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Sober Crowd Hears Pleas for Budget Restraint

By SOL R. COHEN

One couldn't help but notice how orderly the crowd of about 275 was at Waddell School Monday night — as it listened intently to 30 speakers expressing pro and con opinions about Manchester taxes.

And, one couldn't help but notice also the frustration being felt by most of the crowd — frustration over jobs, prices, the future and the threat of increased taxes. A public hearing on the manager's proposed budgets and tax rates is an annual event in Manchester and usually draws the same people and the same speakers.

Monday night's hearing was different. There were many people attending their first public hearing. Even more noticeable,

there were people speaking for whom it was a first.

What they were there for was a hearing on proposals by Town Manager Robert Weiss to raise the General Fund tax rate by 5.5 mills, the Town Fire District tax rate by 0.80 mills, and sewage charges by 25 per cent.

Of the 30 speakers, several of whom spoke twice, 21 were for holding the taxline or, as several proposed, even cutting it.

Of the 9 who spoke against a cut and for adopting the budget proposals, 5 were for replacing the \$118,400 Weiss cut from the school budget, 2 were for restoring the \$8,000 Weiss cut from the Manchester Public Health Nurse Association request, 1 was

for retaining the \$3,000 recommended for painting the Community Y, and only 1 was for approving Weiss' recommended budgets and tax rates.

A letter from the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce was read into the record. It requests the present tax be retained and, in light of the present state of the economy, a tax increase shouldn't be considered.

The hearing started promptly at 8, recessed for 10 minutes midway in the session, and ended at 10:45.

The Manchester Property Owners Association (MPOA) fielded a team of eight speakers to oppose a tax increase, with MPOA president Charles Pillard leading off and MPOA vice president Bet-

ty Sadloski anchoring it as the wrapup speaker.

Representing Raymond F. Damato, local builder and developer, was Manchester attorney Joel Janenda.

Janenda said, "Mr. Damato has had great concern for the budget in the past but never as much concern as now. He's convinced we're in worse shape economically now than at any time since the Great Depression and the Board of Directors must find a way out."

He added, "It's not so much whether the board can hold the line as it is how much can it cut."

Janenda pointed out Damato and his several enterprises constitute Manchester's fifth highest taxpayer —

paying about \$127,000 annually in taxes.

"We have to stop allowing for inflation in our budget-making," said Janenda. "You can't be come into the belief the increase would be only a few dollars for each taxpayer. That's how it always begins."

He said he spoke also for the 600-plus tenants Damato has in his various apartment complexes — people who would feel a tax increase in their rents.

Burton Pearl, a Main St. businessman, recommended a 5-mill cut in the present tax rate instead of Weiss' recommended 5.5-mill increase.

He backed the police and fire department budgets as recommended, noting that's where the town's efforts should be

directed, but urged cuts in the school budget.

He said to Weiss, "It seems to me, as the manager and business head of this town, you should have got your pencil sharpened. Increased spending can't be done in business and it can't be done in town government."

Balilla Pagani, a West Side businessman, got on his favorite subject — the rec department — and insisted a cut could be made in its budget. He urged also a cut in the school budget, claiming increases go for administrators' salaries and not for the good of the school children.

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Lawyer Says Judiciary Makes Rules in Secret

HARTFORD (UPI) — The judicial branch of state government has conducted its administrative business and written its rules in secret, it was charged today.

According to a document certified by Harry Hammer, deputy secretary of the state, the judiciary has conducted its business outside of public scrutiny since the state's right-to-know law went into effect.

Attorney Ryszard Mrotek of Hartford, who sought the information, told UPI the judiciary was conducting its business and writing rules and regulations governing the practice of law and justice without public knowledge.

Mrotek planned to detail the allegations at a public hearing today on proposed revisions to Connecticut's right to know law.

"The entire administration of the state judiciary is performed in secret," Mrotek said in an interview. "An entire one-third of the government is not complying with the law," he said.

"Rules are written in secret, all of the rules and regulations are drafted in secret, all proceedings of the entire judiciary department are conducted behind closed doors," he said.

"Worse yet, the existence of most of the committees of the judiciary is not even published," he said. "Nobody knows what they are."

Mrotek said the operation of the judiciary department clearly violated Connecticut's right-to-know law which requires public access to meetings and documents, with certain limitations.

In his certification, Hammer said: "A careful examination of the files of this office fails to reveal that any board, commission, agency, bureau, committee or any other body of the judiciary branch of government of the State of Connecticut has filed a schedule of regular meetings, notice of special meetings, records of votes of the members upon issues before the committee, records of votes to go into executive session, or records of minutes of the sessions, whether executive or open."

Connecticut's right-to-know statute was put on the books in 1957 and revised 10 years later.

Under the statute, agencies submit notices of their meeting schedule to the secretary of state.

Among the agencies of the judiciary failing to comply with the state's right to know law, he said, were the Commission on Official Legal Publications, the Judicial Review Council, the Bar Examining Committee, the Standing Committees on Recommendations for Admissions, Grievance Committees and the Rules Committee, he said.

Grasso Says Utilities Authority Won't Decrease Electric Rates

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. Ella T. Grasso said Monday she and legislative leaders have reached a compromise on a new Public Utilities Control Authority, which she says will keep the lid on electric rates.

However, Mrs. Grasso said at an afternoon news conference she doubted electric bills would decrease under her proposal. Abolition of the existing Public Utilities Commission, which she blamed for high utility rates, was the cornerstone of her election campaign.

On another matter, Mrs. Grasso said she will look into ways of expediting the

adoption process in Connecticut for orphans of the Vietnamese War and called on residents to aid refugees through relief agencies.

"The tragedies of Vietnam weigh heavily on all our hearts," she said. "Recent events have created hundreds of thousands of refugees — many of them children without parents."

She said Lt. Col. Norman S. Tasker, now second in command of Connecticut State Police, is a strong candidate to succeed Commissioner Cleveland B. Fuesenich July 1. Mrs. Grasso met with Tasker earlier in the day.

"I'm looking for a tough cop who has the respect of local police departments and can work with local authorities," Mrs. Grasso said.

The governor said there are several other candidates for the job, which she said will be filled from within the department. She said she has not asked Fuesenich to stay on after July 1.

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The Herald "Ad Craft" advertising contest section scheduled to appear today will appear Thursday.

Town Directors To Reconvene

The Manchester Board of Directors will pick up tonight where it left off last Tuesday — when it recessed without taking action on any of its agenda items. Tonight, it is expected to take action on most of the old business and new business items and table others.

Its regular meeting is at 8 in the Municipal Building Hearing Room. At 7, it will meet with the Eighth District board of directors — in an attempt to resolve differences over the formula used by the town in billing the district for sewage going to the Secondary Treatment Plant.

Among old items on the board's agenda is one it is expected to reject — a request from Manchester Community for space for a Day Care Center at the old Nike site, now a recreational center. The federal Department of the Interior, which sold the Nike Site to the town for \$50,000, has ruled day care centers are not a permitted use under the purchase agreement.

Also under old business is a tabled motion by Director Vivian Ferguson. It is for rejecting a proposal to form a Manchester-South Windsor Health District. Action on her motion tonight is not certain. If the information requested is sufficient, a vote may be taken. If the information isn't sufficient, action may be tabled again.

An item added to the agenda since last Tuesday concerns the Manchester Rec Swim Club. The directors will review a report of the club's activities and will discuss a proposal to deposit fees from its members in the General Fund and to make all disbursements the same way.

Under proposed appropriations for which public hearings were held last Tuesday are several which would be financed from unappropriated 1973-74 General Fund surplus. Going into tonight's meeting, the unappropriated surplus totaled \$103,419.

Pilot, Irked at Retreat, Bombs Thieu's Palace

SAIGON (UPI) — A young South Vietnamese air force pilot returning from a combat mission bombed President Nguyen Van Thieu's presidential palace today in an apparent rage against Thieu's decision to give up much of South Vietnam without a fight.

Thieu and his family escaped unhurt but at least three other persons were killed and four wounded.

Thieu called the bombing an isolated attack aimed at killing him and said it was not an attempted military coup. He vowed to stay in office.

Authorities fearful that it was an attempted coup imposed a 24 hour curfew

on the capital and airborne troops were placed on a special alert.

The curfew was lifted after six tense hours during which Saigon resembled a ghost town.

Rumors immediately linked Gen. Nguyen Cao Ky, former premier and air force commander with the plot, but Ky was quick to deny responsibility. He did say in a statement issued through his office that Thieu should step down for the good of the country.

Military sources said the pilot, North Vietnamese-born Lt. Nguyen Thanh Trung, 26, may have landed his F5 Freedom Fighter somewhere in Com-

munist territory and defected although his whereabouts remained a mystery tonight.

The sources said Trung's family was from the Da Nang area captured by the Communists 10 days ago and that he was furious over Thieu's tactics of abandoning the northern and central quarters of the country to the Communists without a fight.

The bombing attack was reminiscent of a similar bombing attack by two South Vietnamese air force pilots in February, 1962. Their Skyraiders inflicted heavy damage on Independence Palace, but they failed in their efforts to kill President Ngo Dinh Diem, later overthrown and assassinated.

Ford Shifting Viet Fund Quest To Bid for Humanitarian Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford is playing down his proposal for more aid to Vietnam, White House officials said today.

They said this is why he has not mentioned his earlier "urgent" request of \$300 million in extra arms aid to Saigon during speeches in San Diego Thursday night, San Francisco Friday and Las Vegas Monday. Not since a Thursday noon news conference has Ford publicly called for the arms aid.

Instead, the official said, Ford has decided to make his public fight not for arms but for humanitarian aid to refugees and orphans plus the South Vietnamese who identified themselves with the United States during America's involvement with Indochina.

These include national and local politicians, teachers, civil servants, intellectuals and others who fear punishment by the North Vietnamese for pro-American activities.

Administration sources said Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger have not dropped their desire that Congress approve the \$300 million. They said the decision to play down the request stems from a White House realization that Congress appears so heavily opposed to voting such aid.

Rather than allow the aid fight to slow other needed action, Ford has decided to push humanitarian aid, which enjoys far greater chances of congressional approval. Hearings begin today before Sen.

Edward M. Kennedy's subcommittee on refugees for \$100 million for the homeless in Vietnam and Cambodia. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey said he would request \$200 million to be provided through the United Nations and other organizations.

The sources said the shift in emphasis from arms to humanitarianism will be reflected in a "state of the world" foreign policy review that Ford is scheduled to deliver at a joint session of Congress Thursday.

Ford has been working on the speech for more than a week. He spent most of his flight home Monday night from a nine-day California vacation working on the speech with Kissinger and White House Chief of Staff Donald Rumsfeld.

The speech work on Air Force One Monday night barely left time for Ford to spring a surprise midair birthday party on his wife Betty and his political counselor, Robert Hartmann. Today Mrs. Ford turned 57 and Hartmann 58. Tonight Ford was taking his wife as a birthday present to the Kennedy Center to hear a performance by singer Pearl Bailey.

Back Airlift

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The airlift of South Vietnamese orphans to the United States prompted, tears, anger and questions at a Capitol Hill meeting Monday.

Rep. Paul E. Tsongas, D-Mass., called the meeting of about 200 congressional aides and members of adoption and

humanitarian groups. His purpose was to rally support for going far beyond President Ford's proposed airlift of 2,000 orphans.

Tsongas says the administration should try to evacuate all 18,000 orphans identified by the Agency for International Development as ready for American adoption.

Tsongas brought to the meeting the adoptive parents of three Vietnamese children brought to the United States more than 18 months ago. Two adoptive mothers wept openly as they appealed for a greater U.S. effort to "prevent the wholesale death of the Vietnam War's most innocent prisoners — the children."

More Orphans Arrive

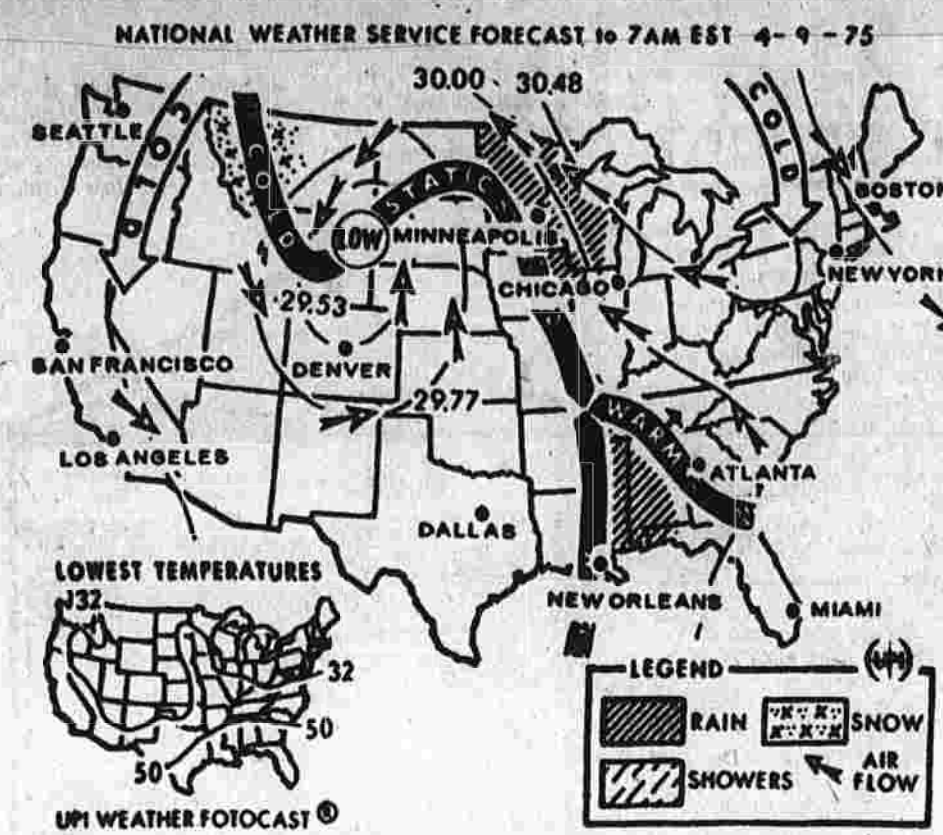
An Air Force plane landed in California Monday night with 65 Vietnamese children — 59 of them orphans — and another plane was en route with 287 more young victims of the war in Southeast Asia.

The newest arrivals on Operation Babylift joined an estimated 1,200 orphans already headed for new homes in the United States and Canada.

Thousands of other children were expected to be airlifted from beleaguered South Vietnam, although the Saigon airport was sealed off Tuesday morning after the presidential palace was attacked by a South Vietnamese jet.

A brief embargo on the babylift was lifted earlier in the day by Saigon officials because of pressure from abroad.

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For Period Ending 7 A.M. Wednesday, Tuesday night will find rain or showers in the upper Mississippi valley and parts of the Gulf coastal area...

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL NOTES

Discharged Friday: Florence Johnson, 96 Starwood St.; Mary Lathrop, 42 Franklin St.; Laella Buckmaster, 45 Overland St.; Herbert Peterson, East Hartford...

ABOUT TOWN

The stewardship committee of Center Congregational Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in the church office. The property committee will also meet at 7:30 in the Robbins Room of the church.

Thompson Says Taxes Are Strangling Towns

By SOL R. COHEN
"Connecticut's residents are slowly being strangled by the sales tax, even as the cities and towns are ready to explode under the present property tax burden."

POLICE REPORT

MANCHESTER
Mark G. Turkowski, 16, of 39 1/2 Garden Dr. was arrested today at 2:30 a.m. and charged with third-degree burglary and fourth-degree larceny, police said.

Sued for Divorce

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Movie producer and director Donald Siegel, "Dirty Harry," "The Black Windmill" was sued for divorce Monday by his wife of 18 years, Doe.

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TV TONIGHT

Table listing TV programs for Monday and Tuesday, including 'The Romagnolis' Table', 'Hawaii Five-O', 'The Untouchables', etc.

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Youth Needs Ride To Windham Tech

A partially defunct teen-age youth needs a ride daily to Windham Technical School from Manchester in order to complete his schooling, said Robert Digan, director of the Youth Services Center, Monday.

Flotilla Plans To Check Boats

Courtesy examinations of boats for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducted on two Saturdays in April by Flotilla 21-9.

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Today's Thought

After having watched a beauty pageant, I felt rather blue and "down in the dumps." Why can't I look like those beautiful girls, I asked myself. But you know, the more I thought about the situation, the more I realized that I should just be myself - my Big Beautiful Self!

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THEATER SCHEDULE

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UA THEATRES EAST

Table listing UA Theatres East shows: 1. "HARRY & TONTO", 2. "THE WAY SHE WAS", 3. "HARRY & TONTO", etc.

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Manchester Evening Herald OPINION Our Man In New Delhi

Outspoken William B. Saxbe, the former senator from Ohio who once questioned Richard Nixon's sanity and later became his attorney general, jumped into hot water within only a few days after arriving in New Delhi to present his credentials as American ambassador to India.

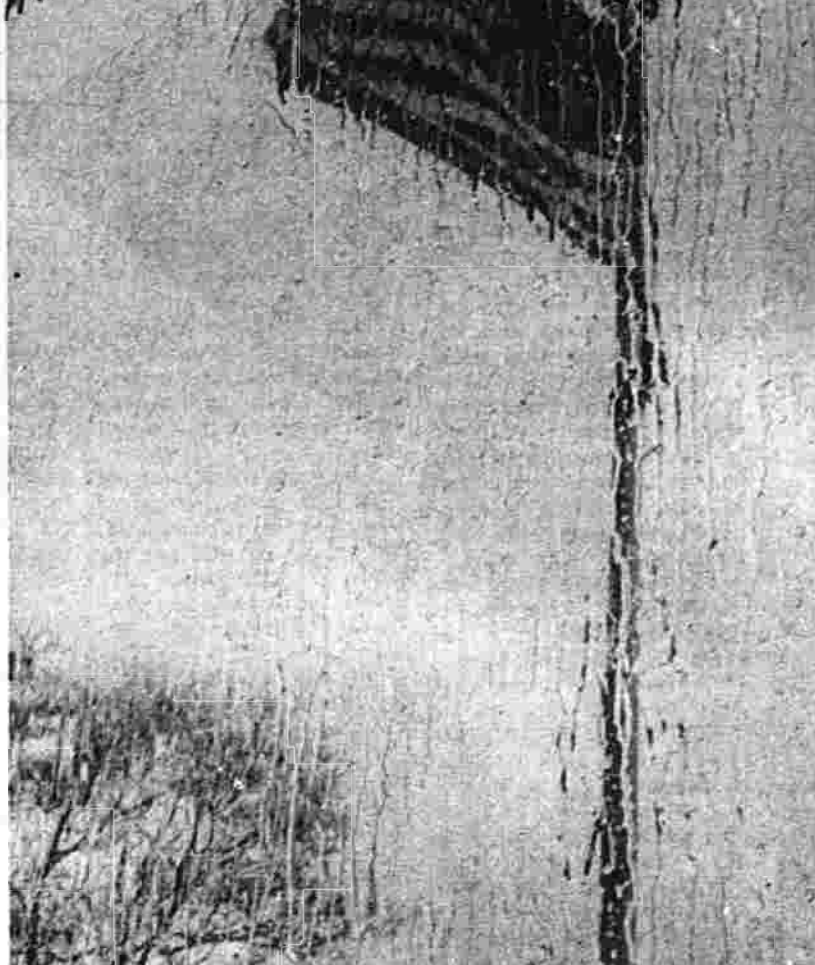
In a typically candid interview, Saxbe conceded that "a grudging respect" for each other is about all the United States and India can ever expect to achieve.

Well, that sent Indian newspapers and politicians into a positive dither. Five leftist members of the Indian parliament issued a statement that "Indians will any day prefer a 'romance' with the brave freedom fighters of Palestine than with the perfumed elegance of Saxbes and others who have no respect for human rights and liberties."

Perfumed elegance? Tobacco-chewing Bill Saxbe? The PLO as respects of human rights and liberties? Really now.

This flap will pass. And when it does, we hope for one thing that Saxbe will have learned to exercise a little more tact without losing his common touch. But we hope most of all that Indians come to recognize that the ambassador has not only always been a champion of India but that he is a thoroughly honest man of the greatest integrity who happens once in a while to suffer from foot-in-mouth disease.

Saxbe's presence in New Delhi could actually be just the tonic U.S.-Indian relations need.



Long May It Wave, Rain or Shine (Photo by Reginald Pinto)

Taking A Photograph In Ghana

By Lee Roderick
(Special to The Herald)
Editor's Note: Lee Roderick, Washington correspondent, is on a fact-finding tour of Africa and the Middle East. This is the second of his exclusive reports.

ACCRA, GHANA — According to the local newspaper, the Daily Graphic, my Gemini horoscope on my first morning in Accra promised a rewarding day. "You will have contact with interesting and useful people and reach positive agreements with them," it said.

That possibility was a reassuring one following my arrival in Ghana's capital city the previous afternoon. Within a half hour after disembarking at the Accra airport, I had been short-changed the equivalent of \$75 by a bank teller who knew I didn't understand the money system, (she later returned it to my hotel without explanation), and approached by a very helpful young man allegedly involved in black market trading and needing some American dollars. Fortunately, he was dissuaded by a second Ghanaian — an appealing fellow with all the nerve of a New York cabbie — who has chosen to be my self-appointed "protector."

But all of that was behind me. Fortified by breakfast which included two small pieces of toast costing more than twice as much as a healthy slice of fresh pineapple (what is scarce; pineapple obviously isn't), I decided it was a beautiful day for photography. That would turn out to be a bad way to start a good day.

There are an amazing number of cars and taxis in this West African metropolis. One of the taxi drivers agreed to chauffeur me through the central market district and assist in finding Ghanaians willing to be photographed (some aren't, for religious or other reasons).

I was well aware that, throughout the huge tax rebate could push the Christmas Tree bill, as Simon put it, "We're merely endorsing higher prices for everything from hamburger to a new house." Barras is said to fear that the only remedy is eventual imposition of wage and price controls.

The peril is not to be viewed lightly. The effect of the huge tax rebate could push the fiscal 1976 deficit up to what Ford calls an "unacceptable" \$100-billion. This in turn would force the government to borrow heavily to make its debt payments, an eventuality that would limit the amount of money available for private borrowing.

Moreover, Congress apparently is in a spending mood. New spending bills being considered on Capitol Hill could add to the inflationary pressure and probably abort chances for an economic recovery. Ford says a \$60-billion deficit "is as far as we dare go." But the Democrats on the Hill have the votes to spend as much money as they deem wise — politically wise, that is.

The trouble is, something had to be done and Congress did it. Ford had to go along because he was convinced he couldn't get a better bill. And somehow the country may survive because the bill indisputably will give the economy a shot in the arm.

Most economists, in and out of the White House, go along with Otto Eckstein, a Harvard professor and former member of the Council of Economic Advisors. Eckstein figures that in the next six months income tax revenues will be \$20-billion less than expected. He estimates that \$60-billion will be spent and \$27-billion saved. Eckstein calls that \$60-billion "enormous," and predicts a prompt economic recovery. Other economists calculate that the tax cut will add a stimulus equal to an annual rate of \$40-billion of extra consumer spending in the next three months. Thereafter, the tax cut will provide a stimulus at an annual rate of between \$20- and \$25-billion, they say.

Meanwhile, Ford's position may have been strengthened by his compromise with Congress. Having signed the bill into law, the President now will be in a good spot to veto excessive spending legislation. His lobbyists will be all over Capitol Hill during the next few months, campaigning against the new spending bills. The argument that Ford has shown he is a reasonable man and that Congress should respond by shunning unreasonable legislation.

"We think we can do business with the Democrats," said one White House aide. "They owe us a fair hearing on spending bills."

TOM TIEDE Shh! Do Not Disturb — UN Council Asleep

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — (NEA) — In 1964, following the warship incident in the Tonkin Gulf, the United States placed the Vietnam question on the U.N. Security Council agenda. Eleven years and more than a million lost lives later, the question is still on the agenda — untouched, undebated and quite obviously unresolved.

In this world body disoriented for many misdeeds and inactions, Vietnam must by this time be recognized as its most shameful failure. While members have spoken with considerable hypocrisy against human suffering, entire generations of Vietnamese have been murdered without a single U.N. effort to intervene. Delegates have erupted over such matters as terrorism in Munich but have been mum over My Lai, Hue, Quang Tri and the seemingly endless lines of refugees moving, as the tide, to and fro.

Even now, as Vietnamese mothers once again clutch their wounded children for the cameras of the world, and while the road-side of that part of the world collect rotting bodies like so much litter, U.N. members do nothing and U.N. officers say little. Asked about the holocaust recently, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said he was watching the situation with "great concern." Not an adjective added for emphasis, not so much an exclamation point for the barrels of blood being let. As Waldheim's remark insults the dying, it is for election next year. It wouldn't do to involve himself in any unnecessary controversies.

Even Waldheim, it's alleged, is silent purely for reasons of self-interest. The South Vietnamese permanent observer to the U.N., Nguyen Huu Chi, who has tried for years to prod the Secretary-General into some kind of action, says the man is more interested in his own future than that of Vietnam. "He does nothing," he says nothing. Why? Maybe it's because he is up for re-election next year. It wouldn't do to involve himself in any unnecessary controversies.

They reminded the PZC that there are dual safeguards on each lot as they must be individually approved by the zoning board. He said the only practical way to proceed is to grant preliminary approval, noting that the developer is the only person taking a chance should the corrective work bring lots up to buildable status.

Our Ambassador to Ghana, Shirley Temple Black, the next day expressed surprise at the incident and assured me it wasn't typical of what one generally encounters in Ghana.

"In some countries you aren't allowed to photograph a woman or even a little child," said Ambassador Black, "because it's thought that a photograph removes part of the soul. When I was in one such country, I explained that if that was true, I wouldn't have any soul at all. I've been photographed since I was three."

Another delightful, and I was to find, quite typical, postscript to the episode, came that evening. Shortly before dinner as I was relaxing in my hotel room, I had a call from the lobby. On the other end of the line was the young soldier who was at the scene yesterday and who escorted me to the photographer. He seemed anxious to talk to me.

When I joined him in the lobby, the soldier, now in civilian clothes and very friendly, explained that he had been as upset as I was by the incident the previous day. He blamed it on an over-zealous policeman and said that in the local language which the policeman fortunately didn't understand, he had told the photographer to stop. "You'll have to talk to the policeman at it would be impossible for me to have my film ready by the time I needed it."

Although the policeman was personally disconcerting, I was to remain in Ghana long enough to be satisfied that the action of the soldier was far more typical than that of the policeman. Ghanaians citizens, in fact, generally show every sign of liking Americans very much.

The Herald Area Profile

Planners Table Subdivision Bids

TOLLAND
VIVIAN KENNESON
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The Planning and Zoning Commission tabled two requests for Section 2 of the Tolland Ridge subdivision, off Wallbridge Hill Rd.

Developer Armand Gagne, Aiy. Coleman Levy, and engineer Everett Gardner first requested preliminary approval of the entire 22-1/2 acre lot, which the commission tabled.

Gagne told the commission he is seeking authority to proceed cutting in roads and installing storm and certain drains to see if corrective work will make marginal lots buildable. He is not asking for any septic or engineering approval.

The PZC also tabled a request for a drainage system, at a cost of close to \$20,000 by his figures, was to have been installed by Gagne. Gagne contends that the previous PZC and town engineer had specified that the drainage system was to have been installed if a road were built for further development.

He said that the six houses were built on lots which did not disturb any land or drainage. The PZC also set May 5 as a public hearing date for the drainage system to be approved by the town building inspector. He said the only practical way to proceed is to grant preliminary approval, noting that the developer is the only person taking a chance should the corrective work bring lots up to buildable status.

Members of the town committee will select a person to represent the town at tonight's meeting. Members of the town committee have been invited to a meeting with Cong. Chris Dodd, on Saturday at the Norwich

Bolton will be presented with a Bicentennial Flag and certificate recognizing it as being designated a Bicentennial Community Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the Green at Bolton Center.

The ceremony will be opened by the Quarryville Ancient Pile and Drum Corp. Bolton, playing "Yankee Doodle." Richard Morra, first selectman, will then welcome everyone to the gathering.

The flag will be hoisted by the Rev. John Flora, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Georgia Ireland, regional director from Boston, Mass., will present the flag to the town. She will be introduced by George Cyr, program coordinator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut.

Two Ordinances Adopted

COVENTRY
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Correspondent
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After lengthy discussion and some modifications, the Town Council Monday night approved the adoption of two ordinances which deal with authorization for the council to enter into an agreement with the town's two fire departments for funding and to establish an Insurance Advisory Commission to interview insurance companies and to annually review the town's insurance needs.

The ordinance which authorizes the council to enter into agreement with the fire departments would just give the council the legal right to enter into a contract with the departments but does not spell out any actual funding agreements.

This ordinance was necessary under state statutes before the town could sign a contract agreeable to all parties for funding the departments.

The Insurance Advisory Commission ordinance establishes a five-member committee appointed by the council. Residents from Broad Way/Merrow Rd. again attended the council meeting to either protest the same change from Merrow Rd. to Broad Way or to defend the name change.

The council formally changed the name of the road last month, and some residents on the portion of road from Grant Hill Rd. to North River Rd. have requested that it be changed back.

Members of the Coventry Development Corp., and Barbara Boster, executive director of the Eastern Connecticut Development Council, met with the council last night.

Members of the development corporation told the council that, with the help of the state

Police filed 12 counts of larceny by embezzlement against Conet Mendon, 47, a court of Common Pleas. He already had been charged with two violations of the state charity registration law.

Gonci was the president of "Project 70s Inc.," a Tolland-based firm that recruited undisciplined youngsters to sell candy door-to-door.

How can he steal from himself?" Goldfarb said.

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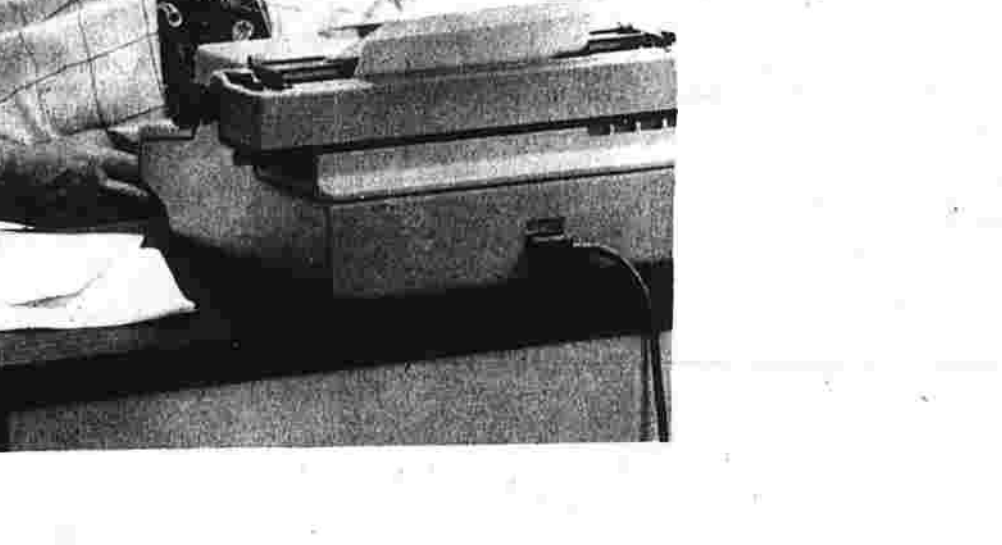
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Veteran Newsman Sol R. Cohen tells it "like it is," whether covering national, state or local events. He believes that to tell a story is to give the facts and he never forgets to do that when the story broke and his readers weren't. When covering a meeting or hearing, be it in the White House, the State House or whatever house, he recognizes the importance of meaningful detail, compacted into a meaningful whole. He never forgets the credo of good writers — the who, what, when, where, why, and how of any happening. And, speaking of happenings, he writes about them all — politics, business, births, deaths, rumors, promotions, speeches and, of course humor.

His column, "Scene From Here," tells the everyday occurrences shared by all of us. It's been said some of his jokes go back to the original Joe Miller's joke book, but who cares. When he can tell you about the different kinds of women's pants suits there are, or about the rubber plant that grew in the trunk of his car, or about the thinking milk machine that returned his quarters and gave milk too, it's not important that some of his jokes are old. His column helps brighten the day, and that's what it's about. So, the next time you pick up The Manchester Herald and see the byline — Sol R. Cohen — rest assured you're reading a news item, feature article or column that's true to the professionalism of an honored craft.

Here is how he describes his philosophy of writing: "When writing about something in which I'm personally interested, I try to include every pertinent detail that didn't bore me. When writing about something which doesn't interest me particularly, I try to put myself in the shoes of somebody who is interested, and write accordingly."

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But can they survive a 17-cent tab for a first-class letter? Ever since modern postal service began, the British have been proud of theirs. A model for other countries, it was not only cheap but as dependable as Big Ben, providing three-times-a-day delivery for most residents of the cities.

Until recent years, that is. Since 1957, postal rates in Britain have risen seven times while service deteriorated. Delivery frequently has been cut and next-day delivery anywhere in the country has gone the way of the Victorian bustle.

Now the latest round of increases: First-class mail from 11 cents to 17 cents, 50 per cent more for parcel post and on April 28, a hike of some 29 per cent for telephone service (the post office in Britain also runs the telephone system).

The culprit is the same one that is plaguing most of the rest of the world — inflation, of which the greatest part is reflected in the cost of wages for 420,000 postal workers, the single largest group of workers in the country.

No doubt Britons will muddle through, as they always have. But as Britons themselves are sometimes wont to say, fings ain't wot they used to be.

Andrew Tully
It's Crazy

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ALMANAC

By United Press International
Today is Tuesday, April 8, the 98th day of 1975 with 287 to follow.

The moon is approaching its new phase and the morning stars are Mercury, Mars and Jupiter.

The evening stars are Venus and Saturn. Those born on this date are under the sign of Aries.

Movie star Mary Pickford was born April 8, 1893.

New cubicles are erected at Manchester Memorial Hospital for tumor clinic.

Police Capt. William Barron returns to duty after three months absence due to illness.

10 Years Ago
Chester M. Ferris receives Masonry's high honor, the Piopert Edwards Medal in Bronze for "Distinguished Masonic Service."

Manchester State Rep. Paul B. Grobroot is one of 42 Democrats selected as delegates to July 1 State Constitutional Convention.

Friendship Lodge of Masons is granted charter by Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Bolton To Receive Bicentennial Flag

BOLTON
Donna Holland

Bolton will be presented with a Bicentennial Flag and certificate recognizing it as being designated a Bicentennial Community Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the Green at Bolton Center.

The ceremony will be opened by the Quarryville Ancient Pile and Drum Corp. Bolton, playing "Yankee Doodle."

Richard Morra, first selectman, will then welcome everyone to the gathering.

The flag will be hoisted by the Rev. John Flora, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Georgia Ireland, regional director from Boston, Mass., will present the flag to the town. She will be introduced by George Cyr, program coordinator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut.

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Goldfarb to Represent Gonci in Fraud Case

STAFFORD (UPI) — Hartford Corporation Counsel Alexander Goldfarb will represent a Stafford Springs man charged with embezzling from his own charity candy sales business.

Goldfarb said Monday he took up the defense of Albert A. Gonci, 26, because it was "intellectually very challenging to me."

How can he steal from himself?" Goldfarb said.

Police filed 12 counts of larceny by embezzlement against Conet Mendon, 47, a court of Common Pleas. He already had been charged with two violations of the state charity registration law.

Gonci was the president of "Project 70s Inc.," a Tolland-based firm that recruited undisciplined youngsters to sell candy door-to-door.

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"Sir, when business gets good again, will you teach me how to be arrogant with customers?"

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Home Improvement Firm Plans Outlet at Green

By DOUG BEVINS
After a short public hearing Monday night without any comments from the public, the Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) approved a zone change and special exception to allow a home improvement business at Manchester Green.

The application, granted unanimously by the PZC, was filed by David C. Woodbury, owner of property at 501-509 E. Middle Tpk. The zone change extends a Business 2-Residence B Zone boundary which now splits the property, and the special exception allows open yard storage of building products.

Town's Tax Receipts Set at \$13,614,703

Tax receipts as of March 31 to Manchester's General Fund equaled 97 per cent of 12-month estimates. Collector of Revenue James A. Turak has reported. The town's fiscal year ends June 30.

The status of other funds as of March 31 shows: Fire District Fund, \$1,303,838 collected and \$1,341,471 anticipated by June 30, for 97.2 per cent; Water Fund, \$545,836 collected and \$720,106 anticipated, for 75.7 per cent; Sewer Fund, \$502,514 and \$697,480, for 72.4 per cent; Special Downtown Taxing District Fund, \$58,469 and \$83,159, for 92.5 per cent; and Data Processing Fund, \$124,901 and \$225,700, for 55.4 per cent.

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"Spirit of '76," a series of programs which are open to the public, is being presented nightly through Thursday from 7 to 8:15 at Trinity Covenant Church, Hackmatack St., by the Rev. and Mrs. Willard Grant. The programs include marionettes, chalk talks, singing, stories, awards and prizes.

Special gospel meetings are being conducted nightly, except Saturday, at Gospel Hall, 415 Center St. The Sunday service is at 7 p.m. The meetings are open to the public, and no collections will be taken. Those needing transportation may call 646-7017.

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Marine Home, Parker St.

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Nursing Students Train at Hospital

VERNON Sixteen nursing students from the University of Connecticut are getting "where it's at" training at Rockville General Hospital.



Vicki Potvin, a third-year nursing student from the University of Connecticut learns the technique of filling a syringe as Miss Linda Suess, nursing instructor from the university looks on. The on-the-job training program for 16 students is the first of its kind at Rockville General Hospital. (Herald photo by Richmond)

Against More Troops

HARTFORD (UPI) — The adjutant general of the Connecticut Army National Guard says he does not recommend sending American troops back to Vietnam.

Arrests Threatened at School

DANBURY (UPI) — Officials, determined to prevent a repeat of racial classes, have warned arrests would be made if necessary to maintain order when classes resume today at Danbury High School.

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Vernon Council Rejects TAC's Request for Land

BARBARA RICHMOND Officials of the Tolland County Agricultural Center (TAC) left the Vernon Town Council meeting Monday night still minus a parcel of land they feel rightfully belongs to the center.

Barbara Richmond, TAC director, said the council vote was an insult to the center. She said the council should have voted to support the center's request for the land.

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Advertisement for Arthur Drug featuring various products and prices. Includes Yuban coffee (99¢), Johnson's baby powder (59¢), Kotex tampons (99¢), Wipe 'n' Dip (99¢), Westclox alarm clock (\$3.59), and Walgreen's mouthwash (69¢).

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Advertisement for H.R. Block, The Income Tax People, located at Manchester Parkade. Lists services like photo finishing, greeting cards, and gift wrapping.

Screening Clinic Planned

BOLTON Donna Holland, Correspondent 646-0375. A screening clinic for incoming kindergarten children and their parents will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Bolton Elementary School.

Back GOP, Says Dreselly

Donna Holland David Dreselly, Republican candidate for first selectman, has called for continued support of Republicans and Republican policies which have given so much to Bolton over the years.

Public Records

Warranty Deed: Salvatore Avaristo Jr. and Diana E. Avaristo to Barney T. Peterman Jr. and Barney T. Peterman Sr., property at 73-75 Union St., \$19,000.

Religious Class To Hear Dr. Decsy

BOLTON Donna Holland. Dr. Janos Decsy will speak on "Communism Through Personal Experiences" to the junior and senior religious education classes Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the St. Maurice Church parish center.

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Planners Meet Tonight

HEBRON Anne Dallaire, Correspondent 228-3267. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet tonight at 8 at the Town Office Building.

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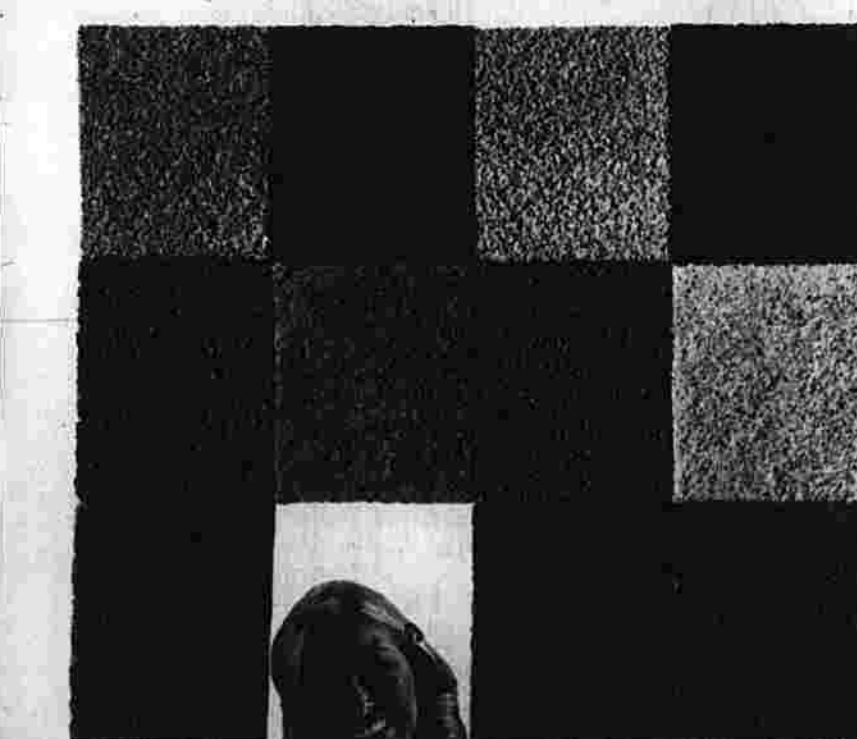
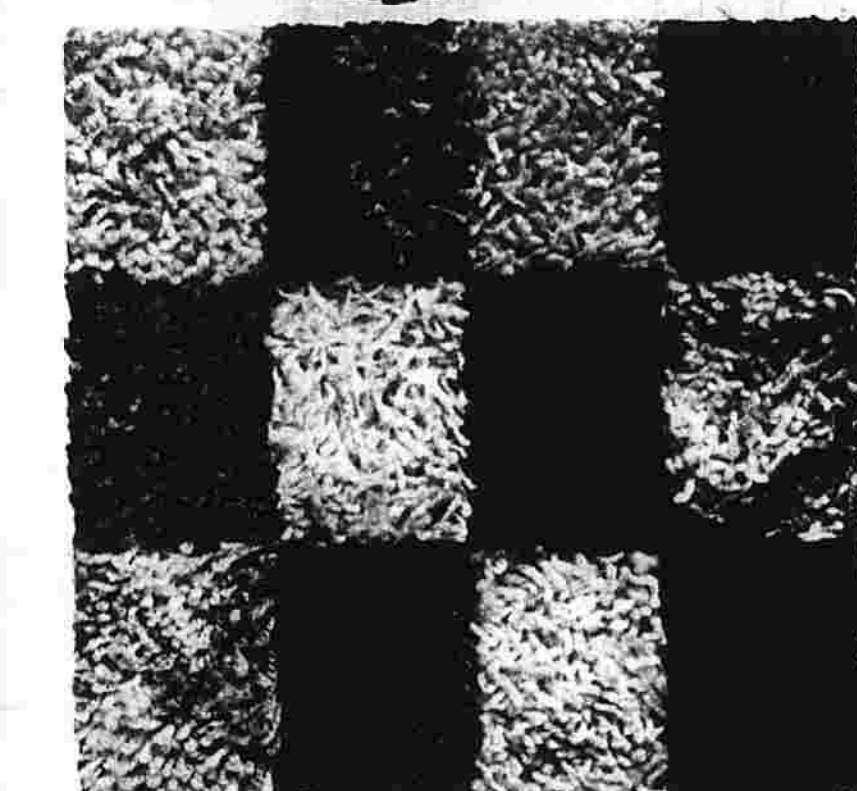
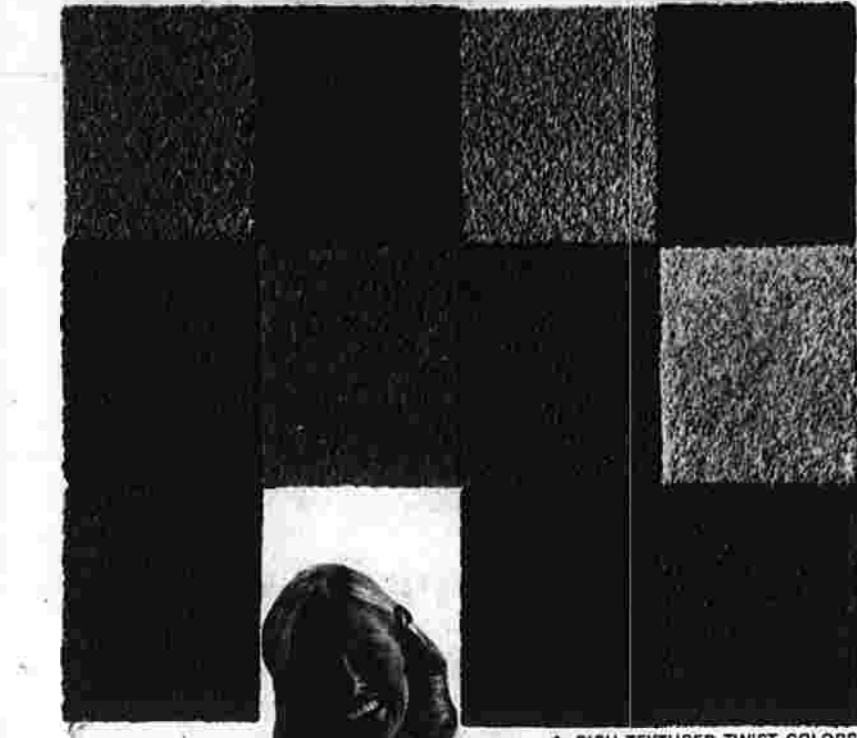
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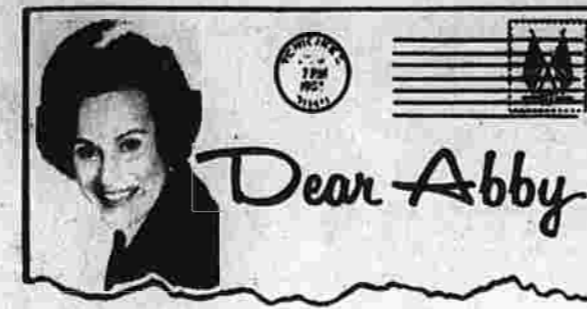
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Ticklish Matter

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Ned and I have been married for seven years, and we have one child. Our marriage is far from perfect, but it's a lot better than most.
My biggest problem is that Ned loves to tickle me. Now, please don't laugh, Abby, because it's not funny. I mean, Ned holds me down, and tickles my ribs and the bottoms of my feet until I am screaming and nearly hysterical. Ned also likes to tickle our little girl, and she doesn't like it either.
I've begged Ned to stop this tickling business, but he insists that it's all in fun—that people enjoy laughing, so I shouldn't get angry with him.
What is your opinion?
TICKLED (NEARLY TO DEATH)

DEAR TICKLED: Ned may not know it, but "tickling" is an ancient form of torture. If he continues to tickle you, knowing that you dislike it, he is being intentionally sadistic.
Tickling one beyond his ability to tolerate it may appear to be a "harmless" game—all in fun—but in reality it's downright cruel.

DEAR ABBY: My husband left me three years ago. At first I thought he would come back, but he never did. I was seven months pregnant at the time.
He just took off, and I never heard from him again. To tell you the truth, I don't even know if he's living or dead. And I wouldn't have the foggiest notion of where to look for him.
Now for my big problem: I met a guy who loves me, and wants to marry me and adopt my child. I want to marry him, but how can I get married when I am not even divorced?
All the lawyers around here talk double talk. Isn't there a mail-order divorce I can send for?

OUT IN THE BOONDOCKS

DEAR OUT: Sorry, a mail-order divorce wouldn't be worth the paper it was printed on, so forget it. Look around for a lawyer who talks single. If you want to BE single, which is absolutely necessary before you can get married again.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are going to be married this June. She will graduate from high school the end of May. We would like to know if it would be proper to send graduation and wedding announcements in the same envelope? It would save time and money.
And can we kill two birds with one stone and send one thank-you note for graduation and wedding gifts?

WONDERING IN N.W.

DEAR WONDERING: The graduation and wedding announcements should be sent separately. And so should the thank-you notes.

DEAR ABBY: Student, Henry County Sr. High, McDonough, Ga., wrote: "I have learned to love according to character, not color."
If the late Martin Luther King, Jr. (himself a Georgian) were alive today, he would have been proud. For he once said: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."
ARTHUR H. PRINCE

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.
For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 LaSalle Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (25¢) envelope.

Cavagnaro-Noyes

Audrey June Noyes of Manchester and Paul John Cavagnaro, also of Manchester, were married Feb. 8 at Community Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes of 46 Glenwood St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cavagnaro of 78 Woodstock Dr.

The Rev. Alex Elnesser of Manchester officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with candles and greens. Mrs. Ann McClain of Manchester was organist. Miss Stephanie Powers of Hartford was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Quina jersey gown designed with Empire waist, circular skirt, sleeves, neckline and bodice trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. Her floor-length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a fitted cap with organly ruffles trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of orange roses, yellow and white carnations, and baby's breath.

Mrs. Margaret Peck of Manchester was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Debra Barney of Wilmington, Del. and Mrs. Nancy Lemieux of Boston.

They all wore dark brown crepe gowns flocked with white flowers. They carried spider chrysanthemums, baby's breath, yellow baby carnations. Stephen Cavagnaro of Andover was his brother's best man. Ushers were Barney J. Peterman Jr. and Mark Matheny, both of Manchester.

A reception was held at Willie's Steak House, after which the couple left on a trip to



Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cavagnaro.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They will reside in Manchester.
Mrs. Cavagnaro is employed as a registered nurse at Rockville General Hospital. Mr. Cavagnaro is employed as assistant manager of Cavey's Restaurant.

Donahue To Emcee Awards Night

Robert W. Donahue, director of Children and Youth for the American Legion, Department of Connecticut, will serve as master of ceremonies at the annual Awards Night Program sponsored by the Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Post of the American Legion in Manchester.

The program will be held Saturday, May 3, at the post home. There will be a social hour from 6 to 7, dinner at 7, and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Lou Joubert.

Donahue served the Manchester Post as commander in 1973 and is presently serving as the post's athletic director and a member of the executive committee. As director he is chairing the post's baseball committee which has charge of the Junior American Legion Baseball.

He also chaired the post renovation committee in 1972, served on the post color guard and bingo committees, and for five years on the post baseball committee.

In 1974, at the Department of Connecticut Convention, he was named the outstanding commander of the year and was the recipient of the "Louis E. Molhard Award" presented an-



Robert W. Donahue

He resides with his wife, Annie, and their three sons, Christopher, Jason and Marcus on Skinner Rd., in Vernon. He is employed as a claims supervisor by Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. in East Hartford. Two life memberships will be presented to Legionnaires and Manchester outstanding citizens at the awards night program.
Tickets are available at the Legion home from Commander John Mayne, Jack Ledard, Francis Leary, Henry Wierzbicki or Donahue.

COLLEGE NOTES

Meg Healy, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Healy of 77 Concord Rd., will appear in the Stonehill College production of "Anything Goes," April 18-20. A child development major, Miss Healy is a member of the Admissions Committee at Stonehill. She is also active in a volunteer tutoring program which serves Brockton-area elementary schools.

Piano, Vocal Recital Planned For Friday

The Werner Piano, Organ and Vocal Studio will present its students in a piano and vocal recital Friday evening at 7:30 in Woodruff Hall of Center Congregational Church.

Also Hilary Lessow, Phaedra Cockerham, Deborah Pearl, Jill Johnson, Ginger Andrioli, Betsy Plummer, Linda Leone, Jacqueline Leone, Kathy Coon, Clayton Brendle, Mary-Ann LeMarie, Karen Gustafson, Elizabeth Schendel.

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Christine Fisher, Kathleen Horgan, Kelly Scallion, Peter Shea, Neil Mc Ginnis, Christine Cecchini, Geraldine Shea, Maria Turnbull, Christina Turnbull, Leanne Turnbull.

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Class of 1965 Plans Reunion

The East Catholic High School, Class of 1965, will hold its 10th class reunion, Friday, May 9, at The Colony in Vernon.

Those graduates who have not received invitations or who have information on contacting the following people are asked to call Kathy Dunn Boulay, 185 McKee St., 649-1797, or Royann Thompson Kinel, Chering Rd., Tolland, 875-8770.
Graduates not contacted are: Sharon Anderson, Joseph Della Ferra, Gary Duchesneau, Anne Gomez, Kathy Kane, Margaret Lilley, Irene Martin, Claire O'Connell, Denise Ousette, Mark Roddy, Christina Savitaki, Wayne Tedford, Sandra Tedone.

ABOUT TOWN

A ladies coffee hour Bible study will take place Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene Youth Center, 236 Main St.

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

Hollis Circle of South United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. H.D. Daniels, Fieldstone Lane, Coventry, for a sharing program.

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BETTY'S NOTEBOOK

By BETTY RYDER

Plans are moving ahead for The Herald's May 1 Travel Show which will feature the South Pacific. Richard D. Bolland, New Zealand travel commissioner and Peter Gouling, manager, Easter Region for Australia, will be the guest speakers.

In addition, the major carriers to the Pacific, Pan American, Air New Zealand, Qantas and UTA, will be present with information concerning air fares and tours.

The Gilbert-Love Travel Agency will present a slide presentation entitled "South Pacific Journey," and two films "Overview Down Under" and "South Pacific Adventure," will be presented by the Pacific Area Travel Association (PATA).

The show will be held at the Manchester High School auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets will be available soon from The Herald's office or from participating travel agents.

A Really Good Buy
While recession and inflation have decreased the subcontract work available to the Manchester Sheltered Workshop, there has been impetus to look in new directions. Workshop clients are now packaging all-purpose poly

bags which can be used for trash and leaves. They are sold in packages of 10 for a \$1 and are available in 30 and 33 gallon sizes. The bags are being sold at the Workshop, 494 Main St.

New Makeup
If your well-lighted mirror at home tells you your makeup is perfect, but the strong light of day belies this fact, you have but to check your favorite cosmetic counter for a new makeup which is supposed to help compensate for all light conditions.

Hospitality
"Sweet courtesy has done its most, if you have made each guest forget, that he himself is not the host," Thomas Bailey Aldrich (1836-1907)

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The Herald Angle By Earl Yost Sports Editor

1975 Pennant Predictions

American League

Eastern Division Western Division

- 1. New York Yankees, 2. Baltimore Orioles, 3. Boston Red Sox, 4. Cleveland Indians, 5. Milwaukee Brewers, 6. Detroit Tigers, 1. Oakland Athletics, 2. Texas Rangers, 3. Kansas City Royals, 4. Chicago White Sox, 5. Minnesota Twins, 6. California Angels

National League

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Ryan Picks Up Where He Left Off, Fires Three-Hitter at Kansas City

NEW YORK (UPI) — Nolan Ryan of the California Angels has started the 1975 season the way he ended the 1974 campaign: Blazing.

As for the Montreal Expos and Houston Astros — they opened their seasons with key players they touted in the spring playing big roles in their victories.

Five-Year Reign Goal of Robinson

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Even before he managed his first official major league game today, Cleveland Indians' Player-Manager Frank Robinson made it known he doesn't want the job more than five years.

"After five more years, I intend to leave baseball and devote all my time to my family," said Robinson, who also reiterated that this would be his last season as an active player.

"I'll be very disappointed," he said. "For the Indians to reach 500, they will have to pick up six more wins than last season when, at 77-85, they came in behind Baltimore, New York and Boston in the American League East."

"Pitching-wise, we have enough if everybody does his job," said Robinson, who put his players' work out at a 90-minute workout at Municipal Stadium Monday.

Square Record

D'Agata, Rabe Pace MCC Win

By Chris Blake

John D'Agata's bat and Rich Rabe's arm carried Manchester Community College to its first baseball victory of the year, 8-4, over Middlesex Community College yesterday in Middletown.

D'Agata's fourth inning double capped a two-run Cougar rally which gave the locals the lead for good, 2-1.

He singled in two runs in the Cougars' five-run fifth frame, helping to put the game away.

Rabe ran into trouble only twice, and both times a score resulted. In the second, he walked lead-off batter Rich Morin, then surrendered a long double to Ed Hewitt, scoring Morin.

Hewitt was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple. Rabe was fortunate for that because he walked the next batter and yielded a single before stranding both runners.

With Manchester ahead, 7-1, Middlesex reached Rabe for three runs in the sixth inning. A single, walk and Jim Burakas' long triple produced two with Burakas scoring on a fielder's choice.

In spite of these two innings Rabe was effective. He struck out seven in going the distance for his first decision.

Manchester got on the board in the fourth inning erasing a 1-0 deficit. Lou Wellington beat out an infield bouncer and took second on a wild throw. After Tom Fahey walked, the hosts turned a nifty doubleplay. Mike Panciera's infield hit plated one run and D'Agata's blow brought in the second run.

Steve Busby of the Royals carried a 2-1 lead into the ninth inning but the Angels rallied for two runs to give their ace his opening-game win.

A record crowd of 52,539 at Cincinnati saw pinch-hitter George Foster beat out a slow roller to third with two out in the 14th inning for a single, driving in Cesar Geronimo with the winning run.

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Carter, the Expos' spring sensation, hit a three-run homer in the ninth to give Montreal its victory. Dave McNally won seven innings for the Expos to receive credit for his first NL win after 12 seasons with the AL Baltimore Orioles.

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Barry Dual Leader In NBA Statistics

NEW YORK (UPI) — Rick Barry of the Golden State Warriors was the only leader in two categories as the National Basketball Association released its final statistics Monday.

Barry, in leading the Warriors to their first division title since 1967, is the free throw percentage champion at .904 and the leader in steals with 2.88 per game.

After leading the league in scoring early in the season, Barry slipped off somewhat in that category during the second half of the year to finish second to league MVP Bob McAdoo of Buffalo, who won his second straight scoring championship with a 34.5 per game average.

McAdoo also ranked among the leaders in field goal percentage, rebounding, and blocked shots.

Boston's Don Nelson, who has spent 13 seasons in the league, showed that perseverance pays off by winning his first field goal percentage title. Put on waivers by Los Angeles 10 seasons ago, the 45-year-old forward has continued to develop and now is considered one of the more intelligent and consistent players in the league.

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Abdul-Jabbar. Though he missed 17 games with a broken hand and injured eye, he managed to block 212 shots for a league leading average of 3.28.

The rebounding championship proved to be the most dramatic battle of the stats.

Washington's Wes Unseld pulled down 30 rebounds against New Orleans on the final day of the season to edge Boston's Dave Cowens by the slimmest margin possible, 14.8 to 14.7.

Rookie sensation John Drew of Atlanta pulled down the most offensive rebounds, 357, while Kansas City's Omaha's Sam Lacey took down 921 off the defensive board.

Unseld's teammate, Kevin Porter, held off Detroit's Dave Bing to win the assists average title, 8.0 to 7.7.

The Bulls as a team tied two records, winning 60 games on the season and 35 games at home.

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Try Again BOWLING

Its original baseball season opener postponed by cold weather, East Catholic will try again today, weather permitting, at home at 8:45 against St. Thomas Aquinas to get under way. Terry Heicy is slated for mound duty for the Eagles.

TRYPHOUT SCHEDULE National League at Buckley Field, April 12, Age 9, 9 to 11 a.m.; Age 12, 11 to 12:30, Age 10, 1 to 3 p.m.; Age 11, 3 to 5 p.m.

April 13, Age 10, 9 to 11 a.m.; 11, noon to 2; Age 12, 2 to 4. International League at Verplanck Field.

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American League at Waddell Field. All candidates who have not registered may report at field at 8 a.m. Those already registered, age 9 and 10, will report at 9 a.m. on April 12 and those age 11 and 12 will report at 1 p.m. April 12.

Spring Drilling KINGSTON, R.I. (UPI) — Twenty-seven returning lettermen are among 91 candidates scheduled to report to coach Jack Gregory Thursday when the University of Rhode Island opens spring football practice. It will mark the start of the 78th year of football at URI.

Leading the veterans are Little All-American running back Rich Remondino of N. Massapequa, N.Y., and co-captain Bill Britt of Pawtucket and Cliff Perry of Norwalk, Conn.

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BOSTON (UPI) — Senior Mike Heicy has been elected captain of the 1975 Northeastern University outdoor track team.

Collision Due

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Denver Nuggets and Indiana Pacers traveled in opposite directions during the American Basketball Association's regular season but they're on course for a head-on collision in the Western Conference Playoff finals.

The Nuggets, who changed everything from their management and their name to their attitude, finished with the best record (65-19) in pro basketball this season after finishing in a tie for last place in 1973-74.

The Pacers, who went so far as to take Utah to seven games in last year's Western Conference Playoff finals, suffered through a disappointing rebuilding season which included numerous trades and wholesale lineup changes.

George McGinnis is the only returning starter. Tonight, Kentucky attempts to move a step closer to its long-awaited meeting with the New York Nets by playing host to the Memphis Sounds. The Colonels led the best-of-seven series, 1-0.

The Nuggets' Ralph Simpson remembers last year — the Rockets, as they were called, would be down by 10 points early in the fourth quarter and quit.

The Rockets last night were down by 10 points early in the final period against Utah before rallying for a 126-120 win and a 2-0 advantage in their playoff series.

The surprising Pacers took a 2-0 edge in their ABA playoff series with the San Antonio Spurs back to Indianapolis today with a chance to clinch the series with two victories at home.

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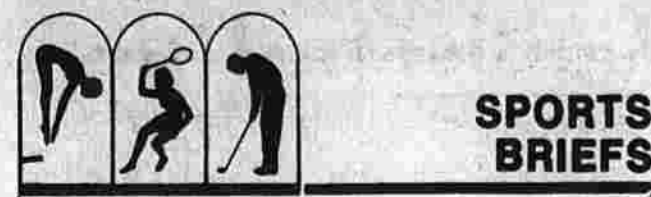
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SPORTS BRIEFS

McAfee Wins

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (UPI) - James McAfee of Trumbull, Conn., an assistant editor of Golf Digest, fired a three-over-par 75 Monday to win the 22nd annual golf tournament of the Golfwriters Association of America, by one stroke, over defending champion Steve Kelly of the Springfield, Mass., Daily News.

New Head Coach

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (UPI) - Jim Valvano, former Rutgers' star, was named Monday as the new head basketball coach at the Twin Cities State College in Minnesota. Valvano, 30, coached at Bucknell University the past three seasons and guided the Bison to a 14-10 record last season, the club's best since 1968-69.

Walters' Asks

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) - The Philadelphia Phillies Monday asked waivers on veteran relief pitcher Eddie Watt to give him his unconditional release.

Full Ownership

LAKELAND, Fla. (UPI) - The Professional Golfers Association announced Monday that it had acquired full ownership of the World Series of Golf and would broaden the format of the event.

Will Have Choice

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) - Veteran Mike Mosley of Fairbrook, Calif., will have his choice of two cars announced as entries today for the May 25th Indianapolis 500-mile race.

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Mosley, who has driven in the last seven Indianapolis races, was nominated as driver for the two-car stable of owner Jerry O'Connell of San Jose, Calif. Jim Phillips of Torrance, Calif., is the chief mechanic.

All-Star Game

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) - Maryland's Tom Roy and Alabama's Charles E. Smith emerged as the "word" Monday night to lead the U.S. All-Stars to a 96-87 victory over the Philadelphia All-Stars in the annual Liberty Bell Classic at the Palestra. The winners got a big boost from Furman's Pessor "Moose" Leonard who scored 12 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to be named MVP for the game.

Sharman the Best

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Bill Sharman, coach of the Los Angeles Lakers basketball team, emerged as the "word" Monday night as the current record holder, Ted St. Martin. Sharman hit 90 of 100 shots to St. Martin's 88 of 100. The contest was held at the Los Angeles Sportsman and Vacation Travel Show at the Convention Center. St. Martin, who holds a world mark of 1,704 consecutive free throws in row, is performing daily at the show.

West Files Suit

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) - Jerry West, former Los Angeles Laker basketball star, Monday filed a breach of contract suit against team owner Jack Kent Cooke and his corporation, charging them with reneging on an agreement that would have paid West more than \$1 million after his retirement.

McGinnis Winner

NEW YORK (UPI) - George McGinnis of the Indiana Pacers shared MVP honors with Julius Erving for the 1974-75 season but emerged a clear "winner" over the New York Nets star Monday when the American Basketball Association's final scoring figures were announced.

Wilson Acquired

CHICAGO (UPI) - The Chicago Bears have acquired 19-year-old cornerback Vernell Wilson from the Oakland Raiders for an undisclosed draft pick, a team spokesman said Monday.

Stanford Coach

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) - Former Notre Dame assistant Dick DiBasio must try to build Stanford into a Pacific Eight basketball contender despite the fact that the Cards have the lowest recruiting budget in the Pacific Eight conference.

Whalers Ready For Minnesota

By Earl Yost

Happy that the first two games in the World Hockey Assn. quarterfinal best of seven set will be played at the Hartford Civic Center is Whaler Coach Jack Kelley. The Eastern Division winners have drawn the Minnesota Fighting Saints, a team that has given the Whalers fits on the road since the WHA came into existence three years ago. Nine games have been played in the Twin Cities area. Minnesota has won them all.

Track Squad Small, Potent

By Len Auster

Owner of a 10-7 dual meet record a year ago, the Manchester High track team opens 1975 competition Friday afternoon in a triangular meet in South Windsor. Farmington High will be the third team in the struggle.

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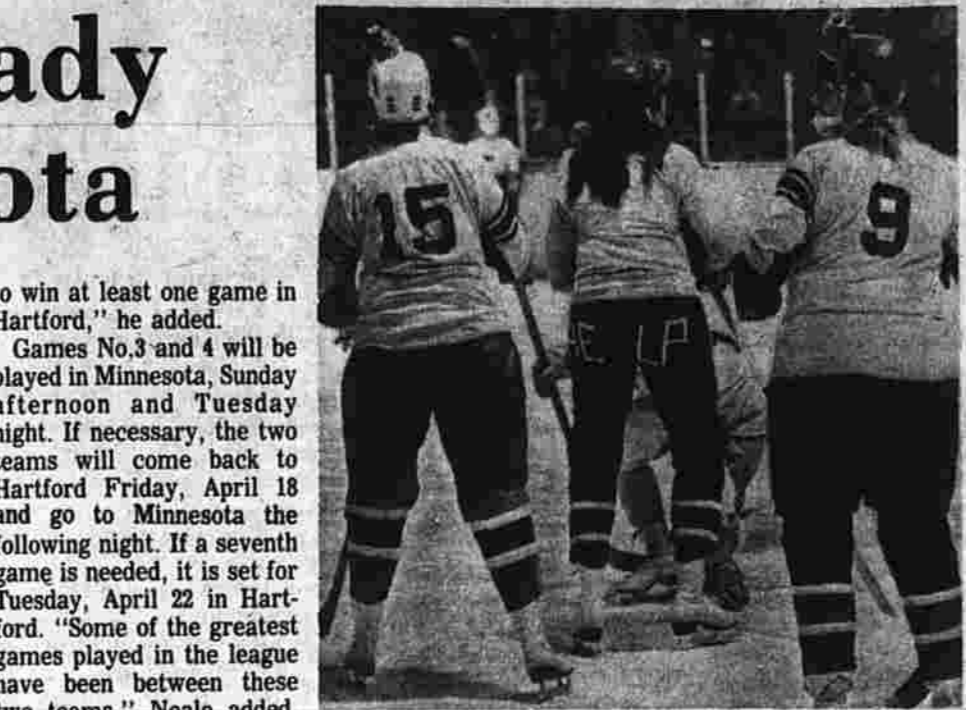
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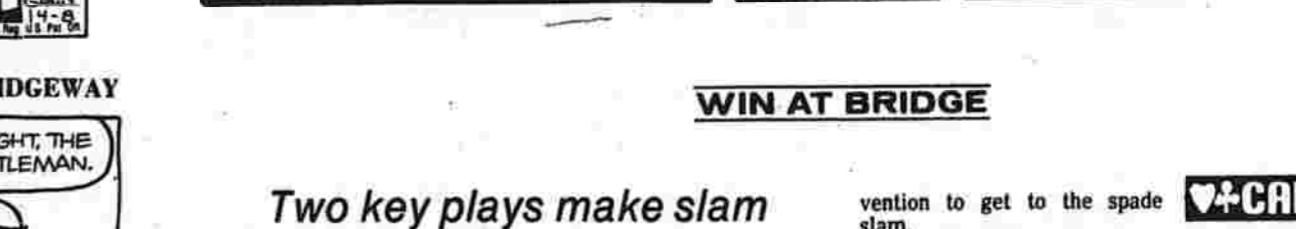
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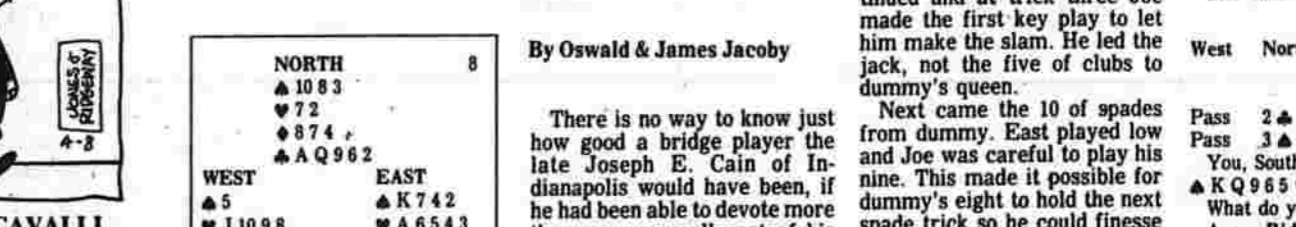
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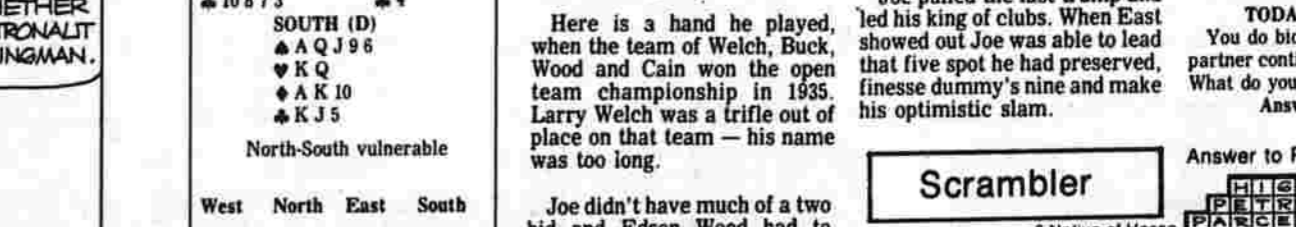
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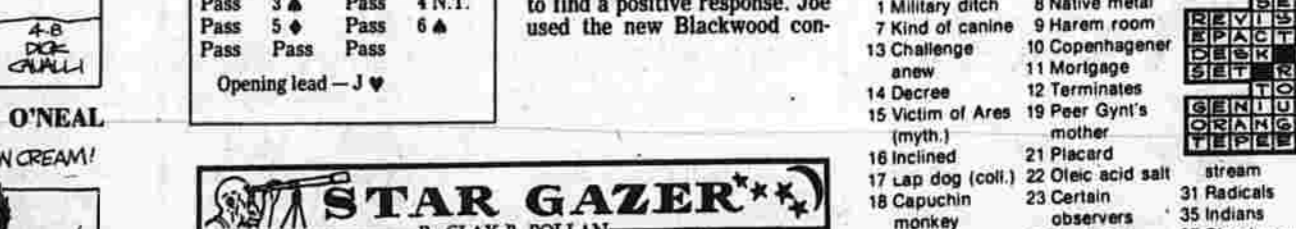
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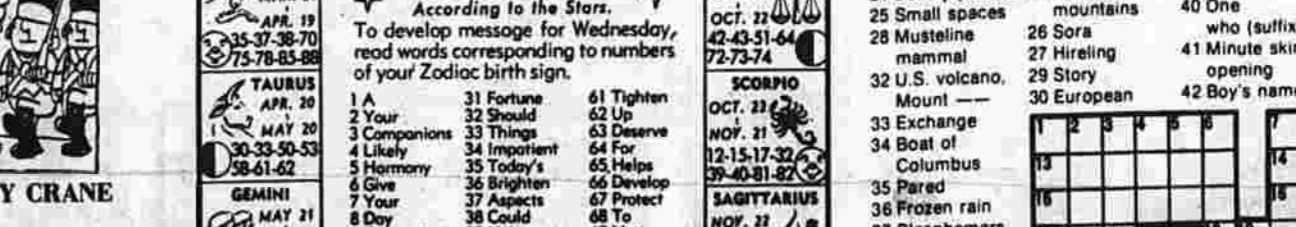
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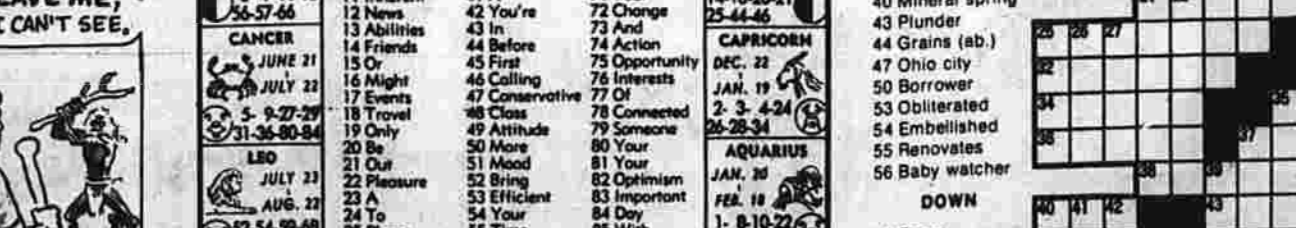
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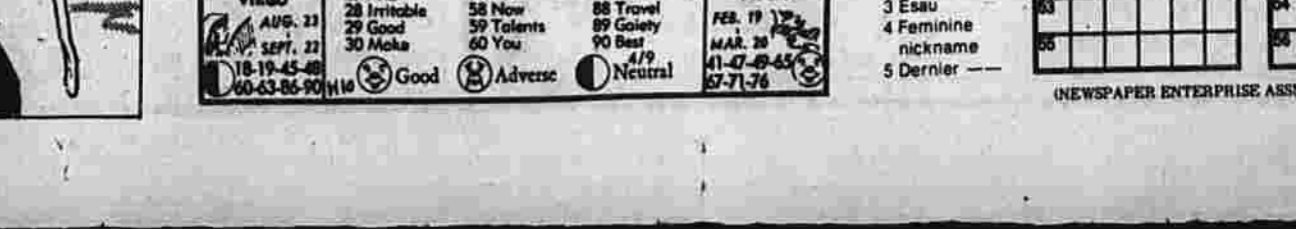
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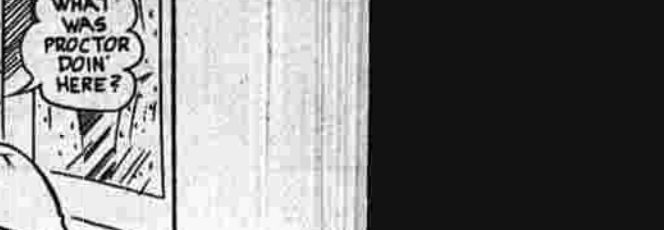
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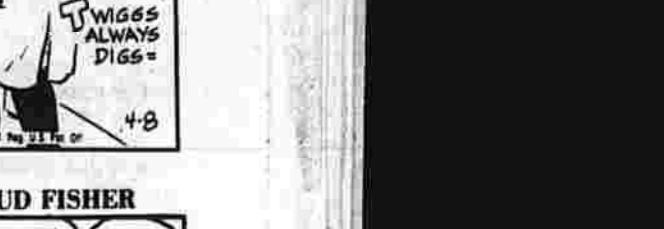
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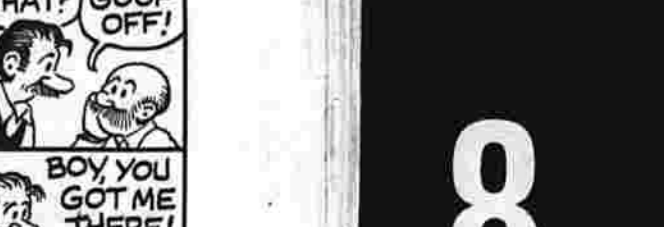
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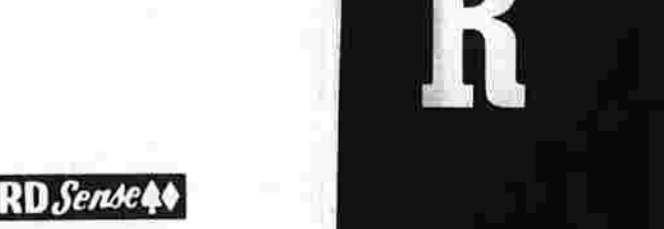
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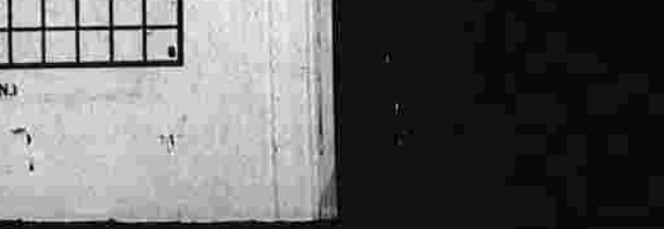
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Advertisement for STAR GAZ

Sober Crowd Hears Pleas for Budget Restraint

(Continued from Page One)

He urged a halt in increased town spending.

Ken Morgester, a Manchester orchestra leader, was the only person to back all of Weiss' recommendations.

"I support the budget as a businessman who also faces increasing costs," he said. "The budget is within inflationary limits and is fair, equitable and reasonable. Nip-ticking it here and there to save a few dollars isn't the answer."

He drew boos and groans from MPOA members in the audience when he said to them, "If you were still in riding horses on dirt roads today."

William Oleksinski, a Center St. restaurateur, spoke for the first time at a budget hearing and urged the directors to forego a tax increase.

"The people of Manchester are in great trouble and if you can't feel it in this room, I just don't know," he said. "If we're hurting, the town is hurting, too. You're trying to show us an oasis of plenty in a sea of misery."

Edward Wilson, speaking against a tax increase, asked, "Where does it all end? I'm sick and tired of tax increases — federal, state and local. They hurt the

middle-income group the most — 8 per cent of whom are unemployed — and they hurt the elderly — on fixed incomes."

Harris Haskett, speaking for herself and for the Board of Education's Citizens Advisory Committee, urged cutbacks in Weiss' proposals, to guarantee the tax rate is not increased.

She said her committee is recommending a November referendum on renovations and additions to Washington and Bentley Schools and the West Side Rec and that it fears the referendum would lose if taxes were raised.

Margaret Shamin and Gerald Okram, representing the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association, urged restoration of the \$8,000 Weiss cut from its \$85,000 request for 1975-76. The town contributed \$70,000 in the current fiscal year.

Pointing out increased case loads and a 10 per cent increase in overall costs brought on by inflation, they disclosed the program may be curtailed. If the entire \$85,000 requested isn't received.

Urging restoration of the \$18,400 Weiss cut from the school budget, Joseph M. Edwards, a representative of the Manchester Board of Directors, said the board of directors of the Manchester Civic

Orchestra and Choral; Arthur Glaeser, representing the Manchester Education Association and a high school teacher; and Nicholas Moran, a teacher in the Hartford school system.

All warned of the harm the cut may do to improvements in school programming.

Mrs. Swanson said the PTA Council voted 6 to 2 for restoration of the cut. The two votes against restoration were by representatives of Bentley and Nathan Hale Schools, she said.

Frank Sheldon, representing the six-member Community Y board of trustees, asked the directors not to cut the \$3,000 proposed for painting the building (used by the town rent-free since 1948 as a recreation center).

Frank Lupien, a watchdog over town spending and a regular at all board meetings, called Weiss' recommendations "unreasonable and unrealistic, in view of the economic crunch gripping the average taxpayer."

He insisted the manager and school board "are using inflation as an excuse for more and more spending," adding, "the time has come to say 'no' to a tax increase."

Mrs. Ralph Lewis, who appears before the board once a year (at the public

hearing) warned the town could be in trouble if the anticipated state and federal grants aren't received.

"How much of the anticipated income are you actually sure of?" she asked.

Retired Police Chief Herman Schendel, who is head of the Pensioners Group, called the proposed budget irresponsible and said he's entirely opposed to any tax increase.

"If we ever needed to help the taxpayer, this is the year," he said, noting that 47 per cent of Manchester homes are owned by persons 60 or over and unable to absorb an increase.

Howard Vanderburgh insisted, "I think the word 'inflation' is a cover-up and an excuse for raising taxes. The word 'deflation' should come to your mind instead."

He said, "My biggest concern is I'll be retiring next year and may not be able to afford living in Manchester, or even in the suburbs."

Raymond Lanza had a similar concern.

"I find it more and more difficult each year to live in Manchester," he said. "At the rate we're going we may all have to move out of town. It seems like a vendetta exists for taking our tax money."

Incidentally Kelly said, "The idea is to save — not to spend. We're overspending and

budget other than whatever the Grand List provides."

Pillard remarked, "If this is a bone-bear budget, as we've been told, there's certainly a lot of meat on it. We hear the same old cry, year after year: 'If we don't get the added funds we'll have to cut out services,' with the Board of Education always leading it."

Pillard recommended South and Buckland Schools be phased out of the school system.

"They are so low in enrollment they can be labeled private schools," he said, noting the school board can save money by closing them.

Mrs. Sadoski, who has taken a job as reporter with a new weekly newspaper planned for Manchester, said, "One of our troubles is we never back off from more spending. The cautious director is recommending several areas where the budget can be cut and reminding Weiss of the many towns and cities cutting back on employees and services, starve them."

"It's wonderful Manchester is so wealthy it never even considered cutting back."

Utkis, who summed up the findings, recommended no increase in the school

OBITUARIES Town Again Seeks Concession Bids

Mrs. Thomas Close
Mrs. Mary T. Close, 69, of 75 Elizabeth Rd. died Monday night shortly after being admitted to Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Thomas Close.

Mrs. Close was born Jan. 3, 1906 in New Britain and lived there until coming to Manchester 23 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Bartholomew's Church.

She is also survived by two sons, Thomas J. Close of South Windsor and Peter M. Close of Newton, Mass.; two daughters, Miss Mary S. Close of Manchester and Mrs. John J. (Patricia) Pisch of East Hartford; two brothers, Charles O'Sullivan of New Britain and Robert O'Sullivan of Farmington; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Noe, Mrs. Fred Larese and Mrs. Leonard Baxter, all of New Britain; Mrs. Cecelia Spring of Kennington, and Mrs. Norman Jett of Waterbury; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral is Thursday at 8:45 a.m. from Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., with a Mass at St. Bartholomew's Church at 9:30. Burial will be in East Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions may be made to the Special Gift Fund of St. Bartholomew's Church.

Theresa L. McGary
Theresa Lynn McGary, six-week-old daughter of Harold and Sharie McGary of 1077 Main St., was found dead in her crib by her mother at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

She was born Feb. 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

The body was notified of the baby's death by her father, and the police was removed to Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Robert R. Keeney, assistant medical examiner, said the baby had died for several hours. Cause of death is undetermined pending an autopsy report, it will probably be termed a crib death, Dr. Keeney said.

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William Erbe Jr.
COVENTRY—William E. Erbe Jr., 60, of South St. died Sunday at an East Hartford convalescent home.

Born in Hartford, Mr. Erbe lived in Coventry most of his life.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie DeCarli of Coventry, with whom he made his home.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in East Cemetery.

The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours.

Mrs. Esther R. Troy
SOUTH WINDSOR—Mrs. Esther R. Troy, 79, of Oakland Rd. died Monday at a Rockville convalescent home.

She was the widow of Michael Troy.

Mrs. Troy was born Feb. 1, 1896 in South Windsor, daughter of the late Edward and Fannie Moulton Risley, and had lived here all her life. She and her husband formerly operated kennels on Oakland Rd. for many years.

For many years, she worked as a postal clerk at the Wapping Post Office and as a librarian at Sads Memorial Library.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in East Windsor Hill Cemetery.

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Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Survivors are a son, Dr. Richard C. Alton of Bolton; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Stewart of Manchester; and two grandsons, Richard Alton and Thomas Alton, both of Bolton.

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NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Nike Site Day Care Center Rejected by Directors

By SOL R. COHEN

In compliance with a ruling by the federal Department of the Interior, the Manchester board of Directors Tuesday night rejected a request from Manchester Community College for permission to operate a Day Care Center at the old Nike Site.

The Nike Site, off Keeney St. and now a recreation center, was purchased from the federal government for \$50,000 — with permitted uses spelled out in the purchase agreement.

The federal agency informed the town last month that only programs sponsored by the Recreation Department and programs that are recreation-oriented are permitted uses there.

Town Council William Bronelli said Tuesday night it is his interpretation that a day care center would be a permitted use there if it were sponsored and operated by the Recreation Department, but not if it were operated by an outside sponsor.

Pending answers to several questions, the board again tabled action on a proposed Manchester-South Windsor

Health District. The unanswered questions concern long-range costs, possible loss of autonomy, and interpretation of the statute which permits creation of health districts.

The board tabled its action on a motion by Director Vivian Ferguson to reject the proposal.

The board tabled action also on filling two vacancies in the Commission on Aging and one on the Human Relations Commission, on approving funds for demolition of a town-owned dwelling at 159 Oakland St. (pending opening of bids April 29) to determine any favorable offers for purchasing the property, and approving an allocation for paying a debt still owed for a 1971 school-renovation project (pending a report from the Town Building Committee).

The board rejected — as a matter of policy and to prevent setting a precedent — a request from Valdemar Skudra to park motor vehicles on Center Springs Park land to the rear of his 38 Hemlock St. home.

Town Manager Robert Weiss explained that Skudra's request, which would be on the park land and has parked several vehicles there including a trailer and automobile.

Weiss said Skudra was ordered to stop the practice by the town's zoning enforcement officer — as a violation of zoning laws. Weiss said he placed the item on the agenda at Skudra's request.

Author Displays Article

Julie LaPlante, 9, of Unit C at the Nathan Hale School shows firefighter Richard Skoglund and Principal Leo Dianna the full-page article she wrote for the magazine, "Junior Fire Marshal News." Her article is called "If You Live In An Apartment." The magazine is published by the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and is given to school children around the country. Julie wrote it last fall before her parents, Donald and Linda LaPlante, bought a house on Hilliard St. They were living in an apartment in Presidential Village on Thompson Rd. Mrs. LaPlante is employed at the Hartford firm. (Herald photo by Bartow)

Firemen Distribute Fire Safety Materials

Town firefighters have gone to all town schools in recent weeks giving out materials on fire safety to all children of the lower grades.

Included is a magazine called "Junior Fire Marshal News" with tips on how to prevent fires.

The firefighters noted 4,000 children die each year in fires.

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Charges Secret Pacts Made

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., right, an announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, charged Tuesday in a Senate speech that the United States made secret agreements with South Vietnam which President Gerald Ford has only just

Swim Club Operations Given Green Light

By SOL R. COHEN

The semi-public Manchester Rec Swim Club, caught in the middle of a dispute over outside activities by Rec Director Mel Siebold, will be given the green light to operate as it has since 1971.

The club has been operating with fees (\$7 a month) paid by its participants. It controls its income and expenditures, hires and pays coaches and pays all its operating expenses. The town provides free use of Manchester High and Bennett High swimming pools.

The directors had considered a proposal for placing all swim club fees in the General Fund and for paying all expenses from the disclosure last month that Siebold taught at two colleges for pay during daytime hours and earned about \$3,000 annually coaching the swim club evenings. Explanations that Siebold made up the hours he lost during the day by working nights and that he coached in the evenings on his own time didn't impress

North Vietnamese Troops Probe Perimeter of Saigon Defenses

SAIGON (UPI) — Two North Vietnamese divisions probed the outer defenses of Saigon today and partially occupied two provincial capitals and two districts towns in what military sources called the beginning of the battle for Saigon.

The heaviest fighting was reported at the town of Xuan Loc, 38 miles almost due east of the capital, but there also was a Communist commando attack at Tan An provincial capital, 25 miles south of Saigon, where the Communists cut Highway 1 into the Mekong Delta for eight hours.

The thrusts into the provincial capitals marked the first major fighting in provinces around Saigon since the latest Communist push began March 10 and quickly overran two-thirds of South Vietnam.

Communist gunners early today shelled Bien Hoa base, 15 miles north of Saigon and military headquarters for the defense of the province around Saigon. Spokesmen said the 26 shells killed two soldiers and wounded 15 persons.

Brig. Gen. Nguyen Van Hieu, deputy commander of Military Region III which includes Saigon, was found shot to death

his headquarters at Bien Hoa Tuesday. There were conflicting reports over whether his death was an accident or whether he had committed suicide in despondency over military reverses.

In addition to the two North Vietnamese divisions already in action, the Communists also held another two divisions — 20,000 men at full strength — in reserve, military sources said.

Elements of the 5th Viet Cong Division moved toward Saigon from the Plain of Reeds, sending a commando team into the so-called rice road to the Mekong Delta for eight hours, backing up miles of traffic.

Part of another division, the 7th, swept into Xuan Loc Provincial capital of the same name, partially occupied Xuan Loc and fought with government defenders in the center of the city of 30,000 military spokesmen said. They said the Communists moved in from Tay Ninh province last week, moved 2,000 rounds of shellfire onto the provincial capital and broke into the fighting continued all day in the streets, centered around the almost deserted

Most of the approximately 35,000 regular troops in the 13 provinces around Saigon are deployed on an arc from west to east of the capital.

The inner defenses of Saigon are manned only by about 5,000 airborne troops, which are held in the Saigon area mostly as an antiriot defense force for President Nguyen Van Thieu.

South Vietnamese regular forces are schooled in militia tactics, whose fighting quality ranges from good to un dependable.

Communist diplomats have predicted an all-out attack on Saigon in the near future unless President Nguyen Van Thieu is replaced by a chief of state willing to negotiate with the Viet Cong.

President Nguyen Van Thieu moved back into his bomb-damaged palace for a top-level meeting of advisers, government officials said today.

Fourth Winter Storm Hits Upper Midwest

By United Press International

"Most people are getting pretty sick of this," a Bismarck police captain remarked Tuesday as the fourth winter storm this spring swept in from North Dakota, closing most of Interstate 94.

The blizzard, which swept across the northern Plains, blocked major highways, closed schools, threatened livestock and drove over snow removal crews to cover.

In North Dakota, Interstate 94 and U.S. 83 were blocked both east and west of Bismarck. Highway crews were forced off Interstate 94 east of Bismarck and the major northern east-west route was closed across most of the state.

It was the second day of the storm — which some called the worst in recent years — in central and eastern Montana. The storm also blizzarded the Black Hills of South Dakota with up to 15 inches of snow and piled 8 inches of snow in the Nebraska Panhandle.

In South Dakota, winds gusted to 80 miles per hour and blew a semi-trailer truck off a highway west of Winner. The driver was not injured.

Schools were closed Tuesday across a broad belt of the Plains, and there were scattered instances of power failures in the sparsely populated area.

In a quirk of spring, a section of Montana west of the Great Divide escaped the blast. There was no snow on the ground at Fallsburg, in northwestern Montana, and the city had a relatively balmy 43-degree high Monday, while the mercury stood at 15 at Cut Bank, east of the divide.

There were 64 inches of snow on the ground Tuesday at West Yellowstone, most of it an accumulation of earlier storms. Great Falls, the state's second largest city, had 19 inches.

In the lower Mississippi Delta Tuesday

Ford Nears Decision On Vietnamese Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford is nearing a decision on whether to try to salvage the rapidly deteriorating situation in South Vietnam by seeking more aid from Congress.

Ford summoned his top diplomatic and military advisers to a National Security Council meeting where he will consider all his options. Privately, his aides say they believe South Vietnam can remain in the non-Communist camp for long.

The President is considering a report by Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Frederick Weyand, who returned from a fact-finding trip to Saigon last Friday.

White House aides said there was a possibility Saigon will fall through political defeat for the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu rather than a military assault.

They said Ford was preparing contingency plans to evacuate 100,000 to 150,000 South Vietnamese who might be subject to Communist reprisals if they remained in conquered territory. Among them are the provincial chiefs, government officials and the Communist defectors who went over to the Saigon side.

The President will address a joint session of Congress at 9 p.m. EDT Thursday in what has been described as "a broad foreign policy review" covering U.S. involvement of all areas of the world, particularly Indochina and the Middle East.

Contradictory Accounts Cloud Future of Thousands of Orphans

By MICHAEL HUDSON

United Press International

The future of thousands of children in war-torn Saigon is in doubt today. There were conflicting accounts concerning whether they will be flown to the arms of adopting parents in the United States.

An official of one agency handling "Operating Babylift" voiced concern that there would be no further flights from Saigon. But a federal official declared he expected up to 4,000 more youngsters to arrive.

"The latest DC10 jet arrived at Travis Air Force Base in California Tuesday, carrying 286 more orphans who were transferred to the San Francisco Presidio for processing to their new families."

In Washington, Daniel Parker, who heads the Agency for International Development, said he expects up to 4,000 more children to arrive.

But Dan Flanagan, speaking for

"Orphans Airlift," the San Francisco-based agency formed to assist the evacuation, said his group knows of no more flights leaving Saigon.

San Francisco officials imposed a 24-hour curfew after the abortive bombing of the presidential palace. The curfew was lifted six hours later, but it curtailed the human traffic on the daily airlift of orphans and civilian refugees.

In Washington, officials for the Agency for International Development said about 1,800 orphans have been youngsters to the United States for adoption under an emergency provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Another 2,000 of the most red tape involved in the adoption process.

AID and State Department officials said there was a "rough agreement" between accredited adoption agencies and the South Vietnamese that about 1,500-2,000 Vietnamese babies could be brought in, infectious and mild dehydration.

But the doctor in charge of caring for the children at the Presidio said an even more serious health problem may be the children's emotional condition.

Dr. Alex Stalcup said said many of the children ripped from their war-torn homes are suffering from "Orphan's Syndrome" and need a great deal of affection from their new parents.

The infants "need to be fondled and held," he said.