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Ford Says Asian Allies Uneasy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford says Asian allies are re-examining their relationship with the United States because of Congress' reluctance to provide \$222 million in emergency military aid to Cambodia.

Ford told a news conference in South Bend, Ind., he does not condone "sloppy bookkeeping in the Department of Defense" that resulted in \$21.5 million

more in military aid to Cambodia without congressional action.

He spoke to students at Notre Dame University Monday, arguing philosophically against a "new isolationism" in a morning address and getting specific in another of his regional news conferences. He said Thailand had a "potential request that we withdraw our forces" and that President Ferdinand Marcos "is

reviewing the Philippine relationship with the United States.

"I think these potential developments to some extent tend to validate the so-called domino theory, and if we have one country after another — allies of the United States — losing faith in our word, losing faith in our agreements with them. Yes, I think the first one to go could vitally affect the national security of the United States."

Ford joined a long line of Presidents who adhered to the theory that a Communist "victory" over the United States could have worldwide repercussions. Dwight D. Eisenhower first used the phrase "falling domino principle" in 1954, discussing Indochina. In 1963 John F. Kennedy was asked if he had any reason to doubt the domino theory. "No," he replied, "I believe it, I believe it."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 9 to 7 Monday to give Cam-

bodia \$155.5 million in military and humanitarian aid through June 30, then to end aid to that country. Overwhelming majorities have opposed Ford's request in Democratic caucuses in both chambers.

"The military situation in Cambodia has become very serious," Ford said. A reporter mentioned on Mondays announcement that Cambodia is entitled to \$21.5 million in additional arms aid because it had been overcharged for ammunition and asked if this was a way to "get around congressional appropriations."

No, said Ford. "I was informed last Friday of what appears to be very sloppy bookkeeping in the Department of Defense," he said. "I do not condone it. I will not allow it again. I don't think it was any malicious action. If the money was approved and is available, it will be used."

Ford chose his words very carefully in answering questions about the Central Intelligence Agency, including whether it was involved in assassination plots. "Let me say at the outset that this administration does not condone under any circumstances any assassination attempts," he said.

Ford said he discussed the reports with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, head of his commission on CIA activities, and promised to decide in the next few days what action to take. He also said that congressional investigators would get "everything they ask without jeopardizing America's security."

Ford declared that Rockefeller would be his running mate in 1976 despite a warning from the GOP's right wing — which has perennially disliked the liberal who challenged Barry Goldwater's right to the 1964 nomination — that it could not be taken for granted.

"I don't think I have ever equivocated on that," he said. "Nelson Rockefeller has been an exceptional and active vice president ... I see no reason why that team should not be together in 1976."



Ford at South Bend News Conference

President Gerald Ford Monday conducted a question and answer session at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. where he was awarded an honorary degree earlier

in the day. Most of the discussion with 46 newsmen centered around Cambodia, the economy, and the CIA investigations. (UPI photo)

Thieu Reported Surrendering Central Highlands Region

SAIGON (UPI) — President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam agreed to hand the "indefensible" Central Highlands region to the Viet Cong in return for a Communist promise of safe passage for the 250,000 residents in the area, high government sources said tonight.

A Communist demand to clear out of Pleiku, the highland's capital 230 miles north of Saigon, within three days was accepted by President Nguyen Van Thieu in Saigon Sunday, the sources said. The Viet Cong then ordered the residents of

Kontum and Dalat to leave as well, they said.

The Central Highlands, an area of some 20,000 square miles, or about the size of Vermont, where the American war in Indochina began 14 years ago, was considered the worst setback for anti-Communist forces in Southeast Asia since North Vietnam became independent of the French in 1954.

Diplomatic sources described the withdrawal from Pleiku, Kontum and Darlac Provinces as the worst loss for anti-Communists in Indochina since the fall of North Vietnam in 1954.

Military analysts said the 11-day-old Communist offensive may now drive eastward from the highlands toward the South China Sea in an attempt to split South Vietnam in half.

The military command in Saigon admitted moving government forces out of the highlands "for tactical reasons," but denied giving up the vast, hilly region where the borders of South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos converge.

"No decision has been taken to abandon these provinces," a spokesman said. There were no indications how many of the 549,000 civilians — mostly Montagnard mountain tribesmen — would remain in Pleiku, Kontum and Darlac provinces under Communist rule.

But initial reports reaching Saigon told of thousands of civilians fleeing towns and villages on foot in desperate attempts to reach government-held areas to the east.

In Cambodia, rebel forces massed around besieged Phnom Penh on the fifth anniversary of the ouster of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the exiled leader of the Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

Strip-Mining Bill Advances In House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Moving closer to final passage of a bill to reduce the environmental damage of strip mining, the House has rejected amendments to ban mining on steep mountain slopes and to tap offshore oil revenues to pay for restoration of the land.

The key amendments were turned down Monday by heavy majorities. The House meets again today to debate the bill.

The ban on steep slope mining, proposed by Rep. Gladys Spellman, D-Md., was rejected by a 262-136 roll call vote. The proposal by Rep. Joseph M. McDade, R-Pa., to use \$200 million a year in offshore oil and gas revenues to repair the land was defeated 250 to 140.

No final action was taken Monday on the bill, which is similar to a measure passed by the Senate last week.

Rejection of the major amendments was a major victory for supporters of the bill, who opposed them as endangering "compromise" legislation approved by the House Interior Committee. The compromise was arranged after President Ford vetoed similar legislation last year.

The legislation would tax future coal production to create a fund for restoration of land damaged by the past mining activities. It also provides minimum federal standards to help avoid similar damage in the future.

Graduated Gas Tax Plan Under Study

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Ways and Means Committee is considering an energy program based on taxing heavily any American adult using more than nine gallons of gasoline a week.

The proposal was introduced by Chairman Al Ullman Monday based on the work of seven committee task forces.

It would increase the federal tax on gasoline—now 4 cents a gallon—by 7 cents next Jan. 1, 8 cents on April 1, 1977, 7 cents the following April, 8 cents the next and finally 7 cents April 1, 1980 for a total increase of 37 cents. The President could vary the dates.

Each U.S. resident 18 years of age or older would receive an income tax credit for the equivalent of the tax increase on nine gallons of gasoline a week. The credit would amount to \$33.60 for the 7-cent increase of 1976.

To further discourage gasoline consumption, Ullman's measure would impose on 1977 model cars heavy taxes to penalize buyers of cars which do not burn gasoline efficiently.

The 1977 model cars getting less than 14 miles per gallon would be assessed a \$200 efficiency tax, and those getting less than 21 miles per gallon would be assessed \$40. This tax would increase each year until 1981 models getting less than 16 miles per gallon would be assessed \$1,000, and cars getting less than 25 miles per gallon would suffer a \$40 penalty tax.

Directors to Ponder Personnel Dispute

The Board of Directors, meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Municipal Building Hearing Room, will attempt to determine whether Town Manager Robert Weiss followed the dictates of Manchester's merit system when he named Elizabeth Bauer personnel supervisor.

If any vote is taken tonight (and it isn't certain one will be taken) it will be on the truth or falsity of charges by Directors Vivian Ferguson and Phyllis Jackson.

It is their contention Weiss tailored employment specs to fit Miss Bauer's qualifications. Weiss has denied the allegations. Miss Bauer, concerned the charges (which she has called false)

might damage her planned career in government administration, has asked Weiss to reconsider the appointment. Weiss hasn't made a decision relative to her request.

Another personnel matter expected to be discussed tonight concerns Rec Director Mel Siebold, who had Weiss' permission to teach courses at Post Junior College in Waterbury from September to February and at Manchester Community College this semester — both during the town's regular working hours.

Weiss has justified his permission on the basis Siebold compensates for the time lost during the day by working nights in rec programs. In addition, Weiss said it's the responsibility of professionals to encourage the training of competent people entering the field of the profession.

Also tonight, the board and Weiss will explore the responsibilities of each in personnel matters and will try to determine which rules and regulations need tightening.

The Weather

The Connecticut state weather forecast: Sunny this afternoon with high temperatures in the 40s along the sound and the 50s inland. Fair tonight with lows in the 30s inland and around 40 along the coast. Cloudy Wednesday with rain likely by afternoon. Highs in the 40s and low 50s.



One, Two, Three...Testing

Jim Granato, left, of 265 W. High St.; Robert Berman, director of New Hope Manor; and Norm Gagnon of 225

Hollister St. test New Hope Manor's new public address system. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Benefit Games Buys PA System For New Hope

New Hope Manor, Manchester's drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for teenage girls, recently purchased a new public address system with the proceeds of a basketball game between Manchester and East Hartford firemen.

Manchester firemen Jim Granato and Norm Gagnon were co-chairmen of the event which raised \$400 for a new public address system for New Hope. The new system will be used as an educational tool, Robert Berman, director of New Hope Manor, said.

The rehabilitation center has received \$150 from the Manchester Chapter, SPEBSQSA, which presented a concert of barbershop style music for the benefit of New Hope. Manchester Lodge of Elks also donated \$100 to the rehabilitation center.

New Hope also received a check for \$300 from the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship of the Plantsville Congregational Church. To raise the money, the group organized a 24-hour rock-a-thon and five members rocked continuously, with only a five-minute break every two hours.

The next scheduled benefit event will be a basketball game April 3 featuring the staff of New Hope Manor versus Channel 30 staff members. Tickets are \$2 and may be obtained by contacting New Hope Manor, 643-2702.

ZBA Granting of Variance For Trailer Draws Protest

By DOUG BEVINS

Manchester's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Monday night granted a second one-year variance to allow farmer Alex Yakaitis to house farmworkers in a house trailer on his property during this year's farm season.

The ZBA's unanimous decision was made over the objections of Atty. Herbert Phelon, who represented some of Yakaitis' neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier of 396 Burnham St. and Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt of 386 Burnham St.

The Yakaitis' application, first approved by the ZBA a year ago, sought relief from zoning regulations which prohibit parking and occupancy of house trailers anywhere in town. Yakaitis intends to house two laborers in a trailer at his 406 Burnham St. land from April to October.

Phelon, opposing the variance, said Yakaitis didn't prove a legal hardship and ZBA approval of the variance would impair the integrity of the zoning regulations.

Hayden Griswold Jr. of 93 Steep Hollow

Lane, speaking on behalf of Yakaitis, disputed Phelon's argument and told the ZBA that there's room within the law for human judgment.

"He's just trying to get his living out of the land," Griswold said.

The ZBA, in approving the variance, decided that housing of farmworkers is a customary accessory use to farming, and Yakaitis' hardship was that regulations prohibit house trailers in any zone. Yakaitis' land is in a Rural Residence Zone.

Phelon said today he'll challenge the ZBA decision in the Hartford County Court of Common Pleas.

An appeal brought by Phelon last year, claiming that the variance would depreciate surrounding property values, was never heard by the court because the farm season ended before a hearing date could be set.

In other business Monday night, the ZBA:

• Unanimously granted a one-year extension of a variance to allow George

Negro to park up to 18 buses on Rural Residence Zone property at 775 Vernon St. It is the fourth temporary variance granted Negro.

Negro, owner of Eastern Bus Lines in Bolton, has been unable to begin expansion of his Bolton property to accommodate the buses, his attorney, Josiah Lesser, said.

• Denied a special exception and variance sought by Barney Peterman, which would have permitted conversion of a two-family house at 73-75 Union St. into a four-family dwelling.

Peterman's petition failed due to inconclusive ZBA voting. Four affirmative votes are required for approval, and the ZBA vote to approve the request was 3-2.

• Unanimously approved a second application by the Talcottville Development Co. for a larger-than-allowed sign near Interstate 86 to advertise the new Quality Inn Motel on Tolland Tpk.

The ZBA rejected the company's request in January. The application granted Monday night is for the same sign, but the company lowered the height and re-computed the sign's area.

• Granted a special exception to Gulf Oil Co. to clear the way to raze its existing service station at 250 W. Middle Tpk. and erect a new self-service gasoline station facility.

The ZBA vote was 4-1. The lone dissenter, Paul Rossetto, wanted the ZBA to condition approval of removal of two driveways into the station, which is at the intersection of Broad St.

• Granted a one-year extension of building permit deadlines for Anthony Marinelli, who last year received ZBA approval for a general repairer's license at 886 Hartford Rd.

Marinelli, who was given permission to erect a repair garage on land abutting his Getty service station, said he was unable to meet the usual deadline for building permit application.

Girl Scout Official Assures Residents Cookies Are Pure

There seems to be no cause for concern about the thin mint variety of Girl Scout cookies ordered in this area.

Mrs. Ruth Snow, controller and director of the cookie sale for the Connecticut Trails Council of Girl Scouts, said Monday that the discovery of a foreign substance in a box of thin mint cookies by a Columbus (Ohio) resident causing a possible recall of the thin mint variety in the 16-county area there would not affect the cookie sale in this area.

What appeared to be a sliver of glass in a box of cookies has been sent to a laboratory for analysis. Mrs. Snow said she has not heard the result of the test.

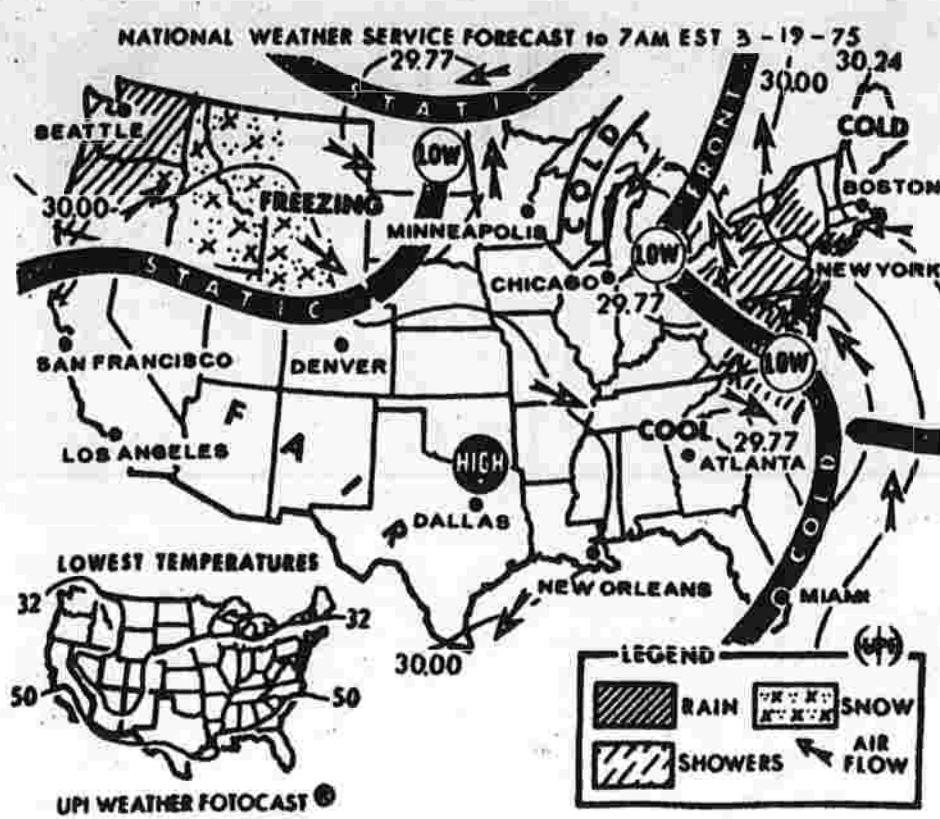
She said the incident "could not possibly affect our cookies as the ones in this area are specially baked for us for the time at which they are to be sold. This holds true for each cookie sale area," she said.

The Burry Co. in New Jersey bakes the cookies for the Connecticut council.

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For Period Ending 7 AM EST Wednesday. Tuesday night will find rain in the Pacific Northwest, changing to snow in the northern Rockies. Rain will be expected in the lower lakes, portions of the Northeast and the mid Atlantic states.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharged Friday: Judith Nagy, 24 High Ridge Rd., Rockville, Grant Sloan, 65 High St., Madisonville, R.D. 3, Storrs.

FILM RATING GUIDE

For Parents and Their Children: G - GENERAL AUDIENCE. All Ages Admitted. PG - PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED.

MON.-TUES. 99¢ BOTH CINES

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Two Area Glassmakers Claim Products Firsts

Two area glassmaking companies can claim product firsts. That's what Ewell L. Newman of Fairfield told his Manchester Historical Society audience Sunday afternoon at Whitson Memorial Library.

The Coventry factory (1813-57) innovated the use of famous men's portraits on bottles. Two early ones were the Marquis de Lafayette and DeWitt Clinton.

Among the presidential candidates who were helped in gaining the office were William Henry Harrison and General Zachary Taylor. Although Harrison was of an old Virginia family and a plantation owner.

Only one woman was honored by having her face appear on a glass, Newman concluded. She was Jenny Lind on the calabash type, one way P.T. Barnham publicized the appearance and tours of the Swedish Nightingale in the United States.

Connecticut Scholars Announced by ECHS

East Catholic High School has announced its list of Connecticut Scholars for 1975. Selection was based on a combined score which weighed academic performance, academic ability and potential for academic success in college.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

CROSSROADS. Counseling and Drug Information Center located at 33 Park Street, Manchester, will have Mike Devlin, Public Defender, talk about legal concerns of young people Wednesday night, March 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, March 21, CROSSROADS will sponsor guitar lessons from 2:30 to 4:30, a coffee house from 7 to 9 P.M.

Regal Center. We offer convenience along with a superior product. Corner of Broad and Center Street. Phone 648-2112.

TV TONIGHT

Table listing TV programs and times for various channels including 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, and 1:00.

THEATER SCHEDULE

Vernon Cinema 1 - 'Thunderbolt & Lightfoot' 7:30-9:30. Cinema 2 - 'Freebie and the Bean' 7:15-9:15. UA East 1 - 'Art in Celebration' 2:00-8:00.

LENTE SPECIAL

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BONANZA FISH DINNER. WED. & FRI. ONLY. Tender Filet of fish served with tossed salad, choice of dressing, crispy french fries and Texas toast.



Harry Maidment, scoutmaster of Troop 25, presents an Eagle Scout badge to William Chase as his son, Paul Maidment, and Kirk Nelson wait their turn. (Herald photo by Dunn)

Three in Troop 25 Earn Eagle Badge

The Eagle Scout badge, the highest honor in boy scouting, recently was presented to Senior Scouts William Chase, Paul Maidment and Kirk Nelson during a Troop 25 Court of Honor at Center Congregational Church.

When was the last time your homeowners insurance policy was checked by an expert?

ROBERT J. SMITH, INC. 963 Main Street, Manchester. Phone 649-5241. Both Dave and Jim are equipped to furnish you sound advice regarding coverages and amounts of insurance you should be carrying on your home.

1974 Annual Report Shows record disbursements and membership

Table showing financial data for Blue Cross of Connecticut: DISBURSEMENTS - \$296.2 million; MEMBERSHIP (All time high) - 1,600,866; COST CONTAINMENT - \$9.8 million.

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ENTIRE STOCK!... OUR REG. \$80. Arrangements for a pluck were under the direction of Mrs. Walter Gryzb, Members of Girl Scout Troop 2 of Center Church, assisted with the sewing.

The meeting closed with a report on the Long Rivers Council sustaining membership drive by the scout executive plus announcements and slides of troop activities.

Anderson-Little. A Great Name in the Manufacturing of "Frac Clothing". MANCHESTER Manchester Parkade.

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OPINION

Stop Debating,
Start Rebating

While Washington fiddles, the recession burns on.

One of the least productive arguments currently going on between Congress and the administration is who should get the bulk of the income tax rebate and/or tax cut everyone agrees is needed to pump new life into the economy.

Weeks ago President Ford proposed a \$12-billion rebate on 1974 taxes for individuals, with a maximum of \$1,000 per return. The higher the tax paid, the higher the rebate. This has been much criticized because some 40 per cent of the rebate would go to families making more than \$20,000 a year.

The House has passed its own \$21.3-billion version of a rebate-tax cut, with most of it flowing to lower-income groups that have been hardest hit by inflation and recession. The Senate has increased this figure.

Rebates under the House bill would generally be about 10 per cent, but with a maximum of \$200 per return and a minimum of \$100 or a total refund of all taxes paid, whichever is less.

This in turn has been criticized by Treasury Secretary William E. Simon on the ground that lower-income families would not spend the money where it would do the most good to help revive the economy.

Higher-income families, says Simon, are more likely to spend their windfall on such major items as cars, houses and home appliances, whereas lower-income families will use it for such basic necessities as food, rent, etc.

Nobody really knows for sure, however. For instance, a survey conducted early in March by the Credit Union National Assn. found that of 2,613

credit union members in 44 states who participated in the survey (and who presumably cut across several income tax brackets), only 15 per cent indicated they would spend the entire rebate on new purchases. Existing debts would be paid off by 30 per cent and 27 per cent planned to put it all into savings. Another 26 per cent said they would save some and spend some.

It is questionable whether it really matters what people would do with their 1974 tax rebates and the extra income they will have by virtue of a tax cut for 1975.

If some spend it on day-to-day living expenses, this would at least put the money into immediate circulation and would help such sectors of the economy as the food and clothing business.

If others used it primarily to pay off debts, this would swell the amount of funds in the hands of lenders to be made available for others wanting to borrow so that they can buy things like cars and refrigerators.

If still others banked all or part of it, this too would increase the supply of lending capital, which is desperately needed in the depressed housing industry.

Only if Americans planned to hide the money in a cookie jar or under the floor or just sit and admire it, would it be cause for concern — and that, we can be sure, few people in any income bracket are going to do.

Rather than worrying about who will spend how much soon and on what, we should determine what would be the fairest possible disbursement, and then start getting this money to the people without further delay.

Recovery Predictions

Predictions by several noted economists of a sharp, or V-type, economic depression with recovery beginning about July of this year seem to have been very close to the mark. Several financial indicators are pointing to early recovery.

In two of the hardest hit industries, housing and automobiles, there are refreshing signs that, after a bleak winter, a warm economic spring may be on the way.

An independent research firm predicts a housing upswing in the next few months, based on large amounts of money now flowing into savings and loan associations. This money traditionally is the principal source of mortgage funds for the home building market.

In New York State, \$328 million was deposited in savings banks in

February. This was the highest monthly deposit in three years.

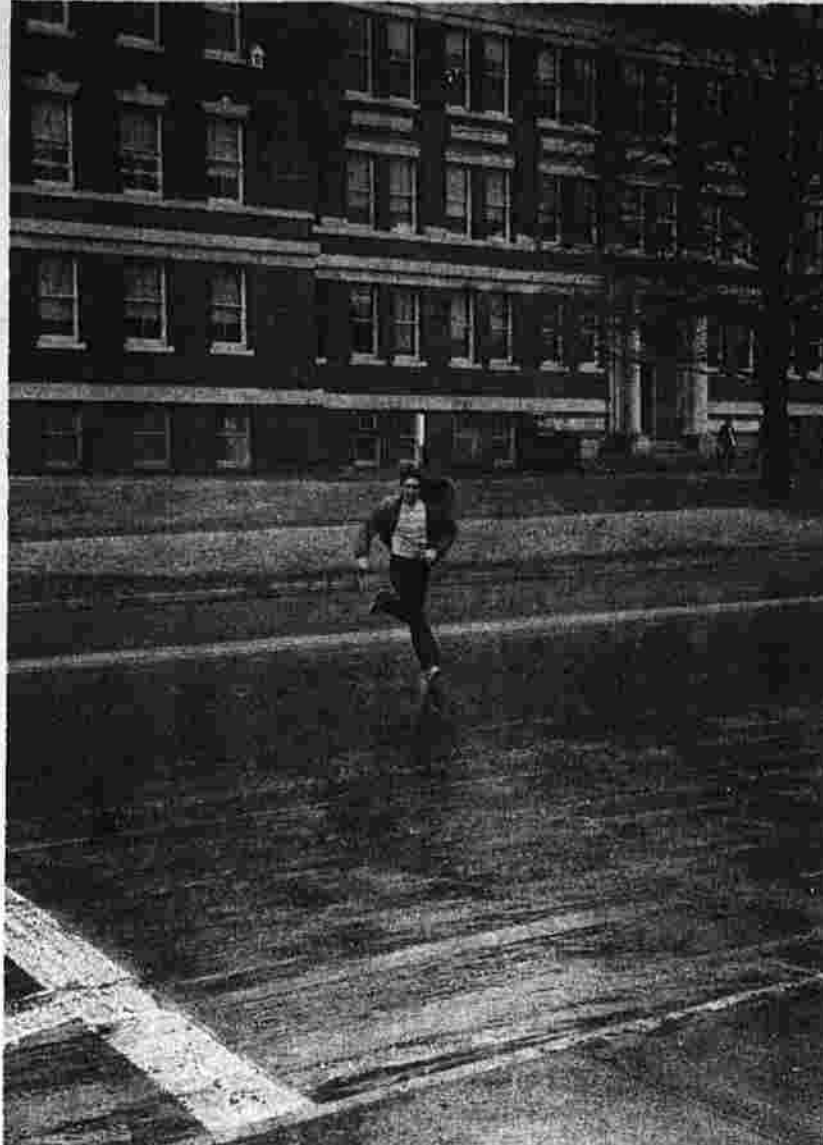
Institutional savings have been increasing at a great rate recently, unlike the situation a few months ago when federal debt offerings were paying such high interest rates that there was an outflow of money from savings and loans.

Interest rates have been gradually coming down in commercial financing and have been reduced comparably on federal notes and bills. Hence the rates paid by savings banks and loan associations have become more attractive.

The three largest automobile manufacturers have announced a call back of 11,000 workers from previous layoffs, in anticipation of the normal spring upswing in car sales.

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HERALD YESTERDAYS
25 Years Ago
School Building Committee accepts \$544,878 bid for Princeton St. School.
10 Years Ago
Almost 90 Connecticut residents, some from Manchester, leave by plane for Alabama to take part in civil rights demonstration.
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90 Kenwood
Manchester



Dodging Raindrops near Bennet Junior High School. (Photo by Reginald Pinto)



OPEN FORUM

Against Railroad Nationalization

Dear sir: I found the cartoon on the editorial page of the Saturday, March 8 issue of The Herald very disturbing. To me, it implied that the private railroads in the United States were bleeding the public. If this was an incorrect interpretation, I will be pleased to be informed as to the correct interpretation. If I was correct, I suggest to you that consider this before you advocate nationalization of the railroads. Also, remember that the worst example, the Penn-Central, has not been operated privately for some time. Last, if the railroads are nationalized, as one Connecticut senator has recommended, their property will no longer be taxable. That alone would drive the state of New Jersey into fiscal chaos.

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MAX LERNER
Three Dream Teams

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — I had a political dream last night — or was it a nightmare? It was 1978, in the midst of the presidential campaign. All six of the major figures being discussed now in 1975 — three Republicans, three Democrats — were in the race. They came to rest finally, not in two parties but in three. The results were not only political theater but political bedlam.

At the Republican convention Ronald Reagan of California made a strong but futile bid for the nomination. President Gerald Ford emerged as the candidate of a shaken convention, and so did Vice President Nelson Rockefeller as his rival.

For my aid, in my dream, I sat through that convention also — the first third-party convocation I had been at since Henry Wallace's in 1948. The one man I missed most, among my newspaper colleagues, was H.L. Mencken, who had been my ebullient companion at the Henry Wallace shindig and had delighted in its vagaries. He would have found this one just as much fun.

It took some doing to bring Ronald Reagan and George Wallace together, especially since Reagan had made so much of the difference between Republicans and Democrats, and Wallace saw Reagan as an upstart in the third-party movement. But in the end, each bowed to his necessity.

I couldn't tell, in my dream, how much each man was moved by motives of principle and how much by the reflection that it was his last chance for national office. For if Mr. Ford won, Rockefeller would be the candidate next time around; and if Jackson won, Kennedy would be the next.

It proved a different campaign from the one in 1948, which was between the Dewey moderate conservatives, the Truman liberals and the Henry Wallace far-out liberals. This one was between the left-of-center Democrats, the right-of-center Republicans and the far-out conservatives from both parties.

Somehow in my dream I recalled what my Chattanooga friends had mentioned — that in 1968 the city had gone for Humphrey, the county for George Wallace and the state for Nixon. But I couldn't figure out what it figured for the next two parties.

P.S. Before I could learn which of the three dream teams won, I woke up. There was now snow out on a March morning in Chattanooga. Was it dream or reality?

ANDREW TULLY
The Mandate Remains

WASHINGTON — Democrats snickered the other day when former California Gov. Ronald Reagan told a Republican caucus that although he would support the party needs to bear dissenting voices, and then compromise on details while retaining his basic principles.

Reagan made a valid point. Despite massive Republican losses in the 1974 elections, there has been no comparable groundswell of support for any of the various announced and potential Democratic Presidential contenders.

Mr. Reagan was twice elected governor of California, although the state is not a model of rigid conservatism. He did so by mixing his conservatism with pinches of moderation, and even liberalism, in order to appeal to a majority. And, not incidentally, he was a pretty good governor.

Now Reagan would do well to get together for a chat with a number of those attending the Republican leadership conference who seemed unconformably aware of the party's low estate. They were big black-and-yellow buttons which read: "Republicans Are People, Too!"

At any rate, Reagan may be speaking for more voters than the Democrats would like to admit. Unless the mail crossing this desk is phony, citizens forming a broad spectrum of political thought are still opposed to massive government spending, and are still investing against war and public monies, are still outraged by high taxes and by social programs that don't work.

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State Plans to Push Charges
Of Campaign Law Violations

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut state attorney said today he would arrest two persons for campaign law violations but recommended no action against New Britain contractor Angelo Tomasso Jr.

Chief state attorney Joseph Gormley told the Connecticut Election Commission he would seek arrest warrants for former Rep. Eugene Migliaro Jr. and businessman Gerome Doherty, of West Haven.

Migliaro and Doherty would be the first persons prosecuted under Connecticut's tough new campaign financing laws. Conviction carries a \$1,000 fine or a year in jail or both.

The Election Commission had cited Migliaro for failing to appoint a campaign treasurer and neglecting to file his campaign contributions and expenditures in his abortive 1974 re-election campaign.

ABUNDANT FISHING
MONTGOMERY BAY, Jamaica (UPI) — Fishermen who visit Jamaica have ample opportunities to indulge in their favorite sport.

Fishing boats can be hired everywhere on the island to hunt marlin, sailfish, wahoo, dolphin, tuna, bonito, barracuda and other fish.

Kissinger Shuttle Has Tough Going
ASWAN, Egypt (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy between Egypt and Israel ran into tough going today with success or failure still in the balance.

A senior U.S. official traveling with Kissinger conceded the negotiations were difficult. He said the talks would be slow and steady progress, but in the end the gains might not be enough to ensure a new Israeli-Egyptian troop separation agreement in the Sinai Desert.

Kissinger has ideas of his own that he might put forward to break the deadlock, but it was not certain whether he would do so. A senior American official said the secretary's suggestions might not be needed.

But the pace of the negotiations appeared to be slower than expected and for the first time U.S. officials were slow to describe the talks as an effort to speed up the pace of negotiations.

Israeli and Egyptian leaders have also described the talks as an engagement agreement in January, 1974, and a similar pact between Israel and Syria last spring.

School Budget Backed By PTA Council Vote
The executive board of the Manchester PTA Council has voted to support the school budget as proposed by the Board of Education.

The approval was not without a heated discussion among the board members and a council budget study committee, at a recent meeting said Frank Githosky, president of the council. There were three opposing votes, he said.

The budget study committee had recommended that the council not endorse this year's proposed school budget. They suggested economy changes such as continued use of existing text books, the consolidation of a secretarial staff, and increasing the adult education tuition.

In other business, the executive board unanimously voted to support Mayor John Thompson's recommendation to the Board of Education that the local parochial school busing be transferred to the Town of Manchester budget.

Consumer Agency Head Claims Need For More Staff
HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut Consumer Protection Commission says her agency can be fully effective only when it becomes fully staffed.

Mrs. Mary Healin said Monday she was shocked to learn upon assuming office that the Consumer Protection Department's budget had been cut, as had the number of employees.

Doherty was cited for using \$3,000 in corporate funds belonging to the National Investors Corp. to influence the outcome of a local West Haven referendum.

Tomasso, who two weeks ago escaped a subpoena for his records on two controversial state leases, exceeded by \$300 the amount any one person may contribute to a political party in one year.

A political ally of former Republican Gov. Thomas J. Meskill, Tomasso gave \$5,300 to the GOP since the new election laws took effect last spring.

The governor told newsmen, however, she will not sign the measure publicly to indicate her displeasure with the legislature for imposing the increase. She said she would not oppose the measure.

Gov. Grasso To Sign Tax Bill
HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso said today she will sign a bill hiking the Connecticut sales tax to 7 per cent sometime before Wednesday's deadline.

The governor told newsmen, however, she will not sign the measure publicly to indicate her displeasure with the legislature for imposing the increase. She said she would not oppose the measure.

Educators Protest Budget
HARTFORD (UPI) — Higher education officials in Connecticut say their colleges will deteriorate under the proposed state budget for 1975-76.

Spokesmen for various state schools and colleges said Monday they cannot continue even to maintain existing quality of the state-supported schools, much less improve on it, without more money.

Clinton E. Tatch, executive director for the state's technical colleges, termed a "poverty budget" the technical college system's present allocation of \$5.5 million. It is to be increased by \$200,000 in the new budget.

Roger B. Bagley, chairman of the board for Connecticut's 32 community colleges, said the improvement he will not be able to institute under the new budget is remedial reading programs the legislature requested.

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ABOUT TOWN

Center Church Women will meet Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Federation Room of Center Congregational Church. A luncheon will be served at noon in Woodruff Hall of the church.

Center Congregational Church council will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Robbins Room of the church.

Friendship Group of Emanuel Lutheran Church will have a Communion Service Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the church chapel. A luncheon will be served at noon in Luther Hall of the church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a service of Holy Communion Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the church.

Manchesters WATERS will meet tonight at the Italian American Club. Weighing in is from 7 to 8. Mrs. Rocco Franco will be in charge of an Easter hat parade. Members with names beginning in a through C are reminded to bring items for a fruit basket.

Mayfair Y Club will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Cronin Hall of Mayfair Gardens. All Mayfair residents are invited.

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Police, Manager Discuss Grievances

COVENTRY
Monica Shea
Correspondent
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Frank Gontarz, police union representative of Local 531, Chief of Police Robert Kjelquist and Town Manager Allen Sandberg, Monday morning in an attempt to iron out some of the difficulties which have arisen between the chief and the patrolmen.

Sandberg informed those attending that a newspaper article reporting that the union has charged the chief with mismanagement of funds came as a surprise to him.

Sandberg said, "I never got a statement from the union.

From my understanding grievances are not worked out in the papers."

Three conciliators attended the meeting for a short time and then left when it became apparent that grievances would be discussed and not the news story.

Councilman Al Carilli said, "There is one thing that I am very unhappy about. The workers don't run the factory. If they, the policemen, want to start talking grievances then they should go to the chief and Allen. As citizens and taxpayers they can all come to the Town Council meeting and talk under the audiences of citizens."

Union representative Gontarz said, "The union press release

was not anything to do with grievances, but with other problems."

Sandberg reiterated his stand that the men should have come to him before going to the papers and Gontarz said that he was impressed that the chief and many of the complaints had come to him without any success and that a union meeting was held last week and the chief and the lieutenant were invited, but declined to attend.

Sandberg told the union members that now was the time to conduct a meeting on the grievances and it should be done in a closed-door session, without the press.

The union representative replied that the union had

nothing to hide and had no objection to having the press in on the meeting.

After some discussion the meeting was closed to the press at the recommendation of Sandberg.

Rose Fowler, chairman of the Town Council, told the police officers that if they couldn't resolve their differences, they could appear at Monday's council session. The officers did not appear and sent no written communication.

Kontarz did tell the council members that he wanted them to understand that the policemen were aware of the increase in crime and the union

did not want the patrolmen blamed for it. He also stated that negotiations had just begun for a new contract and he thought the news release on the increase in crime was released at a bad time. "Every time we go into negotiations something like this comes out and we don't want the men blamed."

Mrs. Fowler did say, "I do question how serious the rift is between the union and management. If these things are not ironed out, the council will have to discuss them with the administration. The question of the chief's job has not yet been brought before the Town Council. I question why all of these grievances have been filed and what is at the bottom of this lack of communication."

Hearing Set April 7 On Two Ordinances

COVENTRY
Monica Shea
Correspondent

The Town Council, at its meeting Monday set April 7 for public hearings on two proposed ordinances.

One ordinance, which deals with revamping the Insurance Advisory Commission, would appoint a five-member commission which would be able to accept bids from insurance agents within a 25-mile radius of the town of Coventry.

The current ordinance restricts the taking of bids to agents who have an office in the town of Coventry.

The Town Manager, Allen Sandberg, will contact a professor from the University of Connecticut to do an insurance survey of the town to

see just what the town's needs are in regards to insurance, and then bids will be solicited.

The other ordinance would allow the council to enter into a three-year contract with the town's two fire departments to provide funding to the departments within a year's time, and the town would be obligated for the additional 25 per cent, but this could be given in the form of town labor and the use of town machinery.

The council accepted the ordinance which had been drawn up by Flood and Erosion Control Board and the Soils Conservation Service.

The portion of the plan would allow the town to apply for federal funds and enter into easement agreements with land owners to correct some drainage problems.

The federal grants would allow the town to pay 75 per cent of the funds, and the town would be obligated for the additional 25 per cent, but this could be given in the form of town labor and the use of town machinery.

The council accepted the ordinance which had been drawn up by Flood and Erosion Control

Board of Appeals. He is currently serving as an alternate to that board.

The council accepted the annual report of the Board of Tax Review in which the board made two recommendations.

The first was to provide federally funded housing for the elderly which would alleviate the financial squeeze on the senior citizens.

The board also recommended that in the light of what inflation has done to real estate values, that reassessment be done soon in order to maintain an equitable distribution of the tax base.

The council took no action on these recommendations.

PTO Science Fair Tomorrow

BOLTON
Donna Holland
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The Parent Teacher Organization sponsored science fair will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in all purpose room at Bolton Elementary School.

Parents and students may view exhibits from 7 until 8 p.m. Presentation of awards will follow a short business meeting by the PTO at 8 p.m. A high blood pressure clinic

will be held in conjunction with the fair from 7 until 9 p.m. Any interested person may use the opportunity to have a free blood pressure check.

It is being sponsored by the Bolton Ecumenical Council.

Bulletin Board

The committee on finance of the United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

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School Board To Discuss Two Plans for More Space

SOUTH WINDSOR
Judy Kuehnler
Correspondent
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South Windsor's education facilities will be taken up at a workshop session of the Board of Education Tuesday at 7:30 in Union School (the board's office).

At that meeting will be two controversial recommendations presented by Dr. Robert Goldman, school superintendent - a proposal to close Ellsworth School and build an addition to South Windsor High School as an industrial arts wing, and a second plan called "The Wapping Plan," where Wapping School would be converted into a high school annex.

Both plans, presented as alternatives, were released last month, following a preview of coming attractions from Dr. Goldman late last year when he issued a facilities report which stated a dire need for more high school space.

The board has not necessarily thrown its support behind either plan, but instead said it wishes to analyze the future school needs.

The situation is clouded by the fact that school enrollment is declining in the elementary levels, but not in the high school levels yet.

Coupled with the increasing demand for more industrial arts courses being asked for by students - both male and female - the high school finds itself short of space and long on enrollment for the next five years at least.

Dr. Goldman initially proposed the closing of Ellsworth School, the transferring of ninth graders from Timothy Edwards School to the South Windsor High School Vocational Annex, directed by Nicholas Lesbines.

Proceeds will be presented to the school.

The wing, following an estimated 50 per cent reimbursement from the state, would cost about \$235,500 under the "Ellsworth Plan," according to Dr. Goldman's estimates.

Under the "Wapping Plan," which Dr. Goldman drew up for comparison to the Ellsworth

Plan after board members requested he do so, the wing would cost about \$462,000.

However, some board members said Dr. Goldman's Wapping comparison was not what they wanted in a comparison between the two plans, and therefore the Wapping conversion cost more than was initially estimated.

For example, some school officials said they saw no need to close Ellsworth nor to transfer the ninth graders from Timothy Edwards, in order to provide the high school with more space.

Dr. Goldman said the public will be allowed to attend tonight's workshop - which he expects to be a long one - and that some public comment will come out of the meeting.

Neither of Dr. Goldman's recommendations have fared too well with the public thus far, mostly due to the economic conditions of the day. Residents have opposed this proposal - to build a school addition - as well as less expensive ones, such as \$22,000 for a new assistant school superintendent.

The school board will probably reach a decision on whether to accept Dr. Goldman's report - either of them - very shortly, but the ultimate decision, or allocation of funds if funds are to come, will have to come from the Town Council.

Music Program

The Ell Terry School PTO will sponsor an evening of music at the school Thursday, April 3 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Frank Kloosnik, vice president and program chairman, announced.

The fifth and sixth grades chorus will perform under the direction of Herb Chatsky, followed by selections sung by the South Windsor High School Vocal Ensemble, directed by Nicholas Lesbines.

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COURT CASES

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Geographical Area 12

Roderick A. Cameron, 19, of 75 Congress St. received a six-month suspended sentence on the charge of third-degree burglary.

He was placed on probation for 18 months with the condition that he get a job.

The charges against Cameron of third-degree burglary and fourth-degree larceny (two counts) were nolle (not prosecuted).

Edward J. Kehoe, 35, of 240 Spruce St. was committed to a mental health institution for at least 30 days and no more than one year on two charges of intoxication.

Gregory J. Morris, 27, of East Hartford was fined \$100 for operating a motor vehicle while his license is suspended. He was also fined \$50, given a 30-day suspended sentence and

placed on probation for six months on the charge of evading responsibility.

The sentence was suspended on condition Morris make restitution for damage caused in the accident Feb. 25 from which came the charges against him.

John Norton, 26, of 92 Bissell St. received a 90-day suspended sentence on the charge of disorderly conduct on condition he make restitution and attend an alcoholic treatment program. He was also placed on probation for six months.

Cases Nolle

Gintaras Nenotas, 29, of East Hartford, fourth-degree larceny.

Nelson D. Carrier, 23, of 215 Center St., possession of marijuana.

Richard Krause, 28, of East Hartford, second-degree unlawful restraint.

Great-Grandma Has Nice Legs

By BRENT BOWERS
NEW YORK (UPI) - Great-Grandma has nice legs.

"My shape is better now than when I was 25," said Lizalotta Valeska, 72. "It all has to do with the way you eat, the way you breathe and the way you exercise."

The Miss Finland of 1930 - that was when Herbert Hoover was President - chatted over a glass of home-made carrot juice in her cozy Manhattan apartment about how to stay young and healthy.

"I don't care how I look," said the 5-foot-2, 115-pound, blonde, "I care how I feel."

However, with measurements of 34-29-35, she looks just like the Great-Grandma of the occasional wolf whistle in the streets, especially in warm weather when she wears a miniskirt.

To keep trim, Mrs. Valeska performs exercises like stretching out on her back and raising her legs slowly over her head until her toes touch the floor behind her head.

Or she'll "take a stroll" - 40 city blocks to her old neighborhood and back home again.

"I got interested in exercise about 15 years ago when I had arthritis to bed I thought they were going take away on a stretcher," said the great-grandmother of 72. "Now, the pain has disappeared completely."

"It takes practice," she said. Another trick for staying young, Mrs. Valeska said, is bracing "I curling the blood circulating."

"That means don't slouch. Don't cross your legs at the knees. And don't wear tight clothes. I never wear a bra or a girdle."

Sometimes, however, she said, the system "becomes short-circuited. Then you have to do special measures."

For a cold or sinus problems, for example, she suggests you grasp your tongue by the sides, pull it as far as you can and hold it there for five minutes.

BUSINESS

Canning Jar Makers Forecast Shortages

By State Department
Of Consumer Protection

Although home canning jar manufacturers indicate they're at peak production in planning for the supply of jars and closures needed for the summer, surveys indicate the demand may outstrip the supply, as home canning is again expected to rise in Connecticut households.

Even before most garden seeds are in the ground, manufacturers of the jars and closures are warning of a tight supply of the necessary containers to use for proper canning procedures.

Again, the state Consumer Department warns consumers to use only jars, cans and lids made especially for home canning and not to substitute jars designed for other usage.

Proper procedures are listed in pamphlets available to the homemaker. "Home Canning, Freezing and Storage," is available for \$1 from any of the Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service offices throughout the state. A federal government publication, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," 2563 (25 cents) is offered by Consumer Information Publications Distribution Center, Pueblo, Col. 81029.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Fiduciary Deed
Clarence C. Tracy, administrator of the estate of Jennie C. Tracy, to Miles S. and Linda B. Bottler, property at 114 N. Elm St., \$29,900.

Marriage License
Vincent Samuel Little, 1551 Forest St., and Casio Lee Harris, East Hartford, April 5, Full Gospel International Church.

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Sedrick Giggie, repair fire damage at 104 Bridge St., \$2,000.

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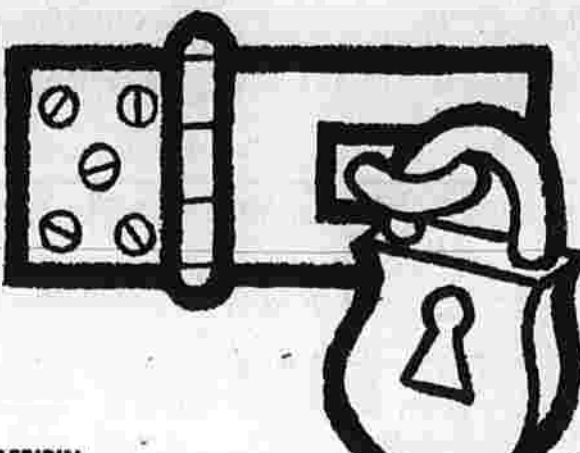
Leonard Sign Co. for Thomas Cole, sign at 249 Broad St., \$300.

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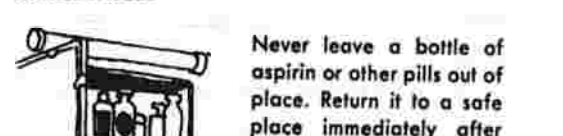


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Keep all liquids and solids that may be poisonous out of their reach.

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The series has been led by the Rev. Russell Camp, chaplain at the prison in Somers. The theme of tonight's program will be "The Lambs Among Wolves."

Methodist Women
The Rockville United Methodist Church Women will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will start with a quiet time, and there will be a call to prayer and self-denial offering. Diantha Dorman will be in charge.

Egg shells and candles will be decorated. Members are asked to bring blown-out egg shells. Entertainment will include Joyce Olinhart and her Irish step dancers and a community sing.

Grange Meetings
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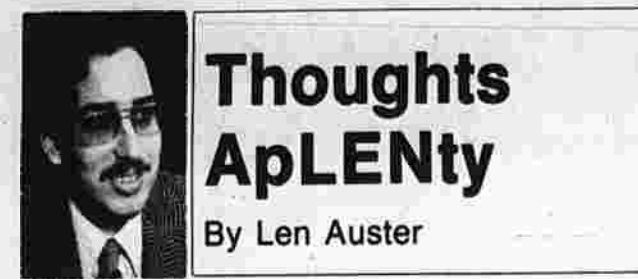
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Thoughts ApLEnty

By Len Auster

Title Hunt

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Note Outstanding

Although there are many good clubs involved in the NCAA struggle, only the No. 1 rung in both wire service polls the entire season.

The top five in the Midwest Regionals at Dayton, Ohio, are Indiana and Kentucky.

Picking the winner, however, is over-all a whole different story.

Notebook Jottings

Jimmy Connors, former East Catholic standout and the 6-7 senior captain of the Northeastern University basketball team, will be one of the participating stars tonight at 8 at the University of Hartford in the New England Basketball Coaches' All-Star game.

McGraw on Shelf, Undergoes Surgery

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Relief pitcher Tug McGraw, hailed by the Philadelphia Phillies as the answer to their pennant hopes this season, will undergo surgery Wednesday for removal of a lump located just below his shoulder blade.

McGraw, who was acquired from the New York Mets in the off season, returned here Sunday night from Clearwater, Fla., after it became apparent he had not recovered from back and shoulder pains that had plagued him last year.

"Mr. McGraw has a swelling in the chest wall near the lower tip of the shoulder blade, the exact nature of which is not clear," said Dr. John Y. Tompless III, who will perform the operation at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

McGraw was expected to be out of action for five to six weeks.

"I'm not worried at all," McGraw said after Monday's tests. "The doctors know what they're doing. They sound positive so I know I don't have anything to worry about."

McGraw said Dr. Tompless had not "said anything to indicate" that the lump was cancerous and added that "even if it is, I don't want to know because I don't want to worry."

After McGraw pitched two innings Sunday at the Phil's spring training base in Clearwater, team physician Dr. Philip Marano examined the swelling and told him to return to Philadelphia for further tests.

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Blacks Guaranteed Berth in NIT

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Rev. Jesse Jackson, director of Operation PUSH (People United for Saving Humanity), took time out from his daily routine to threaten the NIT with a picket line if provisions weren't made for including black schools.

The picket line was averted when Madison Square Garden President Michael Burke arranged Monday's meeting between Jackson and Fordham Athletic Director Peter Carlesimo, the chairman of the NIT selection committee.



Black Leader Rev. Jesse Jackson At Press Conference with Garden President Mike Burke

Training Camp Roundup Ryan Still on Target

NEW YORK (UPI) — When last we left Nolan Ryan, he was in the White Sox camp in St. Louis.

It was Sept. 28, last season and it was his final pitching performance of the year. Working against the Minnesota Twins, the 28-year-old right-hander of the California Angels tossed the third no-hitter of his career.

Nearly six months have passed and Ryan is still unshakable. He is the youngest in the country to gain the black belt in this style of karate. He is a student at Hwang School of Tae-Kwon-Do in Manchester.

Ryan, a 22-game winner last year, made his spring training exhibition game debut Monday and hurled three perfect innings in leading the Angels to a 5-3 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

Roger Nelson, bidding for a comeback after an injury-plagued two-year hitch with Cincinnati, pitched five hitless innings and allowed

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Seven Cities Bidding For NFL Franchises

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When Montreal was named as one of the possible sites during a Monday news conference, there were raised eyebrows among those familiar with Canadian winters until it was explained that Montreal was offering its heated, fully domed and enclosed stadium as Canada's site.

At the opening session of the week-long meeting, Commissioner Pete Rozelle said the NFL owners were briefed about the 1974 season. He said the Super Bowl in January was seen by an estimated 70 million people "the biggest viewing audience in sports history."

Rozelle said he thought the NFL had made its point in opposing the federal ruling that games with sellouts had to offer local television of the game.

"Last year 11 per cent of the ticket holders failed to attend the games after the stadiums were sold out and it was announced that the games would be televised locally," Rozelle said.

"But," he said, "history has shown that we have always been able to overcome our obstacles, and by carefully considering the problems and working together, we believe everything can be worked out and we can continue to prosper."

Conigliaro Feels Relief, Gets Starting Nod in Left

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (UPI) — The bruise is ugly and there was some pain from a heavy wrapping, but Tony Conigliaro felt only relief late yesterday after a DH, before getting the opportunity to pinch-hit against the Astros.

"That's a relief, knowing that I'm going to play," Conigliaro said. "I'm not much of a pinch-hitter."

Conigliaro pulled a hamstring in his right leg, just above his knee, while

running as a designated hitter in the second exhibition game on the Red Sox schedule. He made one appearance since then, going 1-for-5 Saturday as a DH, before getting the opportunity to pinch-hit against the Astros.

Conigliaro continues to attract most of the attention because of the glamour attached to his name and the memories of how well he hit for the Red Sox before and after the bearing he suffered in August of 1967.

Conigliaro and Johnson are opponents for the designated hitter role only.

Wepner Getting Ready For Championship Bout

RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — Chuck Wepner paused after his workout Monday to discuss Muhammad Ali, whom he meets next Monday night at the coliseum here with Ali's heavyweight title at stake.

"He's the champion of the world and a great fighter," Wepner said. "He's talking about being out of shape but he's within five pounds of his fighting weight."

"He'll lose that in a week. Great fighters don't take any fight lightly," added Wepner, who is guaranteed his first six-figure paycheck for the match—Ali's first defense since his title fight with George Foreman in Kinshasa, Zaire.

Wepner is grateful for the break which surprised many in the fight world. He feels he is ready and is quietly confident.

"This is the first time I've ever trained full-time for a fight, and I've had 112 of them—amateur and professional—and lost only nine," he said. "I used to get up at six, do my roadwork, do my job and train at night."

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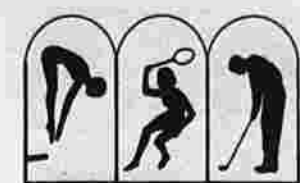
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Charity Game

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New Contract

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI) — Guard Ed White Monday signed a new, multi-year contract with the Minnesota Vikings.

Cast on Thumb

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Buffalo Sabres left winger Rick Martin, who injured his right thumb in a fight in a game with Toronto Sunday night, had a cast put on the finger Monday after X-rays revealed it was dislocated.

Fine for Criticizing

CHICAGO (UPI) — Milwaukee Bucks center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar says he has been fined \$250 by the National Basketball Association for publicly criticizing referee Jerry Loeber last week and that he plans to take the issue to the American Civil Liberties Union.

Acosta Jailed

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) — Jerry Acosta, a minor league pitcher with the New York Mets, was jailed Monday on a charge of statutory rape. Acosta, 22, from the Dominican Republic, was accused of allegedly assaulting two white girls, one 14 and the other 12.

Grider Dies

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — George Stewart, a two-year University of Southern California football letterman from Pasadena, Calif., died Monday night after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Stewart, 20, who was expected to be a starting defensive tackle next season for USC, was the nation's number one national champion Trojan, had no history of heart trouble, a school spokesman said.

Tuttle Charged

MANHATTAN, Kan. (UPI) — A former Kansas State football player was arraigned Monday by Riley County District Court in a highly publicized fight incident last fall which cost William Anderson of Wichita the sight in his right eye.

Assault Charge

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Robert Earl Maddox, a Cincinnati Bengals defensive lineman, was charged with assault Monday by a female television photographer here.

Joanne Easley, a WKRC-TV photographer, alleged that Maddox shoved a camera into her eye while she was filming him after his appearance in a local court on a charge of possession of an hallucinogen for sale.

Named Coach

DENTON, Tex. (UPI) — Bill Blakeley, who experienced a brief, unsuccessful fling at professional basketball coaching, will succeed Gene Robbins as head basketball coach at North Texas State University.

Ticket Sales Down

ATLANTA (UPI) — Season ticket sales have fallen off this year as compared with the same period last year, Atlanta Falcons said Monday.

To date, the Falcons have processed the accounts of 10,948 season ticket holders, compared with 14,230 at this time last year, a drop of 23 per cent.

Connors Favored

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Odds-maker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder has made Jimmy Connors a 7-5 favorite to beat Australian John Newcombe in their \$250,000 best-of-five set tennis match at Caesars Palace here April 25.

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Philadelphia's Bobby Clarke has 86 points, followed by Buffalo's French Connection of Rick Martyn (90), Rene Robert (88) and Gil Perreault (86).

Wooden Impressed with Indiana

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — UCLA's John Wooden appreciates the Indiana Hoosiers.

While he's not conceding the Big Ten champions anything, he labels them as the favorites of the 16 teams left in the race for the NCAA basketball title.

"They're undefeated and they've won so impressively that they have to be regarded as the team to beat," Wooden said. "They deserve their No. 1 ranking. Indiana has the best chance of going all the way but there are several other teams capable of winning it, too. We're among them."

Seeking their 10th national championship in a dozen years, the second-ranked Bruins were less than awe-inspired in an NCAA first-round game at Pullman, Wash., last weekend against the Big Ten runner-up Michigan. UCLA finally won 103-91 in overtime but it was a struggle.

Now it's on to Portland, Ore., for a Thursday night battle with lightly regarded Montana in the NCAA West Regionals' semifinals.

Wooden is sure his club won't have a letdown against the Big Sky titlist.

"All I have to do is point out what happened last weekend," he said. "But really, I don't think we overlooked Michigan."

"I feel one of my strengths as a coach is communicating to my players what can happen to them because I know respect everyone you play. I didn't know how good Michigan was but I did know the Big Ten was a tough conference."

All-America forward Dave Meyers will be ready for this weekend, Wooden predicted. He has been hampered by a bad charity horse which occurred at Washington Feb. 22.

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McGinnis Scores 34

Pacers' Star Awesome But New York Prevails

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (UPI) — George McGinnis, the fellow with the Irish-sounding name who isn't, came to town Monday on St. Patrick's Day for a duel against Julius Erving billed as a showdown between the ABA's two top scorers. It wasn't.

McGinnis, the league's leading point-maker, played his part well enough for Indiana, notching 34 points, but Dr. J. preferred to play the team game and deferred the scoring chores to teammates Larry Kenon, who came up with 32 points, Billy Paultz, who added 23, and Brian Taylor, who hit for 18.

Erving contributed 24 points and the Nets defeated the Pacers, 124-116, to move three games ahead of Kentucky in the ABA East race.

McGinnis received heavy support from rookie Len Elmore, who had 23 points. McGinnis claimed the Nets were using an illegal zone defense against him, with Paultz coming out occasionally to disguise it as a man-to-man.

"New York was playing a zone," McGinnis said. "They played Paultz against me but that didn't affect me. He tried to keep me away from the boards and disguise it but it was really a zone."

Indiana Coach Bobby Leonard looked for other reasons for the defeat.

"If Larry Kenon played against everybody the way he played against us, he'd be unstoppable," Leonard said. "Kenon was the difference."

"The key to our beating Indiana is controlling Darnell Hillman and Billy Knight," said New York Coach Kevin Loughery. "I don't know what Hillman's scoring but he kills us. You can't stop McGinnis but if you can hold down the rest of the team you can beat them. Kenon was just super out there."

Indiana dropped to 2 1/2 games back of second-place San Antonio in the West with 12 games left to play for the Pacers and nine left for the Spurs. The Nets have nine games remaining while the Colonels have 11 left. The Nets' magic number is eight games. Any combination of New York wins or Kentucky losses totaling eight will clinch the Nets' second straight Eastern Division title.

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Council Defeats Massage Parlor Law

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BARBARA RICHMOND
An ordinance to regulate massage parlors in Vernon, and termed "Victorian" by some members of the Town Council, was turned down in a 6-4 vote of that body Monday night.

The council action drew sharp comment from Mayor Frank McCoy who said he had had numerous calls about the existing parlor in town. He reminded the council of the problems the town has had with X-rated theaters and added, "This problem we could control and apparently this council decided not to do it."

Mayor McCoy said when contacted this morning that he will talk with the councilmen on the prevailing issue, to ask them to make a motion to reconsider the proposed ordinance at the next council meeting.

He expressed shock at the council action. He said he thinks the people of the town assumed the council would pass the ordinance.

Referring to the suggestion that the state should give legislation in such matters, the mayor said the state has evaded its responsibility in a number of instances. He mentioned specifically pornography legislation. He said, "It's up to the towns to take their own action."

He said he is not trying to put the massage parlors out of business but merely trying to make them legitimate massage parlors and not something else.

He explained that this is one area where the question of the first amendment privilege is not questioned as it is in the regulation of movies and shows.

He said the town has the power to regulate the massage parlors through the health and welfare regulations.

He said even though the ordinance may not be up to local standards it would give the town power to regulate the operations and at a future date the council could amend the ordinance.

The lengthy ordinance was designed to regulate the operation of massage parlors, both existing and future and approved by the State of Connecticut, it is deleted.

For his client, Atty. Marder objected to the section dealing with attire and which prohibited the use of "diaphanous, flimsy, transparent, form-fitting, or tight clothing."

It also stated that the hemlines of skirts or dresses or other attire could be no higher than the top of the knee.

Atty. Schwebel said while the provisions meet the tests of court constitutionality, this section could be changed without reactivating the ordinance as to extend the business hours.

The ordinance called for hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Atty. Schwebel recommended that the time be extended to 11 p.m.

The councilman Thomas Dooley said he feels the regulation of such parlors should be handled on the state level. "I don't think this ordinance is worthy of the town of Vernon. I think it is directed to putting these people out of business."

He added while he is not in favor of massage parlors, he feels the ordinance is "Victorian," and totally unenforceable. He said to expect the police to enforce it is ludicrous.

Councilman Richard MacDonald, who also voted against the ordinance, said he echoed Dooley's feelings concerning the ordinance.

"We are performing an act of censorship when we talk about dress codes," he said.

Council Limits Wrecker Rotation To Vernon

BARBARA RICHMOND
In a 6-3 vote Monday night the Vernon Town Council accepted recommendations of Herman Fritz, chief of police, and thus approved keeping a rotation list for wrecker service within the town boundaries.

The town, in 1966, approved of the then council, formal of a towing service organization. Members were called on a rotating basis on occasions when the car owner did not have any preference.

The organization was dissolved a few weeks ago after an Ellington garage owner, Michael Royce, filed a \$750,000 suit against the town claiming restraint of trade in retraining practices.

The dissolved organization included Town Line Auto body which is just over the Vernon line in Tolland and the only one not within the Vernon boundary.

Atty. Herbert Haskinbury, for Town Line, asked for an arrangement whereby "all qualified area firms," be included in the rotation service, or Atty. Leo B. Flaherty Jr. is representing Royce. Both attorneys appeared at last night's council meeting.

In his recommendation, Chief Fritz said, "Any business located within the Town of Vernon with a licensed wrecker and willing to provide a 24-hour towing service and abide by a few basic rules would be eligible to be put on a rotation list."

The basic rules, he suggested, would concern being able to respond to the scene of an accident within a reasonable time; to meet state requirements for equipment and to have proper equipment for removal of debris from an accident scene.

Also: To be willing to tow, on request of the police, a vehicle to an impound area; to have experienced operators who would not cause unnecessary damage to vehicles to be towed or cause unnecessary hazards at the accident scene; and to agree to some form of discipline such as suspension, for serious infractions or failing to respond when on-call.

He said the council would accept that arrangement. He also said they have agreed to a back up system where the next taker on the rotation list (alphabetical order) would cover for an out-of-service wrecker.

The council discussed, briefly, the possibility of Town Attermy Abbot Schwebel having conflict of interest if involved in action concerning the new association.

Councilman Thomas Bonnot said Schwebel represented the group before he became town attorney in 1966 and that he is personal attorney for one of the garage owners.

Mayor Frank McCoy explained that the town at large would be no conflict with the association because as the council sets the policy, on the basis of this council agreed there would be no conflict.

Atty. Hannabury, speaking in defense of his client, said the Tri-Town area (Vernon, Ellington, and Tolland), has in many respects, one identity. He said the association should include "all qualified area firms in the rotation."

Atty. Flaherty, speaking for Royce, said he feels the association is illegal and questioned why there couldn't be an open policy. He explained Royce's operation is just four feet over the Vernon line.

He said his client's point was made when, after the suit was filed, the association was dissolved.

Atty. Harold Cummings, representing a group of Vernon towing services, noted there are 16 licensed wreckers in town. He said the police ask the car owner first what service he or she wishes called. He said if a person is from out of town and has no preference, the chief has to make a decision and that puts him in a hot spot whereby he is accused of underhand deals or favoritism.

He said it is common sense to have the authority end at the Vernon town lines. He said the nine services which would be involved on a rotating basis, agreed to having an answering service who the police would have to make only one call.

He cautioned the council that it would not be acting reasonably if it adopted any standard other than to have the businesses which pay taxes in town, involved in the rotation.

He said that the council would be acting arbitrarily to make a couple of exceptions, noting that the three towns share many things, said he would support extending the line into Ellington and Tolland.

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He said that Town Line has a very fine wrecker service and has been involved in the town for years. He said, "It was very difficult to make a decision so I stuck with keeping within the town boundaries."

Councilman Peter Humphry, noting he did not see how the town could turn its back on somebody like Town Line which has served the town for so long, said he did not think the council would be acting arbitrarily to make a couple of exceptions.

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Rivers Says Democrats Pushed Traffic Solution

BOLTON

Donna Holland
Leon Rivers, Democratic candidate for first selectman, said, "The Democrats are very concerned about the safety and welfare of all townpeople."

Through efforts by Democrats in dealing with the traffic problem at the Notch we may soon have a traffic light in that area."

Rivers said the Democrats cannot take credit for the initial study of the traffic problem at the Notch.

The letter said the appropriation request has been sent to the transportation's cost department and will soon be released to the town.

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ROCKVILLE HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted Monday: Harold Allen, Warehouse Point; Nancy Arendt, Bolton Branch Rd., Vernon; Raymond Bowler Jr., Upper Butcher Rd., Rockville; Patricia Cloud, Enfield; Robert Greenwood, Ledgercrest Apts., Rockville; David Hag, Robble Rd., Tolland; Brenda Howe, Bolton Rd., Vernon; Ernest Johndrow, Cedar St., Rockville; Eleanor Murphy, Tumblebrook Dr., Vernon; George Murray, Gais Ferry, Harvey Ring, Lewis Circle, Rockville; Jane Swinski, Edfield, Ralph Small, E. Main St., Rockville; Richard Trsko, Haney Lane, Vernon.

Discharged Monday: Mrs. Barbara Bidwell and son, Meadowood Rd., Tolland; Glenn Caldwell, Glenwood Rd., Ellington; Wilma Carr, East Hartford; Paul Lane, Finney Hill, Vernon; Leah Newman, Glastonbury.

Births Monday: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Stevens Rd., Tolland; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John White, Bank Rd., Ellington.

Deaths Monday: Mrs. Mary E. Bidwell, 84 Bidwell St., Manchester.

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HAPPY ADS

Someone may have sent you a happy ad!

SMILE TODAY

Don't Forget ELK'S PANCAKE FESTIVAL Saturday, March 22 7 A.M. - 6 P.M. 30 Bissell Street

Happiness is on FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 8 p.m. for a NIFTY FIFTY EVENING Manchester High School

Reduce cholesterol! Fight fat! Golsbee Lecithin capsules now available Liggett's Pharmacy.

TRANSCRIPTIONIST-medical terminology a must. Salary according to ability. Call Jobseekers, 568-1070.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY-Rapidly expanding petroleum company is seeking career individuals for sales, marketing and management positions. Training available for right person. Call Hartnett, 872-7381 for interview.

MAINTENANCE man, experience, 40 hours, highest starting salary. Start work now. Call Jobseekers, 568-1070.

MEN WANTED - Age 17 to 28, full or part-time. No experience necessary. Earn while you learn. Good training, benefits. Call The Marines, 649-6465.

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RNS - We have full-time openings on the 11-17 shift. Excellent benefits, pleasant working conditions. Please apply in person, Meadows Convalescent Home, 333 Bidwell Street, Manchester, Conn.

PHONE FROM home to serve your customers for super earnings. Choose own hours. Call 643-1812.

INSPECTORS - For final inspection, minimum five years experience aircraft parts, nights and days. All benefits. Highest starting salary. Call 643-1812.

REAL ESTATE expanding office looking for qualified licensed full-time salesperson. Call for confidential interview. F. J. Spilceki Realtor, 643-2121.

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CUSTOMERS, experienced, part-time, days and nights. Must have experience in machine shop equipment and knowledge of measuring devices and blueprint reading. Contact Multi-Circuits, Inc., 646-3800.

TRAIN for control clerk position. Part-time. Experience 1 year. Data Processing field. Jobseeker, 568-1070.

WILL CARE for your children, my home, days, 2-5 year old. Nice yard. References. 643-1428.

BABYSITTING - my home, days, Monday through Friday, any age. Center Street area. Call 643-6556 anytime.

BABYSITTING - infants or toddlers, any hours. Off 44A Bolton/Country. Call 643-8794.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED - Lathe hands, 50 hours, paid holidays, excellent insurance benefits. Metrocon, Inc., Routes 6 and 4A, Bolton, Conn. Jobseekers, 568-1070.

LUBRICATION HELP needed immediately for second shift. We have openings for experienced lubrication help for greasing trucks and trailers with young employment service. Salary \$5.75 hourly. With a chance for advancement. All fringe benefits. Uniforms and tools furnished. For appointment call 568-2233.

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JOBS EASERS - Open 8-8, Monday-Friday. Complete employment service and counseling 7 days weekly. Call Jobseekers, 568-1070.

PART-TIME openings afternoon and evenings for salesclerks. Sewing experience necessary. Apply Fairlight Fabric, Cheney Hall, 177 Hartford Road, Manchester.

RN-LPN 10% differential. Greenwood Nursing Home, Hartford. 236-2901.

RN-LPN day shift. No rotating. Greenwood Nursing Home, Hartford. 236-2901.

RN - Assistant Director of Nursing. Well established skilled nursing home (240 beds) desires ambitious RN, administrative and nursing skills essential. Excellent working conditions. Benefits. Greenwood Nursing Home, Hartford. 236-2901.

OFFICE MANAGER required for general insurance agency. Insurance background and typing required. Salary open. Ask for Mr. Donovan, Jewell-Engel Insurance Agency, 646-4662.

PART-TIME cleaners, work mornings, Manchester and Glastonbury area. Call 649-5335.

MACHINISTS We have the following openings:

JOBBER INSPECTORS THE PURDY CORP. 588 Hilliard St. 647-9917

WAREHOUSE driver - class II required. Full-time, age 21. Experience a must. Call Jobseekers, 568-1070.

BEAUTY SALON for sale. Prime location. Well established. Good parking. Call 643-2848.

OBITUARIES

8th District Considers Vote Check-off System

Robert C. Stem, 68, of 119 Oakland St., died Saturday at University of Connecticut Medical Center Farmington, is Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, Bolton. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Walter A. Nielson, 58, of Dallas, Tex., died Monday in Dallas. He was the husband of Mrs. Emma Lou Kehler Nielson, formerly of Manchester.

Former Judge Succumbs To Injuries

Miss Mildred MacCallum ROCKVILLE - Miss Mildred MacCallum, 91, formerly of Franklin Park, died Monday at a Rockville convalescent home. Miss MacCallum was born Dec. 26, 1883 in Dedham, Mass., and had lived in the Vermont-Rockville area for the past 30 years.

Meeting Rescheduled On Health District

The Manchester Board of Directors has changed the date of its meeting with members of the South Windsor Town Council. It will be Monday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building Hearing Room. Originally, it had been scheduled for the next day.

Rites Conducted

DANBURY (UPI) - Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary E. Howell Palmer, 50, of Danbury, wife of Forrest C. Palmer, general manager of the Danbury News-Times.

Child Support Ends at 18

HARTFORD (UPI) - The Connecticut Supreme Court has ruled that support originally awarded children until their 21st birthday in divorce settlements may be stopped on their 18th birthday.

Highway Death Pace Increases

HARTFORD (UPI) - State police said Monday so far this year have occurred at the same pace in 1975 when a record 517 fatalities was set. State police said 75 persons have been reported killed in highway crashes through March 15, a drastic 34 per cent increase over the death count for the same period in 1974.

Prayer Breakfast Focuses on Hunger

Nearly 250 religious, political and business leaders of the Greater Manchester community gathered together this morning for Manchester's Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Center Congregational Church.

Alan Lamson Named Planning Assistant

Alan F. Lamson of 613 Bush Hill Rd. has been named technical planning assistant for the Town of Manchester, effective next Monday.

Nathan Marlow Dies at Age 97, Town's Oldest Active Retailer

Nathan Marlow, 97, of 20 Hill St., the oldest active retailer in Manchester and probably in the state, died Tuesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Scientists Protest Nuclear Generators

HARTFORD (UPI) - A group of scientists, including five Nobel Prize winners, warn of possible dangers to generators to come regarding the construction of nuclear power plants in Connecticut.

AMBULANCE CALLS

MANCHESTER Monday, 5:24 p.m. - bike accident in front of 26 Woodland St. Paul Shurtleff, 32, of 59 Woodland St. was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital with leg lacerations on his forehead. He was treated and discharged.

Memorial Temple, Knights of Pythias, will meet Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at Old Fellows Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Delta Chapter, RAM, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. During the business session, there will be a special election to fill a vacancy for the 1975 term of officers.

Senior Methodists of South United Methodist Church will meet Thursday noon at Sunnyside Wesley House of the church. Each member is reminded to bring lunch. Beverages will be served.

Sunset Club will meet Wednesday at 8 at the Senior Citizens Center. After the meeting, card games will be played.

Manchester Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will meet tonight at 8 at the American Legion Home.

The home life and youth committee of Manchester Junior Women's Club will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. Warren Luoma, 30 Galaxy Dr. to fill decorated eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Herbert Cawker, 16, of East Hartford fell off the back of a pickup truck in front of 70 Redwood Dr. He was taken to MMH where he was admitted with head injuries and was reported in satisfactory condition this morning, a hospital spokesman said.

Under her reasoning, the court said, an 18-to-20-year-old would still be considered a minor for purposes of support but free of his parent's custody and control.

Sullivan, who had appealed a superior court denial of his motion, argued that the 1972 law relieved parents of all responsibilities for 18-year-olds and it would be "illogical" for parents to be required to pay support while having no control over the child.

to assure safe nuclear power plant operation.

"Utility companies were more devoted to building nuclear power plants quickly than to building them safely," they said.

The statement, also sent to Gov. Ella T. Grasso, warned of the possibility of nuclear accidents which could have terrible and long-lasting consequences.

"Because of the persistence of these radioactive materials on their children and their children for generations will face the hazards created by radioactive wastes from our nuclear plants," the scientists said.

Caplan said in the statement legislators should consider the scientists views and create the independent task force to study nuclear power in the state.

The scientists warned against too much reliance on nuclear power. They said utility companies run for profit and "cannot be counted on to exercise the care and diligence required

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Raymond O'Brien, who passed away March 14, 1966.

Special services by Rev. D. Lovell and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Daughter, Corinne Forrest

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Francis I. Byrne, wishes to thank the Manchester Ambulance Service, the Emergency Room of the Intensive Care Unit, 1160 at the hospital, Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Kuntz, for their understanding, kindness and

Police Report

MANCHESTER • Raymond J. Griffin, 23, of 58 Spring St., Rockville, surrendered Monday at Police Headquarters and was charged on a court warrant with third-degree forgery, third-degree larceny and criminal impersonation, police said.

Griffin allegedly cashed a stolen check at a local bank Jan. 6, police said. He was released on a \$250 non-surety bond for appearance in Common Pleas Court 12 in East Hartford March 31.

• Peter B. Ready, 29, of 22F St. James St. was arrested Monday at 3:30 p.m. on a court warrant charging him with first-degree reckless endangerment, police said.

Ready allegedly fired a pistol inside his apartment March 11 to scare his wife, police said. No injuries were reported. He was released on a \$500 non-surety bond for court March 31.

• Gregory M. Neault, 18, of 83 Toland Tpk. was arrested Monday at 10:15 a.m. on a court warrant charging him with third-degree larceny, police said.

The charge is in connection with the recent theft of a coat, police said. He was released on a \$100 bond for appearance in court March 31.

• Todd Morrill, 18, of Glastonbury was arrested Monday at 9:20 p.m. on a court warrant charging him with first-degree reckless endangerment, police said.

• Joseph P. R. Cantin, 37, of 42 O'Leary Dr. was arrested Monday at 10:15 a.m. on a court warrant charging him with first-degree larceny (two counts), fourth-degree larceny (two counts), and first-degree forgery (two counts). East Hartford police said.

He was being held this morning in lieu of \$12,000 bond for court in East Hartford today.

• A break into the Willotte Corp. office at 58 Hilliard St. occurred sometime Sunday night. Missing is \$17 in coins from a vending machine and a stop watch.

A break into the Buckley School on Vernon St. occurred over the weekend. Two or more persons broke in, made a pot of coffee, drank some, and threw the rest on a teacher's desk, police said.

• Three mailboxes along W. Vernon St. were destroyed Monday about 9:20 p.m. by someone apparently wielding a hockey stick, police said.

• A man stopped his car for the red light on Center St. at Broad St. Monday at 5:20 p.m. when a Pontiac with four young men in it pulled alongside.

One youth allegedly pointed a pistol at the man, he told police. Soon after, Willimantic police arrested all four youths in Willimantic, police said. A BB gun resembling a 45 caliber automatic was found in their possession, police said.

Two of the youths came to Manchester where they confessed showing the gun, police said. Police confiscated the gun, reprimanded the youths, and let them go.

• A woman driving east on Center St. Monday at about 5:45 p.m. heard a crash and noticed her windshield was cracked, she told police.

Police suspect the crack was made by a BB pellet and are investigating.

PINEHURST

Most Manager, Frank Toros wants your freezer order and suggests these money savers...

FREEZER PLEASERS Pinehurst U.S. Choice Lean Beef 10 Lb. Lots GROUND BEEF 84¢ lb. Under 10 lbs. .98¢ lb.

U.S. Choice Tender Whole BEEF CHUCKS (About 110 lbs.) Custom Cut, as you instruct. Pot Roasts, Stews, Ground Beef, London Broils, and Cube Steaks 72¢ lb.

U.S. Choice 7 to 9 Lb. Packer Cut Whole TENDERLOINS \$2.59 lb. We are booking Easter Orders for MORRILL HAMS, DUBOQUE and TOBIN'S FIRST PRIZE HAMS...

STANLEY'S BUTTMEG EASTER POLISH KIELBASA PERDUE CHICKENS TURKEYS 5 to 6 lb. Stuffing, Roasting... SUGAR \$2.39 5 lbs. COFFEE 99¢ lb. PINEHURST GROCERY 302 Main

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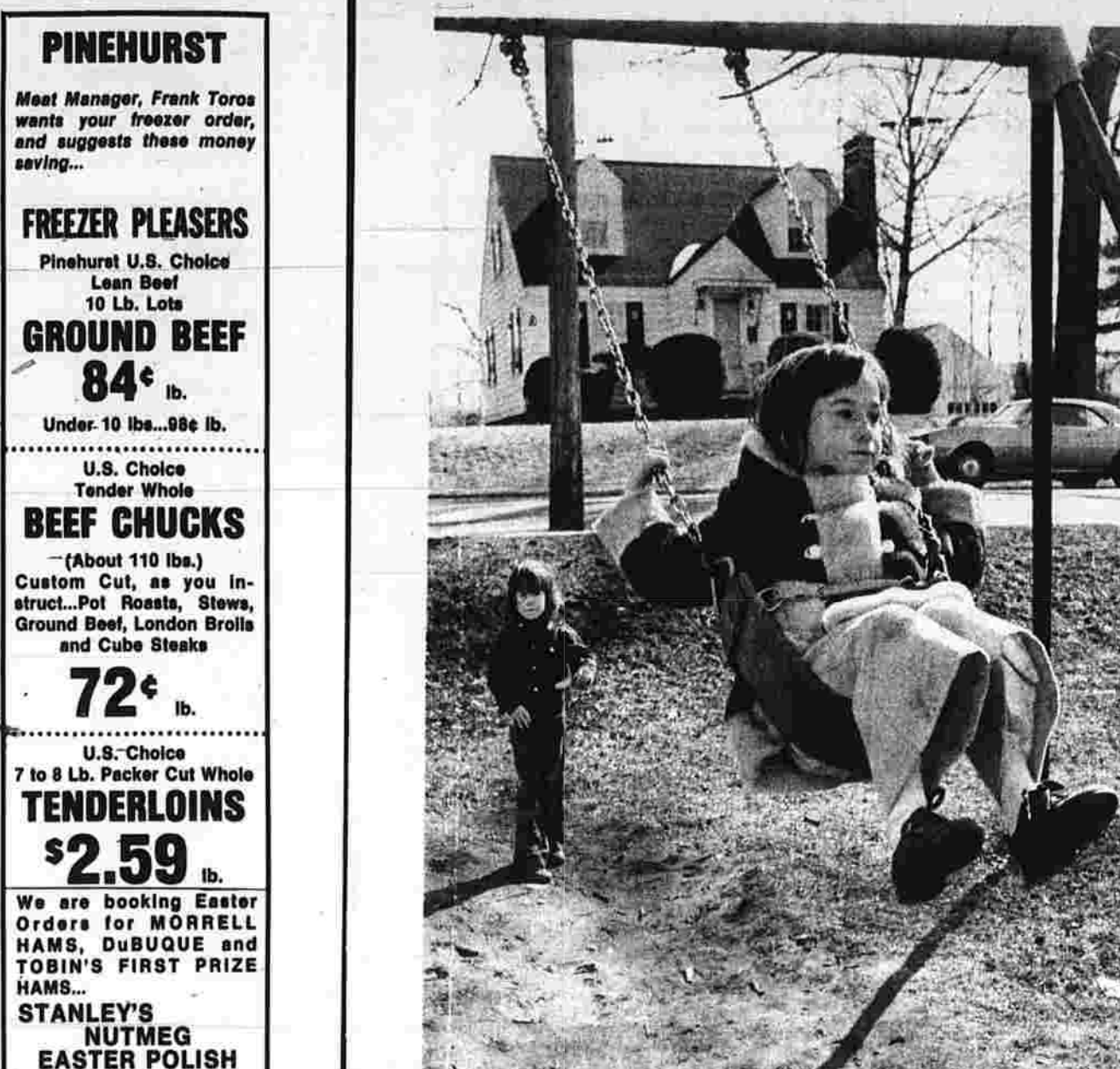
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Spring Is For Swinging

Although spring does not officially arrive until Friday, the past few days of sunshine have given old and young alike that "spring feeling." Enjoying a spring swing is Denise Welch, 6, of 122 Summer St. With her at the swings behind the Lutz Junior Museum is Michele Nelson, 6, of 45 Fairfield St., who has the pushing job for the moment. (Herald photo by Dum)

Prayer Breakfast Focuses on Hunger

Nearly 250 religious, political and business leaders of the Greater Manchester community gathered together this morning for Manchester's Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Center Congregational Church.

In welcoming the guests, Mayor John Thompson said, "It is sometimes frustrating and certainly discouraging to begin to address the problems of our society. Whether it be our economy, the energy crisis, war or the stark cruelty of hunger, these problems seem overwhelming to us as individuals, and we often hear people say, 'But what can I do?'"

"That is why, in this year of concern in Manchester with its focus on world hunger, we have come together to in an effort to find an answer to this question."

Joining Mayor Thompson in greeting the guests were Hartford Mayor George Athanson and Vernon Mayor Frank McCoy.

Field reports said residents of the city streamed southward today along the French-built Highway toward Da Nang, 50 miles to the south. The new exodus came as tens of thousands of refugees were pouring out of the abandoned Central Highlands toward government-held coastal areas.

President Nguyen Van Thieu already had stripped Da Nang of a division of paratroopers and ordered them to Saigon to bolster the defenses of the capital. Government sources said he had done so also in case dissident generals opposed to abandonment of the Central Highlands took matters into their own hands.

Field reports said Hue radio Tuesday broadcast a first appeal to the people to flee, and that thousands of civilians began moving down Highway 1 - the bloodied road the French called the Street Without Joy. The current government withdrawals were the worst since the French were defeated in 1954.

Alan Lamson Named Planning Assistant

Alan F. Lamson of 613 Bush Hill Rd. has been named technical planning assistant for the Town of Manchester, effective next Monday.

The position was previously held by Ronald Blake of Manchester, who is now planning director for Toland and Andover.

Lamson, a Manchester resident for about four years, was previously employed by the East Hartford architectural firm of Frazier & Vignea.

He received a B.A. degree in architecture in 1957 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and has served three years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Town Manager Robert Weiss, announcing Lamson's appointment, said Lamson "brings to the town eight years of professional experience in drafting, planning, and design."

Weiss said Lamson was selected for the position after competitive examinations. There were 66 applicants for the job.

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The Weather

The Connecticut state weather forecast: Cloudy with rain likely this afternoon. High temperatures 46 to 50. Windy with periods of rain tonight. Lows in the 40s. Rain ending Thursday with highs around 50.



ALAN LAMSON

Weiss Resignation Demanded; Action Tabled Until Tuesday

BY SOL R. COHEN

By a slim 6 to 4 margin Tuesday night, the Manchester Board of Directors postponed a formal vote on a motion calling for Town Manager Robert Weiss to resign.

The tabling action came near the end of a 3 1/2-hour marathon review of charges Weiss tailored job specs for the position of the supervisor to fit qualifications of the person he named, and charges Weiss acted improperly when he permitted a department head to take outside employment for pay on town time.

The meeting was recessed to next Tuesday (March 25), when a formal vote will be taken on the tabling motion.

The motion demanding Weiss' resignation was by Vivian Ferguson, with a second by Phyllis Jackson.

Carl Zinsner and Hilary Gallagher, joined Ferguson and Jackson in voting against the tabling action. The five who voted to table are Mayor John Thompson, Deputy Mayor Pascal Frigano, Robert Prouty, Matt Moriarty Jr. and Jack Goldberg. Mrs. Ferguson, Zinsner and Gallagher are Republicans. The other six are Democrats.

If Tuesday night's action is any indication, Weiss appears to have the five votes he needs to block the call for his resignation.

Charged Weiss violated the town's merit system when he advertised for a personnel supervisor. They claimed he tailored the specs to fit the qualifications of Elizabeth Bauer, who had been a town intern under

the federal Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

They charged Weiss acted imprudently when he permitted Rec Director Melvin Siebold to teach at Post Junior College in Waterbury from September to the end of February, to accept a State of Connecticut contract to teach at Manchester Community College from Jan. 20 to May 21, and to accept about \$1,500 a year in fees for coaching the semi-professional Manchester Swim Club.

Weiss repeated his denial the job specs were tailored to fit Miss Bauer's qualifications and insisted she was the best qualified of the five top finishers certified for the job by an oral panel of three examiners.

Weiss said he makes appointments based only on merit and that when he appointed Miss Bauer it was on the basis of "the best person qualified for the job under the applications received (33 were received, 23 were examined by the state and certified as meeting the specs and 12 were examined by the oral board and reviewed."

Weiss said he will honor Miss Bauer's request that he should reconsider and rescind her appointment. He said he will re-advertise for a new personnel supervisor, but will take his time and not rush the process.

He said, also, Miss Bauer will continue in the capacity of acting personnel supervisor until the end of her internship (the Weiss said he makes appointments based only on merit and that when he appointed Miss Bauer it was on the basis of "the best person qualified for the job under the applications received (33 were received, 23 were examined by the state and certified as meeting the specs and 12 were examined by the oral board and reviewed.")

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Kissinger Meets King Faisal To Promote Mideast Accord

RIYADH (UPI) - Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger flew to Saudi Arabia today to confer with King Faisal, leaving the Israeli cabinet huddled over crucial next moves in lagging negotiations with Egypt for a new withdrawal in the Sinai desert.

Kissinger was seeking to keep Faisal's support for his shuttle mission.

The Saudi monarch's support would help Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's relations with other Arab countries and could influence the position of Syria, which has opposed separate negotiations between Egypt and Israel.

A senior official aboard Kissinger's plane said that his shuttle negotiations between Egypt and Israel were moving slower than expected. Kissinger has no schedule beyond Friday when he completes his fourth shuttle between the two countries, the official said.

The official added, however, that suspension of talks was not an issue now.

He said both countries were trying their utmost to narrow what Kissinger Tuesday described as "substantial" differences.

The Israeli cabinet met for another session, considered crucial because it will decide what Kissinger takes back to Sadat.

Before leaving Israel, Kissinger met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Israeli negotiators to get their response to Egyptian proposals he brought back Tuesday from Aswan, where he talked with Sadat.

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