

OBITUARIES

Kenneth A. Lewis, 68, of 57 Elro St. died Friday at Manchester. Memorial service will be held at the home of Mrs. Albina Szeleta Lewis.

Mrs. Mildred W. Brown, 80, of 565 Vernon St. died Friday at Manchester. Memorial service will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred W. Brown.

Mrs. Lewis was born April 8, 1909, in Three Rivers, Mass., and lived in Norwich most of his life, coming to Manchester 25 years ago.

ABOUT TOWN

Thomas F. Andreoli, 87, of Hartford, died Friday at Francis Hospital. He was the father of John W. Andreoli of Manchester.

Singer Learning Center for early childhood education will have a midwinter open house Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Residents of Westhill Gardens are invited to attend a devotional program Monday at 2 p.m. in Herrmann Hall.

AREA POLICE

John E. White Jr., 17, of 67 Glenstone Dr., was charged with the theft of a 1968 Ford Mustang from the home of Mrs. Robert M. Holm, 17, of 123 Hartl Dr.

Maranatha Christian Coffee House is to be conducted from 11 to 12 p.m. at the Middle Tpke. All interested are invited.

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MANCHESTER

William M. Mendez, 38, of New Haven was arrested Friday at 9:15 p.m. at the Caltors store on Tolland Tpke.

Raymond C. Scheetz Jr., 27, of 13 Summit St. was charged with evading responsibility and operating while his license is suspended.

A \$5 bill was stolen Friday afternoon during a break into an Anderson St. home.

VERNON

Robert M. Holm, 17, of 123 Hartl Dr., Vernon was charged with the theft of a 1968 Ford Mustang from the home of Mrs. Robert M. Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Froehlich of 210 Parker St. were to be host and hostess Sunday at the Lutz Junior Museum from 2 to 5 p.m.

An art auction, which is open to the public, will be conducted tonight at Temple Beth Shalom.

COVENTRY

Duane T. Ruggles, 22, of Main St., Coventry was arrested Friday at 4:35 p.m. and charged with indecent and immoral exhibition.

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - car fire at 684 Hartford Rd. (Town) Friday, 4:55 p.m. - chimney fire at 1417 Main St. (Town)

Friday, 1:53 p.m. - grass fire on Penny St. (Ellington Fire Department)

Manchester Week in Review

Grand List Showed Only Small Gain

Manchester's net taxable Grand List, the basis for 1973-1976 taxes, was released Wednesday and proved disappointing and foreboding. It is up only \$4,396,311, or 1.6 per cent over last year and still is subject to possible adjustments and reductions by the Board of Tax Review.

The prospect of the town's getting a bigger share of federal grants presumably increased this week with the addition to the town staff of Miss Rosemary Greene, a community development technician, charged with helping plan and administer programs under federal grants.

While in Middletown, Barry will also visit Long Lane School. As vice chairman of the Senate's Judiciary Committee, he will be working in a wide range of laws affecting juveniles.

Young Balloonists Triumph



The hot air balloon, Superman, flew over the house tops in the Fulton Rd. and Whitney St. area Friday afternoon while Andy Coykendall, 15, of 35 Fulton Rd. With \$4.25 worth of strong plastic and a special matching tape, he made the transparent wonder.

Some of Andy Coykendall's ground crew hang out Superman as a hot, gas flame burns inside Andy's hot air balloon.

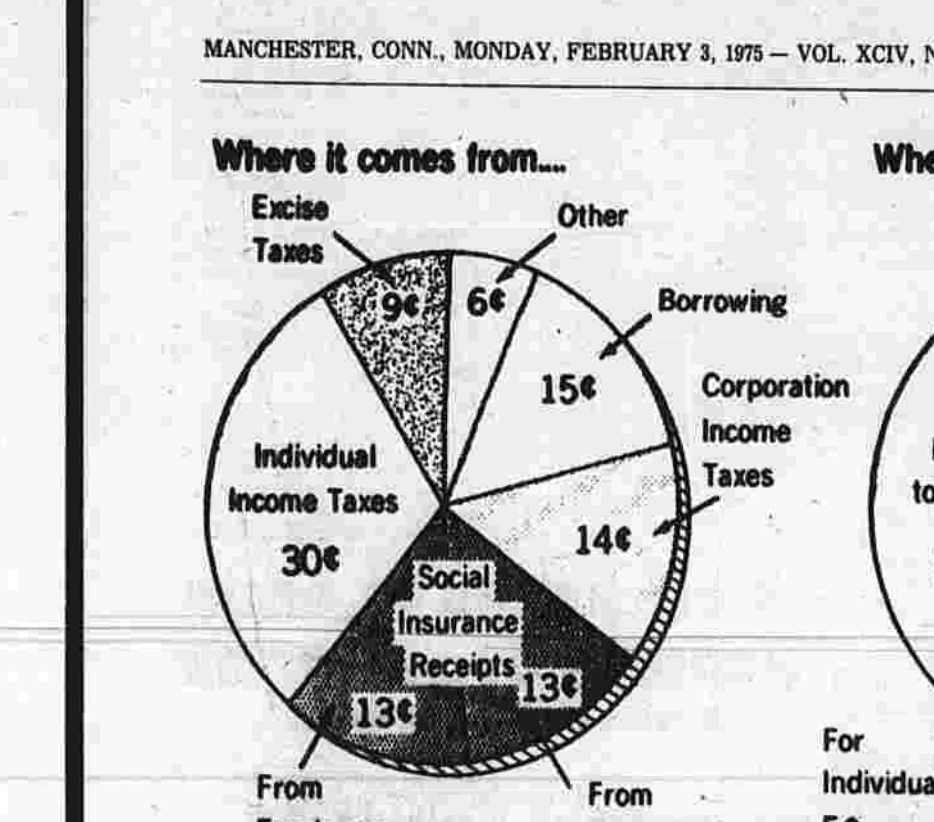
Ford Budget Has Whopping \$52 Billion Deficit

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ford says Congress the first budget of his administration today - a call for spending "almost \$1 billion a day" in a fiscal blueprint bearing a whopping \$52 billion deficit.

The proposed spending - \$340 billion through July 1, 1975, and June 30, 1976 - amounts to "almost \$1 billion a day," he observed.

While his forecast of 8-per-cent unemployment came as no shock, the fact that he expected it to continue so long surprised observers. It would be an awesome unemployment burden should Ford stand by his announced plan to seek the White House in 1976.

Where it comes from... Where it goes...



The Budget Dollar for Fiscal 1976

The source and disposition of the budget dollar for fiscal year 1976 is depicted in these charts. The budget was presented to Congress at noon today by President Gerald Ford. It calls for \$344 billion and estimates the deficit at \$52 billion. (UPI charts)

Poison Gas Kills Nine

DENVER CITY, Tex. (UPI) - The white cloud of poison gas leaked Sunday from the ruptured oilwell and drifted 200 yards in the wet, West Texas night, seeping into the home where Tom Merrill, his wife and their three children, Essie Merrill, 31, awoke at 5 a.m. not knowing exactly why. She looked at the clock beside their bed. It seemed a quiet Sunday morning.

Sen. Barry Will Tour Hospitals

State Sen. David M. Barry will begin a personal tour Monday of state facilities that offer inpatient psychiatric care for young people.

Ford Asks Congressional Help To Control Federal Spending

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ford today described his \$344 billion federal budget for fiscal 1976 as the first step "along the permanent road to fiscal integrity" and called upon Congress to join with him in putting permanent controls on spending.

ECHS Fastathon Pledges Reach Almost \$9,000

About \$9,000 was received in pledges by students of East Catholic High School who participated in a Fastathon over the weekend. The proceeds will be used to benefit the world's hungry.

Budget Includes Funds For Danbury Project

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ford asked Congress today to approve \$33,621,000 for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public works projects in New England during fiscal 1976.

Gromyko Renews Call For Geneva Conference

By United Press International - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko arrived in Cairo today and renewed his call for a speedy resumption of the Geneva Middle East peace conference.

Michael Gallacher Appointed MMH Assistant Administrator

Michael R. Gallacher has been appointed assistant administrator at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

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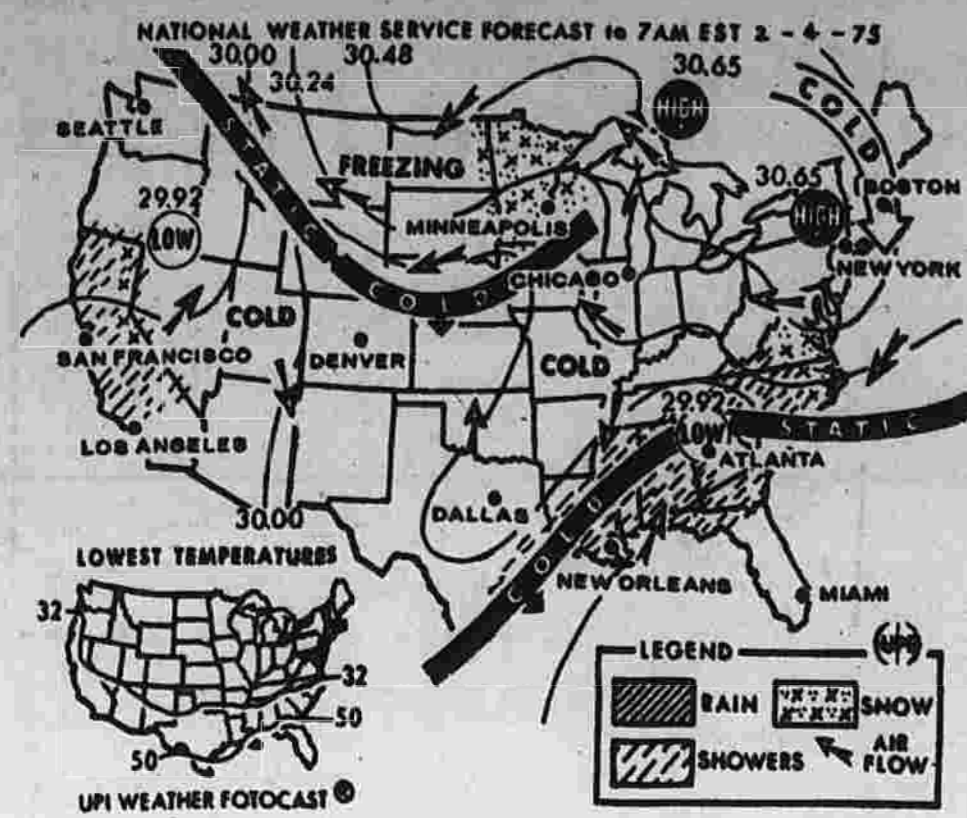
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Advertisement for 'contact' adhesive, featuring a woman applying the adhesive to a surface. Text: "contact" adhesive, the miracle decorating item! we have 50 patterns in stock at all times... find it at AIRWAY, the miracle of modern downtown Manchester.

Advertisement for Sweet Apple Cider and Ferrando Orchard. Text: SWEET APPLE CIDER, MacINTOSH, BALDWIN, WINESAP, OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, FERRANDO ORCHARD, BIRCH MOUNTAIN ROAD, GLASTONBURY (3 miles beyond Vio's Restaurant), SUN, 7 P.M. NO ADMISSION CHARGE.

Portrait of Michael R. Gallacher, Assistant Administrator of Manchester Memorial Hospital.



For Period Ending 7 AM EST Tuesday. Monday night will find rain in most of California, changing to snow in the eastern sections. Snow is also likely in Minnesota and the mid Atlantic states.



ALMANAC Anthony Hopkins (left) and Simon Ward star as veterinarians who care for animals in Yorkshire, England, in the Hallmark Hall of Fame production of "All Creatures Great and Small."

By United Press International Today is Monday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1975 with 331 to follow. The moon is in its last quarter.

On this day in history: In 1913, the 18th Amendment, creating the income tax, became a part of the American Constitution after ratification by Wyoming.

TV TONIGHT table listing programs like 'The Godfather Part II', 'The Longest Yard', and 'Earthquake' with times and channels.

MONDAY MOVIES table listing movies like 'Her 12 Men', 'Green Goddess', and 'Run a Crooked Mile'.

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Ma-Ma Mia's Cuisine advertisement featuring 'BONANZA EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT RIB-EYE SPECIAL' for \$1.69.

FORUM OF THE ARTS

By JUNE TOMPKINS

Bushnell Memorial Wednesday, 8 p.m. The Crusaders, a West Indian Band presented by Crystal Star Productions.

ITS OUR POLICY The danger of a wiring that it can become overloaded when in contact with live conductive metals.

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

THEATER SCHEDULE U.A. East 1 - "Airport," 7:30-9:30

State Capital Concert Thursday, Jacob's Reunion (Gaelic jazz) at noon in the Hall of Flags.

DON'T GIVE PLAQUE A GHOST OF A CHANCE BRUSH and FLOSS DAILY! Advertisement for dental hygiene.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK February 2-8, 1975. Sponsored by Connecticut State Dental Association.

BONANZA EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT RIB-EYE SPECIAL \$1.69. Advertisement for a restaurant.

MACC NEWS

By JUNE TOMPKINS

The Civitan Club of Manchester is sponsoring a luncheon tomorrow to honor Manchester clergymen for their special role they play in our community.

Open Housing February has been designated Open Month in Manchester by the conference.

MACC Moving MACC is again planning to provide wholesome entertainment for our children during the February vacation.

Grant to Transport Elderly Hinges on Fast Town Action By DOUG BEVINS

By DOUG BEVINS The Town of Manchester has a good shot at getting financial assistance to establish a transportation system for the elderly.

THE STEAK OUT AT THE Rm. 35, Tolland Turnpike Exit 95, Off I-84, Vernon, Connecticut

QUALITY INN now open for breakfast. Advertisement for a hotel.

Bennet Students Told Of African Culture

By JUNE TOMPKINS

Members of seventh grade team at Bennet Junior High School heard a talk on black culture and Africa from Mrs. Mary Lee of Bloomfield Thursday.

felt material brought from Ghana showing native colors and materials. As a black child, Mrs. Lee said she was always envious when Africa was studied in school because of the way the blacks were presented.

to make and we learn to accept differences and learn to live with them. It is our task to learn to understand people's cultures rather than criticize the way they do things.

UP TO 50% OFF Ladies' SPORTSWEAR. Advertisement for Caldor clothing store.

UP TO 55% OFF Ladies' Fashion SKI JACKETS. Advertisement for clothing store.

WONDERLON Panty Hose. Advertisement for hosiery.

Boys' Stretch CREW SOCKS. Advertisement for socks.

UP TO 49% OFF Boys' KNIT SHIRTS & Sleeveless SWEATERS. Advertisement for clothing store.

UP TO 50% OFF Men's DOUBLE KNIT SPORT COATS. Advertisement for clothing store.

Challenge to be Free. Advertisement for a book or event.

BURNISIDE. Advertisement for a business or service.

SHOWCASE CINEMAS 1234. Advertisement for a cinema.

DAIRY QUEEN HARTFORD RD. Advertisement for a restaurant.

Happiness Is... A REALLY CLEAN LAUNDROMAT. Advertisement for a laundromat.

VITAMIN HEADQUARTERS. Advertisement for a vitamin store.

Doubleknit Acrylic Proportioned PANTS. Advertisement for clothing.

Special Group HANDBAGS. Advertisement for handbags.

Ladies' GLOVES and MITTENS. Advertisement for gloves.

Misses & Girls' KNEE HI SOCKS. Advertisement for socks.

UP TO 50% OFF Men's DOUBLE KNIT SPORT COATS. Advertisement for clothing.

Men's DOUBLE KNIT DRESS SLACKS. Advertisement for clothing.

Manchester Evening Herald OPINION Suspension Ruling

We fear that the U.S. Supreme Court has dumped a bag of snakes into every school administrator's office in the country, with its 5-4 ruling that no student should be suspended from public school unless he has been notified of the charges against him and given a chance to defend himself.

The case arose from a 1971 Ohio incident in which several hundred students were suspended because of racial tensions, arising from a week-long celebration of black history. A three-judge U.S. District Court had ruled that school officials had violated the students' rights by suspending them by not notifying them of the reasons or letting them have an opportunity to rebut the charges.

The majority decision written by Justice Byron White, was careful to say that suspensions of less than 10 days, the matter under review, would not entitle students to counsel or an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses which it held would lead to an adversary confrontation.

However, in suspensions of more than 10 days or permanent expulsion, judicial processes would be applicable with the right to counsel and cross examination.

In the dissenting opinion of the four-man minority, Justice Lewis F. Powell stated "Few rulings would interfere more extensively than subjecting routine discipline to the formalities and judicial oversight of due process."

Justice Powell, before his appointment to the court had been a member of the Richmond, Va., school board and also of the Virginia state school board.

The majority opinion attempted to minimize the effect of the ruling by stating that in most cases a simple meeting between pupil and administrator to discuss the suspension would be sufficient.

And it also stated that in extreme cases where the presence of the offender in the class was considered of danger to other pupils or disruptive of classes that suspension could be enforced immediately with a hearing to follow within a few days or as soon as is practicable.

In our opinion the court has handed chronic troublemakers an opportunity to not only disrupt the education process of the school but also to entangle the school principal or administrator in procedural red tape which will make his job even more difficult.

Disciplinary problems in the nation's schools, particularly in inner-city or so-called "hard core" districts, has been notorious. The play "The Blackboard Jungle" dramatically told of the almost anarchical conditions existing in some of the nation's educational institutions.

The majority decision speaks of the rights of "children," conjuring up a picture of an inoffensive youngster in pigtails, when the offender being suspended may be over 6 feet tall, weigh 180 pounds and be under discipline for bringing a switchblade in class.

It is impossible to foretell what the lower courts may do in expanding this ruling. But, it may be recalled that the 1954 ruling on segregated schools merely said that it was illegal to maintain segregated schools as a matter of local law.

That was quickly expanded from de jure to de facto and finally to willy-nilly integration by busing.

The Supreme Court's intrusion into school discipline is unwarranted and will multiply the problems of educational administrators already besieged themselves with the problems of maintaining the order necessary for an education program.

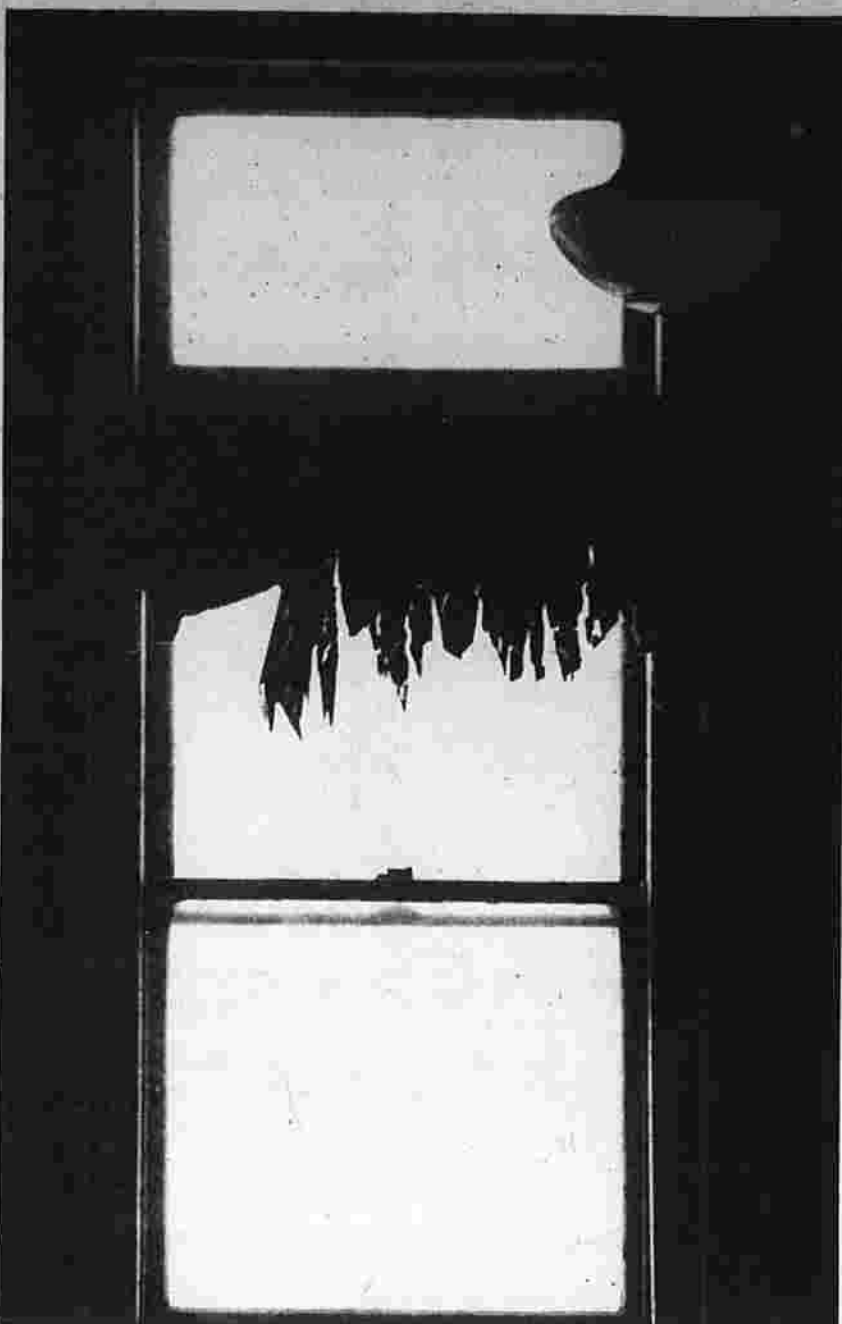
Political Traditions Threatened

We can anticipate a no holds barred campaign in 1976. This prediction is not based on ground goss or inside information but the fact that certain time-honored political traditions are being cast aside with reckless abandon.

This week, for example, Congress will uphold its great annual tradition of recessing for Lincoln's birthday. This is the traditional time for Republicans to get back home, make those Lincoln Day speeches at those Lincoln Day dinners to whip up party fervor, and castigate the opposition party.

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Window (Photo by Doug Bevins)

ANDREW TULLY Maine Moving Toward Solving Energy Problem

WASHINGTON — "We Maine people," Ed Muskie is fond of saying, "had to learn very early to take care of ourselves." Maybe that explains why the Maine senator was not a very good Presidential candidate. He never promised that Washington could solve everybody's problems.

Typically, Maine is now proposing to solve its own energy problem. Some federal money will be required, simply because Maine is poor as well as proud, and anyway, even the rich states don't have enough dough these days to finance major projects. Nevertheless, Maine is doing something to help itself.

What the state wants to do is turn to wood alcohol as a substitute fuel for home furnaces, industrial power and an automobile. It's not a new idea; the Germans and Japanese used wood alcohol during World War II for the same purposes, which means the project is feasible.

State of Mainers are not much for attempting the impractical. The source of the wood alcohol, or methanol, would be five million acres of diseased timberland in the northeast part of the state. Robert A.G. Monks, director of Maine's Office of Energy Resources, believes he has commitments from two Maine timberland firms to participate in the project and hopes he can get the Federal Energy Administration to contribute to a \$10-million pilot plant, which could be built in 18 months. Eventually, methanol plants would be built throughout the state to process wood chips trucked in from the forests.

Don't laugh. Studies by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a very practical outfit, have shown that a 15 per cent blend of methanol with gasoline can run unmodified automobiles and give increased octane, better mileage and lower pollution emissions.

This conclusion has been reached through on-the-road testing. An MIT laboratory chisel has driven 22,000 miles in his 1969 Toyota and 13,000 miles in a Ford subcompact, using a 10 per cent methanol blend. Six cars at the University of Santa

The National Sampler From the Country's Editorial Pages

By United Press International
Fort Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel
The Penn Central Transportation Co. may have unintentionally suggested the most viable solution yet for this nation's financially troubled railroads.

...Penn Central trustees testified before the Senate surface transportation subcommittee (that) ... they could not meet a \$14 million payroll outlay which falls due on Feb. 25, 27 and 28. They said they will stop accepting shipments in about three weeks and will cease all operations by the end of February unless Congress grants additional emergency funds.

Perhaps Penn Central should go out of business. Unless one is mistaken, the system has somewhere gone awry, and it may take a P-C foldup to set things straight.

Deputy Transportation Secretary John Barnum told the senators ... that a shutdown of the railroads would create a five per cent decline in the Gross National Product within two weeks. It's difficult to tell. However, a P-C foldup might lead to development of smaller more competitive rail systems.

Las Cruces (N. M.) Sun-News
In signing the trade bill passed by the 93rd Congress, President Ford expressed his reservations about a provision that the Soviet Union must relax its emigration policies in order to receive credits under tariff preferences for trade with the United States of America. It is hardly surprising that Moscow has now announced that it will not knuckle under to this demand.

The emigration provision did not belong in a trade bill in the first place. Sen. Henry Jackson, whose insistence on it caused much of the controversy that stalled action on the bill for nearly two years, had hoped it would ease the sad plight of Jews who are now often stymied by Soviet law if they want to emigrate to Israel. The Jackson amendment was opposed, and properly so, because it insisted on preparing to investigate the Central Intelligence Agency. There's the rub.

Alameda Constitution
... We've lost count of how many committees are now investigating or preparing to investigate the Central Intelligence Agency. There's the rub. The law of supply and demand is beginning to tip in favor of the consumer. Businessmen, faced with recession-induced fall-off in demand for their products, are under increasing competitive pressure to lower prices in order to stimulate sales.

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Women of America Topic of Program

ANDOVER
Donna Holland
Correspondent
646-0375
Students at Andover Elementary School will meet women of the American past Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the school through a one-woman dramatic presentation by Mrs. Truus Sessions of Woodstock.

Her program is entitled "Women I Have Known — Telling It Like It Was." She will introduce the students to Anne Hutchinson (1592-1643), Sojourner Truth (1797-1883), Lucy Stone (1818-1893) and Margaret Sanger (1878-1965).

Ms. Sessions just finished a year as an actor with an executive director of Imagination Incorporated of Putnam. She toured with the Storytymers Children's Theatre last year and says she was impressed by the lack of quality touring programs available to students.

Ms. Sessions said that situation is unhealthy for all of us. "Unqualified and uncommittal male superiority is a natural and therefore dangerous to both sexes," she said.

Bulletin Board
The Art League will meet tonight at 7:30 in the all purpose art room at Andover Elementary School.

Waterbury Morning Sentinel
The weather was so nice, you'd hardly believe that giant shears that glowed in the sky Monday evening was the Wolf Moon, so named by the Indians because it appeared winter was showing her fangs.

The farmers who replaced the Indians as the principal occupiers of these Maine climes used January's full moon as a benchmark.

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The Herald Area Profile

Administration Building; Republican Women's Club, 8 p.m., Diana home, Old Post Rd. Tuesday: Sewer Authority, 8 p.m., Administration Building. Wednesday: Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Education Administration Building; Charter revision hearing, 7:30 p.m., Tolland Middle School; Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., United Congregational Church; St. Matthew's Women's Guild, 7:30 p.m., St. Matthew's parish center.

Plan Offered To Fund Utility Watchdog Group
HARTFORD (UPI) — The legislature may consider this session a measure to offer electricity consumers the option of adding a small amount to their monthly electric bill to fund a utility watchdog organization.

The small, voluntary contributions would fund the Residential Utility Consumer Action Group, seen as needed by its backers, who consider the current regulatory agencies inefficient and in need of reform.

The French legation building was built in 1860 at Austin and was the only building in Texas constructed for a representative of a foreign government.

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Attend Public Hearing

Every concerned citizen and taxpayer of Manchester should attend the Board of Directors' public hearing Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

At this meeting you will be able to speak out against a move to give away \$10,000 of our revenue sharing funds to the Community Renewal Team, CRT, of Hartford. These funds, as you all know were originally granted to Manchester to relieve the property tax burden that falls on local taxpayers.

The wanton, deliberate waste of this \$10,000 is basically wrong, morally wrong, and ethically wrong. Further, it would be a rank betrayal of the trust placed upon the Board of Directors by the voters of this town. Were they not elected to look after the affairs of Manchester, and

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Frank U. Lupien
Manchester

TODAY'S THOUGHT

HERALD YESTERDAYS

25 Years Ago
Manchester Hospital drive for \$300,000

Town officials report Manchester parking meters are now half paid for.

Everett Lively, president of Savings Bank of the town, as of June 30, totaled \$1,175,000. A year ago the authorized but unissued debt amounted to \$215,000.

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Debt Limit \$54,323,467

VERNON
Vernon's debt limit is \$54,323,467 the recent audit report for the town states.

This figure is the amount of the town's annual receipts multiplied by seven, the auditors, Fulco, Gilin, Halpern & Campbell, explains.

The total revenues for the past fiscal year ended June 30 were \$1,705,967 which was 97.1 per cent of the estimated and expenditures were \$561,286 less than budgeted.

Collection of the current property taxes during the year, based on the Oct. 1, 1972 Grand List, was equal to 98.5 per cent of the adjusted levy.

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TAC, Seeking Land, Explains its Role

BARBARA RICHMOND
 The Tolland County Agricultural Center has been one of the most outstanding projects developed in this county in the last 25 years," John Elliott of the board of trustees said Thursday.

Most important of all, the center has never had to go to any of the town governments to ask for money to keep the nonprofit center going, Elliott, former president of the board, said.

Elliott, and three other members of the board, William Niemann, Frank Niederwerfer and Howard Whitacker, outlined the center's history at a press conference Thursday afternoon.

Elliott, who has been active in the center since its inception in 1957, said many people in the county do not fully understand what the center is nor the fact that it is nonprofit and is not just for farmers as the name implies.

Looking forward to the future, Elliott said the next 20 years will be more important as the center expands its education and conservation programs.

In 1957 the directors of the county Farm Bureau spoke to the then Vernon selectmen to see about property located along Rt. 30. The selectmen expressed interest in the program proposed and offered to sell all of the land, then occupied by the Town Farm, for \$10,000.

Later that year a town meeting approved the sale. Elliott said at the time there was no money to pay for the land, so he and five other men signed for a personal loan to pay the town. They were later reimbursed.

The trustees just recently discovered that eight acres of the land they thought was purchased for the center, still belongs to the town but is actually located over the line in Tolland.

The trustees are now asking the town to turn the land over to the center, noting they feel it was the intention of the original action that this plot be included in the transaction. The trustees are awaiting a decision from

the Town Council as they wish to develop the parcel as an agricultural center.

The center was originally set up as a non-profit public education organization under the leadership of persons in the Farm Bureau Extension Service.

Elliott said at the time of organization it was his contention that the center not be owned by agencies but rather by the people. No state or federal money is involved in supporting the center.

The only "public" money involved was a gift of \$11,000 turned over to the center when the County Home and the County Jail were dissolved.

The center was set up so that anyone interested in developing the education program could contribute \$25 or more and his membership. There was another special program whereby contributions of \$250 were accepted.

Elliott said about 650 people were involved in the beginning, but many were just contributors and were not active. The membership now totals about 85.

Nine trustees oversee the center's operations. The only paid staff consists of a maintenance man and a secretary.

The Tolland County Extension Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service rent space in the center. These are both federally funded programs and the only charge to them is for the office space they are using. All other facilities at the center are used without charge.

Elliott said at the present time the trustees have about \$100,000 invested in the development of the center and exclusive of the \$11,000 gift all other money has come from individual donations and donations from organizations.

The activities building was the first to go up in 1960. The 40 by 100 foot building was constructed by one carpenter working part-time and some 50 volunteers. The cost was \$12,000. Since then the trustees have spent another \$12,000 or more finishing off the inside and adding a kitchen.

In 1961, Elliott said, some \$73,000 had been raised and an architect was hired to lay out plans for the 6,240-square-foot office building and it was built in 1962 for \$78,000. Later the County Homemakers groups and the 4-H leaders took over the job of raising funds and finishing the modern kitchen in the building.

About three years later the trustees saw the need for a 4-H activities building and a third building was put up for \$12,500. About the same time a new parking lot was also installed to the rear of the main building.

Two years ago still another building was constructed for an exhibit hall and livestock building.

Now another building has been started, this to house adequate lavatory facilities as required by the state when a center is involved in more active activities where large crowds gather.

To add to the whole picture

UConn Students To Plan Main Street Beautification

COVENTRY
Monica Shea

A plan to beautify the Main Street business district will be developed by students of the University of Connecticut for the Beautification Committee.

The committee has accepted an offer by Rudy Favretti, landscape architect from the University of Connecticut, to locate the piece of art in the town hall, with appropriate landscaping to be done by the committee.

The town hall employees have made a donation in the memory of Richard Giza to the Memorial Tree Planting Program.

Committee members raised

the possibility of plantings on Main St.

Another project in progress for some time is a sculpture of a young lady. It was decided to locate the piece of art in the town hall, with appropriate landscaping to be done by the committee.

The town hall employees have made a donation in the memory of Richard Giza to the Memorial Tree Planting Program.

The committee meets on the third Thursday of each month and would welcome new members and suggestions.

The committee's annual plant exchange will be held May 17 at a place to be determined.

The suggestion was made by the committee and Favretti

Schoen Chairman of Central Office Committee

HEBRON
Victor Schoen

Victor Schoen of Marlborough has been elected chairman of the Central Office Committee. Mrs. Carolin Ronca of Marlborough was elected secretary and Mrs. Betty Kowalski treasurer.

The committee appointed Reynolds and Company of Hartford and the auditor for the committee.

The committee will delay action for the 1975-76 calendar so that the committee members may consult local boards of education about it.

In a 7 to 1 decision, the committee voted to appoint Sue Phillips secretary and the superintendent's office. The motion was made by Mrs. Rosie Carlson, alternate from the Region.

Travel expenses were discussed in the proposed budget. Four members of the Central Office Committee get paid 15 cents a mile.

Dental Program
 The dental prophylaxis program was not yet started at the four member dental program will start when the dental hygienist has finished at the Marlborough Elementary School.

Parents of children participating in the program will be notified as to when the program will begin.

The Hebron Zoning Board of Appeals voted to grant a variance to Mrs. Dana Milrod of Englewood, N.J. to allow her to use lot No. 8 on Hillcrest Dr., 228-226.

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Rivers, Shaw Head Dems Ticket

BOLTON
Donna Holland

Leon Rivers was endorsed for first selectman at a caucus of the Democratic party Friday.

Rivers for the post, losing by 11 votes, 49 to 38. There were 87 people at the caucus.

Lawrence Shaw was unanimously endorsed for the position of selectman in the May elections.

The other contested position was Board of Education. The Democratic Town Committee endorsed Michael O'Connor and William Vogel, Mrs. H. Virginia Butterfield was nominated from the floor.

The ballot vote, endorsed O'Connor with 72 and Vogel with 65. Mrs. Butterfield received 25 votes.

All terms will begin in July unless otherwise shown and end in July of the reported year.

The Board of Selectmen terms end in 1977, the school board in 1979.

Other candidates endorsed at the caucus are:

Thomas Sheridan, tax collector, term ending 1977.

Harvey Harpin, Shirley Potter, Board of Finance, terms ending 1981.

John Connolly, Walter Treschuck, Board of Tax Review, terms ending 1979.

Phillip Sava, Gertrude Vogel, Planning Commission, terms 1975 until 1980 and 1976 until 1981, respectively.

Ivli Joe-Cannon, Planning Commission alternate, term 1975 through 1981.

John Morianos and Joel Hoffman, Zoning Board of Appeals, terms 1975 through 1980 and 1976 through 1981.

William Houle, Zoning Board of Appeals alternate, term 1975 through 1981.

Clifford Magnuson, William Lopez, fire commissioners, term ending 1978.

John Carey, Sherwood Holland, fire commissioners, term 1975 through 1979.

John Carey, Allan Rose, Edna Commissioner, terms 1975 until July 1976 and July 1977, respectively.

Edward Churilla, Alan Hoffman, Sherwood Holland, Salvatore Troia, constables, term ending 1977.

Richard Barry, Pamela Sherry, Public Building Commission, term ending 1981.

Dorothy Connolly, Maureen Houle, Joan Newall, Board of Library Directors, term ending 1981.

Bulletin Board
 Joseph Fleming, Bolton High School principal, reports all announced all reports cards have been sent home.

The Parent Teacher Organization executive board will meet Wednesday at 7:30 Review, terms ending 1979.

Bolton High Plans Homecoming Dance

Donna Holland

The Bolton High School student council will sponsor a semi-formal Valentine's Day homecoming dance Feb. 21 from 8 until 12 p.m. at the high school.

The public is invited, and students, past graduates, parents and friends are expected to attend.

Tickets will sell for \$3 singles and \$5 couples.

There will be a variety of band refreshments will be served.

GOP Raffle
 The Republican Town Committee will sponsor a dance and raffle April 19 at the St. Maurice parish center.

Tickets to the dance will sell for \$12 per couple. Admission will include a cold buffet and set up.

Raffle tickets will sell for \$1. Items being raffled include a black and white television, a 10-speed bicycle, either a boy or girl's, and three copies tickets to the Coachlight.

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MYD Revenues Up \$2.1 Million

WETHERSFIELD (UPI)
 The Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles has reported its revenues for the first half of fiscal 1975 up \$2.1 million over the same period last year in spite of a drop in car sales.

Incomes from car sales and use taxes were \$4.6 million for the period, less than 1,000 ahead of last year. Motor Vehicle Commission Chairman Edward J. Kozowski said Saturday.

Over-all revenues, however, including automobile registrations and driver licensing, were \$28.2 million, up \$2.1 million more than in the first six months of fiscal 1974, Kozowski said.

The revenue increase overcame a major slump last July, the first month of fiscal 1975, when total revenues were off by more than \$500,000 compared to July 1974.

In fiscal 1974 the department had revenues totaling \$82.8 million, a gain of \$1.1 million over the previous fiscal year, Kozowski said.

Whitfield Winner
 Len Whitfield has been named the Bolton High School 1974-1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Whitfield is a senior at the high school.

She won the honor by competing with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination in December.

She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

Fund Treasurer
 Walter Cooley has been appointed treasurer of the Bolton Heart Fund campaign.

Cooley will be in charge of funds collected during the annual drive.

He is manager of the Bolton branch of the Savings Bank of Manchester. He lives in Manchester.

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 8th-7th Ribs - bone-in \$1.29

Beef Rib Roast - Large End "Quality-Protected" \$1.39

Breaded & Cubed Veal Steaks Maid Rite 79¢

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Budget Projects

(Continued from Page One)

Ford already has called the prospective deficits "horrible." The borrowing the government will have to undertake to finance them is expected to squeeze the capital market severely, pushing up interest rates and perhaps delaying a recovery in the depressed building industry.

However, it was the size — not the deficits themselves — that was startling.

Presidents traditionally talk of balancing the budget, but only once since 1918 has an administration taken in more money than it has spent. That was in 1969 when Lyndon B. Johnson managed a modest \$2 billion surplus.

Unusual Feature
 Ford's budget also was unusual in that it provided a detailed economic forecast for the next two years. In past years, the figures behind the budget estimates have been revealed in the President's economic report that goes to Congress two or three days after the budget.

The forecast did not make pleasant reading.

Unemployment, now at 7.1 per cent, will rise to an average of 8.1 per cent in this year and then slip slightly to 7.9 per cent in 1976. That would be the highest jobless rate since 1940 and a tremendous political liability in an election year.

Prices To Go Up
 Consumer prices will climb another 11.3 per cent, with Ford's plan to conserve energy through higher petroleum prices causing about 2 per cent of the upward push. In 1976, retail prices will rise at a less heady but still substantial rate of 7.8 per cent, the message said.

Over-all economic growth, after falling 2.2 per cent in 1974, will tumble another 3.3 per cent this year. That would make the current downturn the longest and sharpest since the Great Depression, with its stock market crash, bread lines and make-work programs.

Uptown Forecast
 Government economists look for a sharp upturn late this year with real growth rising by 4.9 per cent in 1976. While that is considered healthy under normal circumstances because it will absorb newcomers to the job market, it is not enough to create the jobs needed to reduce significantly the unemployment rolls.

The prospective deficits could be greater should Congress, which is displaying increasing independence as a result of heavy Democratic gains in the midterm elections, object to parts of Ford's program.

For example, Congress must approve \$13 billion of the \$17 billion which Ford's planners want to reduce federal spending. If it rejects the entire package, the 1976 deficit could swell to a record \$65 billion, eclipsing even the wartime years.

Highlights
 Here are highlights of Ford's spending blueprint:

Defense — Spending rises \$9 billion — 10 per cent — in fiscal 1975 to \$94 billion with new shipbuilding, conventional forces in Europe and strategic nuclear weapons getting emphasis.

Agriculture — A variety of farm and food program cut-backs result in a \$1.1 billion drop in the Agriculture Department's budget to \$7.7 billion. Food programs for needy families and non-needy children would be chopped about \$500 million to \$5.4 billion and the result could be a 20 cent hike in some school lunches. Farm price supports may hit a five-year low as agricultural prices remain high.

Transportation
 Transportation — Ford said he wanted legislation to begin siphoning off \$1 billion per year from the highway trust fund for use by states, beginning in 1978. The budget calls for a ceiling of \$360 million in federal subsidies for operation of passenger trains in fiscal 1976.

Energy — Gathering once far-ranging energy programs under the single tent of the Energy Research and Development Administration, Ford asks \$3.8 billion to seek long-term solutions to the energy crisis. Programs include stepped-up efforts to develop nuclear energy, solar heating and cooling, and synthetic fuel production from coal and shale.

Space — The \$3.5 billion space agency budget is up \$261 million over fiscal 1974 with more than a third of that earmarked for the space shuttle program.

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Oh, We Ain't Got A Barrel Of Money

Isaac Devos of the Meadows Convalescent Home puts his best foot forward as he dances for residents and members of the Church of the Assumption Social Action Group. The group, comprised of some 24 parishioners of the church, visits the home once a month and presents a program for residents. This time the residents surprised the group by entertaining them. The Rev. Paul Tringue celebrates Mass every Monday afternoon at the home. James Carlson is chairman of the church group and Al Lauzon heads the Meadows committee. Karen Petrowich is recreation director for the Meadows West. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Dr. Sumner To Address FOCIS On Feb. 10

Dr. Philip Sumner, M.D., will be the featured speaker Feb. 10 at a meeting of the Family Oriented Childbirth Information Society (FOCIS). His topic will be "The Emotional Aspects of Childbirth." Dr. Sumner is currently with the obstetrical-gynecological department at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency at Hartford Hospital. He attended a Larnaz Clinic in Paris in 1967 and is a past national vice president of the American Society of Psychoprophylaxis. Dr. Sumner is currently in partnership with Drs. John P. Wheeler and Samuel G. Smith. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the conference rooms at the hospital. The public is invited and babies are welcome. Refreshments will be served. FOCIS is now accepting registrations for its February series of classes in Expectant Parent Education. The classes, which meet weekly, begin on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. in the conference rooms at Manchester Memorial Hospital. They are free and open to the public. Classes are taught by qualified professionals who deal with the subjects of pregnancy, nutrition and exercise during pregnancy, bottle and breast feeding, baby care and post-partum care. To register or for further information write FOCIS, 61 Lyman St. or call Carla, 643-0804, Barbara, 228-3108, or Sue, 643-2915.

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COLLEGE NOTES
Among the students named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Orono are: Kathleen M. Charbono and Martha Ann Szetela, both of Manchester; and David W. Grimson and Debra J. Szetela, both of South Windsor.



MMH Hosts Veterans

Manchester Memorial Hospital hosted the January meeting of the Veterans Council of Manchester. Preceding the meeting, council members were conducted on a tour of the inner workings of the hospital's newest treatment and diagnostic center by Andre P. Marmen, director of public relations and development. The physical therapy and whirlpool room and the many aids to a patient's recovery were demonstrated. The therapeutic radiology gamma camera and its use in detecting various illnesses and malfunctions of the body was described along with the new fiberglass cast machine which is to be in use in the emergency room. Marmen described the hospital's computer complex and the uses that Manchester Memorial Hospital and neighboring hospitals derive from it. The newest medical use that will be set up on the computer will establish relationships between combatable and non-combatable drugs that may be administered to patients. George Atkins, council chairman, conducted the business meeting.

OUR SERVICEMEN

Kenneth A. Brown, son of Frederick Brown, 28 Turnball Rd. has entered the U. S. Air Force and reported for active duty Jan. 29. A graduate of Manchester High School, he has selected a position in the mechanical career field. After completion of six weeks of basic orientation at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., he will receive advanced technical training for which transferable college credits will be granted. Stephen M. Sadoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sadoski, 48 Hollister St., has entered the U. S. Air Force and reported for active duty on Jan. 30. A graduate of East Catholic High School, he attended Central Connecticut State College and has selected a position in the mechanical career field. After completion of six weeks of basic orientation at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., he will receive advanced technical training for which transferable college credits will be granted. Army Specialist 5 Leonard J. Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cyr, 10 Mountain St., Rockville, graduated from the 8th Infantry Division Noncommissioned Officer Academy in Baumholder, Germany. Spec. Cyr received training in leadership responsibilities, map reading and military teaching methods. He is assigned to Headquarters Co., 3rd Battalion, 88th Armor of the division in Germany.

WEDDING

Thibeau-Grant
Mrs. Elizabeth Grant of 59 N. Main St. and Anthony Thibeau of 104 White St. were married Feb. 1 at the Second Congregational Church. The Rev. Joseph Finnerty of Cromwell officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Alden Grant Jr. Stephen Thibeau was his father's best man. Mrs. Thibeau is employed at the Globe Travel Agency. Mr. Thibeau is a senior design analyst at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corp. in North Haven.

Doctor develops Home Treatment to Rinse Away Blackheads

See Blackheads "Wipe Off" After A Single Queen Helene Skin Treatment
By INA LEE
A leading New York dermatologist has developed a simple medicated home treatment that rinses away blackheads & whiteheads in a matter of minutes. I saw it demonstrated on five women and two teenage boys. The results were breathtaking. Blackheads simply rinsed away. In fact, many could be seen on the cleansing tissues that finished each treatment. But this wasn't all in the case of two older women. I saw enlarged pores reduced, and rough, muddy complexion made cleaner, clearer and smoother looking. In the case of teenagers, when you wipe your face, you can see blackheads and other pore "fillers" come off on your tissue. And your skin feels clean - really clean - and refreshed and smooth, like velvet! **Pore Sponging & Closing** The third step in the treatment is an exhilarating application of a unique developed whipped cleansing cream is used that takes off not only surface dirt, but also softens and loosens pore-caked grime with its emollient action. It liquefies as soon as it is applied and literally floats the dirt right off your face. After this is issued off, a delightful mint-scented cream is applied. Within 2 or 3 minutes an absorbing agent called Argilla dries and turns this specially medicated cream into a pasty-like mass. As it firms and hardens, its suction action draws on waste matter in the pores, smooths and firms - feels fresher and more alive!

SOMETHING

Performers for the evening, all pianists and members of the club, are Madeline Cain, Dorothy Porchion, Grace Fraser and Jan Wodal. Refreshments will be served after the program. The event is open to all women interested in music.

Chaminade Meets Tonight

"Ragtime" will be the theme of the Chaminade Musical Club's meeting tonight at 8 in the Federation Room at Center Congregational Church. Jan Wodal, program chairman, will also present the life story of Scott Joplin and lead group singing.

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Comment Session

A 9 to 11 a.m. comment session will be conducted Tuesday by the Manchester Board of Directors. It will be in the Municipal Building. Similar sessions are conducted on the first Tuesday (in the morning) and the third Thursday (in the evening) of each month. They are for those low residents who wish to register comments, suggestions or complaints on any subject in the board's jurisdiction.

Council Sending \$800 to Bangladesh

Manchester Council on World Hunger is sending \$800 to help alleviate the desperate famine conditions in Bangladesh. In making the announcement, the Rev. Dr. Clifford O. Simpson, council chairman, said the council felt that money already donated should be used immediately and did not wish to wait for the disbursement committee, which will need many months to research the many organizations that give relief to the world's hungry. The council has established the policy that 80 per cent of money received will be used for overseas relief, and 20 per cent will be used within our own country, he said. The council's decision to send the money to Bangladesh was based on a recommendation of Oxfam-America, which sends 94 per cent of the money it receives directly for relief, using only 6 per cent for overhead and management, the chairman said. At its Jan. 20 meeting, the council voted to solicit subscribing members, whose \$3 donation would be used for the

Reunion Committee to Meet

The Manchester High School Class of 1945 30th reunion committee will have an organizational meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Willie's Steak House. All members of the class interested in serving on the reunion committee are invited to attend this meeting. The date and location of the reunion will be decided Wednesday. Those wishing more information may contact Mrs. Harold R. Burnett, 16 Berkley St., 643-2190.

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Second Congregational Church Council Will Meet

The Second Congregational Church council will meet tonight at 7:30 in the church parlor. Volunteer firefighters of Hose and Ladder Co. 1 of the Manchester, Town Fire Department will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McKee St. firehouse.

Manchester Chapter, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Will Meet

Manchester Chapter, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Teen Center Annex of Manchester Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all men interested in singing four-part barbershop harmony. A rally for Young Judasacs of Connecticut and their parents will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Beth Israel Synagogue Center in Derby and from 7 to 9 p.m. at Avath Achim Synagogue in Colchester. The program will feature information about shown and refreshments served.

ABOUT TOWN

Manchesters Newcomers Club will have a book discussion of "Harvest Home" by Thomas Tryon tonight at 8 at the church, which is open to all men, women and youth of the church. The organization will have a brief business session at 7:30.

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MCC Calendar

Manchester Community College offers this calendar of events in the interest of the community. All the MCC sponsored activities listed below are open to the public and many are free of charge. In addition to the publicizing events and activities individually, the College hopes that the Calendar will serve as a weekly reminder of all that is available at Manchester Community College. The MCC staff looks forward to seeing you on campus and at the various events. Call 646-2137 for further information on any of the activities listed below.
Monday, Feb. 3
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.; Main Campus; Student Center; Food Service Dining Room; \$2 per person; reservations suggested.
Tuesday, Feb. 4
Pre & Post Retirement Counseling - 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Gail Patrick; Main Campus; Administration Building; Counseling Center.
Wednesday, Feb. 5
* Basic Training in Cooking for Singles - 7 p.m.; 6 weeks; Main Campus; Room 5-130; tuition \$20.
* Training Session in Counseling - 10 a.m.; Main Campus; Women's Center; admission free.
* Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.; Main Campus; Student Center; Food Service Dining Room; \$1.75 per person; reservation suggested.
Thursday, Feb. 6
* Financial Analysis and the Mathematics of Business - 7:30-10:15 p.m.; 5 meetings; Hartford Road Building; Room 208; tuition \$17.50.
* Training Session in Counseling - 7:30 p.m.; Main Campus; Women's Center; admission free.
Friday, Feb. 7
Duplicate Bridge - 7:45 p.m.; MCC Novice Game; Hartford Road Building; Room 103; open to all players with 0-20 master points; admission \$1.50.
Duplicate Bridge - 1 p.m.; Manchester Bridge Club; Hartford Road Building; Room 102; open to all players; admission \$1.75.
Training Session in Counseling - 3 p.m.; Main Campus; Women's Center; admission free.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Basketball - 8 p.m.; Manchester CC vs. Middlesex CC; Howell Cheney Technical School; admission free.
Duplicate Bridge - 1 p.m.; Manchester Community College Bridge Club; Hartford Road Building; Room 102; open to all players; admission \$1.50.
Film - 8 p.m.; "Bang the Drum Slowly"; Main Campus; MCC Auditorium; admission free.
Monday, Feb. 10
Basketball - 8 p.m.; Manchester CC vs. South Central CC; Howell Cheney Technical School; admission free.
* Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.; Main Campus; Student Center; Food Service Dining Room; \$1.75 per person; reservation suggested.
Women's Basketball - 5:30 p.m.; Manchester CC vs. Housatonic CC; Howell Cheney Technical School; admission free.
* Non-credit community service courses. Open on a space available basis.
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OBITUARIES

Crash Injuries Fatal For Ernest Bergman

Ernest W. Bergman, 48, of 25 Chestnut St., Rockville, died early this morning at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, of injuries suffered in a one-car accident in Stafford, Sunday. Police said Bergman was first taken to Rockville General Hospital and later transferred to St. Francis Hospital. He suffered head injuries in the accident that happened on Rt. 30. Police said Bergman was northbound when he lost control of his car which struck some guard posts and then went down an embankment. A passenger in the car, Doreen H. Carlin, 18, of Woodgill Rd., Tolland, suffered head and hand lacerations and a broken collar bone. The car was damaged, police said, Tuesday morning. Mr. Bergman was born in Hartford, the son of Herman H. and Mary Cadder Bergman. He lived in Rockville the past 14 years. He was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church in Rockville. Other survivors are five brothers, Robert Bergman, Herman Bergman, Richard Bergman, Thomas Bergman, and John Bergman, all of Rockville; and five sisters, Mrs. Susan Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Hodley and Mrs. Barbara Lincoln, both of Johnson, Vt., and Mrs. Patricia Slout, Mrs. Susan Carpenter, Katherine Bergman, all of Rockville. The funeral is private and burial will be at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington St., Rockville, Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

MacAlpine Dead: Retired Organist

Sydney W. MacAlpine, 77, of 103 Henry St., retired organist, died Sunday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Beatrice Burnham MacAlpine. He was born in Portland July 24, 1897, and lived in Manchester about 50 years. Mr. MacAlpine had been an organist at various churches in the area for 40 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and had served as its choir director for 15 years, 1953 to 1966, before he became organist in the mission church of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Wapping. He retired in 1974. He was organist at the Manchester Masonic Temple for about 13 years. Mr. MacAlpine was 16 when he received his first church organ assignment with Trinity Episcopal Church in Weathersfield. He was organist at the Manchester Masonic Temple for about 13 years. Mr. MacAlpine was 16 when he received his first church organ assignment with Trinity Episcopal Church in Weathersfield. He was organist at the Manchester Masonic Temple for about 13 years. Mr. MacAlpine was 16 when he received his first church organ assignment with Trinity Episcopal Church in Weathersfield. He was organist at the Manchester Masonic Temple for about 13 years.

Walter W. Hoppe — Walter W. Hoppe, 82, of 80 Vernon Ave., died Sunday at his home. He was born Aug. 21, 1892, in Rockville, and lived there all his life. He retired 17 years ago from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corp. in East Hartford. Mr. Hoppe was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Vernon. Survivors are two sisters, Edna A. Hoppe and Pauline A. Hoppe, both of Vernon. The funeral is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the White-Gilson-Smith Funeral Home, 65 Elm St., Rockville, with the Rev. Donald J. McClean officiating. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery, Rockville. There are no calling hours. Friends wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 Main St., Rockville, or to the White-Gilson-Smith Funeral Home, 65 Elm St., Rockville. The funeral is Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the White-Gilson-Smith Funeral Home, 65 Elm St., Rockville, with the Rev. Donald J. McClean officiating. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery, Rockville. There are no calling hours. Friends wishing to do so may make memorial contributions to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 Main St., Rockville, or to the White-Gilson-Smith Funeral Home, 65 Elm St., Rockville.

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Massaro Bid Would Extend Central Business District

A rezoning application which seeks to extend Manchester's Central Business District further west of downtown Main St. — and allow high-rise construction on land off Park St. — will be considered tonight by the town's Planning and Zoning Commission. The application, filed by Dr. Joseph Massaro, seeks a change from residential zoning to Central Business District on a large area of land between St. James St. and Myrtle St. and adjacent to certain places, as Church St. Dr. Massaro owns land off Park St. almost opposite St. Mary's Episcopal Church, which has been the subject of zoning controversy in the past. Although Dr. Massaro's application doesn't state his intentions, indications are that he wants to put a high-rise structure on his property. Town Planner J. Eric Potter said Dr. Massaro has twice requested permission to construct a high-rise building, but his request was rejected. High-rise construction is now allowed only in the Central Business District. The Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing on the application is scheduled to start at 7:30 tonight in the Municipal Building Hearing Room. The application is expected to meet heavy opposition from area residents and from St. Mary's Church, which has been circulating petitions.

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Sugar Prices Were High In 1833, Too

STURBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — Even back in 1833 thinking about the price of sugar was a souring experience. Caroline Slott, a researcher at Old Sturbridge Village — a recreated 18th and 19th century village — has turned up some bitersweet information about the price of sugar during the museum's historical period. Prices were rising in 1833 when William Porter, a merchant in Hadley, Mass., sought to buy sugar from the Hartford, Conn. firm of Averill and Fryor. In doing her research, Ms. Slott said she came upon this note by the firm to Mr. Porter: "The price of sugar is probably higher than you anticipated, but there is no cheaper sugar in the market which would please you. You have written for two quantities of sugar, but the price being so high, we have sent a barrel of only one kind." The price per pound on the bill, dated July 26, 1833, was 13 cents. That sounds reasonable until you remember, as Ms. Slott pointed out, that a typical unskilled worker's daily wage then was 50 cents to a dollar.

ABOUT TOWN

The Manchester Rotary Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Bob Briggs, who is a past president of the Middletown Rotary Club, will discuss the Youth Exchange Program. His daughter, who was a recent participant in this program, will accompany him. Perley Trombly will give the report of the nominating committee. The board of directors will meet immediately after the regular meeting. The Kiwanis Club of Manchester, Inc., will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Guest speaker will be Robert Lynch, president of the First Federal Savings. Bill Fitzgerald is program chairman. Friendship Circle will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel. Mrs. Capt. Arthur Carlson will show slides on Bermuda. Hostesses will be Mrs. Agnes Shauger and Mrs. Dora Spilag.

Gauba Raises \$400 For March of Dimes

Lenny Gauba's efforts to raise \$1,500 for the March of Dimes fell far short of its goal. Only \$400 was realized, and Gauba said one factor was that an area radio station gave out the incorrect telephone number for people to call in pledges. Gauba, of 189E Hilliard St., who is legally blind, led the Manchester Municipal Band at 6 a.m. Sunday headed for the New Haven Town Hall. In the meantime, area residents may call the March of Dimes office at 249-5877 to pledge support.

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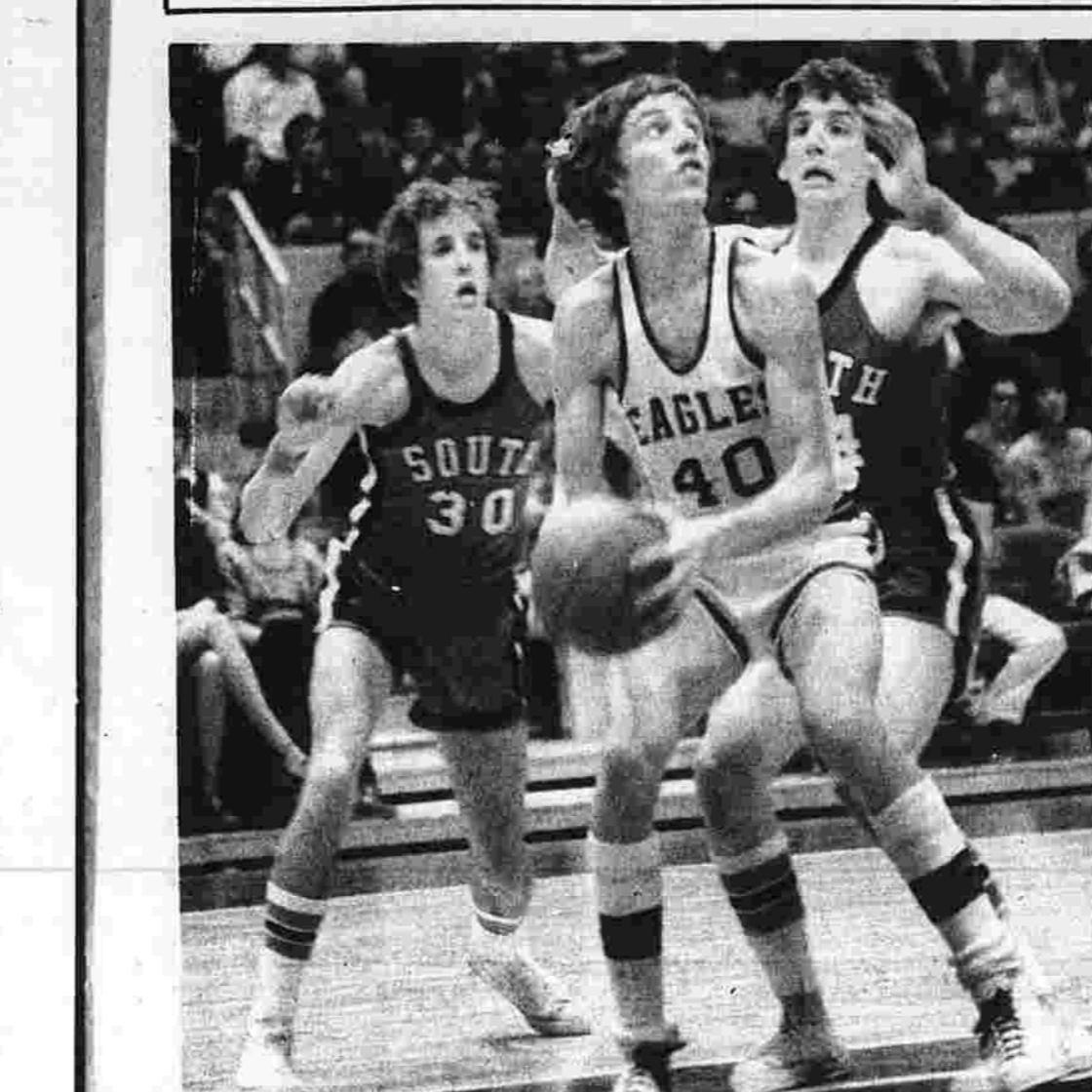
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Fourth Straight Success for Hoop Eagles Vaults Squad into Title Race, Tournament

By Len Auster. Things looked pretty bleak just two short weeks ago for the East Catholic basketball team. At that time, the Eagles were 6-5 and in the throes of a four out of five downing. Their streak of never missing the CIAC State Tournament also seemed endangered. Oh, but how the fortunes of war can change quickly. With Saturday night's 59-49 triumph over HCC arch-rival South Catholic at the Hartford Civic Center, the Eagles guaranteed their 12th consecutive appearance in the post-season festival. Earlier in the season, the Eagles tried a running attack and it failed — badly. Lots of turnovers also sprang up. So, practically in midstream, Coach Stan Ogronick reverted back to an old Eagle trademark. Discipline and time and some more. And it has worked smartly thus far. Except for a stretch in the third stanza when East had a string of giveaways, it hung onto the ball and executed its offense. "We're really happy with the win but no way can you say we've arrived with this game," Ogronick cited, "It's a step. There hasn't been any one thing which you can pinpoint for our turnaround but in the last three or four games we've been much more conservative. Conservative is the East manner and one performer affected by this more than most is Tim Turner. Turner, a 6-2 senior transfer from Erie, Pa., had to adjust from a run-and-gun style and the transition has been a difficult one. At times, he reverts to old ways but Saturday night he blended in with everybody. He, Jim Wehr, and John Lusa each had 14 points with 5-9

winning. Thompson added 13 markers. Turner, who was a recent participant in this program, will accompany him. Perley Trombly will give the report of the nominating committee. The board of directors will meet immediately after the regular meeting. The Kiwanis Club of Manchester, Inc., will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Guest speaker will be Robert Lynch, president of the First Federal Savings. Bill Fitzgerald is program chairman. Friendship Circle will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel. Mrs. Capt. Arthur Carlson will show slides on Bermuda. Hostesses will be Mrs. Agnes Shauger and Mrs. Dora Spilag. Willie Lenon canning a 35-footer at the buzzer. The Cougars rebounded in the second half, which saw eight ties and a number of lead exchanges, and led 76-73 with 6:10 left. Mattatuck ripped off the next six points to gain the upper hand, 79-76, with 4:33 remaining. Mattatuck's 6-6 pivotman Cecil Gresham converted two charity tosses to make it 85-80 but the Cougars' Curt Iverson responded with a 15-foot jumper with 1:01 left to make it 85-82. After a Chief turnover, MCC came down and missed a shot with 12 seconds to go. Mattatuck's Almann Raponey was fouled but he missed the free throw and Iverson came free and scored with two seconds to go but the clock ran out on the Cougars.

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East's John Lusa (40) Looks for Shooting Room South's Rich Reardon (30), Randy LaVigne on Defense

Cougars Within Whisker Of Pulling Off Big Upset

Giving it all it had, Manchester Community College just didn't have enough to overcome powerful Mattatuck Community College, bowing 85-84 yesterday at Clark Arena before a crowd of 500. Mattatuck, now 10-0 in the CCAAA and 17-4 in all games, is top-ranked in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 21 Division. The CCAAA encounter was the second half of a doubleheader which benefited the New Hope Manor Fund. MCC, which has now lost 11 in a row, played its finest game of the season. The Cougars battled the highly touted Chiefs on even terms and trailed at the intermission, 46-40, with Mattatuck's

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Fourth Straight Loss Absorbed by Wrestlers

Dropping its fourth straight wrestling match last Saturday was Manchester High at the Wethersfield High at the Eagles' gym. The Indians now sport a 5-6 mark for the season. The Indians were without the services of Neil Snuffer and Dave Derewianka, out with injuries. Sophomore Eric Randall filled in for Snuffer and did a fine job. Turning in winning performances for Manchester were Ed Machuga, Les Snuffer, Jim Berezinski and Leon Thibodeau. Bob Hawkes gained a forfeit win. Manchester's next match is Wednesday in West Hartford against Hall High. Results: 101 — Dumno (W) pinned Mumford 1:58, 108 — Mazzarella (W) pinned Cunningham 1:33, 115 — Machuga (M) dec. Molchan 6:24, 122 — Blazaxo (W) dec. Randall 7:0, 129 — L. Snuffer (M) dec. Cudagan 7:45, 135 — Daly (W) pinned Girelli 3:56, 141 — Joyce (W) pinned Digan 1:47, 148 — Berezinski (M) won by default, 158 — Karalota (W) dec. Jones 174:10 — Randazzo (W) pinned Madden 1:29, 188 — Hawkes (M) won by forfeit, Unlimited Thibodeau (M) won by default.

Governor Awaiting Track Road Report

HARTFORD, (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso said today she is awaiting a request to investigate a report that the need for a \$30 million highway expansion was deleted from a study on the Wolcott race track. The Connecticut Commission on Special Revenue scheduled an emergency meeting to study the omission of the needed widening of highways leading to the Wolcott track. Mrs. Grasso told newsmen while she is concerned about the spread of legalized gambling in Connecticut she is grateful for the revenue that has been raised by the state lottery.

Paige Johnson Winner In AAU Swim Meet

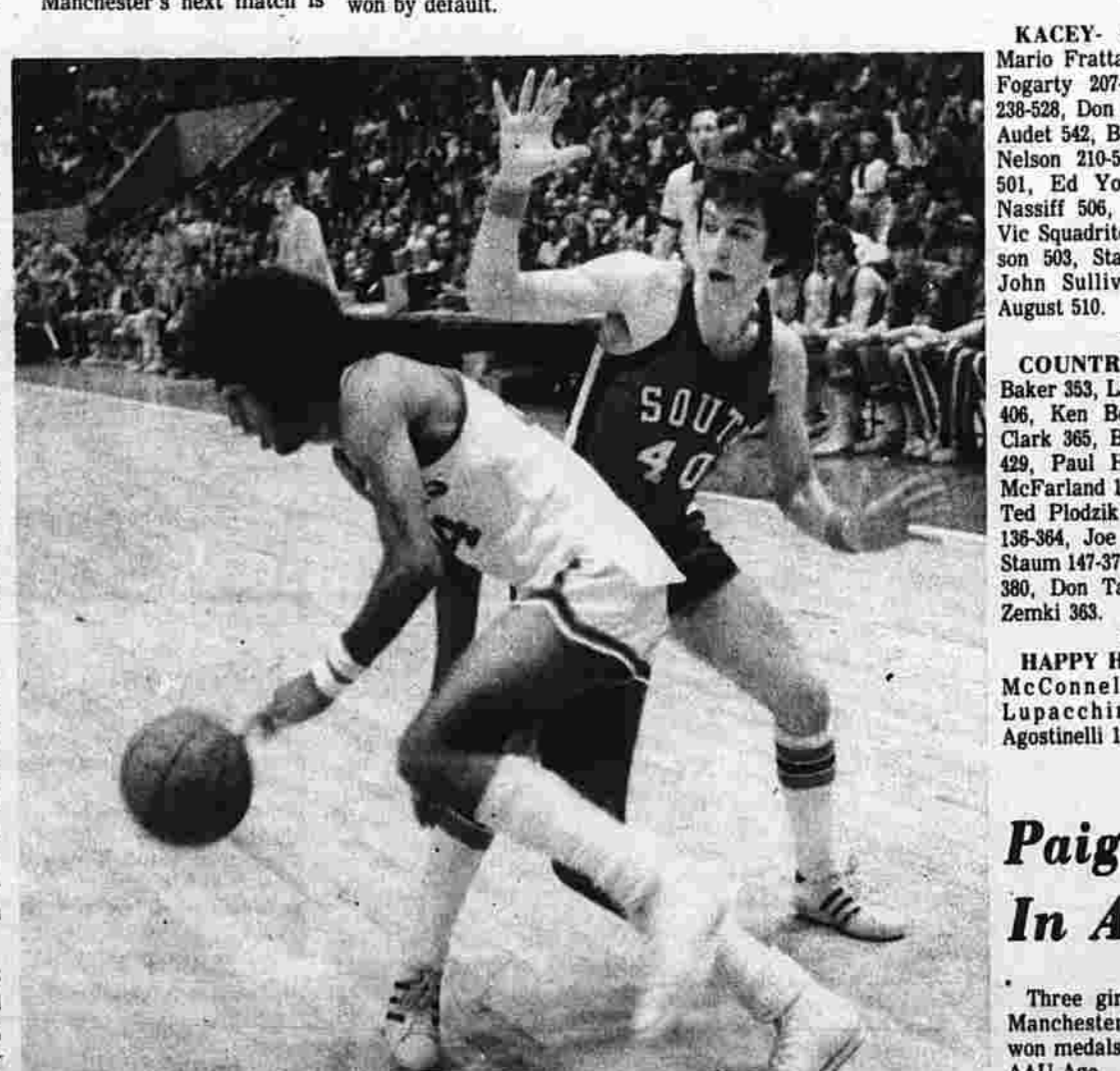
Three girl members of the Manchester Rec Swim Club won medals at the Connecticut AAU Age Group Swim Meet yesterday at Greenwich High. In the 15-17 year old bracket, Katie Tucker took a bronze medal in the 50-yard freestyle.

Gold Key Memorable Night for Honorees

By Earl Yost. It is something that I will always cherish, always and with great memories, Walker Cup golfer Dick Siderow noted. "This is a wonderful occasion, one I'll never forget. It's truly a touching thing for me," former major leaguer Walt Dropp said. "This is a very emotional evening for me," former All-Pro offensive lineman Bob Skoronski reported. All three were the latest to win the coveted Gold Key at the 35th annual dinner of the Connecticut Sportswriters Alliance last night at the Park Plaza in New Haven. A sellout crowd of 850 attended. The latest edition, capably moved along by Toastmaster Fred Post at a record pace, was among the best ever offered sports buff in Connecticut. Conspicuous by their absence were active members of the New York Yankees, New York Mets and Boston Red Sox baseball organizations and the New England Patriots of the National Football League. For the first time ever the state scribble's annual dinner conflicted with the New York Baseball Writers' bash in the big city. Manchester, as usual, was well represented with more than 40 local men on hand including Hayden "Mike" Griswold who played three years with Dropp at UConn. All three recipients were

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Eagles' Tim Turner (24) Drives Baseline Goes Around Rebels' Defender Steve Lattasio

BOWLING

GOP. Gracye Shea 186-406, Rose LaPolt 177-457, June Michael 191, Marie Ludlow 460, Ruthann Glass 458. EARLY BIRDS - Julie Landberg 155-355, Alyce Lembo 144-346, Deby Wilson 128, Robbie Williams 127.

KACEY - Clem Quey 525, Mario Prattaroli 216-589, John Fogarty 207-544, Mike Kilby 228-526, Don Palmer 508, Real Aude 542, Bob Aude 541, Leo Nelson 210-521, Terry Means 501, Ed Youkas 517, Fred Wassif 506, Sam Nassif 297, Vic Squadrito 200, Pete Serrano 503, Stan Zatkowski 539, John Sullivan 208-558, Bill August 510.

COUNTRY CLUB - Fred Baker 353, Larry Bates 195-155-166, Ken Bennett 354, Norm Clark 365, Bert Davis 146-151-429, Paul Hunt 143-363, Stan McFarland 135, Todd Peck 357, Ted Plodak 359, John Rieder 138-364, Joe Salafia 352, Pete Stamm 147-374, Bundi Tarca 157-360, Don Tarca 138-367, Tom Zemki 363.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS - Kathy McLaughlin 127, Sarah Lupacchino 342, Marge Agostinelli 128-351.



Hank Nowak of Wings Winds Up Ranger Ron Greshner Was the Target

Bruins at Best Against Flyers

NEW YORK (UPI) — For most of the year, according to Coach Don Cherry, the Boston Bruins have either run into hot goaltenders, had the puck bounce in funny ways, or had a ghastly combination of both. Sunday night they tried a different approach and came away with their best-played game since before the All-Star break, defeating the Philadelphia Flyers, 5-1.

But beyond luck, Boston decided to quit firing away on offense and to start concentrating on defense. "The puck went in for us tonight for a change," said Cherry. "It's the law of averages evening out for us. Sooner or later the puck has to start bouncing for us."

By winning, Boston remained nine points behind first-place Buffalo in Division 4 of the National Hockey League as the Sabres belted the Kansas City Scouts, 8-1.

Philadelphia, meantime, had its lead in Division 1 reduced to nine points since the runnerup New York Rangers skated to a 5-2 tie with the Detroit Red Wings.

In other NHL action, Montreal beat California, 5-1. Atlanta beat Minnesota, 5-3, and Chicago salvaged a 1-1 tie against the New York Islanders.

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John Bucyk scored Boston's first goal at 12:56 of the opening period, Phil Esposito scored from his favorite slot position at 15:17, and Sheppard's first goal followed to make it 3-0.

Orr and Philadelphia's Bill Barber traded second period goals, and Sheppard's third-period goal came after the Flyers put five straight shots on Boston goalie Gilles Gilbert.

Sabres 8, Scouts 1
Jerry Korab, Rick Martin and Peter McNab scored two goals each for the Sabres, who set a club record by taking 58 shots on goal. Simon Lota, with his 21st goal of the season, accounted for the only Kansas City score against Buffalo goaltender Denis Herron.

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Cowens Dominates Abdul-Jabbar As Celtics Romp over Milwaukee

NEW YORK (UPI) — Boston Celtics guard Jo White said last week he "wouldn't trade Dave Cowens for any center in the league, not even Kareem."

Cowens, as if using a national television audience and capacity Garden crowd to prove White right, dominated the big Bucks' center with marksman-like shooting and sharp elbows, giving the Celtics their ninth straight win, a 126-102 triumph over Abdul-Jabbar and his Milwaukee Bucks.

Cowens had 24 points, more than Abdul-Jabbar, and 22 rebounds to Kareem's six in the lop-sided win. He hustled where Abdul-Jabbar lagged, stormed the boards while his opponent laid back and shot 11 for 23 while his opponent hit on 10 of 26 shots.

"When Dave does the job, he's the nucleus of the club," said forward Paul Silas, who contributed 12 points and 15 rebounds. "We can lose anyone but him and still be all right. He does as good a job as a center does for his club and probably does it better."

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Costello, whose team lost to the Celtics in the NBA finals last year, said his team is far from "putting it together."

"We're not going very good. We're working a couple of rookies in (Gary Brokaw and Kevin Restani) and we're having an awful tryout period. I hope we can get things together in time for the playoffs."

The Bucks, unlike the past few years, are not shooing the playoffs. The loss Sunday put them in last place in the Midwest Division with a 24-25 record, one-half game behind Kansas City-Omaha.

The Bucks' woes can be traced to backcourt weaknesses, according to Havlicek, who spent much of the second half on the bench watching the runaway.

"The lack of experience at the guard positions hurts," he said. "It means so much to have a steady influence, in this case it's a guard. They will improve."

They will have to improve to make the playoffs. In other NBA games Sunday, New Orleans defeated New York 118-114; Kansas City-Omaha trounced Golden State 121-101; Chicago topped Washington 97-80; Philadelphia tripped Houston 99-77; Cleveland dumped Detroit 118-96, and Seattle beat Los Angeles 119-112.

Jazz 118, Knicks 114
Pete Maravich scored 33 points and handed out 12 assists, while newly-acquired Henry Bibby added 13 points against the Knicks in the second half as the Sonics gained their fifth consecutive win without the services of Spencer Haywood.

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Kings 127, Warriors 101
Nate Archibald scored 30 points as the Kings dealt the Warriors their fourth straight loss. Jimmy Walker added 22 points for the Kings, becoming the fifth NBA player to score 10,000 career points. Rick Barry had 34 points for Golden State.

Bulls 97, Bullets 80
Bob Love scored 24 points and Chet Walker 19, enabling the Bulls to win their third straight game. The loss snapped Washington's seven-game winning streak.

76ers 90, Rockets 77
Doug Collins scored 13 of his 26 points in the final quarter to lead the 76ers past the Rockets. Fred Carter had 25 points for Philly, while Rudy Tomjanovich led Houston with 18.

Cavaliers 116, Pistons 96
The Cavaliers won their second straight game after losing eight in a row, paced by a 22-point performance by Jimmy Clemons and 21 from Dick Snyder. Bob Lanier was top scorer for Detroit with 29 points.

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Jimmy Connors Sitting on Top of Tennis World

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Jimmy Connors is sitting on top of the tennis world today. The southpaw from Belleville, Ill., moved up a notch in everyone's estimation Sunday by soundly defeating Rod Laver and strengthening his claim to be the world's best. Before a crowd estimated at 3,800, he won the Palms Tennis Pavilion and a nationwide television audience. Connors faced the cool and cagey Laver for the first time and beat him in four sets, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Connors won the \$100,000 winner-take-all prize put up by Caesar's plus a new automobile valued at \$10,000. Laver didn't go away empty-handed. All will share in television money and get around \$50,000.

At 36, Laver's reflexes may be slowing a bit. Both are left-handers and that gave neither one an advantage. But Laver was forced frequently into weak defensive returns which Connors more often than not put away with ease. Connors was credited with only one clean ace.

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Ramirez Leads Mexico To Davis Cup Triumph

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Jimmy Connors won \$100,000 for a tennis match at Las Vegas, Nev., Sunday but Raul Ramirez could have cared less.

The poised youngster from the quiet little fishing port of Ensenada in Baja California regards the Davis Cup — not money — as the No. 1 item in his tennis life.

Ramirez, 21, provided surprising Mexico with only its second Davis Cup triumph ever under the United States Sunday by downing power-hitting left-hander Roscoe Tanner, America's No. 4-rated player, 7-5, 7-3, 6-4, 6-2.

"I'm very, very happy," smiled the former University of Southern California star. "The thing I want most to do now is win the Davis Cup for my country. I want my best wins in the Davis Cup."

Ramirez, who didn't earn a peso for his one-man show against America, broke down and cried with happiness after the Tanner match.

Ramirez probably cost Dennis Ralston, the U.S. captain and coach, his job.

Ralston said after the Mexicans' surprising 3-2 triumph (Stan Smith defeated Roberto Chavez, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1 in a meaningless final singles match) that he did not expect to be invited back by U.S. Lawn Tennis Association President Stanley Malless for 1976.

The U.S. now has had a three-year Davis Cup drought, all with Ralston as captain and coach. The U.S. team was shocked, 4-1, at Bogota, Colombia, last year and lost in the Challenge Round to Australia in 1973.

Mexico has won only two Davis Cup series in 24 tries against the United States and both of them came with Pancho Contreras as coach.

MIXERS — Paul Scagliarini 213-518, Irving Sobolov 201-529, Ray Howard 547, Jerry Cro 534, John Ferguson 312, Bill Crawford 505, Manny Santa 506, Bruce Wint 505, Bob Grode 503, Al Robinson 500, Dolly Wood 188-46, Elna Dimock 180, Gloria Coro 461.

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REAR EXIT — Osnabreck, Germany (UPI) — Referee Manfred Hoppe Sunday swapped through the rear entrance of the local stadium after an infuriated mob had threatened to beat him up after a 2nd Division soccer match between the local club and visiting Wacker 04 in a 1-1 draw.

Tempers flared when Hoppe sent Osnabreck's Heinz Koch off the pitch six minutes from time for fouling a Berlin player.

Some of the fans clamoring for Hoppe's scalp, smashed windows of his dressing room, while others milled outside the main gate waiting for him to come out.

Steve Sutherland made 31 before Richie Leduc tied it at 3-3 with a pair of goals within 90 seconds midway in the second period.

Quebec increased its lead over Toronto in the Canadian

HOCKEY Caponi Shares Secret

MIAMI (UPI) — Donna Caponi had a secret. Her husband shared it, and there was a rumor going around the \$40,000 Burdine's Invitational Golf tournament.

After Mrs. Young won the \$5,700 first prize Sunday, she was confronted by sports writers.

Face in hand, she admitted: "I know. I was 30 years old last Wednesday. I didn't tell anyone. I just went to my motel room by myself and watched television. My husband called to wish me a happy birthday and I said, 'I don't want to talk about it.'"

Passing the 30-year milestone might have hurt her pride but it did nothing to hurt her golf game.

In winning her first tournament since 1971, she shot a brilliant 67, birdying five holes and bogeying none. The 67 broke the course record of 68 and tied the tournament record set by Peggy Young in 1969.

Another shot back, tied for third, were Janet Caponi Lopera, Mrs. Young's younger sister, and Susie McAllister, Mrs. Young said the win in the first event of the 1975 LPGA tour will force her to change her goals.

"My goal this year was to win a tourney. Now I guess I want to win two," she said.

Another goal will be to win a tournament with because her husband has a heart condition and she has her own heart condition.

She has her confidence back after more than a year without a tournament win because her putting is coming around. She credited touring pro Sandra Palmer with spotting her putting problem and said she hadn't been what she called "forward pressing" when she putted.

Stan's Mother Dies
DONORA, Pa. (UPI) — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mastal, mother of former baseball great Stan Mastal, will be held Tuesday in Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary Church in this small community south of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mastal died Saturday in Charlevoix-Monessen Hospital. She was 78.

FEZLER LEADS PACE
HONOLULU (UPI) — Forrest Fezler, the 25-year-old San Jose winner of the unofficial Confidence Open, goes after his second victory of the year today, one stroke ahead of the pack in the rain-plagued \$20,000 Hawaiian Open.

Fezler, who was hot on the heels of front-runner Al Gelberger for the first two days, was 204 after 48 holes Sunday. Tied at 205 were Arnold Palmer and fast finisher Lou Graham.

Gelberger, who nursed his precarious lead through the rainy first day and windy Friday, slipped into a tie for third at 206 when he shot 71 Sunday, including his first bogey of the rain-delayed tournament.

The big hero Sunday was Graham, who harvested a 53-26-55, including an eagle on the 18th hole to jump back in the pack to his tie for second with Palmer.

Defending Hawaiian Open champion Jack Nicklaus shot a 70 Sunday which gave him 212, eight strokes off the pace.

College Basketball Roundup Talented Freshman Guard Keys Maryland Offensive

NEW YORK (UPI) — Maryland, which entered the season 0-6 against David Thompson, suddenly has found the cure for North Carolina State's All-America forward in Brad Davis, a tremendously talented, 6-foot-3 freshman guard who played center and forward in high school.

Davis, the brother of the Milwaukee Bucks' Mickey Davis, sank a 16-foot jump shot with one second left Saturday to give the eighth-ranked Terps their second win of the season over the second-ranked Wolfpack, 98-97.

Pete Trygovich, who had appeared headed for sidown duty with a 39 per cent shooting mark, hit on eight of 12 field goal attempts for a career-high 22 points. Dave Meyers was the leading scorer for the Bruins with 23 points.

UCLA's victory moved the Bruins into a first-place tie in the Pacific-8 with Oregon at 4-1, while Southern Cal was dropping its second league game of the season. The Trojans' Gus Williams was the team's high scorer with 29 points.

Meanwhile, top-ranked Indiana has its closest game of the first time the teams met this season in College Park, Md., and enabled the Terps to build an 18-point lead at one stage in Saturday's victory, which snapped the Wolfpack's 36-game home-court winning streak. Guard Mo Howard led Maryland's scoring with 29 points, while Davis added 18 and Lucas 12.

Terp forward Owen Brown had 23. However, after Maryland stretched its lead to 18 points early in the second half, Lucas was whittled for his fourth foul and benched by Driesell.

The Wolfpack gamely battled back into contention against a more orthodox Maryland lineup and State's resurgence continued even after Lucas' return to the court, aided in part by the ejection of the Terps' top rebounder Tom Roy after the referee was tipped off by Maryland's LaShaun.

Its second straight loss, 82-78; Clemson upset 11th-ranked North Carolina, 80-72; 12th-rated Oregon dumped Hawaii, 77-72; Creighton, tied for 14th, topped Ohio State, 77-62. No. 14 South Carolina was upset by Houston, 90-84; 18th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas recorded a school record ninth-straight victory with a 106-94 triumph over St. Mary's. No. 17 Marquette edged DePaul, 72-69; Stanford, tied for 17th, was upset by California, 60-46, and 20th-ranked Notre Dame beat Xavier, 96-58.

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BUSINESS

Heritage Offers Tax-Sheltered Savings Plan

Heritage Savings and Loan Association of Manchester has become the second area bank to announce the availability of tax-sheltered savings plans for people who aren't covered by a qualified pension plan.

The savings plan — known as the Individual Retirement Account (IRA) — is also offered

by Hartford National Bank and Trust Co.

The IRA can be made available by banks under provisions of the recently enacted Federal Pension Reform Act.

Under the legislation, individuals without pension plans can deposit up to \$1,500 per year in an IRA, and interest will be paid tax-free until the money is distributed.

The individual must begin to withdraw the funds no later than age 70½, and may begin to draw the money as early as age 59½. Funds may be withdrawn in a lump sum or in installments and are taxable when withdrawn. Premature distributions are allowed if due to disability or death.

William Hale, president of Heritage Savings and Loan, said, "The IRA is a definite advantage for people who don't have a tax-sheltered retirement plan and are unable to get one where they're employed."

"The IRA corrects the inequities in the tax law for those people who have been without a pension plan other than Social Security. The IRA is an excellent and much needed supplement to Social Security," Hale said.

Regulations on the new IRA plans haven't been completed, Hale said, but banks are able to establish accounts now and complete the paperwork when final rules are received.

Banks offering the IRA accounts say they'll appeal primarily to employees of small firms, part-timers, and job-seekers. Many small Manchester companies don't have employee pension plans; throughout Connecticut, 29 per cent of all workers aren't covered by a qualified plan.

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Promoted

Anne-Marie Sheehan has been promoted to purchasing agent for Industrial, Inc., of South Windsor, which rebuilds industrial heat treating equipment.

Miss Sheehan joined the company in 1968 as a secretary. She heads the firm's safety committee.

Rent Aid Is Topic Of Meeting

Provisions of subsidies for up to 5,000 housing units for lower income Connecticut families will be the subject of a statewide conference of housing decisions makers scheduled Thursday in Hartford.

The conference, sponsored by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, the state Department of Community Affairs, and the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, will be conducted at the Hotel Hilton at 9 a.m.

David M. deWilde, assistant secretary for housing production and mortgage credit of HUD, will be the principal speaker.

Lawrence F. Thompson, director of the Hartford area HUD office, has announced that \$2.5 million has been made available by HUD for the new Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Program for annual subsidies for lower income families in Connecticut.

The Section 8 program provides rental payment assistance to lower income families certified to receive the subsidies.

Assisted families will pay between 15 and 25 per cent of their family income towards their rent. HUD will make up the difference between what the families pay and the fair market rent for the dwelling.

The subsidy may apply to newly constructed or rehabilitated housing as well as existing housing which meets HUD standards.

25 Years on Job

Two Manchester men are among several employees of United Aircraft Corp. named to the company's Quarter Century Club, marking 25 years of service.

The two are Robert W. Derry of 9 Cole St., a pipe fitter at Pratt & Whitney, and Frank K. Wagon of 62 Agnes Dr., who is employed by United Aircraft Research Laboratories.

Named to Council

Bernard J. Hickey, executive vice president of Hob Nob Enterprises of Manchester, has been named to the national advisory council of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Hickey's firm, a division of The Steak Club, Inc., of 60 Hilliard St., was established in 1951.

Hickey is a member of the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, and has been active in Scouting.

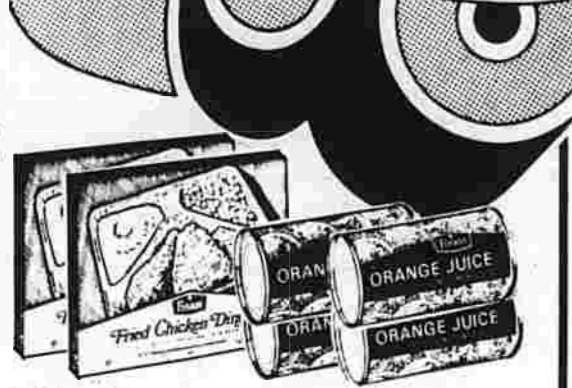
Lydall Dividend

Directors of Lydall Inc. of Manchester have declared a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share of common stock, payable March 14 to stockholders of record Feb. 28.

A dividend of 37½ cents per share of the firm's \$1.50 preferred stock, and 20 cents per share of the 80-cent preferred stock, were also declared, with the same payment and record dates.



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BUSINESS



Promoted

Richard J. Bolbrock of Manchester has been promoted to operating studies engineer at the New England Power Exchange (NEPEX) in West Springfield, Mass., the firm has announced.

Bolbrock joined Northeast Utilities in 1970 as an assistant engineer in the system planning department, was promoted to engineer in 1972, and transferred to NEPEX in 1974.

A graduate of Yonkers, N.Y., schools, Bolbrock holds a B.S. degree in electrical engineering and a master of engineering degree in electric power engineering, both from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He is a registered professional engineer in Connecticut, chairman of the education committee of the Connecticut section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and a member of Eta Kappa Nu, a national electrical engineering honor society.

Bolbrock is past internal vice president and past treasurer of the Manchester Jaycees.

He, his wife Mary, and their three children live at 65 Finley St.

Store Planned

Caldor Inc. of Norwalk, the regional discount department store chain, has announced plans to open a new store in Willimantic this spring.

The company, which now has 32 stores in three states, also plans a new outlet in Tewksbury, Mass.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deeds
 Everett J. and Maura F. Sullivan to Sharon Barkyomb, property at 150 Avery St., \$43,000.

Angeline Ponticelli to Tri-Town Landscaping Inc., two parcels on N. Main St., \$65,000.
 Henry L. Botticello to Angeline Ponticelli, property on Wilford Rd., \$59,900.

Walter J. and Frances J. Kudzia to George S. and Shirley M. Panas, property at 53 Redwood Rd., \$42,500.
 Richard P. Hayes to Sebastian B. and Eileen C. Ruggiero, property at 95 Olcott St., \$39,900.

Sebastian B. and Eileen C. Ruggiero to Richard P. Hayes, property at 179 W. Center St., \$56,500.

Fiduciary Deed
 Sharon Storrs, administratrix of the estate of Ellen Mercer Storrs, to Herman M. Frechette, Albert R. Martin and Gerald P. Rothman, property at 27 Church St., \$18,000.

Judgment Lien
 Connecticut Natural Gas Corp. against Moss Inc., 311-333 E. Center St., \$211.00.
Federal Tax Lien
 Internal Revenue Service against Julian Scrusse, 75 E. Middle Tpke., \$309.39.

Trade Name
 Tri-Town Landscaping Inc. of Hartford, doing business as Manchester Nursery & Greenhouse, 433 N. Main St., Marriage License
 Paul Michael Szydek, East Hartford, and Yvette Weeks, 423 Summit St., Feb. 8.
Building Permits
 Phillips Construction for S.W. Briggs, garage and breezeway at 177 Deepwood Dr., \$9,000.
 Elsted Construction for E.F. Associates, new industrial building at 106 Colonial Rd., \$180,000.

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LaBelle Stays Silent On Retirement Rumor

Hartford County State's Attorney John D. LaBelle of Manchester said today, "I have no comment," on reports over the weekend he will retire from that post in June, when he reaches the age of 60.

He said he neither denies nor confirms the report.

LaBelle is senior partner in a Manchester law firm and last week became board chairman of the Savings Bank of Manchester. In declining to comment on reports he will retire as Hartford County's chief prosecutor, he said, it and when he does retire, he plans to continue law work full time.

State's attorney since 1969, LaBelle is one of only two part-time state attorneys in Connecticut. Under a 1967 law which made the post full time, incumbents were exempted from the provision.

Full-time state attorneys receive \$31,000 annually. LaBelle, in his part-time category, receives \$21,000. He will be eligible in June for retirement pay at two-thirds the annual salary.

Mrs. Hubbard is plans to lead the prosecution of two men charged with the Donna Lee Bakery slayings last October in New Britain. A grand jury will hear the charges later this month or early in March.

Southwestern University at Georgetown, Tex., was established in 1840 by the Methodists and is the oldest college in Texas.



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Lincoln Center Driveway Poor Planning, Says MPOA

It is the consensus of the Manchester Property Owners Association (MPOA) executive board that the driveway at Lincoln Center, "in its original configuration, was a hazard and an example of poor planning and, in its revamped condition, presents a far greater traffic hazard and is an aesthetic disaster area to boot."

Insisting, "This situation can and should be rectified before a serious injury occurs," the MPOA board is urging the public to inform the town Board of Directors of their displeasure, either directly or by supporting a petition being circulated by Mrs. Joseph Hubbard.

Mrs. Hubbard's petition urges the town directors to instruct public works officials to restore the area to its original condition by removing the unneeded parking area and reseeding it with grass.

Mrs. Hubbard is aiming at a minimum of 2,000 signatures and plans to present the petitions at the directors' Feb. 10 meeting.

The MPOA's annual meeting will be Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. at Whiton Memorial Library. The main speaker will be Town Manager Robert Weiss. The board is meeting in the afternoon at 2 p.m. at the library.



He Wins MCC Baseball Team Raffle

Mike Panciera (center), co-captain of the Manchester College baseball team, presents the keys to Sandro Delipis of 188 Hartford Rd., who won the 1974 Mercury Comet in the three-month money raising campaign. The car was provided by Moriarty Bros. A sum of \$3,600 was

realized with more than 7,000 tickets sold. Money will be used to meet expenses for a spring baseball trip to North Carolina in March. Looking on in photo is Pat Mistretta, MCC director of athletics. (MCC photo)

Arson Said Cause Of Truck Fires

An arson attack on the 14 trucks of the A-1 Industrial Caterers at 340 Adams St. near Hilliard St. destroyed the engine compartments on three trucks and caused slight damage to several more, firefighters and police report.

The fire was discovered at about 2 a.m. Sunday by a patrolman. A person also telephoned the Manchester, Eighth District Fire Department at about the same time. Det. Capt. Joseph Sartor said today his bureau is investigating. They have a lead but he would not go into detail.

Chief John Rivosa of the Manchester Town Fire Department will also be investigating the fire. The first occurrence in the area covered by the town but

POLICE REPORT

MANCHESTER
Steven P. Waldo, 30, of 15 Eva Dr. was charged with causing responsibility and operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended in connection with a car-fire hydrant collision Saturday in the early morning, police said.

The man told police he was returning from a shopping trip to his home on Cushman Dr. Saturday at 8 p.m. The daughter entered the home first and found a man standing in her hallway, she told police.

The mother and daughter ran next door and called police. The man was gone on their arrival. Missing was \$85 in silver and cash.

Two men reported to police that at least one tire on each of their cars was slashed Sunday after 1 a.m. where the cars were parked on opposite sides of Main St. by Peppino's Restaurant, police said.

Both men were in Peppino's while their cars were parked on the street. They discovered the cut tires on leaving.

Police stopped three 14-year-old boys in a field off Hilltown Rd. and Hill St. after hearing reports of grass fires there.

The boys said they were trying to smoke ground hops out of their holes, police said. No arrests were made after firemen made sure the fires were out.

Barry Bill Will Ask L-84 Connector Link

State Sen. David M. Barry D-Manchester has proposed legislation that would provide for construction of a connector linking I-84 at Spencer St. with I-84 near Laurel Lake, on the Manchester-East Hartford town line.

He said he will urge support for the bill by the transportation committee on which he serves, and will request a public hearing on the proposal.

In December, Barry was told by George Koch, deputy transportation commissioner, that, barring delays, the connector could be completed by 1980.

"I think state and federal authorities can do better than that," said Barry. "Because the connector would establish a vital east-west link for commuters from Manchester and points east, it would provide an all-highway route from Bolton Notch to Hartford."

He noted, "The connector would be a relatively short strip of highway and wouldn't require removal of any homes. It would cause extensive damage to the area."

Two Women Hospitalized After Fire

NEW BRITAIN (UPI)—Two women were on the critical list at New Britain General Hospital today after they and three children were rescued from the second story of a blazing house.

New Britain firemen rescued Rita Hines, 24, and Linette Zaniewski, 26, both suffering severe smoke inhalation. Mrs. Hines was laying over her 4-week-old daughter Kimberly and Mrs. Zaniewski was with her children Jason, 5, and Alexia, 3.

ABOUT TOWN

MANCHESTER
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Meskill, Gaffney Termed Victims of Rule Changes In Post-Watergate Era

HARTFORD (UPI) — Two top Connecticut Republicans have suffered personal and political setbacks because of the rules changes that have been introduced since Watergate, in the eyes of State Senate Majority Leader Joseph I. Lieberman, D-New Haven.

Former Gov. Thomas J. Meskill's drive for a seat on the federal bench has been dented by a controversy, and former Republican State Chairman J. Gaffney did not inspire confidence in his bid for an open government but sympathized with his legislative colleagues who are opposed to reopening roll call votes in legislative committee meetings.

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Lieberman said it was inappropriate because the man who made it famous, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, had broken the law. Lieberman said he did not feel Meskill or Gaffney did anything illegal.

Nothing he saw in the legislature's leading hearings would preclude Meskill from becoming a federal judge, he said.

Gaffney testified at the hearings about doing out patronage among the party faithful and others, among them his uncle who leased a building to the state at a substantial cost to the taxpayers.

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Ford Cites Oil Embargo Perils To Promote Energy Program



George Wallace and seven other Southern governors. Another embargo could cripple the nation's economy, making us vulnerable, not only economically, but in the field of national defense as well," Ford said.

ATLANTA (UPI) — President Ford today warned that another Middle East oil embargo could cripple the nation's economy, making us vulnerable, not only economically, but in the field of national defense as well.

Ford told the Opportunities Industrialization Center, a group which trains disadvantaged Americans in job skills, that his economic and energy plan "tackles all the questions and offers answers that will work."

Seeking Grass Roots Support
After the speech, Ford arranged to hold a news conference. He was in the second of a two-day stay in Georgia to drum up grass roots support for his anti-recession program. During the first day Ford announced the surprise backing of Alabama Gov. George Wallace and seven other Southern governors.

"Another embargo could cripple the nation's economy, making us vulnerable, not only economically, but in the field of national defense as well," Ford said.

"In short, we really are not talking about whether to act — but how."

"The longer the debate, the greater the delay. The longer the delay, the greater the problem."

"Obviously," he said, "our national vulnerability is aggravated as America procrastinates. I, for one, will not fiddle while energy burns."

The President told the gathering, there is "no one-shot, painless answer to the complex energy problem."

He said it will not be enough to reduce oil consumption, unless domestic oil production also is encouraged. Furthermore, he said, these measures must be accompanied by a drive to get maximum efficiency out of all energy used, and "a national search for new and better energy sources."

Ford again lashed out at the sentiment in Congress for gas rationing and contended it will not be the answer. He said that to make the program work, the nation would have to have gas rationing for five to 10 years.

"It is estimated that if the Congress legislates gas rationing, there will be 140 million licensed automobile drivers in the country, who would be eligible for their quotas," he said.

"If they were to cut back from their present average usage of 30 gallons per month to 30 gallons to achieve the necessary savings, that would leave each one with about nine gallons a week," he said.

Ford also said rationing would penalize lower income areas, who would be forced to buy coupons from those who use less than their allotment.

Ford spent four hours Monday evening following his arrival in Atlanta with Wallace and the seven other state chief executives and found there was "unanimous support" for the broad goals of his economic-energy recovery program, according to White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen.

Nessen told newsmen after a dinner and talk between Ford and the governors that some of the governors expressed reservations, but all enlisted their support for "independence in oil as the key to the survival of the free world."

The governors had taken a straw vote before they met with Ford and they unanimously opposed gasoline rationing.

Wallace pulled the big surprise of the evening when he told reporters, "Somebody must act and we've got to forget partisanship."

"Wallace, who is considered a Democratic presidential hopeful, although he does not at present admit he is running, was high in his praise of Ford, saying, 'He has a program. I can't say I agree with all of it. Congress should accept it or come up with a reasonable alternative.'"

Ford, he said, was "trying to exercise some leadership," and "we're all going to have to sacrifice."

Ford Will Accept Committee's Tax Cut Proposals

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford said today he can "go along with" tax measures voting Monday by the House Ways and Means Committee — the first concrete indication of a compromise between the Republican President and the Democratic Congress.

Ford's statement was made in Atlanta where he was attending a breakfast for Southern editors and broadcasters.

The Ways and Means Committee Monday voted an \$8.4 billion tax cut for low and middle income persons including cash payments of up to \$200 to the working poor. The committee was scheduled today to report the bill to the full House.

Wayne Sargent, president of the Nashville-based Southern States Chamber of Commerce, said he was attending the breakfast, asked Ford if he could live with measures adopted by the committee under its chairman, Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore.

"I can go along with Ullman's amendments," Ford said.

Another measure before the committee is to give Secretary of State Henry Kissinger a chance to arrange limited Arab-Israeli peace moves before reconvening the Arab League.

The Soviet-Syrian demand came in a joint communique issued following Gromyko's weekend visit to Damascus, where he held extensive talks with President Hafez Assad and other leaders.

Two Churches Sponsoring Plan To Bring Irish Youngsters Here

Plans to bring 30 to 35 teen-agers from Northern Ireland to Manchester next summer are being made by St. James Catholic and St. Mary's Episcopal Churches, who are sponsoring a similar project, Father Jacobson said.

The 14- and 15-year-old Protestant and Catholic youths will spend six weeks living with families of both parishes so that they may discover first hand that in a spirit of mutual respect and Christian love, Protestants and Catholics can and do work together for the good of the whole community, the Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson, rector of St. Mary's, said.

The committee hopes to place the children in homes where there are children of the same age so they have "built-in friends," Father Jacobson said. Their visit will probably start in July and end in August, depending on the school vacations in Ireland, he said.

In March, Father Jacobson will go to Belfast, Ireland, to form a committee of concerned people in and around Belfast, who will recruit and make the final selection of the children to participate in the program. He is hoping it will be a ecumenical committee to select the children and also a couple or two adults to chaperone the children during the trip and supervise them while here.

Father Jacobson said he first thought of such a project a couple of years ago when he was returning home from Ireland, where he had been in charge of five parishes in Tullamore in the south of Ireland. He discussed the project with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Reardon, pastor of St. James Church, who was enthusiastic about the project, and so a committee was formed.

Coordinators
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Task forces or working groups which include funding, hospitality, program, transportation and publicity.

Dr. Eamonn Flanagan heads the fundraising task force, which hopes that the project will be supported by the entire community, Father Jacobson said. Other members of the task force are Msgr. Reardon, Glennie, Mrs. Hannah Campbell, Mrs. Anne Belleville and Mrs. Marcia Reiley.

Many Involved
Dr. and Mrs. John Wright head the hospitality task force assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Watt, Mrs. Karen Fedorchak, Mrs. Alberta Parsons, Mrs. Paula Latrop and the Rev. Bruce Jacques of St. Mary's are in charge of the program.

Mrs. Constance Roberts heads the transportation task force, assisted by Mrs. Carol O'Neill, Mrs. Joyce Stanton, Mrs. Pat Roy and Mrs. Betty Thompson. Publicity is being handled by Robert Charanis, Michael Parsons and Mrs. Marion Moriarty.

Those wishing to contribute to the project may send their donations to the Irish Children's Project, attention Edward Glennie, P.O. Box 47, Manchester.

Gromyko Woos Egypt's Sadat

By United Press International
Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko meets with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Cairo today to try to woo him away from U.S. efforts to arrange a step-by-step Middle East peace settlement, the Soviet Union says.

The Soviet Union and Syria want a full-scale peace conference — to be chaired by the Soviet Union and the United States — but the Egyptians will not go along, diplomatic sources said Monday.

The diplomats said Sadat determined to give Secretary of State Henry Kissinger a chance to arrange limited Arab-Israeli peace moves before reconvening the Arab League.

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Pension Change Hearing Slated for Tonight

By SOL R. COHEN
Proposed revisions to Manchester's Pension Ordinance will be up for public hearing tonight, when the Board of Directors meets at 8 in the Municipal Building Hearing Room.

One of the revisions would permit retirement at age 53 as of July 1, 1975 and at age 50 as of July 1, 1976 — provided they have 25 years service. The present rule is retirement at age 55, also with 25 years service.

Another would benefit all municipal employees. It would eliminate the existing \$5,000 limit on disability benefits and substitute a one-half-pay formula.

The board meets twice each month — on the first Tuesday (as tonight) for conducting public hearings on all agenda items, and the second Tuesday (as Feb. 11) for taking action on the agenda items.

The board will probably take action tonight on two agenda items — appointing Jack Goldberg to fill a vacancy on the board created by the resignation of John Tani; and forwarding a resolution to Gov. Ella Grasso which urges her to release to the towns and cities their proportionate share of the \$25 million in revenue-sharing funds anticipated by the state.

Reports Indicate Possible End To Auto and Construction Slumps

By RICHARD HUGHES
UPI BUSINESS WIRE
The auto and construction industries suffered severe slumps in 1974 but should snap out of their depressed economic state this year, according to private and government reports.

General Motors and American Motors, the largest and smallest U.S. automakers, both reported rough economic going last year.

GM Profits Plunge
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