq. ft. Hayes Corporation, 646-0131.



HEY, TAXI! BUSBY'S FAIRFARE CAB. WHERE TO, FUDDY? BY HANK LEONARD



MICKY FINN. DID MRS. ROCCO GET BALLED OUT YET? NO-AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IS ABOUT TO POST \$250,000 FOR HER. BY AL VERMEER



PRISCILLA'S POP. THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE AROUND HERE! HOW CAN YOU TELL? OH, I HUNCHED. BY ART LANSOM



THE BORN LOSER. I RAN INTO AN OLD HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART THIS AFTERNOON. BOY, IS SHE EVER FAT AND GRUBBY! CHANGED A LOT, HUH? NOPE, NOT A BIT! BY V.T. HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP. WHAT NOW? WE'LL JUST WAIT AND OSCAR? NOT THE MONOPPER ARE SOMEWHERE NEARBY! DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL TAKE 'EM BAIT? FEEEEK! DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, SUZIE? BY ROLSTON JONES AND FRANK RIDGEWAY



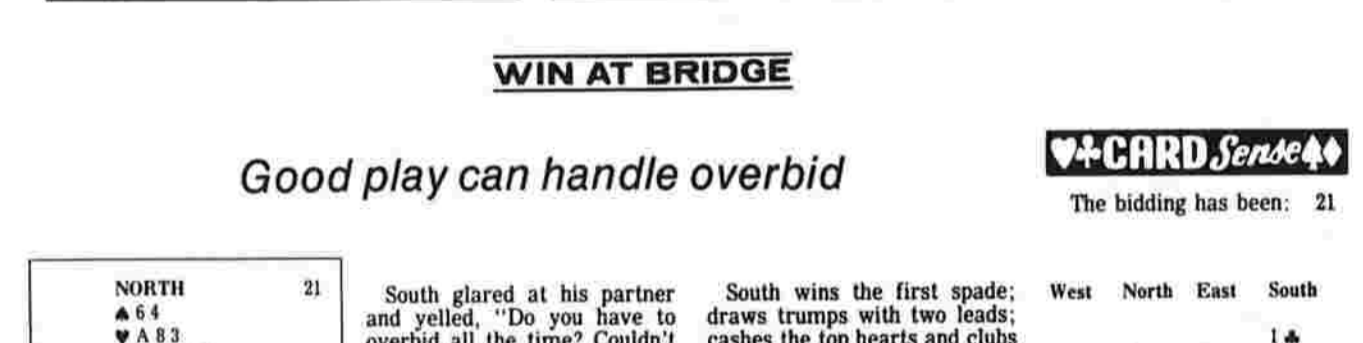
OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE. I HAVEN'T SEEN 'EM SINCE I LEFT. PERSONNEL MANAGERS ARE HARDER TO REACH THAN BEAUFORT. THE FLEET MANAGER I FIGHT IN HONOLULU. BY BUD FISHER



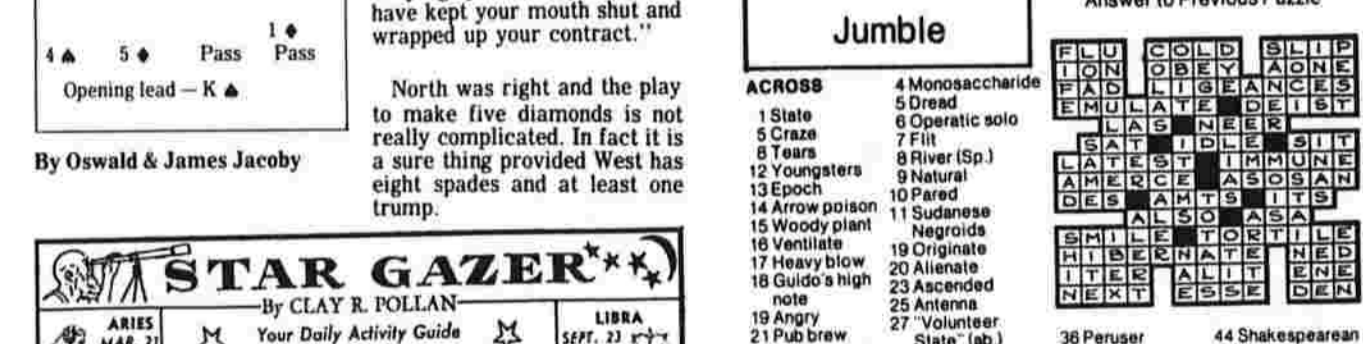
MUTT AND JEFF. JEFF I'M GOING OVER TO THE DOCTOR! MY EARS ARE BLOKED! I CALLED YOU MUTT BUT YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME--YOU FORGOT YOUR GLASSES! CREATED BY BUD FISHER



CAPTAIN EASY. HANG IT ALL, PRINCESS! THEY TRY TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE--JUST BECAUSE YOUR FACE IS COVERED. YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL WHAT YOUR FATHER MEANT ABOUT 'PRE-SERVING YOUR WELFARE'! DAMNED RIGHT! AND IF ANYBODY'S FORGOTTEN--HERE COMES AROUND TO REMIND US! BY CROOKS & LAWRENCE



THE FLINTSTONES. YEAH, FRED--THIS MODEL SEVEN HAS DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS! HOW DO YOU JUST PULL OR PUSH THIS LEVER? WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT? BY HANA-BARBERA



WIN AT BRIDGE. South glared at his partner and yelled, "Do you care to overbid all the time? Couldn't you double four spades and take a profit?" Then he spread his hand and announced, "I have to go and club."

Good play can handle overbid. South wins the first club; draws trumps with two leads; catches the top hearts spade; and noted that West has followed to one heart and to both clubs. Now South leads a low club.

STAR GAZER puzzle section including word search, jumble, and crossword puzzles.

ZINSER Agency advertisement for real estate services.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT advertisement.

OFFICE SPACE advertisement.

Advertisement for Star Gazer puzzle section.

OBITUARIES

George Miller Dead; Once Ran Restaurant

George Miller, 72, of Vernon Garden Apts., who formerly owned and operated Miller's Restaurant at 10 E. Center St., died Monday at Rockville General Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Sophie Sayet Miller.

Herbert L. Miller of Ellington and Albert E. Miller of Hartford; four brothers, Harry Miller of South Windsor, Charles Miller of Ellington, Julius Miller of Hawthorne, Nev., and Nathan Miller of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Bella Beckerman of South Windsor; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Esther B. Couch, 81, formerly of 87 Vernon St., died Monday night at the Massie Hospital, Wallingford. She was the widow of Wilbur L. Couch.

John H. Chandler, 81, Rockville - John H. Chandler, 81, of East Ryegate, Vt., formerly of Rockville, died Sunday at a Franconia, N.H. nursing home. He was the husband of Mrs. Lina Maloney Chandler.

Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, 90, of East Berlin died Monday night at the Massie Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank J. (Nedra) Miller, both of Manchester.

Mr. Chandler was born in Etta, N.H., and lived in Rockville for 20 years before moving to Vermont about six years ago, where he owned and operated his own farm.

Mrs. Margaret H. Lafko, 64, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Manchester, died Thursday at her home. She was the widow of Henry J. Lafko.

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Looking over brochures of Bermuda area, from left, David Morsey, raffle chairman; John Mayne, post commander; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Szydorjak Jr. of Tolland, the winners; and Mrs. Barbara Cox of LaBonne Travel, who was in charge of raffle arrangements. (Herald photo by Larson)

Tolland Couple Wins Legion Sweepstakes

The Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post of the American Legion held its 1975 sweepstakes Saturday night at the post home. The event was preceded by a buffet dinner.

Block Grant Priorities

(Continued from Page One) First-year allocation of \$100,000 for land for elderly housing, and that figure was increased to \$175,000.

Toth Leaves Asylum

MANTOVA, Italy (UPI) - The Hungarian-born Australian who battered Michelangelo's Pieta with a hammer in 1972 left an asylum for the criminally insane Monday and police said he would be deported to Australia as an undesirable alien.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our neighbors, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement. We especially thank all those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

what do I say at the funeral?

Advertisement for Watkins Funeral Home, featuring a large graphic of a person and text about funeral services.

FIRE CALLS

MANCHESTER Monday, 1:49 p.m. - malfunctioning oil burner at 94 Lenox St. (Town) Monday, 3:33 p.m. - false alarm at 117 Hawthorne St. (Eight District)

AREA POLICE REPORT

VERNON Carmello Ortiz, 46, of 118 W. Main St., Rockville was charged with disorderly conduct Monday in connection with the investigation of a disturbance at his home.

Wednesday... Shop Pinehurst

Advertisement for Pinehurst Hamburg, listing various food items and prices like 'LEAN STEWING BEEF \$1.29' and 'PINEHURST HAMBURG 98¢'.

The perfect way to say I love you



Advertisement for Keepsake jewelry, featuring images of diamond rings and text describing the quality and variety of the pieces.



President Criticizes Rationing Proposal

In his press conference yesterday, President Gerald Ford rejected gasoline rationing as a means to end the energy crisis saying it would have to be in effect for five years and would limit every motorist to fewer than nine gallons per week. (UPI photo)

Ford Opens Blitz for Program To Turn Around U.S. Economy

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ford told the nation he would veto a gasoline rationing bill and reject authority to impose wage-price controls. He was "horrified" over driving the government another \$75 billion in the red.

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A table listing various news items and their page numbers, including 'Reardon testimonial', 'Senior Citizens', and 'Weather'.

Israel and Egypt Mute Talk of War

United Press International says Israel and Egypt have muted their talk of war and emphasized their willingness to negotiate, but Israeli government sources said today an interim agreement with Syria in the Golan Heights is not within reach.

Manchester Jobless Rate Now Pegged at 5 Per Cent

The unemployment rate in Manchester at mid-December 1974 was 5.0 per cent, the state Labor Department reported today. The number of persons unemployed was estimated at 1,218.

School Nurse Plays Vital Role In Today's Complex World

Today is School Nurse Day in Connecticut. In recognition of this day, head Manchester elementary public school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, defends the role of the school nurse whose responsibilities are vital to today's society because of the complex social problems.

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School Nurse at Work

School nurse Mrs. Genie Moriarty checks a child's throat during a routine school physical examination. (Herald photo by Pinto)